Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 17th *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
Workhouse,	731	195
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	—
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	195

	ABLE-BODIED Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	2	21	70	75	3	4	2	6	15	198
Admitted during the week	4	.	2	4						10
Born										
TOTAL ..	6	21	72	79	3	4	2	6	15	208
Discharged during the week,	4	.	3	5						12
Died			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	.	4	5						13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	21	68	74	3	4	2	6	15	195

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	128	In separate Wards	8
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	2
TOTAL	128	TOTAL	10

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	4	—		4
No. in Workhouse at date	2	—		2

No. at corresponding period last year 191

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	Comparative No. last year.....
No. 1	121	204			121	204	277
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total ..	181	302			181	302	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 17th *day of* July 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. J. Purlong Esq. (subsequently Mr Martin) Vice-Chairman

Other Guardians—Messrs E. Devereux, John Roche, J. Ryan, Jas Cullen, P. Donnelly, Thos Cousins, D. Whelan, C. Culleton, L. Mahon, P. Roche, P. Clancy, J. Martin, J. Rossiter, Jas Codd, Jas Hagan, ~~W. Lacey~~, Wm Doyle, R. O'Neill, P. Grace, Jasper Hayes, Ald. R. Corish (Mayor), P. Morris, J. Walsh, L. Redford, Jas Shortle, W. Boggan and M. Bergin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 17th day of July 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. 3111 to No. 3149

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 10th day of July 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 By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	148	12	4	90	11	4	239	3	8	90	11	10	8	11	9	99	3	7	140	.	1	
Necessaries	154	2	4	4	16	.	158	18	4	17	9	7	2	10	9	20	.	4	138	18	.	1883
Total	302	14	8	95	7	4	398	2	.	108	1	5	11	2	6	119	3	11	278	18	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 16/11

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 17th day of July 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	8	1	5	8	10	2	.	9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	31	.	.	25	.	.	56	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	34	8	1	19	11	2	53	19	3	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	24	2	6	9	17	.	33	19	6	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	1	4	.	16	.	2	.	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	10	.	4	13	5	7	3	5	
7. Total Relief given ...	27	16	6	15	6	5	43	2	11	£37 : 19/=
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	11	7	4	4	9	10	16	4	
9. Total	34	8	1	19	11	2	53	19	3	

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 19th day of July 1920

J. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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. Fortune 10
Mr. Cowhey 10½ Mr. Furlong 9½
Mr. Murphy 9½ Mr.

Received and lodged for 8 Pigs sold, the sum of £113:5:8.

The Sisters require Community Room papered.

On the motion of Mr O'Ryan, seconded by Mr Boggan, it was decided to do the work - the Engineer to make out Specification and estimate. It was also decided to ask the Engineer for a report as to remedying the dampness in the Sacristy Walls.

It was decided to advertise for Meals and Meat contracts for the period ending the 30th Septr. next, also for the articles of clothing appearing in the Master's Requirement Book, viz:- 25 yards Best Hessian Ticken; 200 yds. Blay Calico; 150 yds. Twill Sheeting, and 150 yards Linen Sheeting.

The Commanding Officer, Irish Republican Volunteers wrote in connection with the recovery of 18/- due by a man named Cagney for the maintenance of his child in Hospital; stated that Cagney was summoned before a Sinn Fein Court and had promised to a tend the Board and pay the amount due, and that if he failed he would be summarily dealt with.

It was decided to inform the Volunteers that Cagney had not yet paid the amount due.

The Master stated that an inmate named Mary Waters who was sent to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment had developed complications which would likele result in her death; that her relatives were anxious in case she died to bring the corpse home for burial, but were too poor to bear the expense themselves.

On the motion of Mr Donnelly, seconded by Mr Boggan, it was unanimously resolved that in the event of the girl's death her remains be brought home for burial, and that the Board bear all expense.

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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 for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

No 44892:1920 dated the 18th July, 1920. Asking to be furnished with an estimate in connection with the proposed work of painting the walls of the Dining Hall and St. Clare's Ward of the Workhouse.

Ordered. Referred to Engineer for Estimate.

No 44892/1920 dated the 10th July, 1920 Stating they will not object to the proposal of the Guardians to hold their meetings at 2:30 o'clock, P.M., in future.

No 44892/1920 dated the 10th July, 1920 Stating they will not object to the proposed expenditure of a sum not exceeding £4 on an excursion for the Workhouse children.

No 44892/1920 dated the 10th July, 1920 Stating that they have approved of the arrangement by which the Porter will look after the Oil Engine., and have sanctioned the proposed payment to him at the rate of 12/- a week.

No 44174/1920 dated the 9th July, 1920 Forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1920.

"I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Guardians for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1920, and I forward, herewith, certified copies of the Abstracts.

"£55:3:6 was paid during the half-year for motor hire, being the cost of 44 journeys taken to convey 46 inmates to the Workhouse. I am informed that a motor car is hired because the Workhouse horse is old and unable for the journeys. Having regard to the cost of the motor hire the Guardians might consider the purchase of another horse.

"On the 31st March last the Guardians account with their Treasurer was overdrawn £2091. At the rate of expenditure for the past 3 months this account will be overdrawn to the extent of between £3000 and £4000 on the 31st March, 1921, and it will be necessary, therefore, to curtail expenditue as much as possible for the remainder of the financial year".

Having fully discussed the question of the motor hire, the Guardians came to the conclusion that the present system of hiring a car when required was the most economical. The Master stated the Medical Officers now ask to have Motor Cars sent for patients.

No 44892/1920 dated the 10th July, 1920 Forwarding Query Form for answer by Mr N. Kehoe, who has been elected Asst. Clerk of the Union.

Query form answered and signed, and returned herewith.

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

Mr Wm. Caulfield, Solicitor, Commercial Quay, Wexford, wrote stating he observed that at the last meeting when the Election of Solicitor came on, his was the only application received up to 12 o'clock - the hour named in the advertisement - but subsequently at 12:30 o'clock an application, obviously not in order was received from a rival candidate: stating that in strict accordance with the conditions of the advertisement he made no canvass of the members, and in justice to his supporters and himself he was bound to carry the matter further in view of the unfairness with which the election was carried out; and requesting to have the matter re-opened and the election carried out regularly, and with that view asking the Board to rescind their resolution of the 3rd instant.

He will have notice that he would on that day fortnight move

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That in view of the irregularity in connection with the receipt of his application, the appointment of Mr Crotty as Solicitor to the Board be rescinded.

The General Secretary Dail Eirann writing relative to the Guardians' resolution re the imprisonment of James Larkin, stated that the Consul-General of the Republic at New York afforded Mr Larkin all the assistance during his trial, which a Consul is entitled to give to a citizen of the country he represents, and adding that the Minister for Foreign Affairs has called for a complete report upon the whole matter, and pending its receipt no further action can be taken by the Government

The Secretary Larkin Release Committee wrote forwarding 3 copies of a Memorial to the President of the United States of America, asking for Mr Larkin's release.

The Memorial was signed by those present, and the Clerk was directed to forward it to the proper quarter.

In accordance with Notice Mr Rossiter proposed, Mr Bergin seconded and it was unanimously resolved:-

"That Miss Ellen Molloy, Assistant Trained Nurse, be promoted to "the position of Trained Nurse in the Fever Hospital, in room of Miss "O'Connor resigned, at a salary of £80 a year, and rations, fuel, "light and apartment."

Approval of L. G. Board requested.

It was decided to advertise for an Assistant Trained Nurse (vice Miss Molloy promoted) at a salary of £40 a year, rations, fuel, light and apartments. Election to take place on the 31st instant.

In accordance with Notice, Mr Culleton moved, and Mr W. Boggan seconded:- That the request of the Irish Transport asking to have the Wages of the Workhouse Tailor (T. Devereux) raised to £3 :10/- a week by converting his present bonus of 30/- a week into wages, and giving him an additional £1 a week, and that he get a month's vacation annually - be acceded to. An amendment proposed by Mr O'Ryan and seconded by Mr Furlong that the matter be adjourned for a fortnight

to get further information as to the current rate of wages of Tailors in the town was defeated.

On a poll Mr Culleton's motion was adopted by 17 votes to 9 against. Sanction requested.

The Clerk stated that a charge was made by the Contractor for Winc for extra duty, but he was unable to produce evidence of having paid it, therefore he (the Clerk) could not certify for same.

The Head Nurse (Sister Antonio) wrote stating that some of the Sisters and herself intend going on Retreat on the 24th instant, for afortnight and their places would be filled by other Sisters, free of charge, and requesting the necessary permission.

On the motion of Mr Larkin, seconded by Mr Furlong, the Sisters request was acceded to.

The following resolution, forwarded by the Wexford Gaelic League, was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr O'Ryan, seconded by the Mayor (Ald. Corish) "That, henceforward, all candidates for positions under, and promotions in offices, under this Board, must pass an "examination in Irish, standard to be defined by the County Committee "of the Gaelic League."

On the motion of Mr G. Devereux, seconded by Mr Clancy, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :- "That we the Wexford Board of "Guardians call on our fellow country men, who were appointed to act "as Magistrates by the English Government to resign their Commissions, "and no longer play the enemy's game, but follow the example set all "over Ireland."

Mr Crotty wrote thanking the Guardians for appointing him as their Solicitor.

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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 July 1920.

Mr John Doyle, R.O., reported that in accordance with instructions he called at the house of Miss A. Walsh, Crandaniel, to bring in the boarded-out child, Thos. O'Brien, with a view to sending on the boy to his mother, as per the Guardians' order at the last meeting, and the boy absolutely refused to come away with him.

It was decided to take the boy off the books, and to inform the Mother that she must try to get custody of the boy herself.

The Hon. Sec. of the Ladies Committee wrote giving an account of the proceedings of the Committee at their meeting on the 2nd July; they elected Lady Fitzgerald President of the Committee; recommended that the children John and Joseph Cloney be removed from the present foster-parent and placed at nurse with Mrs Millar, Kyle, a house recommended by Mrs Lambert; recommending that the Guardians consider the question of raising the maintenance and clothing allowances for boarded-out children owing to present high prices; and that the Board consider the matter of boarding out with Mrs Harpur, Bridgetown, the illegitimate child of her daughter.

It was decided to have the Cloney children removed from Mrs Hayes, Poulmannagh and placed with Mrs Millar, Kyle (Form A will follow) and the Mayor (Ald. Corish) gave notice that he would on that day fortnight move that the Board consider the question of increasing the maintenance and clothing allowances of Board-out children; and the Board considered they had no power to board-out the illegitimate child referred to as the mother's address was known. The Clerk informed the Board that the school attendance of the Cloney children was very bad.

A bill of 13/2 for School Books supplied by Mrs Roche, N.T., Kilrane School, to Joseph Taylor and Mary K. Murphy , boarded-out children, was allowed.

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 24th day of July 1920

Signed D Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Secureties 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 24th day of July 1920.

Signed D Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 17th day of July 1920

Present: In the Chair—R J Furlong Esq and subsequently, M M Martin Esq

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.
—					

The following Requisitions were allowed:- Medicines for the Workhouse; Bannow and Taghmon Dispensaries: Medical Appliances for Bannow and Taghmon; and a Special Requisition for Bannow for Gauze costing about 27/-.

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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

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(This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.)

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Division of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorised to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notifications to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 E 2 and E3), 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 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 42322/1920 dated the 9th July, 1920	Stating they would not raise any objection to the works of repair at Bridgetown Dispensary Residence being carried out by direct labour as proposed.	Ordered. Referred to the Engineer to have the work done as ordered.
No 42322/1920 dated the 8th July, 1920.	Stating that in accordance with the approved Scale they had sanctioned an increment of £5 as proposed to the annual salary of Dr S. V. O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Crossabeg Dispensary District.	

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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.

No 44080/1920 dated the 9th July, 1920 Stating that in order to meet, as far as possible, the wishes of the Guardians they had sanctioned payment of £2 :2/- a week to Nurse Murphy as vacation substitute for the Midwife of the Bannow Dispensary District for a period of two weeks.

The Clerk stated it was almost impossible to get any Nurse to go temporarily to Bannow District and eventually Nurse Murphy was induced to go at £3 :3/- a week, and would not accept £2 :2/- a week.

Under the circumstances the Local Government Board are requested to sanction payment of £3 :3/- a week in this case, as the Nurse was engaged by the Relieving Officer at that remuneration.

Dr Anglim, Broadway, writing in reply to the Clerk's letter stated he was satisfied to undertake the additional work of attending the proposed branch Dispensary at Ballygeary, but he considered the remuneration of £50 a year, offered by the Board, insufficient.

The Clerk was directed to ask Dr Anglim to reconsider the matter.

Dr O'Brien, Bannow, wrote applying for his annual vacation of one month to be taken at convenient intervals.

On the motion of Mr O'Ryan seconded by Mr Culleton, Dr O'Brien was granted his vacation and Dr Richard Hickey, Wexford, was appointed substitute at £8 :8/- a week.

Query form herewith and sanction requested.

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

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

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

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N. Ryan.

Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of July 1920

Signed J. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

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Born											1	1
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Died.						1						1
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No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1

No. at corresponding period last year— 195

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Necessaries	138	18	·	4	16	·	143	14	·	17	10	·	2	10	4	20	·	4	123	13	8	1356
Total	278	17	·	92	19	8	371	16	8	105	18	5	11	2	1	117	-	6	255	·	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 10/11.

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 24th day of July 1920.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	6	11	7	4	4	9	10	16	4	
2. Received during week ...	31	·	·	17	·	·	48	·	·	
3. Total to be accounted for	37	11	7	21	4	9	58	16	4	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	24	15	6	9	19	·	34	14	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	1	8	·	1	1	·	2	9	·	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	10	·	5	·		7	10	·	
7. Total Relief given ...	28	13	6	16	·		44	13	6	£32 : 9/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	18	1	5	4	9	14	2	10	
9. Total	37	11	7	21	4	9	58	16	4	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 31st day of July 1920.

Signed, D. Cullinan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 17th **day of** July **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 June and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	2719	15	
Repayment of Relief	8	10	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	19	7	3
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	2747	12	9.

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

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

TABLE (B)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	494	13	1
Clothing and bedding	35	2	6
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	311	2	3
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	41	4	9
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	154	4	7
Workhouse burials	1	.	.
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14	9	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	519	2	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	3	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination ...	16	7	3
Superannuation Allowances	8	19	9
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	200	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1799	8	8.

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 19 20.

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	2747	12	9			
Total	2747	12	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1121	3	10			
Payments ordered during the month	1799	8	8			
Total	2920	12	6			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	172	19	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1793	4	4			
Outstanding Orders	1966	4	1			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	172	19	9			

Dated 26 day of July 19 20.

D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 31st *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
Workhouse,	731	
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	

	ABLE-BODIED Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	1	21	67	74	3	4	2	6	17	195
Admitted during the week	7	1	9	4						21
Born										
TOTAL ..	8	22	76	78	3	4	2	6	17	216
Discharged during the week,	6	.	11	6					2	25
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	.	11	6					2	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	22	65	72	3	4	2	6	15	191

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	125	In separate Wards	8
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	125	TOTAL	10

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Chil'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	7	1	.	8
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	.	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 31st 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons	Comparative No. last year.....
No. I	122	206			122	206	278
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total	182	304			182	304	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 31st *day of* July 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair Miss N O Ryan (Chairman) ~~Mr.~~

Other Guardians—~~Messrs~~ Mrs M M McDanney Messrs John Larkin, Thos O'Brien, Patk. Kearney, Gregy Deverent, Philip J Furlong, M Berzin, Thos Cousins, John O'Ryan, Patk. Roche, John Roche, Thos Neville, Peter Donnelly, Denis Whelan, Thos Walsh, Peter Doyle, Jas Hogan, Patk O'Neill, Laurence Grace, Lance. Mahon, ~~Peter Donnelly~~, Nics Connolly, Jas Cullen, Jas Cosgrave, Wm White, Patk Morris, Jasper Hayes, Michl Doyle, Jas Shortle, Laurence Radford, Wm Boggan, Wm Doyle, M Martin & Jas J Ennis.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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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 July 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. 3150 to No. 3187

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 24th day of July 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 By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	131	2	6	130	5	7	261	8	1	89	11	6	8	14	11	98	6	5	163	1	8	
Necessaries	123	13	8	4	16	.	128	9	8	17	9	7	2	10	9	20	.	4	108	9	4	1381.
Total	254	16	2	135	1	7	389	17	9	107	1	1	11	5	8	118	6	9	271	11	-	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of July 1920 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	8	18	1	5	4	9	14	2	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	31	.	.	17	.	.	48	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	39	18	1	22	4	9	62	2	10	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	24	8	6	9	19	.	34	7	6	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	8	.	1	1	.	2	9	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	4	15	.	5	5	3	10	.	3	
7. Total Relief given ...	30	11	6	16	5	3	46	16	9	£38 : 14/=
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	6	7	5	19	6	15	6	1	
9. Total	39	18	1	22	4	9	62	2	10	

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

Dated this 2nd day of August 1920.

.....
Clerk of Union.

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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. Lombay 10½ Mr. Murphy 9½
Mr. Furlong 9 Mr. Doyle 10.
Mr. Fortune 10 Mr.

Wm Lee R.I.C, Bannow, admitted to the Hospital on the 28th July. Will the Board fix the amount to be charged for his maintenance.

It was decided that Lee be charged the full cost of his maintenance whilst in the House.

A supply of coal is required.

Ordered. Advertise.

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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, as follows) :—

No 122/;/1920 dated the 29th July, 1920. Stating that their attention has been called to the series of resolutions passed by certain local authorities in Ireland repudiating the authority of the Imperial Parliament, and declaring their intention to place every obstacle in the way of the existing administration under His Majesty's Government; that in view of the possible effect of this Policy the Government have given the Board explicit instructions that no loans or grants from public funds for any purpose shall be made by the Local Government Board to any local authority without a definite assurance that they will submit their accounts to audit, and be prepared to conform to the rules and orders of the Local Government Board; stating that concurrently with the adoption of these resolutions many local Authorities are engaged in Schemes which involve loans and large subsidies from the Imperial Exchequer, and they therefore consider it right to give early intimation that unless the applications for the loans and grants are accompanied by the aforesaid assurance, they will not be entertained; and adding that the sole object and intention of the Regulations and Orders of the Board is to secure efficiency and uniformity in the system of administration, and to safeguard the interests of the ratepayers throughout the country.

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On the motion of Mr Devereux seconded by Mr Chancy it was decided that the letter be marked "Read"

No 47142/1920 dated the 24th July, 1920. Referring to the entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 17th instant, relative to their proposal, in the event of the death of a patient named Mary Waters in a Dublin Hospital, to defray the expenses in connection with the removal of the remains for interment locally, and stating that they fear the Guardians' undertaking in the matter could not be legally carried out at the expense of the rates.

On the motion of Mr Devereux, seconded by Mr Cousins, it was decided owing to the exceptional circumstances of the case, to pay the expenses - vouchers to be submitted.

Miss B. Kelly, Cook, wrote applying for an Bonus of 10/- a week increase of her present salary of 15/- a week is insufficient.

The application was marked "Read".

Mr J. Reddy, Vandriver, also wrote applying for an increase of 10/- a week, on his present wage of 30/- a week.

It was ordered that the application be marked "Read"

In reply to letter No 44692 dated the 16th July - The Engineer reported that the estimated costs of the proposed painting of the Dining Hall and St. Clare's Ward are £8 and £9 respectively.

Dr O'Connor, Medical Officer Workhouse, wrote asking the Board to increase his salary by £50 a year, making same £250 a year, the amount fixed by the Irish Medical Association and already granted to Medical Officers in other Unions.

It was decided to mark the application "Read"

The following tenders were accepted, viz:-

Jas. O'Rourke, Wexford.	Beef at 1/3 per lb. Mutton at 1/4 per lb.
Peter Hynes, Wexford	Blay Calico at 2/4 per yard. Twill Sheeting at 4/3 per yard. Linen Sheeting at 6/6 per yard.
George Stafford Wexford	Hessian at 2/9 per yard. Bran at 20/- a cwt. Pollard at 19/- a cwt. Oatmeal at 5/- per stone.

r of the supply of Flour, Bale Butt Meal and Bran [illegible]

The matter o the supply of Flour, for which no tender was received, and Palm Nut Meal and Rice, was left in the Master's hands.

Mrs Mary Walsh, Asst. Porter and Female Searcher was allowed 2 weeks holidays - the Matron having consented to do duty during her absence. The Shoemaker (Mr Roice) was also allowed two weeks vacation.

Mr Walsh, Porter, wrote asking the Gurrdians to have a Screen or Partition erected in the sleeping room of his apartments.

The request was granted.

The Engineer (Mr Hassett) reported he inspected the walls of the Workhouse and found dampness, due to defective eaverunes, in many places, and he recommended that the eaverunes and downpipes be repaired and that the joints in stonework be raked and pointed, at an estimated cost of £7 :5/-.

The matter was adjourned.

The Clerk reported that an inmate named Mary Cullen, In the Orthopaedic Hospital Dublin since Sept last was still undergoing treatment, and that surgical appliances for the final stage will be necessary, and asked the Board would they pay the cost of such.

It was decided to pay for the appliances.

Sr M. Dominick Brennan, Matron of the Workhouse, wrote resighing that position.

The resignation was accepted, and it was decided to advertise for a successor at a salary of £42 a year, with milk, vegetables, coal, light and apartments - preference to be given to a Sister of the St. John of God and a knowledge of the Irish language.

The Board refused a request asking that the Bonus of £15 a year be added to the salary.

The Clerk reported that no application was received for the position of Asst. Nurse in the Fever Hospital.

It was decided to advertise for a Qualified Nurse at the same salary.

In accordance with Notice Mr Boggan moved:- "That, in view of "the irregularoty in connection with the receipt of his application "the appointment of Mr Crotty, as Solicitor to the Board, be "rescinded". Mr M. Bergin seconded.

Mr Furlong proposed and Mr Morris seconded:- That the matter be not re-opened and Mr Crotty's appointment stand.

On a Poll 8 voted for Mr Boggan's proposition, and 24 ~~against~~. for Mr Furlong's.

Mr Furlong's motion was accordingly declared carried.

Mr John Roche gave notice to move at the next meeting that steps be taken to make putative fathers liable for the maintenance of the girls and their children whilst in the Workhouse.

Authority was given to the Irish Volunteers to take the necessary steps in the case of the putative father of an illegitimate child and its mother in the Workhouse.

It was unanimously decided to send a greeting of welcome to Archbishop Mannix, and Archbishop Kelly, on the occasion of their coming visits to the country.

It was decided that the maintenance charges in respect of the children of a railway man at Kilrane be reduced by £1.

On the motion of Mr Devereux, seconded by Mr Cousins, it was decided that a Sinn Fein flag be procured by the Master, and suspended in the Boardroom.

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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 July 1920.

The Clerk reported that Mrs Millar, Kyle, recommended by the Ladies Committee, had refused to take care of the children John and Joseph Cloney.

On the recommendation of the Ladies Committee it was decided to board-out the children with a Mrs Harpur Kyle. (Form A will follow)

In Ald. Corish's absence, the Chairman (Miss O'Ryan) gave notice to consider the reccomendation of the Ladies Committee regarding the allowance for maintenance and clothing for boarded-out children

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 7th day of August 1920

Signed D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows; (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 7th day of August 1920

Signed D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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 31st day of July 1920

Present: In the Chair—Miss Nolan

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.

The Analyst reported as "Genuine" three samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

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(This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.)

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Division of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorised to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notifications to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 E 2 and E3), 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 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 47021/1920 dated the 24th July, 1920	Sanctioning the remuneration at the rate of £8 :8/- a week to Dr R. Hickey, as vacation substitute for Dr M. O'Brien, Bannow District, for a period of 4 weeks.	
No 47143/1920 dated the 27th July, 1920.	Stating that in the special circumstances they will not raise any further objection to the remuneration of £3 : 3/- a week to Nurse Murphy, substitute for Nurse Doyle, Bannow District, but that it must be distinctly understood that the sanction on the present occasion to a fee higher than £2 :2/- a week, must not be regarded as a precedent; and adding that each midwife must not in future proceed on vacation until the arrangements are for the discharge of her duties have been finally approved.	Ordered. Noted.
No 44693/1920 dated the 24th July, 1920.	With reference to Guardians' resolution proposing to increase the salary of each midwife in the Union, stating that while they are not prepared to accord sanction to the Guardians' proposal in its entirety, they have sanctioned an increase of salary of £52 a year for each Dispensary midwife of the Union, together with a bonus at the rate of £15 a year, until further notice - making a total remuneration for each midwife of £67 a year, which is the maximum sanctioned for a Dispensary midwife in an ordinary full sized Dispensary District.	
Mr Anglim wrote returning cheque for £1 :1/- lunacy fee passed to him instead of the £2 named in Magistrates' certificate.		The Board decided to adhere to their original order in the matter.
Anglim wrote stating he left himself unreservedly in the hands of Board regarding the re uneration for attending proposed Disp. Dispensary. It was decided to await something more definite from Anglim.		

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N. A. Ryan

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day of August 1920.

Signed, D. O'Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 7th *day of* August 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
Workhouse,	731	
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	

	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.
	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	2	22	65	77	3	4	2	6	15	191
Admitted during the week	6	3	5	11	1	.	1	4	.	31
Born									1	1
TOTAL ..	8	25	70	83	4	4	3	10	16	223
Discharged during the week,	4	2	7	9	.	.	2	2	1	27
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	2	7	9	.	.	2	2	1	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	4	23	63	74	4	4	1	8	15	196

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	118	In separate Wards	8
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	118	TOTAL	10

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Children und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	6	3	4	13
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	2	8

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 7th day of August 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	122	206			122	206	278
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total ..	182	304			182	304	

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of July 1920.

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collec No. of D
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	163	1	10	79	1	2	242	3	·	91	5	8	6	19	1	98	4	9	143	18	3	
Necessaries	108	9	4	91	16	·	200	5	4	179	7		210	9		20	·	4	180	5	·	1345
Total	271	11	2	170	17	2	442	8	4	108	15	3	9	9	10	118	5	1	324	3	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 11/4

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 7th day of August 1920

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle, District No. 1, £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh, District No. II. £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Expenditure corresponding week last year. £	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	9	6	7	5	19	6	15	6	1			
2. Received during week ...	31			17	·	·	48	·				
3. Total to be accounted for	40	6	7	22	19	6	63	6	1			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	24	10		10	1	·	34	11	·			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	3	17	6	1	1	·	4	18	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	5		1	1	·	3	6	·			
7. Total Relief given ...	30	12	6	12	3		42	15	6	£30 : 16/-		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	14	1	10	16	6	20	10	7			
9. Total	40	6	7	22	19	6	63	6	1			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of August 1920.

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD 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* August 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
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouses,	731	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	81	
Total..	812	

	ABLE-BODIED Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	4	23	63	74	4	4	1	8	15	196
Admitted during the week	2	.	3	6	1					12
Born										
TOTAL ..	6	23	66	80	5	4	1	8	15	208
Discharged during the week,	5	2	3	9				2	1	22
Died			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	2	4	9				2	1	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	21	62	71	5	4	1	6	14	185

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	116	In separate Wards	8	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2	
TOTAL	117	TOTAL	10	

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Children und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	2	—	—	2
No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1

No. at corresponding period last year 178

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of August 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
							270
No. I	120	197			120	197	
No. II.	58	96			58	96	
Total	178	293			178	293	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 14th *day of* August 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss N O'Ryan Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs P. Clancy, Patk. Roche, Denis Whelan, Philip J. Furlong, Peter Doyle, Thos Rossiter, Gregy Devereux, Alex Borrish, Thos. Cousins, Thos Walsh, M Bergin, J. O'Ryan, John Roche, John Kennedy, Michl Martin, Peter Donnelly, Jas Grimes, T. Cullenton.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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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 August 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. 3188 to No. 3236

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 7th day of August 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. By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	143	10	3	73	.	7	216	10	10	88	16	3	6	19	1	95	15	4	120	15	6	
Necessaries	180	5	.	10	11	.	190	16	.	17	17	8	2	10	9	20	8	5	170	7	7	1334
Total	323	15	3	83	11	7	407	6	10	106	13	11	9	9	10	116	3	9	291	3	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 11/2

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	9	14	1	10	16	6	20	10	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	.	.	15	.	.	45	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	39	14	1	25	16	6	65	10	7	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	24	10	.	10	1	.	34	11	.	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	13	.	1	1	.	3	14	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	5		4	.	.	6	5		
7. Total Relief given ...	29	8	.	15	2		44	10	.	£35:1/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	6	1	10	14	6	21	.	7	
9. Total	39	14	1	25	16	6	65	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 16th day of August 1920

D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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. Cowboy 11 Mr. Murphy 10
Mr. Furlong 9½ Mr. Doyle 10
Mr. Fortune 10½ Mr.

Joseph Reddy, Vandriver, has met with an accident, and is confined bed in Hospital.

It was decided ~~that~~ to employ a substitute.

Dr O'Connor , Medical Officer, is ill. In conjunction with O. Doyle I engaged Dr James Ryan, Wexford to do duty for him £10 10/- a week - £8 :6/- for the Dispensary District and £4 :4/- for Workhouse.

Ordered. Approved Sanction requested.

A child named Boland is still in the House, and his mother not be located.

Ordered. Referred to the Irish Volunteers.

Mr Delaney, L.G.B. Inspector, visited the House and made his al inspection.

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eceived and lodged for maintenance £16.

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employed Cath. Kehoe to do night duty in the Fever Hospital /- per night - as I was unable to procure a Trained Nurse.

rdered. Approved , and under the circumstances, sanction respectfully heste .

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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, followed :—

No 47022/1920 dated the 3rd August, 1920. Stating that they have approved of the appointment of Mr Nicholas Kehoe, as Assistant Clerk of the Union, at the initial salary of £100 a year.

No 48245/1920 dated the 6th August, 1920 Stating that they have approved of the appointment of Miss Ellen Mollpy, as Trained Nurse of the Fever Hospital, at a salary of £80 a year, with rations and apartments.

No 48570/1920 dated the 6th August, 1920 Stating that they see no objection to the proposed work of the papering of the Sisters' apartments.

No 47142/1920 dated the 31st July, 1920 Referring to the Minutes of the 17th instant relative to the wages of the Workhouse Tailor, and stating that the Guardians should ascertain what is the standard rate of wages for tailors in the District.

Ordered. Standard wages for Tailors in the District is £3 ;10/- a week.

No 47142/1920 dated the 31st July, 1920 Referring to the Minutes the 17th instant, relative to the arrangements in connection with conveyance of patients to the Workhouse, and requesting to be ormed that duties the Workhouse Ambulance Driver will in the cumstances, have to perform.

The Driver works on the farm, and does other general labouring work connected with the house.

No 49383/1920 dated the 7th August, 1920 Referring to the report the Engineer respecting the repair of eave runs and downpipes at Workhouse, and with reference to the Guardians order on the subject, gesting that immediate attention be given to this matter.

No order was made on the matter for the present.

The following notice appeared on the Agenda paper in the name of John Roche:- "That the Board investigate as to the paternity of ach illegitimate child in the Workhouse, and, if satisfied as to the vidence, that steps be taken to compel the putative fathers to pay or, or contribute towards the maintenance of the children, and their others."

After some discussion it was unanimously decided that the matter be referred to the following Committee to meet on Saturday the 28th instant, at 2 o'clock to investigate the cases in the Workhouse, viz:- Messrs Roche, Corish, Rossiter, Culleton and Walsh.

The Asst. Clerk (Mr Kehoe) applied for and was allowed 3 weeks lidays - to be taken at convenient intervals.

The following resolution from Baltinglass R. D. C was passed:- "That ll servants of this Board, who holds positions under the British overnment (or in other words the Army of Occupation) be ordered to esign same at once".

There was only one candidate for the posi tion of Matron of the ounty Asylum, Ignatius Condon.

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On the motion of Mr O'Ryan, seconded by Mr Ennis, Sr. Condon was unanimously appointed, subject to her having a knowledge of the Irish Language.

Mr Walsh, Porter, applied to have the apartments painted and papered. The application was referred to a Committee who were given authority to empower the Master to have the work carried out if necessary.

The tender of Mr George Stafford, Wexford, - being the only one received - for the supply of 150 tons of Newport Coal, at 90/- a ton was accepted.

The tender of Mr J. Power for the painting and papering of the Community Room for the sum of £7, was considered excessive, and the Engineer was directed to have the work carried out at ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ a cost not exceeding his estimate of £5.

There was no application for theposition of Asst. Nurse in the Fever Hospital.

It was decided to readvertise the position at a salary of £50 a year, with rations and apartments.

On the motion of Mr Clancy, seconded by Mr Devereux, it was decided, subject to the Doctor's approval, to give all inmates on receipt of Tobacco, an extra half ounce per week.

On the motion of Mr Clancy, seconded by Mr Devereux, it was decided that an Address of welcome be presented to Dr Marnix, in the event of his coming to Wexford.

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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 14 day of August 192 8

In accordance with Notice Miss O'Ryan proposed:-, and Mr Corish onded, and it was passed unanimously :- That the allowances boarde -out children be fixed as follows:, viz Maintenance - a week, and clothing - children up to 4 years £3 a year; from 4 10 years £5 a year; from 10 to 15 years £8 a year.

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 7th day of Aug 1920

Signed L Dillman
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Secureties 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 21st day of August 1920

Signed L Dillman
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 21st day of August 19 20

Present: In the Chair—Miss Nolan.

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

An analysis of Medicines from Wexford Dispensary, were marked "Genuine".

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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

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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.

Dr Anglim writing re remuneration for work at proposed Dispensary at Ballygeary, stated he would require £75 a year for such work.

The matter was again referred to Dr Anglim..

Dr Hennessy, Secretary Medical Association, wrote applying on behalf of the Medical Officers for an increase of salary - pointing out that the salary fixed by the association was for Dispensary Medical Officers £300 rising to £400 a year, by annual increments from £5 to £10 a year, with retrospective application, and for the Workhouse from £200 to £300.

Mr Thos. Rossiter gave notice to have the application considerd at the next meeting.

Mr Doyle R.O., reported that in conjunction with the Master of the Workhouse he employed Dr Jas. Ryan to act as Medical Officer of the Crossabeg District - during the illness of Dr O'Connor, at a remuneration of £10 :10/- a week - £8 :6/- for the Dispensary District, and £4 :4/- for the Workhouse.

Ordered . Approved. Query form herewith, and sanction requested.

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

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

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

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Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of August 1920.

Signed, D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 21st *day of* August 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
Workhouse,	731	
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	

	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.
	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	1	21	62	71	5	4	1	6	14	185
Admitted during the week	5	.	8	11	2					26
Born										
TOTAL ..	6	21	70	82	7	4	1	6	14	211
Discharged during the week,	3	.	7	12						22
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	.	7	13						23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	21	63	69	7	4	1	6	14	188

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	113	In separate Wards	8
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	117	TOTAL	10

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Chil'r'n und'r 15.	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	5	—		5
No. in Workhouse at date	3	—		3

No. at corresponding period last year 186

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of August 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	120	197			120	197	270.
No. II.	58	96			58	96	
Total ..	178	293			178	293	

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 192..

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK. By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collec No. of I
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	170	15	6	91	16	10	212	12	4	87	18	7	8	18	11	96	17	6	115	14	10	
Necessaries	170	7	7	4	16		175	3	7	17	15	2	2	11	3	20	6	5	154	17	2	132
Total	291	3	1	96	12	10	387	15	11	105	13	9	11	10	2	117	3	11	270	12	—	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 11/3

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 21st day of August 192..

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	10	6	1	10	15	6	21	1	7	
2. Received during week ...	30			15	.	.	45	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	40	6	1	25	15	6	66	1	7	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	24	10	.	10	3	.	34	13	.	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	2	13		.	8		3	1	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	5		3	13	.	5	18		
7. Total Relief given ...	29	8	.	14	4	.	43	12		£32 : 15/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	18	1	11	11	6	22	9	7	
9. Total	40	6	1	25	15	6	66	1	7	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of August 192..

Signed, A. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 14th **day of** August **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 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	113	5	8
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts		5	
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	113	10	8

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The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenicated 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)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	563	2	8
Clothing and bedding	20	15	9
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	18	10	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	29	7	6
(d) Other Expenses	59	15	5
Workhouse burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	68	.	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination ...	4	12	.
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	180	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	945	5	3

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1920

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	113	10	8			
Total	113	10	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	172	19	9			
Payments ordered during the month	945	5	3			
Total	1118	5				
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1004	14	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	78	2	7			
Outstanding Orders	1082	16	11			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	1004	14	4			

Dated 16 day of Aug 1920

D. Fleming
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 28th *day of* August 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. thereon be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	

	ABLE-BODIED Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	3	21	63	69	7	4	1	6	14	188
Admitted during the week	5	·	11	10	1			4		31
Born										
TOTAL ..	8	21	74	79	8	4	1	10	14	219
Discharged during the week,	7	·	7	6	1			4		25
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	·	7	7	1			4		26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	21	67	72	7	4	1	6	14	193

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	112	In separate Wards	8
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	118	TOTAL	10

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Child'n und'r 15.	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	5	·	4	9
No. in Workhouse at date	1	·	·	1

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 28th day of August 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
							272
No. 1	120	197			120	197	
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total ..	180	295			180	295	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 28th *day of* August 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss M O Ryan Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs P. Clancy, P. J. Furlong, Thos Rogers, Jasper Hayes, R Doyle, J Martin, L Boursh, P O'Neill, Jas Hayes, L. Mahon, L Grace, M Connolly, J Neville, J Whelan, P Morris, Jas Sparks, J. Cloake, M Bergin, D Devereux, Jas Codd, P Roche, W Whitfe, W Boggan, Jas J Dunne, M Martin, R Bulleton and J Buller.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Meeting held the 28th day of August 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. 3237 to No. 3289

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 August 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. By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collection No. of Days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	115	14	10	105	14	7	221	9	5	89	11	8	7	19	8	97	11	4	123	18	1	13/5
Necessaries	154	17	2	4	16	.	159	13	2	17	19	5	2	7	.	20	6	.	139	6	9	
Total	270	12	-	110	10	7	381	2	7	107	11	1	10	6	8	117	17	9	263	4	10	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	8	14	7	11	11	6	20	6	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	.	.	15	.	.	45	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	38	14	7	26	11	6	65	6	1	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	25	11	.	10	3	.	35	14	.	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	15	.		8		4	3	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	4	10	.	3	15	.	8	5	.	
7. Total Relief given ...	33	16	.	14	6	.	48	2	—	£ 38 : 11/=
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	18	7	12	5	6	17	4	1	
9. Total	38	14	7	26	11	6	65	6	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 30 day of August 1920.

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Clerk of Union.

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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. Cowhey 11 Mr. Murphy 9½
Mr. Fortune 10½ Mr. Doyle 10.
Mr. Furlong 9 Mr.

Catherine Kehoe discontinued duty in the Fever Hospital on the 23rd instant, and by order of the Medical Officer I procured a Nurse from Leeson Street, Dublin, on the same date.

Ordered. Approved - the Nurse to be paid at the rate of £2 :12 :0 a week and rations.

I employed Michael Murphy to act as Ambulance Driver on the 10th instant, at the standard wage.

Ordered. Approved - Murphy to be paid 36/- a week.

The Fever Hospital Ambulance is in a very delapidated state.

No order.

I had to employ 2 men to trim Coal at a cost of 4d per ton each.

Approved.

Dora Moore has been employed in the Fever Hospital to assist in laundry at 10/- a week and rations.

Approved.

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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 51930/1920 dated the 28th August, 1920 Acknoledging query form in respect of the temporary employment of Miss Layng, and inquiring how she came to be employed, by whom she was requisitioned, and as to the efforts made to procure a properly trained nurse.

No order.

Query forms were received respecting the employment of Catherine Kehoe, as Night-woman at the Fever Hospital, and Sr Condon, as Matron of the Workhouse, but no order was made thereon.

Notification of the transfer of £3762 :15/- from the Co. Council, being the third instalment of the year's demand, was received.

On the motion of Mr Devereux, seconded by Mr Furlong, it was resolved - Messrs Jas. Codd and J. Larkin dissenting- That in future no Minutes of the Meet ings be submitted to the Local Government Board and that no INspector or Auditor be allowed access to the Books of the Union.

On the motion of Mr Furlong, seconded by Mr Devereux it was decided that the services of the National Bank Ltd, as Treasurer of the Union funds, be dispensed with; and the Guardians approved of the arrangements already made for the control of their finances.

It was decided that in future the Minutes of the Proceedings of each Meeting be sent to the Minister of Local Government, Dail Eirann.

There were five applicants for the position of Asst. Nurse in the Fever Hospital, to which a salary of £50 a year, and rations, is attached.

Mr Larkin proposed, and Mr White seconded the election of Miss Meagher, Potruma, Co. Galway.

Mr Hayes, proposed and Mr Corish seconded the election of Miss Josephine Garrett, Calremorris, Co. Mayo.

On a show of hands Miss Garrett was elected - and to take up duty within one week if possible.

Sr Ignatius Condon, recently elected Matron of the Workhouse on condition of her having a knowledge of Irish, wrote stating that although she knew the language, she was not prepared to go through an examination in it.

On the motion of Mr Connolly, seconded by Mr Clancy, her explanation was accepted.

On his application, Mr Robert Roberts, Porter of the Fever Hospital was allowed a sum of £10 to procure his annual suit of clothes and pair of boots and hat.

A resolution from the Dublin Union on the subject of Relief Methods as applied to Widows and Orphans was referred to the Dail Eirann.

Mr M. Bergin gave notice to consider at the metting on the 11th September, the question of increasing the salary of the Workhouse Master.

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It was decided to advertise for the usual annual Supplies.

Dr S. V. O'Connor certified tha Mr O'Sullivan, Clerk of Union, was in a very run down state of health, and he recommended that he be granted one month's leave of absence, for rest.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Whelan, the leave was granted, and Mr Kehoe (Asst. Clerk) was appointed to act during Mr O'Sullivan's absence.

Dr S. V. O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Crossabeg Dispensary District, wrote applying for one month's holidays, and nominated Dr James Ryan, to act for him duting that time.

On the motion of Mr Corish, seconded by Mr Rossiter, Dr O'Connor was granted one month's vacation, and Dr James Ryan, Selskar, Wexford, was appointed as his substitute at a remuneration of £10 :10/- a week.

Nicholas Walsh, Porter, and Mary Walsh, Asst. Porter , wrote complaining of the conduct of a person named Fanny Ryan, and asked the Board for protection. ~~for himself~~

Fanny Ryan appeared before the Board and ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ stated the Porter was to blame for any trouble.

The Board cautioned the woman, and as it appeared that Dr Pierse was constantly issuing tickets to her, it was decided to write to the Doctor on the matter.

A Committee consisting of the town Guardians was appointed to meet~~x~~ next Board day, at 1:30 P.M. to revise the Outdoor Relief Lists.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

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R. O. Doyle reported that Mrs Harpur, with whom it was intended to board-out the children Cloney, now refused to take them.

Ordered. Referred to Miss Browne, Secretary Ladies Committee.

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 11th day of Sept 1920

Signed. D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 11th day of Sept 1920

Signed. D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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 28th day of August 1920

Present: In the Chair—Miss N. O'Ryan

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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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.

No 51437/1920 dated the 24th August, 1920 Sanctioning a remuneration of £10 :10/- a week to Dr James Ryan, for acting as Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Crossabeg Dispensary District, during the absence of the permanent Medical Officer on sick leave.

Dr Anglim, Medical Officer of the Broadway District, applied for four weeks vacation, and nominated Dr Doyle, Bridgetown to act as his substitute.

The leave was granted and Dr Hickey, Wexford, appointed as Dr Anglim's substitute at a remuneration of £6 :6/- a week.

On the motion of Mr Corish, seconded by Mr Shortle, it was decided that the application of the Irish Medical Association asking for increased salaries for the Medical Officers of the Union, be adjourned.

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

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

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

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N. Ryan.
Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of Sept 1920

Signed, D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 4th *day of* Septr 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
Workhouse,	731	184
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	6
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	190

	Able-bodied Males	Able-bodied Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	1	21	67	72	7	4	1	6	14	193
Admitted during the week	4	.	3	3						10
Born										
TOTAL ..	5	21	70	75	7	4	1	6	14	203
Discharged during the week,	3	.	7	2						12
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	.	7	3						13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	21	63	72	7	4	1	6	14	190

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	112	In separate Wards	9
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	1
TOTAL	118	TOTAL	10

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	4	—	—	4
No. in Workhouse at date	1	—		1

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 4th day of Sept 1920

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
No. 1	121	198			121	198	070
No, II.	60	98			60	98	
Total ..	181	296			181	296	

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 192 0

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week £ s d	Received during the Week £ s d	Total £ s d	CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK By Inmates £ s d	By Officers. £ s d	Total £ s d	Stock in hand at close of this Week £ s d	Collection No. of Days
Provisions	123 12 8	109 4 9	232 17 5	93 12 2	9 1 1	102 13 3	130 4 2	1344
Necessaries	129 6 9	685 9 6	814 16 3	16 3 8	2 12 9	18 ~~8~~ 17 5	805 18 10	
Total	268 19 5	794 14 3	1057 13 8	109 15 10	11 14 10	121 10 8	936 3	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 4th day of September 192 0

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1, £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Expenditure corresponding week last year. £ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	4 9 7	12 5 6	16 15 1	
2. Received during week ...	30 . .	15 . .	45 . .	
3. Total to be accounted for	34 9 7	27 5 6	61 15 1	
EXPENDITURE.				
In Money	25 7 6	9 18	35 5 6	
In Kind				
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	2 15 6	8	3 3 6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3 15	1 7 6	5 2 6	
7. Total Relief given ...	31 18	11 13 6	43 11 6	£34: 16/
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 11 7	15 12	18 3 7	
9. Total	34 9 7	27 5 6	61 15 1	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of September 192 0

Signed, D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 11th *day of* Septr 1920

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Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	2	21	63	72	7	4	1	6	14	190
Admitted during the week	1		2	1						4
Born										
TOTAL	3	21	65	73	7	4	1	6	14	194
Discharged during the week,	3		4	3	2					12
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead,	3		4	3	2					12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		21	61	70	5	4	1	6	14	182

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	110	In separate Wards	8
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	114	TOTAL	10

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Child'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	1	—	—	1
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—

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 11th day of Septr 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
							270.
No. 1	121	198			121	198	
No. II.	59	97			59	97	
Total	180	295			180	295	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 11th *day of* September 1020

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss Nolan ~~Esq~~

Other Guardians—Messrs John Roche, M Berzin, P J Furlong, Jas Hazan, Thos Walsh, Alex Borrish, Jas Shortle, John Ryan, Jasper Hayes, C. Cullton, Thos Neville, Denis Whelan, Jas Cullen, L Rafford, W White, Jas Boad, Peter Doyle, L. Brace, Wm Boggan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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Meeting held the 11th day of Septr. 1920

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INDOOR, from No. 3290 to No. 3307

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 4th day of Septr 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: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	130	.	9	93	12	2	223	12	11	99	7	1	9	6	4	108	13	5	114	19	6	
Necessaries	805	8	10	49	11	.	855	9	10	17	11	5	2	13	9	20	5	2	835	4	8	1343
Total	935	19	7	143	3	2	1079	2	9	116	18	6	12	.	1	128	18	7	950	4	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 12/2

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of September 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle, District No. 1, £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh, District No. II. £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Expenditure corresponding week last year. £	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	11	7	15	12	.	18	3	7			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	33	.	.	13			46	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	35	11	7	28	12		64	3	7			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	25	10		9	18		35	8				
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	15	6		8	.	3	3	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	8	7	6	6	.		14	7	6			
7. Total Relief given ...	36	13	.	16	6	.	52	19	-	£40 : 1/-		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	N 1	1	5	61 12	6	.	11	4	7			
9. Total	35	11	7	28	12	.	64	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 13th day of Septr 1920

D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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. Bonboy 11½ Mr. Murphy 9½
Mr. Fortune 10 Mr. Doyle 10
Mr. Furlong 9½ Mr.

The Master was given authority to expend about 30/- in having immediate repairs executed to the Fever Hospital ambulance.

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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) :—

On the motion of the Chairman (Miss O'Ryan) seconded by Mr John Roche, it was unanimously resolved:-

That we record our abhorrence of the barbarous treatment meted out to the Lord Mayor of Cork, and the other political prisoners, who are suffering untold misery in British prisons, and we tender to the Lady Mayoress and relatives of the other prisoners our deepest sympathy in their sufferings, and as a mark of our protest we adjourn this meeting, after transacting urgent business only.

On the motion of Mr Culleton, seconded by Ald. Corish, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr John Roche, P.L.G., on the death of his parents.

Mr Roche, who was present, acknowledged the vote.

The Asst. Secretary, Transport Union, wrote asking to have the Shoemakers wages put on the same level as that recently allowed the Tailor also that the conditions of the employment of the Vandriver be considered.

Ald Corish gave notice to consider the application at the meeting on 26th instant.

On her application, Kate Hynes General Servant of the Fever Hospital was allowed her annual holidays from the 14th instant. The Master to employ a substitute.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation it was decided that an inmate named Savage, be sent to the Coombe Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment.

Mr Bergin ~~renoded~~ renewed his motion to consider the question of increasing the salary of the Workhouse Chaplain - in consequence of the adjournment.

The Acting Clerk submitted an account for £43 :10/- from the Board of Works for repayment of Loan in respect of the Dispensary Residences.

It was decided that no payment be made.

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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 Sept 192 0

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 18th day of Sept 1920

Signed D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Secureties in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows; (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 18th day of Sept 1920.

Signed D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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 11th day of Septr 1920

Present: In the Chair— Mr O'Ryan (Chairman)

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

On her application, Mrs O'Brien, Midwife of the Broadway Dispensary District, was allowed two days leave of absence, and Mr Walsh R. O., was authorised to procure a substitute for that time.

Dr Thos. Pierse, Medical Officer Wexford District, applied for two weeks' vacation from the 15th instant, and stated Dr Furlong Wexford, was prepared to act for him at the rate of £8 :6/- a week.

On the motion of Mr O'Ryan, seconded by Ald. Corish, Dr Pierse was allowed his leave, and Dr Furlong appointed as his substitute at £8 :6/- a week.

Dr P. A. Doyle, Medical Officer Bridgetown District, wrote applying for four weeks holidays - two weeks to be taken from the 24th Septr, and the remaining two weeks later on - and nominated Dr Anglim, Tagoat as his substitute.

On the motion of Mr Furlong Dr Doyle was allowed the leave asked for, and Dr Jas. Ryan, Wexford is to be asked to act as Dr Doyle's substitute at the rate of £8 :6/- a week.

Dr Hickey, Temporary Medical Officer Broadway District, wrote stating he was unable to continue doing duty at £8 :6/- a week, but in a subsequent letter he stated that if the Guardians dispensed with one of the days attendance at Broadway Dispensary he would act.

The Guardians directed the Acting Clerk to inform Dr Hickey that they would not dispense with the second day's attendance at Broadway Dispensary, and unless he was prepared to attend the two days the Relieving Officer was directed to procure another Medical Officer.

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

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

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

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Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18th day of Sept 1920.

Signed D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 18th *day of* Sept 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
Workhouse,	731	
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	

	ABLE-BODIED Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	.	21	61	70	5	4	1	6	14	187
Admitted during the week	8	.	8	5	.	.	1	2	2	26
Born									2	2
TOTAL ..	8	21	69	75	5	4	2	8	18	210
Discharged during the week,	5	.	6	2					1	14
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	.	6	3					1	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	21	63	72	5	4	2	8	17	195

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	115	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	122	TOTAL	13

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Chil'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	8	–	–	8
No. in Workhouse at date	3	–	–	3

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 18th day of Sept 1920

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
							273
No. 1	121	198			121	198	
No. II.	59	97			59	97	
Total ..	180	295			180	295	

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Sept. 192.0

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	114	19	6	214	16	·	329	15	6	96	109		10	31		106	13	10	223	1	8	
Necessaries	835	4	8	4	16	·	840	·	8	17	11	5	2	13	9	20	5	2	819	15	6	1305
Total	950	4	2	219	12	·	1169	16	2	114	2	2	12	16	10	126	19	·	1042	17	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 12/3

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 18th day of September 192.0

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	Dr 1	1	5	Cr 12	6	·	11	4	7	
2. Received during week ...	33	·	·	13	·	·	46	·	·	
3. Total to be accounted for	31	18	7	25	6	·	54	4	7	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	25	10	·	10	12	6	36	2	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	2	15	6		8		3	3	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	15		3	14	8	7	9	8	
7. Total Relief given ...	32	·	6	14	15	2	46	15	8	£35 3/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	Dr —	1	11	Cr 10	10	10	10	8	11	
9. Total	31	18	7	25	6	·	57	4	7	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 25th day of September 192.0

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 11th **day of** Septr **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 August 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	16	1	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	3778	16	-

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The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenicated 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	1063	12	10.
Clothing and bedding	28	.	.
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	17	9	11
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	1	8	8
(d) Other Expenses	112	9	1
Workhouse burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	11	4
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	7	.	.
Medical Charities	60	5	10
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	184	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1477	17	8.

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Aug. 19 20

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	—					
Total Sums received during the month	3778	16	.			
Total	3778	16	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1004	14	4			
Payments ordered during the month	1477	17	8			
Total	2482	12	—			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1296	4				
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	2863	7	.			
Outstanding Orders	1567	3	.			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	1296	4				

Dated 28th day of Sept. 19 20

D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 25th *day of* September 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 Males.	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	185										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	—										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	185										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	21	63	72	5	4	2	8	17	195
Admitted during the week			2	.	7	3						12
Born												
TOTAL ..			5	21	70	75	5	4	2	8	17	207
Discharged during the week,			5	.	8	6	1			2		22
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	.	8	6	1			2		22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			.	21	62	69	4	4	2	6	17	185

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	121	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	121	TOTAL	13

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Children'r und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	2	—	—	2
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	.
No. at corresponding period last year	203			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of September 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
							273
No. 1	121	198			121	198	
No. II.	61	99			61	99	
Total	182	297			182	297	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 25th *day of* September 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss Nora Ryan (Chairman)

Other Guardians—~~Messrs~~ Mrs McCanney, Messrs Martin, Planey, McBergin, Gregg, Devereux, Thos Browne, Patk O'Neill, P. Roche, Jas. Cullen, Jas Shortle, Philip Furlong, Peter Doyle, Jas Hogan, Thos Kospiter, Wm White, Denis Whelan, G. Culleton, Patk Morris, Alex Bourke, Laurence Radford, Michl Martin, Wm Doyle, Wm Boggan, Michl Doyle, and Peter Donnelly.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Meeting held the 25th day of September 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. 3308 to No. 3347

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 September 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 By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	223	1	8	78	1	11	301	3	7	95	7	5	10	3	1	105	10	6	195	13	1	
Necessaries	819	15	6	4	16		874	11	6	17	11	5	2	13	9	20	5	2	804	6	4	1332
Total	1042	17	2	82	17	11	1125	15	1	112	18	10	12	16	10	125	15	8	999	19	5	

11/11

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.
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8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of September 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	—	1	11	10	8	10	10	6	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	66	.	.	26	.	.	92	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	65	18	1	36	8	10	102	6	11	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	25	10	.	10	9	6	35	19	6	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	19	6	7	10	.	10	9	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	15	.		8	.	4	3	.	
7. Total Relief given ...	32	4	6	18	7	6	50	12	—	£44 : — : —
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	33	13	7	18	1	4	51	14	11	
9. Total	65	18	1	36	8	10	102	6	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 27th day of September 1920

D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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. Conboy 10½ Mr. Murphy 9½
Mr. Fortune 10 Mr. Doyle 10
Mr. Furlong 9½ Mr.

It will be necessary to procure a supply of Tea.

Ordered. Advertise for 10 half-chests at 2/4 per lb.

Will the Board appoint a person to take Stock ?

Mr Clancy proposed the appointment of Mr Nicks. Newport. Mr Devereux seconded. Mr E. A. Whelan was proposed by Mr Bergin and seconded by Mr White.

On a show of hands Mr Newport was appointed by a large majority, only two gentlemen voting for Mr Whelan. It was decided to pay Mr Newport the sum of £4 for his services.

Received and lodged for maintenance £12.

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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 Bergin's motion to condider the question of increasing the salary of the Workhouse Chaplain - Rev. Thos Hore Adm.- came up for consideraton. Mr Bergin proposed that the salary be increased by £50, making it £120, but consented to have it adjourned to the next meeting, the Clerk in the meantime to ascertain from Fr. Hore whetherhe would agree to provide daily Mass for the Inmates in the event of his salary being increased.

In accordance with Notice the Mayor (Ald. Corish) proposed and Mr P. Doyle seconded - That the Shoemaker's Wages be fixed at £3 :10/= per week. (The £1 a week bonus to be co verted into wages and £1 a week additional given) Mr Larkin proposed that the wages be fixed at £2 :10/- per week - converting the £1 bonus into wages. This amednment was not seconded. The Mayor's motion was then put and carried.

On the motion of the Mayor seconded by Mr Boggan the bonus of £15 a year granted last year to each of the six Nursing Sisters was continued for another year.

The Clerk was directed to ask the Solicitor's opinion as to the liability of the Board for compensation under the Workmne's Compensation Act to the Vandriver Reddy, who met with an accident on the farm.

On the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Mr Boggan, it was decided to increase the wages of the temporary Vandriver - Murphy- to £2 a week.

At the request of the Clerk the following was appointed a Special Committee to confer with him as to the finances of the Board during the ensuing six months, viz:- The Chairman (Miss O'Ryan) The Mayor (Ald. Corish) Messrs Michl. Doyle, C. Culleton, and G. Devereux, M.C.C.

The Chairman (Miss O'Ryan) and Mr Radford were appointed delegates to represent the Board at the Conference re teaching of Irish in Schools, to be held on the 18th proximo at Wexford.

The Engineer reported with regard to the painting of the Porters Lodge; that the Porter informed him that he and his family had no place to go if the kitchen was painted, and that he wished it papered instead.

The matter was referred to a Committee, who decided that the kitchn should be papered.

On the motion of Mr Furlong, seconded by Mr Culleton, the Resolution of the General Council of County Councils, forwarded by the Local Government Department Dail Eirann, regarding the Belfast pogrom, was unanimously adopted.

A Notice of Eviction at the suit of Nichs. Lowe, against Margt. Radford, for possession of a dwelling house in the Faythe was received from R. O. Doyle - the notice having been served on him.

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The following tenders were accepted.

For 3 months ending 31st Decr. 1920.

Mr Jas. O'Rourke, Wexford. Beef at 1/3 per lb.
Mutton at 1/4 per lb.

No tender was received for Flour, and the matter of the supply was left in the Master's hands, as well as the following articles for which the tender received was considered too high, viz:- Oatmeal, Palm Nut Meal, Bran, Pollard and Rice.

For the 12 months ending 30th Septr. 1921.

Mr Edward Foley, Wexford.
Arrowroot at 1/6 per lb.
Cheese at 1/10 per lb.
Shell Cocoa at 5/- per stone.
Coffee, Berries, at at 2/4 per lb.
Cornflour at 11½d per lb.
Lemonade at 10/- per doz syphons.
Lemons, at 2/9 per dozen.
Pearl Barley, at 6/- per stone.
Peas, at 4½d per lb.
Pepper Ground, at 40/- per stone.
Sago, at 7½d per lb.
Soda Water at 10/- per doz syphons.
Port Wine at 60/- per doz.
Virol at 3/8 per pint.
Shoe Blacking, at 9/8 per gross - subjectto being Irish
Candles Pure Wax at 3/8 per lb.
Cahdles, Paraffin at 1/2 per lb.

Mr George Stafford, Wexford Soap, Tallow Crown at £90 per ton.

The following articles were left in the Master's hands, to procure when necessary, viz:- Bacon, Bengers Food, Brandy, Butter, Cinamon, Chicory, Fish, Eggs, Gin, Jam, Lard, Maize Meal, Pigs Heads, Porter, Salt, Snuff, Sugar, Syrup, Tobacco, Whiskey, Yeast, Black Lead, Blue, Candles Dipt , Carbolic Soap, Starch, Washing Soda; as well as all articles of Hardware advertised, for which no tenders were received.

The following tenders were also accepted.

Messrs Healy & Collins, Wexford
Steel Knitting Needles @ 2/6 per dozen sets
Boys Caps at 2/8 each.
Calico Blay at 2/3 per yard.
Dungaree at 2/10½d per yard.
Pocket Handkerchiefs at 10/3 a doz.
Large Thimbles at 10½d per doz.
Thread Linen, housewife at 11/11½ per
Tailors Thread at 5/8½ per doz spoollb
Womens Thread at 3/10½ per doz spools.

Mr L. Hynes, Wexford
Calico Blay at 2/1 per yard.
Calico Twill, at 2/1 per yard.
Calico Twill (54 ins) at 4/11 per yd.
White Flannel at 3/6 per yd.
Habit Cloth at 2/- a yd.
Linen Apron at 3/1 per yd.
Linen Sheeting at 6/4½ per yd.
Long Cloth at 2/10½ per yard.
Rollering at 1/6 per yard.
Shawls at 15/3 each.
Stripe Linen at 2/5 a yard.
Tweed (Brown) at 7/6 a yard.

The People Newspaper Co. Ltd. Advertising for the year for the sum of £75.

Mrs Cath. Murphy, Wexford Large Coffins at £1 18/- each.
Small Coffins at [illegible]

Misses J & M. Malone, Wexford. Items of Stationery as per prices in Tender.

A tender for Shoe Findings from Messrs Healy & Collins, Wexford, was adjourned to the next meeting.

The tenders for Printing received from the Free Press, and the People Co Ltd., were referred to the Clerk for comparison and report.

The following items of Clothing were also left in the Master's hands, viz:- Bone Buttons, Linen Buttons, White Metal Buttons, Sewing Needles, White Tape, Thread Card,

The Master was instructed to sell of to the best advantage during the year, old bones, rags , iron etc.

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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 Sept 1920

The Guardians decided, on the recommendation of the Ladies Committee, to board-out John and Joseph Cloney, with Mrs Ellen Doyle, Scar, Duncormick.

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 9th day of Oct r 1920

Signed D Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Secureties 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 9th day of Oct 1920

Signed D Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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 25th day of ~~October~~ September 19 70

Present: In the Chair—Miss Norman

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the	Total Cost.	Directions given by the Board.

Requisitions for Medicines and Appliances from Crossabeg and Bridgetown Districts were allowed.

The Analyst reported as "Genuine" samples of Medicines sent from Broadway, Bridgetown and Taghmon & Glynn.

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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

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(This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.)

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Division of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorised to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notifications to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 E 2 and E3), 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 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.
From the Local Government Board No 44693:1920 dated the 10th Septr. 1920	Referring to the Guardians Minutes of the 3rd July last, and requesting them to take the necessary steps to clear off the arrears of Vaccination in the Union, and stating that the matter was urgent in view of the serious danger of the introduction of Small Pox into this country at any time.	No action was taken on this letter.
	Relieving Officer Walsh reported that he had employed Mrs Murphy, Faythe, Wexford, to act for Mrs O'Brien, Broadway District, during her two days leave at 7/6 a day.	The amount was ordered to be paid.
	R. O. Walsh reported that Dr Hickey regretted he was unable to act at £8 :6/- a week as locum tenens for Dr Anglim, Broadway, owing to the fact that he had to attend 3 Dispensary days in the District, and that if the Guardians dropped one day's attendance he would act for the £8 :6/-; if they altered the day at Killinick to one of the days in Broadway he would expect £7 :7/- or £8 :8/- if the present arrangements were allowed to stand.	No action was taken on this letter as Dr Anglim has not yet taken his final week's vacation.

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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	

R. O. Walsh reported on similar lines - to that on Page 5- gegarding Dr Hickey's doing duty for Dr Doyle, Bridgetown, during the latter's vacation.

It was decided to grant Dr Hickey £7 :7/- a week and to change the day of attendance at Murrintown to Friday, the hours to be from 1 to. 3.

R. O. Walsh also reported that as Dr Ryan was unable to do locum for Dr Doyle he employed Dr Hickey for 2 days at the rate of £8 :8/- per week pending the meeting.

R. O. Walsh's action was approved of.

Mr Peter Doyle gave notice that hewwould move at the meeting on the 9th proximo that the resolution of the 3rd July last offering Dr Anglim, Broadway District a salary of £50 a year for his services in connection with the Ballygeary Dispensary be rescinded, and that the Doctor's remuneration be fixed at £75 a year.

It was unanimously decided to renew the appointment of Mr Walter Thorp Dublin as Analyst for the ensuing year at a salary of £18 a year.

The Clerk was directed to instruct the Medical Officers of the Union to send their half-yearly Returns, Form L, to the Guardians in future, and not to the Local Government Board.

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

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

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

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N. O'Ryan

Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th day of October 1920

Signed, D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

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* 2nd *day of* October 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
Workhouse,	731	184
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	1
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	185

	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.
	Male.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	·	21	62	69	4	4	2	6	17	185
Admitted during the week	3	·	7	3	·	·	1	1	·	15
Born										
TOTAL ..	3	21	69	72	4	4	3	7	17	200
Discharged during the week,	1	·	7	4	·	·	1	1	1	15
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	·	7	4	·	·	1	1	1	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	21	62	68	4	4	2	6	16	185

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	116	In separate Wards	12
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	117	TOTAL	14

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Chil'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	2	—	—	2
No. in Workhouse at date	2	—	—	2

No. at corresponding period last year 207

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of October 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	117	194			117	194	276
No. II.	61	99			61	99	
Total ..	178	293			178	293	

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of Sept. 192.0

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	195	13	1	68	1	.	263	14	1	93	.	10	96	10		102	7	8	161	6	5	
Necessaries	804	6	4	416	.		809	8	4	17	11	5	8	13	9	20	5	2	788	17	2	1336.
Total	999	19	5	72	17		1072	16	5	110	12	3	12	.	7	122	12	10	950	3	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 11/7

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 192.0

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	31	4	1	18	1	4	49	5	5	
2. Received during week ...	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
3. Total to be accounted for	31	4	1	18	1	4	49	5	5	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	25	1	6	10	9	6	35	11	.	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	2	19	6		8	.	3	7	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	15	.	1	10	.	5	5		
7. Total Relief given ...	31	16	.	12	7	6	44	3	6	£33 : – : 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	–	11	11	5	13	10	5	1	11	
9. Total	31	4	1	18	1	4	49	5	5	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th day of October 192.0

Signed, D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 9th *day of* October 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
Workhouse,	731	
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	612	

	ABLE-BODIED Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	2	21	62	68	4	4	2	6	16	185
Admitted during the week	3	·	4	6	1	2	2	1	·	19
Born										
TOTAL ..	5	21	66	74	5	6	4	7	16	204
Discharged during the week,	3	·	4	7			1	2		17
Died				1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	·	4	8			1	2		18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	21	62	66	5	6	3	5	16	186

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	117	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	122	TOTAL	13

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Chil'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	3	—		3
No. in Workhouse at date	2	—		2

No. at corresponding period last year—206

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of October 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
							274
No. 1	118	195			118	195	
No. II.	62	100			62	100	
Total ..	180	295			180	295	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 9th *day of* October 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss Nolan, ~~Esq.~~

Other Guardians—~~Messrs~~ Mrs M. K. McCaminey, Messrs Thos. Cousins, Alex Kinney, Thos Forster, M Berging, D Whelan, L Mahon, Thos Walsh, Ald Corish (Mayor) P. Morris, C. Culleton, Peter Doyle, Ald N Connolly, Jas Shortle, Jas Good J.P., M Martin, Laurence Radford, Jas Jennings, John Roche, W Boggan, Chas Devereux.

The Free Press, Wexford.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 9th day of October 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. 3348 to No. 3376

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 2nd day of October 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 By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	161	6	5	88	19	7	250	6	·	90	14	8	9	6	10	100	1	6	150	4	6	
Necessaries	788	17	2	·	3	9	789	·	11	17	15	5	2	13	9	20	9	2	768	11	9	1291
Total	950	3	7	89	3	4	1039	6	11	108	10	1	12	·	7	120	10	8	918	16	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 11/9

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	–	11	11	5	13	10	5	1	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	40	·		15	·	·	55	·	·	
3. Total to be accounted for	39	8	1	20	13	10	60	1	11	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	25	9		10	9	6	35	18	6	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	3	6		8		3	11	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	7	6	9	·		12	7	6	
7. Total Relief given ...	32	·	·	19	17	6	51	17	6	£36 : 2 : 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	8	1	–	16	4	8	4	5	
9. Total	39	8	1	20	13	10	60	1	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 11th day of October 1920

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Clerk of Union.

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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. Conboy 11½ Mr. Murphy 9½
Mr. Fortune 10 Mr. Doyle 10.
Mr. Lawlong 9¼ Mr.

Lodged for Maintenance £28 :11 :11.

Supplies of Flannel, Blay Calico, and Linen Stripe were sampled and passed.

Owing to the delapidated state of the Wooden Shed in the Fever Hospitalp the Night Nurse's Room is very damp.

The Engineer was directed to inspect the shed and submit a report and estimate as to the repairs required to the next meeting.

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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 Bergin's motion to increase the Roman Catholic Chaplain's salary came up for discussion. In reply to the Clerk's query the Chaplain wrote stating that with his present staff of priests he was unable to comply with the Board's request to have daily Mass celebrated in the Workhouse, and contradicting a report which appeared in a local Paper that the Chaplain did not attend daily at the Workhouse.

On the motion of Mr Bergin, seconded by Mr Rossiter, the Chaplain was unanimously voted an increase of £50, making his salary £120 a year

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The Clerk submitted a Memo from the Local Government Board asking him to furnish without delay the Returns of members on Relief in the Union for the four weeks ended the 18th ultimo, and he read his reply in which he drew the Board's attention to his letter of the 30th August, intimating that the Guardians had decided to sever their connection with the Local Government Board, and asked the Guardians' instructions in the matter.

On the motion of the Chairman (Miss O'Ryan) seconded by Mr Thos. Walsh, the Clerk was instructed to return in future all communications of the Local Government Board unopened - and not to furnish any returns.

The Asst. Secretary Wexford Branch of the Transport Union wrote applying for rations, or cash in lieu of rations, for Mrs Walsh Asst. Porter and Female Searcher, whose salary amounted to only 7/10 a week.

Mr Martin gave notice to have the application considered at the next meeting.

The Secretary of the Co. Council wrote stating that the Dail Eirann advised the Public Bodies not to enter into any long contracts for supplies, in view of the proposal to put into operation a Scheme for combining purchasing by local bodies.

Ordered. Referred to the Special Committee on Finance.

Messrs Crotty & Kelly, Solicitors to the Guardians, wrote stating that in their opinion the Guardians were liable under the Workmen's Compensation Acts for accidents to the officials and employees, and therefore liable to compensate Reddy in respect of the accident he met with in the farm, to the extent of 75% of his earnings. They advised to protect themselves against liability in any future cases by taking out a Workmen's Insurance Policy.

On the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Mr Walsh, the Clerk was directed to take out a Policy as suggested with the Hibernian Insurance Co. Ltd.

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by the Mayor (Ald. Corish) the following names were added to the Special Committee on Finance Messrs Cousins, Shortle, Mahon and Martin. A Memo from the Dail Eirann on suggested economies was referred to the Committee for consideration.

The tender of the Wexford CoOperative Society Ltd for the supply of 10 half chests of Tea at 2/4 a lb was accepted.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 28th day of Oct 192

Signed D O'Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Secureties 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 23rd day of Oct 192

Signed D O'Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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 9th day of Oct. 1920

Present: In the Chair—Miss Nolan

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.

Requisitions for Medicines and Appliances from Wexford Dispensary were allowed.

The Medical Officers books from Wexford, Taghmon and Broadway Districts were received and laid before the Board.

Copy of Form L for the halfyear ended the 30th Septr. last was received from Dr Pierse, and is to be kept filed in the office.

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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

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(This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.)

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Division of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorised to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notifications to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 E 2 and E3), 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 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.
	Nurse Morgan, Bridgetown District, applied for a week's vacation.	The Application was granted, and the Relieving Officer instructed to procure a substitute.
	The Dail Eirann wrote with reference to Dr Hickey's refusal to act as substitute for Dr Anglim for £8 :8/- a week unless the Guardians dispensed with one day's attendance at Broadway., and asking what fee was paid last year.	Ordered. A neighbouring Dispensary Doctor did duty for £4 :4/- a week last year, but the temporary Doctors require at least £8 :8/- a week this year.
	The Dail Eirann wrote stating they observed that the Guardians refused to pay £43 :10/- on foot of a loan in respect of the Dispensary Residences, and that while this decision was quite correct, the amount should be credited to the account of monies due by the British Government.	Ordered. Noted.

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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

In accordance with notice, Mr Peter Doyle moved:-

That the Resolution of the 3rd July last offering Dr Anglim a salary of £50 a year for his services in connection with the Ballygeary Dispensary when established, be rescinded, and that the Doctor's remuneration for the work in question be fixed at £75 a year.

This motion was not seconded, and after some discussion the matter was referred to a Committee consisting of Canon Quigley, Father Fitzhenry, Father Ffrench and Messrs Peter Doyle, Michl. Doyle, Ennis, Culleton, Furlong and Mahon to meet at Tagoat Hall at 6 o'clock (old time), on Thursday next the 14th instant. Dr Anglim to be asked to attend.

On the motion of Mr Devereux, sec nded by Mr Cousins, it was unanimously decided to discontinue Newtown Vaccination Station (Wexford Dispensary District.)

Dr Pierse in furnishing list of Vaccination Defaulters reported that there are now 1258 defaulters in the Wexford Dispensary District.

No order.

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

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

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

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N. O'Ryan

Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1920

Signed, D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

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* 16th *day of* October 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
Workhouse,	731	187
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	5
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	192

	ABLE-BODIED Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	2	21	62	66	5	6	3	5	16	186
Admitted during the week	1	1	6	11	·	·	2	3	·	24
Born										
TOTAL ..	3	22	68	77	5	6	5	8	16	210
Discharged during the week,	3	1	5	5	1	·	1	2	·	18
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	1	5	5	1	·	1	2	·	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	·	21	63	72	4	6	4	6	16	192

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	120	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	125	TOTAL	13

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	1	1	2	4
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—

No. at corresponding period last year 204

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of October 1920

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
							273
No. 1	118	195			118	195	
No. II.	62	100			62	100	
Total ..	180	295			180	295	

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October 1920.

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK. By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collecti No. of Da
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	148	11	4	97	1	1	245	12	5	96	11	1	9	16	3	106	7	4	139	5	1	
Necessaries	768	11	9	1	1	·	769	12	9	13	10	3	2	19	3	16	9	6	753	3	3	1275
Total	917	3	1	98	2	1	1015	5	2	110	1	4	12	15	6	122	16	10	892	8	4	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 16th day of October 1920.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	7	8	1	—	16	4	8	4	5	
2. Received during week ...	34	.	.	15	.	.	49	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	41	8	1	15	16	4	57	4	5	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	25	14	.	10	7	6	36	1	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	3	7	6		8		3	15	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	8	17	6	3	.	.	11	17	6	
7. Total Relief given ...	37	19		13	15	6	51	14	6	£33 := 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	9	1	2	.	10	5	9	11	
9. Total	41	8	1	15	16	4	57	4	5	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1920.

Signed, J. P. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 9th **day of** October **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 Sep. 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	41	10	11
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	41	10	11

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The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenicated 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 Sept 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	4	16	.
Clothing and bedding	14	4	.
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	339	.	.
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	11	14	2
(c) Farm	28	8	6
(d) Other Expenses	176	7	8
Workhouse burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	71	4	7
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	5	1	.
Medical Charities	850	19	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination ...	10	18	3
Superannuation Allowances	16	14	.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	204	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	.		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	687	14	7
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	2421	2	3

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Sept 19 20

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1296	4	.			
Total Sums received during the month	41	10	11			
Total	1337	14	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	2421	2	3			
Total	2421	2	3			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1083	7	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1412	.	6			
Outstanding Orders	2495	7	10			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	1083	7	4			

Dated 13 day of Oct 19 20

O'Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 23rd *day of* October 1920

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:	No. thereon be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse,	731	188										
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	81	7										
Total..	812	195										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			.	21	63	77	4	6	4	6	16	192
Admitted during the week			6	2	4	6	.	.	3	3	1	25
Born												
TOTAL ..			6	23	67	78	4	6	7	9	17	217
Discharged during the week,			3	1	6	8	.	.	2	1	1	22
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	1	6	8	.	.	2	1	1	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	22	61	70	4	6	5	8	16	195

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	119	In separ'te Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	126	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Child'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	6	2	3	11
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	3	7

No. at corresponding period last year 213.

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of October 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons	Comparative No. last year.....
							270
No. I	118	193			118	193	
No. II.	61	99			61	99	
Total	179	292			179	292	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 23rd *day of* October 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs N O Ryan Esq.

Other Guardians—~~Messrs.~~ Mrs McKnew Jannney, Messrs Ald P. Clancy, Laurence Cloake, Myles Bergin, Thos. Cousins, Ald Corish (Mayor) Thos Rossiter, Denis Whelan, John Roche, Jas Shortle, J. Mahon, Peter Doyle, John Kennedy, Ald N Connolly, Jas. Hagan, Wm Boggan, Gregy Devereux, P. J. Furlong, Thos Neville B. Culleton, Laurence Radford, John O Ryan & Wm White.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Meeting held the 23rd day of October 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. 3377 to No. 3419

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 16th day of October 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 By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	139	3	10	139	15	9	278	19	7	103	.	7	9	16	3	112	16	10	166	2	9	
Necessaries	753	3	3	1	8		754	11	3	14	2	7	2	19	3	17	1	10	737	9	5	1314
Total	892	7	1	141	3	9	1033	10	10	117	3	2	12	15	6	129	18	8	903	12	2	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	9	1	2	.	10	5	9	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	34	.	.	16	.	.	50	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	37	9	1	18	.	10	55	9	11			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	26	15		10	7	6	37	2	6			
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	7	6		11	6	3	19	.			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	7	6	12	5	.	15	12	6			
7. Total Relief given ...	33	10	.	23	4	.	56	14	.	£39 : 3 : 6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	19	1	Dr 5	3	2	Dr 1	4	1			
9. Total	37	9	1	18	.	10	55	9	11			

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

Dated this 25th day of October 1920

L. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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. Lombey 11 Mr. Murphy 10
Mr. Fortune 9 3/4 Mr. Doyle 9 3/4
Mr. Furlong 10 Mr.

I had to employ Dora Moore to assist in Laundry in the Fever Hospital on the 14th instant at 10/- a week and rations.

Ordered. Approved - sanction requested.

The supply of Tea has been delivered.

Will a Committee attend to condemn old clothes ?

Ordered. A Committee was appointed to condemn the clothing and test the supply of tea.

There are 8 Pigs which might be sold.

Adjourned for a fortnight.

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

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

At the sitting of the Board Mr Devereux proposed. Mr Shortle seconded, and it was passed, that after transacting really pressing business the Board adjourn their meeting as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Michael Fitzgerald, Cork, the late Matthew Furlong, Wexford, and the victims of the Saltmills disaster, and that the Clerk convey the terms of the resolution to the proper quarters.

The following motions were put down for consideration at the next meetingx :- Mr Martin's motion - To consider letter from the Wexford Branch of the Transport Union applying for rations (or their cash value) for Mrs Walsh, Assistant Porter and Female Searcher.

Mr Bergin's motion:- That the application of the Bakers' Union asking the Board to increase the Baker's wages from £2 :8/- to £3 a week, the standard wages for Bakers recently fixed in town.

The Chairman (Miss O'Ryan) and the Mayor (Ald. Corish) and Mr Culleton were appointed delegates to represent the Board at the proposed conference regarding the amalgamation of Unions in the County.

Messrs Clancy, Radford, and the Clerk were appointed to represent the Board on the Conference re Scheme for joint purchasing by public bodies to be held on Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 30th day of Oct 192 0

Signed D Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows; (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 30th day of Oct 192 0

Signed D Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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 23rd day of October 1920

Present: In the Chair—Miss N O Ryan (Chairman)

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical Appliances for Workhouse, and proposed Dispensary Depot at Ballygeary were passed.

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.

Dispens	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

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..... District ... £.....

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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.
		At the next meeting the Board will consider the Committee's report suggesting that a salary of £80 a year, as agreed, be paid to Dr Anglim for his services at Ballygeary Dispensary.	
		R. O. Walsh reported that he employed Nurse Atkins, King Street, Wexford, to do temporary duty for the Midwife of Bridgetown District for £3 :3/- (and railway fare - about 2/10) for the week.	Ordered. Approved - sanction requested. Query form will follow.

(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:— F

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Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of November 1920.

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 30th *day of* October 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
Workhouse,	731	187
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	3
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	190

	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.
	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	3	22	61	70	4	6	5	8	16	195
Admitted during the week	3		7	2	·	1	1	1	·	15
Born										
TOTAL ..	6	22	68	72	4	7	6	9	16	210
Discharged during the week,	4	1	4	2	1	1	2	3	·	18
Died			2							2
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	1	6	2	1	1	2	3		20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	21	62	70	3	6	4	6	16	190

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	121	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	124	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	3		2	5
No. in Workhouse at date	2	·	2	4

No. at corresponding period last year 210

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of Oct 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	195					270
No. II.	61	99					
Total	181	294					

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of October 192 0

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collecti No. of Da
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	166	2	9	198	11	8	364	14	5	110	11	9	9	16	11	120	8	8	244	5	9	1328
Necessaries	737	9	5	1	8		738	17	5	14	7	11	2	19	3	17	7	2	721	10	3	
Total	903	12	2	199	19	8	1103	11	10	124	19	8	12	16	2	137	15	10	965	16		

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 192 0

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle, District No. 1, £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh, District No. II. £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Expenditure corresponding week last year. £	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	12	1	5	3	2	1	11	1			
2. Received during week ...	34	.		16	.		50	.				
3. Total to be accounted for	37	12	1	10	16	10	48	8	11			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	26	11	6	10	7	6	36	19				
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	3	3	6		15		3	18	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	7	6	1	10		4	17	6			
7. Total Relief given ...	33	2	6	12	12	6	45	15		£33 : 12		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	9	7	1	15	8	2	13	11			
9. Total	37	12	1	10	16	10	48	8	11			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of Nov 192 0

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 6th *day of* Nov 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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	192										
Temporary Buildings.												
Additional Workhouse.												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	4										
Fever Sheds.												
Total..	812	196										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	62	70	3	6	4	6	14	190
Admitted during the week			3	2	6	3					1	15
Born												
TOTAL ..			5	23	68	73	3	6	4	6	17	205
Discharged during the week,			2	1	2	2					1	8
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1	3	2					1	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	22	65	71	3	6	4	6	16	196

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	123	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	127	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	3	2	.	5
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	.	4

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 6th day of Nov 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
No. 1	120	195			120	195	265
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total	180	293			180	293	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 6th *day of* Nov 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thos Nolan Esq.

Other Guardians—~~Messrs.~~ Mrs M Cammey, Messrs Myles Berzin, Alex. Clancy, W Boggan, Thos Cousins, Thos. Neville, Greg Severeny, P. J. Turlong, Jas Lynnis, Jas. Cullen, Alex Corish (Mayor) Denis Whelan, P. Doyle, Jas Shortle, Patk O'Neill, Patk Morris & C. Cullerton

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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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 November 192 0

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

INDOOR, from No. 3420 to No. 3454

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 30th day of October 192 0 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: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	244	5	9	95	5	4	339	11	1	99	7	7	11	10	1	110	17	8	228	13	5	
Necessaries	721	10	3	2	2	·	723	12	3	15	1	11	2	19	3	18	1	2	705	11	1	1318
Total	965	16	·	97	7	4	1063	3	4	114	9	6	14	9	4	128	18	10	934	4	6	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

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 6th day of November 192 0 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	9	7	1	15	8	2	13	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	34	·	·	25	·		59	·	·	
3. Total to be accounted for	38	9	7	23	4	4	61	13	11	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	26	11	6	10	1	6	36	13		
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	13	6	1	1	·	4	14	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	7	6		6	·	9	7	6	
7. Total Relief given ...	33	12	6	17	2	6	50	15	-	£36 : 3/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	17	1	6	1	10	10	18	11	
9. Total	38	9	7	23	4	4	61	13	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 6th day of Nov 192 0

D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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. Conboy 10½ Mr. Fortune 9¾
Mr. Furlong 9¼ Mr. Murphy 10.
Mr. Doyle 9¾ Mr.

At the request of the Medical Officer, I called in Dr Ryan in consultation on the night of the 3rd instant.

Ordered. Approved.

Ledged for maintenance, £26 :2 :10.

Owing to the shortage of Milk Tea had to be supplied as substitute during the week. I would like an order from the Board if they wish Butter to be given with Tea on such occasions.

The Board decided that ½oz Butter be given with the Tea when Milk was short.

It was decided, on the suggestion of Ald. Clancy, to ask the Doctor whether he would agree to the substitution of Tea instead of Porridge for Supper for the inmates, as it was stated they preferred tea.

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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 Dail Eirann wrote under date 1st Novr. 1920 sanctioning the appointment of Sister Ignatius Condon as Matron of the Workhouse at a salary of £42 a year, and rations valued at 9/4 a week.

The Dail Eirann wrote under date the 18th Octr., 1920, sanctioning the increase of £50 per annum granted to the Chaplain.

The Dail Eirann wrote under date the 5th Novr. 1920 with reference to the appointment of Miss Delia Josephine Garrett as permanent Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, inquiring whether the Guardians had inspected Miss Garrett's certificates and were satisfied as to her qualifications.

Ordered. Nurse Garret is fully qualified - her certificated were duly examined.

The Secretary Co. Council forwarded the following resolution adopted at the Joint Conference held on the 2nd instant in connection with combined purchasing with public bodies

"That we approve of the principle of the pr[illegible]

respect of combined purchasing of their supplies by local bodies, "but for the present we consider the attention of the Purchasing "Committee might be confined to such articles as tea, coal , clothing, "leather, soap, tobacco, medicines, and medical appliances generally"

"That a copy of this resolution be furnished the various public "bodies of the County for their approval."

On the motion of Mr Culleton, seconded by Mr Whelan, the resolution was adopted.

Mr N. Newport, Stocktaker, reported having taken stock for the half-year ended the 30th Septr. last. The Stock of the clothing he valued at £921:18:1. Ordered. Noted.

The Revd. Isaac Scallan, C. C. wrote thanking the Board on behalf of the relatives of the victims of the Saltmills explosion, for their resolution of sympathy on the sad event.

Due notice having been given, Mr Bergin moved, and Ald. Corish (Mayor) seconded) :- That the wages of the Baker be increased from £2:[illegible] to £3 per week to date ~~from the 15th August~~ in accordance with the request of the Bakers' Union.

After some discussion the motion was passed.

Approval of Dail Eirann requested.

At the next meeting Mr Martin's motion will come up for discussion "To consider request of the Transport Union for rations, or their cash "value, for Mrs Walsh, Asst. Porter and Female Searcher."

The following suggestions by the Special Finance Committee were adopted on the motion of the Chairman.

1. The all works involving expenditure be turned down for the next six months.

2. That reports be invited from officials in the month of December as to work which would probably be required to be done during the ensuing year, so that provision be made for same in the Annual Estimate

3. That no work be undertaken during the year, for which no provision has been made

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4. That all Notices of Motion be dealt with monthly in future.

It was decided to pay Joseph Reddy, the late temporary Vandriver compensation under the Workmens Compensation Act in respect of accident sustained by him while in the Guardians' employment, at the rate of £2/6 a week, on production of the necessary medical certificates, and to charge him the average cost for his maintenane whilst an inmate of the Workhouse Infirmary.

The Clerk reported that there were some Bonds not perfected by the Contractors, and he was directed to write again to the parties.

The Board considered the two tenders received for the printing were too high and they decided not to accept either.

The Clerk was authorised to get any printing required done as cheapiy as possibly and he was given a discretion as to what printing he should discontinue during the present financial crisis.

The Board decided not to require the usual half-yearly list of persons in receipt of outdoor relief to be printed.

The following tenders were accepted viz:-

The Wexford Co-OPerative So -Lea her & Shoe Findings, as per tender

Luke Hynes, Wexford - 20 Shawls at 35/3 each.

On the application of the Chaplain Altar Linen to the value of £3 :15/- was ordered to be procured.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr G. Devereux, an unanimous vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the Late Lord Mayor of Cork, Kevin Barry, and Joseph Murphy.

On the motion of Mr Devereux, seconded by Ald. Clancy, it was unanimously decided that the Flag of the Irish Republic, and the flag of the U. S. A. be painted on the walls of the Boardroom.

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On the Stocktaker's recommendation, the following articles were recommended to be written off Stock, as condemned, viz:-

Bedding and House Linen.

1 Bed Tick, 14 Blankets, 96 Bolster Covers, 12 Quilts, 63 Sheets, 3 Table Cloths, 10 Towels and Rollers, 15 window blinds. Fever Hospital - 2 Blankets, and 2 Bolster Covers.

Men's Clothing.

11 Coats and Jackets, 8 Drawers, 4 Flannel Waistcoats, 30 Shirts, 14 shoes, 7 Socks, 26 Trousers, 18 Waistcoats.

Women's Clothing.

62 Aprons, 17 Bodices, 6 Neckerchiefs, 15 Petticoats, 61 Shifts, 20 shoes, 14 Stockings, 30 Wrappers.

BOYS' Clothing.

3 Coats and Jackets, 3 Socks, 6 Trousers, 7 Waistcoats.

GIRLS' CLOTHING.

10 Bibs, 12 Gowns and Frocks, 10 Hats, 15 Shoes, and 3 Stockings.

Tinware

10 Buckets,

2 washhand basins and Jugs, 14 sweeping brushes, 9 bass brooms, 4 handscrubbers, 2 Blacklead brushes, 1 shovel, 1 Carpet and heartrug.

The following are excesses and deficiencies as regards Stock of Provisions and Necessaries.

EXCESSES.

14 lbs Bread, 1 oz Coffee, 5 lbs Rice, 2 lbs Sugar Soft, 28 Eggs.

Deficiencies.

101 ozs Butter, 5 ozs Bengers Food, 5 ozs Cornflour, 5 lbs Oatmeal, 1 Pt. Newmilk, 2 ozs Tea, and 1 oz Tobacco.

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

Dan. Callagher	£7 :7 :11.	Anne Doyle	£7 :5 :9.
Patk. Kelly	5:14: 8.	Anne Leary	18: 4.
C & M. Cardiff	2: 7: 2.	Anne Cloake	5:17:11.
John Ennis	1: 8: 11.	Wm. Ryan	15: 0.
Ellen Rochford	2: 8: 3.	S. Tobin	2:11: 5.
Christ. Lamb	15: 0.	John Murphy	2: 1: 1.
Mary Curran	7: 3	John Murphy	1: 5.
Margt Clowery	8: 0: 0.	Andrew Kearns	14: 2.
Wm. Ryan	1:10: 1	Dora Murphy	4: 0: 7.
Patk. Reilly	3: 3.	Eliza Sheehan	1: 5.
Patk. Dake	1: 5	John Brennan	5: 8: 6.
Jas. Ennis	3:10: 0.	John Clear	1:10: 0.

In a number of cases, the Clerk and the Solicitors are to [illegible] due.

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 Oct 1920.

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 20th day of Nov 1920

Signed D Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Securcties 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 20th day of Nov 1920

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Clerk of Union.

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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 6th day of Nov 19 20

Present: In the Chair— Miss Nolan

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
The M.O.'s Books and records from Wexford District were laid before the Board and examined and initialled by the Chairman.			
The Analyst reported as "Genuine" samples of Drugs from Bannow District.			

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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.

The Board was specially summoned to consider the report of the Committee suggesting a salary of £80 a year to Dr Anglim, Medical Officer if the Broadway Dispensary District, for his work at the proposed Dispensary at Ballygeary, subject to (a) reconsideration when financial difficulty has passed, and (b) without prejudice to any future general increase in the Doctors' salaries.

On the motion of Mr Peter Doyle, seconded by Mr Cousins, the Committee's report was adopted.

(Approval requested.)

Mr Thos. Keating, Murrintown, applied for 6 barrels of coal for the waiting-room at Murrintown Dispensary.

Ordered. Allowed.

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

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

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

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Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20th day of Nov 1920

Signed, D Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 13th *day of* Nov 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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	192										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	5										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	197										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	22	65	71	3	6	4	6	16	196
Admitted during the week			2	1	6	4	.	1				14
Born												
TOTAL ..			5	23	71	75	3	7	4	6	16	210
Discharged during the week,			3	2	3	2		7	1	1	.	12
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	4	2			1	1		13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	67	73	3	7	3	5	16	197

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	127	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	132	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Children und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	2	1	.	3
No. in Workhouse at date	2	.	.	2

No. at corresponding period last year 208

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of November 1920

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	Comparative No. last year.....
No. 1	118	193			118	193	265
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total ..	178	291			178	291	

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Nov. 192 0.

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK. By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collecti No. of Da
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	228	13	5	118	12	5	347	5	10	98	19	3	10	13	1	109	12	4	237	13	6	
Necessaries	705	11	1	2	2	.	707	13	1	17	12	5	2	16	1	20	8	6	687	4	7	1337
Total	934	4	6	120	14	5	1054	18	11	116	11	8	13	9	2	130	-	10	924	18	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 12/2½

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Nov. 192 0

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	17	1	6	1	10	10	18	11	
2. Received during week ...	34	.	.	18	.	.	52	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	38	17	1	24	1	10	62	18	11	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	26	2	.	10	1	6	36	3	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	3	13	6		15		4	8	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	7	6	3			6	7	6	
7. Total Relief given ...	33	3		13	16	6	46	19	6	£33 : = : =
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	14	1	10	5	4	15	19	5	
9. Total	38	17	1	24	1	10	62	18	11	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20th day of November 192 0.

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 6th **day of** November **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 Octr 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	1	.	.
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts		2	6
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	1001	2	6

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The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenicated 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	534	7	·
Clothing and bedding	97	3	7
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	30	1	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	14	·	·
(d) Other Expenses	85	18	6
Workhouse burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	10	·
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	43	4	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination ...	4	16	·
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	217	·	·
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	3	17	·
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1034	18	3

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Oct 1920

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	—	—	—			
Total Sums received during the month	1001	2	6			
Total	1001	2	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1083	7	4			
Payments ordered during the month	1034	18	3			
Total	2118	5	7			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1117	3	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer ...	22	1	4			
Outstanding Orders	1095	1	9			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	1117	3	1			

Dated 13 day of Nov 1920

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Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 20th *day of* Nov 192 0

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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working: Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons: Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age: Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL
Workhouse.	731	188										
Temporary Buildings.												
Additional Workhouse.												
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	7										
Fever Sheds.												
Total..	812	195										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	67	73	3	7	3	5	16	197
Admitted during the week			2	.	3	4	.	1			1	11
Born											2	2
TOTAL ..			4	21	70	77	3	8	3	5	19	210
Discharged during the week,			3	.	6	3	.	.	1			13
Died					1			1				2
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	.	7	3		1	1			15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	63	74	3	7	2	5	19	195

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	127	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	134	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	2	—		2
No. in Workhouse at date	1	—		1
No. at corresponding period last year				202

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of Nov 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
							265
No. I	118	193			118	193	
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total	178	291			178	291	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 20th *day of* November 192 0

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss O'Ryan Esq

Other Guardians—~~Messrs~~ Mrs McKenna Tamney Magoro Lawrence Cloake, Jasper Hayes, Lawrence Mahon, Jas Jennings, Jas Todd, Philip J Turlough, Denis Whelan, Thos Cousins, Ald P Blancy, Gregy Devereux, Peter Doyle, Wm White, Patk. Morris, John O Ryan, C. Bulleton, Wm Doyle, Lawrence Redford, M Martin & Wm Boggan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Meeting held the 20th day of Nov 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. 3455 to No. 3485

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 Nov 192..., 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. By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	237	13	6	91	6	3	328	19	9	106	11	9	9	19	2	116	10	2	212	8	10	
Necessaries	687	4	7	2	2	.	689	6	7	19	12	5	5	8	11	25	1	4	664	5	3	1369
Total	924	18	1	93	8	3	1018	6	4	126	4	2	15	8	1	141	12	3	876	14	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 12/10½

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 20th day of Nov 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	18	1	10	5	4	16	3	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	35	.	.	18	.	.	53	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	40	18	1	28	5	4	69	3	5	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	29	2		10	1	6	37	3	6	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	16	6		15	.	3	11	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	5	17	6	7	10	.	13	7	6	
7. Total Relief given ...	35	16	.	18	6	6	54	2	6	£37 : 18/—
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	2	1	9	18	10	15	.	11	
9. Total	40	18	1	28	5	4	69	3	5	

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

Dated this 22nd day of November 1920.

A. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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. Bonboy 11½ Mr. Murphy 10
Mr. Fortune 10 Mr. Doyle 10½
Mr. Furlong 9½ Mr.

Sold 8 Pigs at 145/- per cwt - £148 :7 :2 - and lodged same.

The deserted boy . Boland, is still in the house.

It was decided that steps be taken to have the child boarded-out.

Tweed, Habit Cloth and Shawls were sampled and passed.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and direc-

The following sanctions were received from the Local Government Department, Dail Eirann, viz:-

Letter 1169 dated the 12th Novr. 1920. Michl. Murphy, temporary Vandriver, 28/- a week; Dora Moore, temporary Servant Fever Hospital, 10/- a week and rations; Dr J. Ryan, temporary Medical Officer of Crossabeg District and the Workhouse at £10:10/- a week; Dr Hickey temporary Medical Officer Broadway District at £8 :8/- a week; an allowance of £10 to R. Roberts, Porter of the Fever Hospital, in lieu of a suit of clothes.

Letter 421 dated the 13th Novr. 1920 Mr Newport as Stocktaker, at a remuneration of £4; increase in Shoemakers wages from £2:10/- to £3 :10/- a week.

Letter 848 dated the 19th Novr. 1920 Dr Furlong as temporary Medical Officer of the Wexford District at £8 :8/- a week; the remuneration of £60 to Dr Anglim for attending proposed Dispensary at Ballygeary.

No query for Dora Moore - I have no query from for appointments of this kind. This person, who is a common charwoman, has been very often employed to help in the Fever Hospital at the remuneration of 10/- a week and rations. She gives every satisfaction, so kindly accord your sanction to the appointment.

Ref. 1214 dated the 18th Novr. 1920. The appointment of Miss Garrett, as Asst. Nurse in the Fever Hospital at £50 a year and rations to the value of 27/4 per week; the increase to £3 a week in the wages of the Baker.

Letter 858 dated the 8th Novr. 1920. The temporary appointment of Bridget Atkins, as Midwife of the Bridgetown District at £3 :5/- a week.

The Secretary of the County Council wrote forwarding resolution from that body recommending that in view of the stoppage of the Government Grants all public bodies in the County should practise the strictest economy; that they may be unable, in view of the present conditions, to pay in fulla demands by the public bodies, and that so far as possible advances be made at foot of fourth quarter of demand due to Guardians and Rural District Councils.

The resolution was referred to the the meeting of the Special Finance Meeting to be held on Saty. the 27th instant at 12 O'clock.

Mr Jas. J. Stafford, Wexford, wrote denying that he was liable for the maintenance of a former servant of his, as her service terminated before her illness orx admission to the Workhouse Hospital.

The Army Council War Office, wrote stating that they had forwarded account for maintenance of Capt. Hobbs and wife to the Air Ministry.

The Secretary County Council , Wexfrd, wrote stating his Council decided to summon the meeting of delegates to Conference regarding the proposed amalgamation of Unions on Wednesday the 1st Decr. at 10:30 A. M. in the County Hall, Spawell Road, Wexford.

Ordered. Notify delegates.

The Secretary of the County Council also wrote asking the Guardians whether they had any objection to their Relieving Officers acting as ExOfficio Inspectors under the Food and Drugs Acts.

On the motion of Mr Culleton, seconded by Mr O'Ryan, it was decided to offer no objection to the Relieving Officers accepting the position.

The following resolution was also forwarded from the Co. Council: The the public bodies of the County, and the people of the County, be requested not to purchase goods from Belfast Traders or Merchants.

On the motion of the Chairman (Miss O'Ryan) seconded by Mr Cousins the resolution was adopted, and the following representatives were appointed on the Vigilance Committee, Messrs Radford, Morris and Martin.

Mr Martin consented to postpone until after the next meeting of the Special Finance Meeting his motion regarding rations for Mrs Walsh, Asst. Porter and Female Searcher.

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Mr Thos. Hassett wrote tendering his resignation as Engineer to the Board, giving the required month's notice as from the 9th instant.

It was decid d to accept the resignation, but to make no appointment to the position for the present.

Dr S. V. O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, wrote agreeing to the s bstitution of tea for porridge for supper for the inmates.

Ordered - Adopted (Approval of Dail Eirann requested.)

It was decided, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, to send two inmates named Kate Whelan, and Laurence Byrne to Dublin Hospitals for special treatment.

It was decided to pay the Baker his increase of 12/- a week as from the last Board meeting.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Ald. Clancy, a vote of condolence was passed to Mr Bergin, P.L.G., on the death of his mother.

It was decided that in future the Guardians meet at 3 o'clock, at the conclusion of the District Council business.

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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 20th day of Nov 1920.

Mrs Grace Stafford, Buncarrig, Broadway, wrote requesting the Guardians to give her for training as a servant, the boarded-out child, Maggie Roche.

It was decided to inform Mrs Stafford that the Board could not grant her request unl ss she undertook to send the child to School until she reached 15 years of age.

Miss Kavanagh, foster-parent of the child Jane Clowery boarded-out with her, wrote offering to adopt her, as the girl had now reached the 6th Standard at School.

As the Guardians were satisfied that the home was a satisfactory one, on the motion of Mr O'Ryan, seconded by Mr Cousins it was unanimously decided to allow Miss Kavanagh to adopt the child.

Mrs O'Brien, Midwife, Broadway, wrote applying for a female child to be boarded-out with her.

As there was no little girl to be boarded-out at present, her application is to be noted for future consideration when opportunity offers.

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 4th day of Dec 1920

Signed [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Secureties 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 4th day of Dec 1920

Signed [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

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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 20th day of Nov 20 19

Present: In the Chair—Moses O Ryan

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

Requisitions for Medicines and Appliances for Taghmon Dispensary 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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

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(This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.)

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Division of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorised to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notifications to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 E 2 and E3), 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 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.
	The Clerk reported that under the Scale of Salaries for Medical Officers there was an increment of £5 due to Dr Doyle, Bridgetown District, and that this increment would bring his salary ~~mx~~ to £245 a year. The increment was allowed. Approval requested.	
	At his own request the name of Mr Jas. Walsh, Carriglawn, was removed from the list of Wardens for the Wexford Dispensary District.	
	Dr Ryan, Taghmon, was granted ½ ton of Coal for Taghmon Dispensary, on the motion of Mr O'Ryan, seconded by Mr Furlong.	

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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

Dr Dowse, Wexford, wrote certifying that Dr Pierse, Medical Officer of the Wexford District, was suffering from a severe cold &c , and would be unable to do duty for a fortnight from the 14 th instant.

On the motion of Ald. Clancy, seconded by Mr Devereux, the required leave was granted, and Dr Furlong appointed to do duty at £8 16/- a week.

Query form herewith - Sanction requested.

Mr Peter Doyle, P.L.G., Ballygeary, writing in reply to the Clerk's query re Ballygeary Dispensary, stated that it was proposed to take a room in the house of Mrs Whittaker, Ballygeary for the proposed Dispensary; that it would require to be partitioned off to make a waiting room, and that she expected a rent of £13 a year for same.

Mr Doyle proposed, and Mr Whelan seconded, that she get a rent of £10 a year.

Mr Codd proposed and Mr Devereux seconded, that she be offered £8. On a show of hands 8 voted for £10, and 5 for £8. £10 a year was accordingly passed.

Dr Anglim wrote suggesting that the time of his attendance at Ballygeary Dispensary be Thursdays from 11:30 A.M., to 12:30m P.M.

Ordered. Approved.

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

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

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

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Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4th day of December 1920

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

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* 27th *day of* November 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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	194										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	10										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	204										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	21	63	74	3	7	2	5	19	195
Admitted during the week			6	2	7	9	.	1	2	3	.	30
Born												
TOTAL ..			7	23	70	83	3	8	4	8	19	225
Discharged during the week,			5	2	1	6	.	1	2	1	2	20
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	2	2	6	.	1	2	1	2	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE ..			2	21	68	77	3	7	2	7	17	204

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	129	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	139	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	6	2	2	10
No. in Workhouse at date	2	–	–	2

No. at corresponding period last year— 203

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of Nov 1920.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	Comparative No. last year.....
No. 1	116	191			116	191	265
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total	176	289			176	289	

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Nov. 1920,

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collecti No. of Da
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	212	8	10	90	17	2	303	6	.	106	13	1	10	15	10	117	8	11	185	17	1	
Necessaries	664	5	3	2	2	.	666	7	3	19	12	5	5	8	11	25	1	4	641	5	11	1371.
Total	876	14	1	92	19	2	969	13	3	126	5	6	16	4	9	142	10	3	827	3	.	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary . . . . . : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 27th day of November 1920.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle, District No. 1, £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh, District No. II. £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Expenditure corresponding week last year. £	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	2	1	9	18	10	15	.	11			
2. Received during week ...	35	.	.	18	.	.	53	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	40	2	1	27	18	10	68	.	11			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	26	.	.	10	5	.	36	5	.			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	3	9			15		4	4				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	7	10	.	10	10				
7. Total Relief given ...	32	9		18	10		50	19		£39 : 6 : —		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	13	1	9	8	10	17	1	11			
9. Total	40	2	1	27	18	10	68	.	11			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4th day of December 1920.

Signed, L. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 4th *day of* Decr 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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	197										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	9										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	206										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			8	21	68	77	3	7	2	7	17	204
Admitted during the week			6	.	6	5	1	.	4	1	.	23
Born											1	1
TOTAL ..			8	21	74	82	4	7	6	8	18	228
Discharged during the week,			4	.	2	8	1	.	3	2	1	21
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	.	3	8	1	.	3	2	1	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	21	71	74	3	7	3	6	17	206

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	130	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	139	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	6	1	4	11
No. in Workhouse 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 4th day of Decr 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
							264
No. 1	117	196			117	196	
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total ..	177	294			177	294	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 4th *day of* Decr 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss Nolan,

Other Guardians—Mrs M'Cannery, Messrs Gregg, Devereux, Pat O'Neill, D. Whelan, C. Culleton, L. Radford, Wm Boggan, Lawrence Mahon, Thos Walsh, Philip J. Furlong, Jasper Hayes, Peter Donnelly, Jas J. Byrne, Jas Cullen, Peter Doyle, Ald P. Blancy, Myles Bergin, Ald N. Connolly, M. Martin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 4th day of December 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. 3486 to No. 3534

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 Nov. 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 By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	185	16	1	90	9	9	276	5	10	105	17	11	12	.	9	117	18	8	158	7	2	
Necessaries	641	5	11	2	2	.	643	7	11	19	11	7	5	9	9	25	1	4	618	6	7	1412
Total	827	2	.	92	11	9	919	13	9	125	9	6	17	10	6	143	.	.	776	13	9	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1, £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II. £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Expenditure corresponding week last year. £	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	7	13	1	9	8	10	17	1	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	33	.	.	17	.	.	50	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	40	13	1	26	8	10	67	1	11			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	26	.		10	5		36	5				
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5	14	.		15	.	6	9	.			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.		6	.		9	.				
7. Total Relief given ...	34	14	.	17	.		51	14	.	£38:12/-		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	19	1	9	8	10	15	7	11			
9. Total	40	13	1	26	8	10	67	1	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 6th day of December 1920.

D. Sullivan

Clerk of Union.

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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. Cowhoy 12 Mr. Murphy 9½
Mr. Fortune 11 Mr. Doyle 10
Mr. Furlong 10 Mr.

By orders of the Medical Officer I had to procure a Nurse for the Fever Hospital on the 24th ult.

Ordered Approved - query form herewith; sanction requested.

I also had to procire an extra attendant for the Fever Hospital at 10/- a week and rations.

Ordered - Approved, sanction requested.

Supplies of the following goods were sampled and passed, viz:- Linen Sheeting, Linen Apron and Rollering.

Will Board kindly allow usual Xmas fare ?

Ordered - Allowed - Master to procure a supply of Bacon.

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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

On the suggestion of the Clerk, and subject to the approval of Solicitor to the Guardians, it was decided to reappoint the National Bank Ltd, as Treasurer to the Guardians, and have the Bank Accounts opened in the name of Wexford Union, the same as formerly.

Mr M. Bergin wrote thanking the Guardians, and Clerk, for the vote of condolence passed to him on the death of his mother.

It was decided, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, to send an inmate named Catherine O'Brien, to a Dublin Hospital for treatment, as the necessary treatment was unable to be given in the County Infirmary.

The Clerk laid before the Board the recommendations of the Conference called together by the Co. Council regarding the proposed amalgamation of the 4 Unions in the County, which were as follows:-

1. That the four general Workhouses in the County be abolished.

2. That one general Hospital be established in the County for all sick inmates, also infirm inmates not capable of being boarded-out.

3 . That the present four Fever Hospitals (to be called District Fever Hospitals) be retained and governed by the present Boards of Guardians.

4. That Casuals and Vagrants be provided with food and lodging by Relieving Officers, in the same manner as Provisional Relief is now afforded.

5. That as a necessary preliminary step, each Board of Guardians advertise for applicants for the boarding out of all inmates (including children) capable of being boarded-out, at a sum to be fixed by the Board concerned.

6. That a SubCommittee (one member to be nominated by each Board) with the Secretaries meet for the further consideration of the matter at a date prior to the resummoning of the Conference.

7. That the Conference reassemble in the first week in January.

It was decided, on the motion of the Chairman, to issue the advertisement as recommended in paragraph 5 of the Recommendations

Miss O'Ryan (Chairman) was appointed to represent the Board on the Sub-Committee.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 18th day of Decr 1920

Signed D Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Secureties in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows; (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 18th day of Decr 1920

Signed D Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

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

Saturday, the 4th day of Decr 19 20

Present: In the Chair— Miss N O'Ryan

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

A Requisition for Medicines for the Workhouse was allowed.

The Medical Officers' Books from Wexford, Taghmon and Broadway Dispensaries were laid before the Board.

On the motion of Mr Culleton, seconded by Mr P. Doyle, Mr Frank Coady of Rosslare Harbour, was appointed Warden for the Broadway Dispensary District.

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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

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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.

Dr Doyle, Medical Officer Bridgetown District, wrote stating th he intended taking the remainder of his holidays - a fortnight- as from the 3rd instant.

Dr Hickey was appointed substitute at £7 :7/- per week, as there are 3 Dispensary days weekly in the District.

Relieving Officer Walsh reported that Dr O'Brien, Bannow District, had been summoned to attend Leinster Assizes in Dublin, and would be away for a week, and he employed Dr Hickey, Wexford, at £8:8/- for the week.

It was decided to pay Dr Hickey the £8:8/-, and to ask Dr O'Brien for an explanation as to why he left his district without the Board's permission; the question of deducting the £8 :8/- to be paid Dr Hickey from Dr O'Brien's salary to be left over until the explanation was received and considered.

Mrs Whittaker, Ballygeary, wrote with reference to the offer of £10 a year as rent of the apartment to be used as a Dispensary, stated she could not accept less than £13 a year.

On the motion of Mr Walsh, seconded by Mr Boggan, it was decided to pay £13 a year, provided the caretaking of the Dispensary, and any attendance on the Doctor, were included.

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

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

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

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nothing
Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18th
day of Dec 1920

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

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* 11th *day of* Decr 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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731											
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81											
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812											
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	21	71	74	3	7	3	6	17	206
Admitted during the week			1		3	5			2		1	11
Born												1
TOTAL ..			5	21	74	79	3	7	5	6	18	218
Discharged during the week,			3		2	4		3	1	1		14
Died						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,			3		2	5		3	1	1		15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	72	74	3	4	4	5	18	203

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	131	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	136	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	1			1
No. in Workhouse at date	2			2

No. at corresponding period last year 208

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of Decr 1920

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
							273
No. 1	118	201			118	201	
No. II.	60	98			60	98	
Total ..	178	299			178	299	

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December 1920

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	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	158	7	2	101	15	8	260	2	4	105	4	4	12	.	9	117	5	1	142	17	3	
Necessaries	618	6	7	3	10		621	16	7	83	4	8	5	9	9	88	14	5	593	2	2	1432
Total	776	13	9	105	5	8	881	18	11	188	9		17	10	6	145	19	6	735	19	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 .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 1920

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle, District No. 1, £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh, District No. II. £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Expenditure corresponding week last year. £	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	19	1	9	8	10	15	7	11			
2. Received during week ...	33	.	.	17	.	.	50	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	38	19	1	26	8	10	65	7	11			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	26	19	6	10	6		37	5	6			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	3	16			15		4	11				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.		3	.		6	.				
7. Total Relief given ...	33	15	6	14	1	.	47	16	6	£35	4	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	3	7	12	7	10	17	11	5			
9. Total	38	19	1	26	8	10	65	7	11			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18th day of December 1920

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 4th **day of** Dec **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 Nov 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	26	2	10
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	146	7	2
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	21	17	6
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	1194	7	6

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The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenicated 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)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	351	10	4
Clothing and bedding	51	2	8
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	30	1	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	2	6	
(d) Other Expenses	47	14	
Workhouse burials	1		
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	7	10
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	24	1	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	
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	329		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Advance to Petty Cash	10		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	852	5	11

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Nov 19 20

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement			–			
Total Sums received during the month	1194	7	6			
Total	1194	7	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1117	3	1			
Payments ordered during the month	852	5	11			
Total	1969	9				
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	775	1	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	92	6	5			
Outstanding Orders	867	7	11			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	775	1	6			

Dated 13th day of Decr 19 20.

L Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 18th *day of* December 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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL
Workhouse,	731	198										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	3										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	201										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	72	74	3	4	4	5	18	203
Admitted during the week			3	.	6	3				1		13
Born												
TOTAL ..			5	21	78	77	3	4	4	6	18	216
Discharged during the week,			3	.	2	3	.	1	1			10
Died					1	3				1	.	5
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	.	3	6	.	1	1	1		15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	75	71	3	3	3	5	18	201

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	131	In separate Wards	9
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	134	TOTAL	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	3	—		3
No. in Workhouse at date	2	—		2

No. at corresponding period last year 215

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of Decr 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases.	Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
							277
No. 1	118	201			118	201	
No. II.	60	96			60	96	
Total	178	297			178	297	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 18th *day of* Decr 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss N O'Ryan Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs Christopher Cullenton, Denis Whelan, Wm White, Peter Doyle, Ald P Clancy, Myles Bergin.

The Free Press, Wexford.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 18th day of December 192 0

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

INDOOR, from No. 3535 to No. 3561

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 11th day of December 192..., 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. By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	142	18	4	106	15	8	249	14	·	108	9	6	10	8	11	118	18	5	130	15	7	
Necessaries	593	2	2	3	10	·	596	12	2	23	3	8	5	8	11	28	12	7	567	19	7	1426
Total	736	·	6	110	5	8	846	6	2	131	13	2	15	17	10	147	11	·	698	15	2	

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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 18th day of December 192 0 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	15	1	12	17	10	17	12	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	33	·	·	17	·	·	50	·	·	
3. Total to be accounted for	37	15	1	29	17	10	67	12	11	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	26	17	·	10	6	·	37	3	·	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	16	6		15	·	4	11	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	·		7	10	·	10	10	·	
7. Total Relief given ...	33	13	6	18	11	·	52	4	6	£ 40:2:6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	1	7	11	6	10	15	8	5	
9. Total	37	15	1	29	17	10	67	12	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 20th day of Decr 192

D. Quinn

Clerk of Union.

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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. Cowhey 12½ Mr. Murphy 11
Mr. Fortune 10 Mr. Doyle 10½
Mr. Fanning 9½ Mr.

Received and lodged for Maintenance £13 :13/-.

Nurse from Waterford discontinued duty on the 8th December, and I had to procure two Nurses from Dublin on the 14th instant.

The Clerk stated that the two Nurses were charging 2nd class railway fare, and having regard to the straightened state of their finances he thought the Nurses might do with 3rd class fares.

Ordered. That the Nurses be given 3rd class fares.

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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) :—

On the motion of the Chairwoman (Miss O'Ryan) seconded by Mr Bergin, a vote of condolence was passed to Mr Gregory Devereux on the death of his mother, and the Clerk was directed to convey same to Mr Devereux.

The Clerk stated that as recommended by the Conference on Union Amalgamation, he advertised for applicants for the boarding-out of the inmates, but received only two applicants for children, viz: one from Michael Sinnott, Ellerslie, Wexford for a girl, and the other for Mrs Kinsella, Polehore, for one or two children - but there was only one boy in the Workhouse that the Guardians could legally board-out.

The matter was referred to the Conference.

The Augmentation Grant of £12 :10/- a year was allowed to the Schoolmistress.

The next day of meeting being a Catholic Holyday (New Year's Day), it was unanimously decided to meet on the Previous Day (Wednesday).

The Clerk reported that there were 3 Bonds of Milk Contractors not completed, and he was decided to notify them again to complete same.

The Clerk also reported that Butter was being issued to the inmates with tea for supper, and he desired to get the Board's authority for same.

The Board unanimously gave the required authority.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts, at their meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of Dec 1920

Mr Walsh R.O. stated that Mr Thos. Pettit of Kisha, Broadway, was prepared to hire out a child named Margaret Roche, and he would send her to School until she reached the age of 15 years.

On the motion of Mr Culleton, seconded by Mr Whelan, it was unanimously decided to hire-out the child with Mr Pettit on condition that he sends her to School as arranged.

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on ~~Saturday~~ Friday, the 31st day of Decr 1920

Signed D J Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows; (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on ~~Saturday~~ Friday, the 31st day of Decr 1920

Signed D J Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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 18th day of December 19 70

Present: In the Chair—Miss Nolan

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

The Analyst reported as "Genuine" samples of drugs submitted by the Medical Officers of Bridgetown and Wexford Districts.

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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

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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.

From the Assistant Minister Local Government (Dail Eireann) dated the 8th December; sanctioning the Guardians' proposal to pay Dr Hickey, temporary Medical Officer of the Bridgetown District, remuneration at the rate of £8:8/- for 2 days, and at the rate of £7:7/- per week for the remainder of the 4 weeks.

Replying to the Clerk's letter, Dr O'Brien , Medical Officer Bannow, wrote stating he received a Crown Summons to attend as Medical Witness and he notified the Relieving Officer, and not having time he could not await the permission of the Guardians.

It was decided to ask Mr Crotty's opinion as to the Guardians' right to deduct Dr Hickey's fee from Dr O'Brien's salary.

Mrs Whittaker, Ballygeary, wrote stating she was willing to accept the Guardians' offer of £13 a year as rent of a room in her house, for use as a Dispensary.

Mrs Margaret Stafford, Great Curtins, Clearlestown, Owner of the house, wrote forwarding a copy of a letter she had sent to Mrs Whittaker, which stated she refused to allow a room in the house to be used as a Dispensary.

Ordered. Referred to Mr Crotty, Solicitor to the Guardians.

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

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

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

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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* 25th *day of* December 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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	199										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	3										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	202										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	75	71	3	3	3	5	18	201
Admitted during the week			2	.	10	5					1	18
Born												
TOTAL ..			4	21	85	76	3	3	3	5	19	219
Discharged during the week,			4	.	5	6			1		1	17
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	.	5	6			1		1	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			.	21	80	70	3	3	2	5	18	202

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	131	In separate Wards	9
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	134	TOTAL	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Chil'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	2	—	—	2
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—

No. at corresponding period last year 211

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~ Friday, the 31st day of December 1920

Signed, [illegible] Clerk of Union.

No Ryan

Chairman

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of Dec 1920

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
							277
No. 1	118	201			118	201	
No. II.	60	96			60	96	
Total ..	178	297			178	297	

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Decr 1920

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	130	15	7	111	10	10	242	6	5	105	3	2	12	18	11	118	2	1	124	4	4	
Necessaries	567	19	7	3	10		571	9	7	22	3	7	6	10	10	28	14	5	542	15	2	1407
Total	698	15	2	115		10	813	16		127	6	9	19	9	9	146	16	6	666	19	6	

12/8

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

Average Cost of Infirmary . . . . . : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 25th day of Decr 1920

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1, £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II. £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Expenditure corresponding week last year. £	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	12	7	11	6	10	14	19	5			
2. Received during week ...	51	.	.	26	.	.	77	.				
3. Total to be accounted for	54	12	7	37	6	10	91	19	5			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	27	10	.	15	13	.	43	3				
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	3	17	6	1	18		5	15	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			1	13		4	13				
7. Total Relief given ...	34	7	6	19	4	.	53	11	6	£58	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20	5	1	18	2	10	38	7	11			
9. Total	54	12	7	37	6	10	91	19	5			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~ Friday the 31st day of Decr 1920

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691. Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 1st *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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL
Workhouse.	731	197										
Temporary Buildings.												
Additional Workhouse.												
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	3										
Fever Sheds.												
Total.	812	200										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			·	21	80	70	3	3	2	5	18	202
Admitted during the week			1	·	10	9			1		1	22
Born												
TOTAL			1	21	90	79	3	3	3	5	19	224
Discharged during the week,			1	·	10	7					1	19
Died					2	2				1		5
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	·	12	9				1	1	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			·	21	78	70	3	3	3	4	18	200

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	178	In separate Wards	9
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	181	TOTAL	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	1	—	—	1
No. in Workhouse at date				
No. at corresponding period last year	204			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st 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 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
							278
No. I	115	196			115	196	
No. II.	59	95			59	95	
Total	174	291			174	291	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on* ~~Saturday~~ Friday *the* 31st *day of* Decr 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss N O'Ryan

Other Guardians—Messrs Greg Devereux, Philip J. Furlong, John Roche, Peter Donnelly, Thos Neville, Wm Boggan, James Cullen, Denis Whelan, L. Cullenton, John O'Ryan, Thos Rossiter, & Ald. Connolly.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Meeting held the 31st day of December 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. 3562 to No. 3605

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 25th day of December 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 By Inmates			By Officers			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	124	4	4	123	7	4	247	11	8	126 ~~100~~	1 ~~12~~	7 ~~3~~	10	8	11	136 ~~111~~	10 ~~1~~	6 ~~2~~	111	1	2	
Necessaries	542	15	2	3	10		546	5	2	23	5	6	5	8	11	28	14	5	517	10	9	1403
Total	666	19	6	126	17	4	793	16	10	149	7	1	15	17	10	165	4	11	628	11	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 14/11

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

(Xmas fare included.)

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	20	5	1	18	2	10	38	7	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	34	.	.	17	.	.	51	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	54	5	1	35	2	10	89	7	11	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	43	17	.	9	19		53	16	.	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	6	13	6	1	18		8	11	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	4	4	.	9	12		13	16	.	
7. Total Relief given ...	54	14	6	21	9		76	3	6	£39: 17: 4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	AN —	9	5	13	13	10	13	4	5	
9. Total	54	5	1	35	2	10	89	7	11	

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

Dated this ..... day of ..... 192.....

.....

Clerk of Union.

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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. Bonbey 11 Mr. Murphy 11
Mr. Fortune 10 Mr. Doyle 9½
Mr. Furlong 10¼ Mr.

A Carpenter is required to do some necessary repairs.
Ordered - Allowed.

Received from Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Miss O'Connor , and Ald. Corish, Barm Bracks , fruit, and sweets for the children.

On the motion of the Chairwoman, seconded by Mr Whelan, the Board thanked the generous donorsfor their goodness.

The two temporary Nurses discontinued duty in the Fever Hospital on the 20th instant.

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Sanction Dail Eireann

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

1. The employment of Dora Moore as temporary Charwoman in the F. Hospital.
2. The proposed substitution of Tea for Porridge for supper for the inmates of the Workhouse.
3. The proposal to hold the Guardians' meeting in future at 3 o'clock P.M.

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

The Matron Nurses' Home, Leeson Street, Dublin, wrote protesting against the Guardians action in allowing only third class fares to two Nurses sent from her institution.

In the event of it being shown that the Nurse travelled second class on the journey from Dublin, it was decided to allow them second class fares.

The Clerk reported the death, in the Mater Hospital Dublin, of Mrs Catherine O'Brien - a patient sent there by the Guardians; that the husband wired him to know whether the Guardians would be responsible for railway expenses bringing the remains home, and that he had replied saying he thought the Guardians would bear the expenses, following the precedent set by the Board in another case sometime ago.

It was decided to ask O'Brien to pay the expenses incurred (£9:8/-) even by instalments.

The Asst. Secretary, Irish Transport Union, wrote applying for rations or cash value in lieu thereof, for Mrs Walsh (Asst. Porter and Female Searcher)

The consideration of the matter was adjourned for a fortnight to enable notice to be given at the next meeting.

The Clerk reported that the Vandriver Reddy, who was injured in the Guardians' service, had been receiving compensation since August last, and he thought it would be well to have him examined by a Doctor to ascertain to what extent the injury contributed to his incapacity for work, or whether he would be able to resume work soon.

It was decided to have Reddy examined by Dr Furlong.

The Clerk, Master and Doctor were requested to ascertain for the next meeting what economies could be effected in the administration of the Workhouse, and to consider the reports at the next meeting, together with the revising of the list of persons on Outdoor Relief.

Mr James O'Rourke, Rowe Street, Wexford, was declared Contractor for the supply of Beef at 1/1 per lb, and Mutton at 1/2 per lb, for the quarter ending the 31st March, 1921.

Mr Culleton gave notice that he would at the next meeting move that the Guardians meetin future at 2:30 P.M. - the District Council meeting to take place as formerly after the Guardians' meeting.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

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Nurse O'Brien, Broadway, wrote applying for a girl to be boarded-out with her.

It was decided to ask the Nurse would she be prepared to take two sisters, whom the Board were prepared to board-out.

Mr Thos. Pettit, Kisha, Broadway, who had at the previous meeting got a hired-out girl, wrote stating he would leave the question of wages to the Board.

As Mr Pettit had no trial of the girl, it was decided to leave the matter of wages to be paid, over for some time.

R. O.Doyle reported that the child Jane Clowery, recently adopted by its former foster-parent (Miss Kavanagh) had gone to stay with her people in Wexford.

Noted.

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 15th day of January 1921

Signed W. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows; (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 15 day of January 1921

Signed W. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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~~ Friday, the 31st day of Dec 19 20

Present: In the Chair— Miss A O'Ryan (Chairman)

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

The Analyst reported as "Genuine" samaples of drugs of the Workhouse and Crossabeg.

A Special Requisition for the Workhouse for a Bed Pan was allowed.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the..... Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in the Minutes of..... having 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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

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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.

From the Asst. Minister Local Government (Dail Eireann) No 1813/20 dated the 18th December, 1920. Sanctioning increment of £5 a year to the salary of Dr Doyle, Medical Officer of the Bridgetown Dispensary District.

Also approving of the day and hour fixed for the attendance of the Medical Officer at the new Dispensary, Ballygeary.

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

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

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

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Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 15th day of January 1921

Signed, D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 8th *day of* January 1921

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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	204										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	5										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	209										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			·	21	78	70	3	3	3	4	18	200
Admitted during the week			8	1	8	6	1	·	1	·	1	26
Born												
TOTAL ..			8	22	86	76	4	3	4	4	19	226
Discharged during the week,			5	1	7	3					1	17
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	1	7	3					1	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	21	79	73	4	3	4	4	18	209

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	133	In separate Wards	9
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	138	TOTAL	11

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Chil'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	8	1	1	10
No. in Workhouse at date	3	—		3

No. at corresponding period last year 200

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of January 1921.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons	Comparative No. last year.....
No. 1	115	196			115	196	278
No. II.	59	95			59	95	
Total ..	174	291			174	291	

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1921

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	111	1	2	111	17	3	222	18	5	99	18	2	9	16	·	109	14	2	112	4	3	
Necessaries	517	10	9	3	10	·	521	·	9	23	5	6	5	8	11	28	14	5	492	6	4	1398
Total	628	11	11	115	7	3	743	19	2	123	3	8	15	4	11	138	8	7	605	10	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 12/4

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 1.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle, District No. 1, £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh, District No. II. £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Expenditure corresponding week last year. £	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week		9	5	13	13	10	13	4	5			
2. Received during week ...	34	·		17	·	·	51	·	·			
3. Total to be accounted for	33	10	7	30	13	10	64	4	5			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	27	12		9	19	·	37	11				
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	4	4	6	1	18		6	2	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	·		3	6	·	6	6	·			
7. Total Relief given ...	34	16	6	15	3		49	19	6	£37	: –	: 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	5	11	15	10	10	14	4	11			
9. Total	33	10	7	30	13	10	64	4	5			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 15th day of January 1921

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

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Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	81	4										
Total.	812	203										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	21	79	73	4	3	4	4	18	209
Admitted during the week			3	.	3	5	.	.	1	.	2	14
Born											1	1
Total ..			6	21	82	78	4	3	5	4	21	224
Discharged during the week,			4	.	5	6				1	3	19
Died						1					1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	.	5	7				1	4	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	77	71	4	3	5	3	17	203

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	131	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	135	TOTAL	13

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Ch.ld'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	3	–	–	3
No. in Workhouse at date	2	–	–	2

No. at corresponding period last year 212

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of January 1921, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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							278
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No. II.	58	94			58	94	
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Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 15th *day of* January 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss N. O'Ryan (Chairman) ~~Esq.~~

Other Guardians—Messrs Denis Whelan, Lawrence Sloane, John O'Ryan, Ald. Patk. Blancy, Lawrence Mahon, Gregy Devereux, Thos Neville, William White, John Larkin, John Kennedy, Christopher Cullerton, Mich'l. Martin, Peter Doyle, Patk. Roche, Thomas Walsh and Thomas O'Brien.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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Meeting held the 15th day of January 1921.

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INDOOR, from No. 3606 to No. 3647

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.

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	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	113	4	3	146	7	7	259	11	10	107	2	4	10	8	11	117	11	3	142	.	7	
Necessaries	492	6	4	3	10	.	495	16	4	22	15	5	5	8	11	28	4	4	467	12	.	1423
Total	605	10	7	149	17	7	755	8	2	129	17	8	15	17	10	145	15	7	609	12	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 12/10.

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

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	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	—	1	1	15	10	10	15	11	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	38	.	.	14	.	.	52	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	38	1	1	29	10	10	67	11	11	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	26	12		9	16	.	36	8	.	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4	17	.	2	13	.	7	10	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	8	5	.	11	5		
7. Total Relief given ...	34	9		20	14	.	55	3	—	£41 : 3/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	12	1	8	16	10	12	8	11	
9. Total	38	1	1	29	10	10	67	11	11	

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

Dated this 17th day of January 1921

D. Lucas

Clerk of Union.

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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. Lanbany 11 Mr. Doyle 10.
Mr. Fortune 10½ Mr.
Mr. Furlong 9½ Mr.

100 yards of Twill Sheeting required.

Ordered - Adjourned.

Dora Moore, temporary Servant, discontinued duty in the Fever Hospital on the 25th ult., and was re-employed on Januray, 10th, at 10/- a week and rations.

Ordered. Approved - sanction requested.

Received and lodged for maintenance £12.

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The following Sanctions of the Local Government Board ~~for Ireland~~ (Dail Eireann) were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Dated the 19th Jany. 1921. Sanctioning payment of £2 :12 :6 a week to Miss Lilie Hayden, with rations, for acting as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital; also sanctioning payment of 10/- a week and rations to Dora Moore, temporary Attendant employed in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

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 for Orders made on them respectively.

The Clerk reported that in accorsance with the wishes of the Board the Doctor, Head Nurse, Master and himself had met to consider what economies could be effected in the administration of the Workhouse.

After going over each item the Doctor considered that no reduction was possible in the principal items of food, but promised to arrange the diets which, while giving adequate allowance in each particular case, would result in economy.

The Doctor reduced the number on Tobacco by half thereby cutting down the weekly consumption from 9 lbs to 3lbs, confining the allowance for each person to 1 ounce. No further economy was considered to be possible.

It was suggested that it would be advisable from many points of view, that girls who had their parents' homes to go to, should be discharged after they leave the Hospital, especially those who came to the Workhouse for their first confinement.

The report was adopted, and the Master and Doctor got authority to discharge all cases they thought fit to leave the Workouse.

Mr Jas. F. Crotty, Solicitor to the Board, wrote stating that out the four cases in which he applied for payment of [illegible]

accounts, he received an acknowledgment from only one (Preece) and asking for further instructions.

It was decided that proceedings be taken for receovery of the amounts due.

In accordance with notice, Mr Colleton moved and Ald. Clancy seconded: That the hour of the Guardians' meeting be changed from 2:30 to 2 o'clock, p.m., until summer-time comes into forece.

The motion was passed only 3 members voting for holding the meeting at noon. (Approval requested.)

The Clerk stated that th finances of the Board were in a bad way. The amount of bills passed for payment that day amounted to £1660:12/-y while they had only £540 in bank to meet them. The Chairman and himself interviewed the Threasurer, who wrote stating his Directors were prepared to advance £2300 on the Guardians giving the Bank a guarantee for the amount of the advance.

The matter was referred to the Special Finance Meeting, on which three members were placed, viz:- Ald. Clancy and Messrs T. Walsh and W. White; to meet on Friday next at 3 O'Clock.

At the request of the Secretary (Mr White) Ald. Clancy and Mr T. Walsh were appointed delegates to represent the Board at a meeting to be held on Tuesday the 18th insta at Wexford - re the Belfast boycott.

The application of the Transport Union on behalf of Mrs Walsh, Asst. Porter, for rations or their cash value, was adjourned until after the meeting of the Special Finance Committee.

The Clerk reported that Mary A. Cullen, was undergoing treatment in the Orthopaedic Hospital Dublin since Septr. 1919 - that the improvement was very slow, and the Hospital stated it would take another couple of months before she was ready to leave.

Ordered. Noted.

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The Clerk submitted his Estimate for the year ending the 31st March, 1922, which amounted to £21434, against £14965 last year, representing an increase of £6469.

He mentioned that the Co. Council owed the Guardians a balance of £1619:15/- and he could get no assurance from the Co. Council officials that this sum would be paid before the end of March. If it were not forthcoming it would be necessary to add this sum to the estimate.

On the motion of Mr Whelan, seconded by Mr Neville, the Clerk's Estimate was adopted, and it was also resolved that it be increased by the amount due by the Co. Council, which sum could be deducted by the Co. Council in the event of its payment before the 1st April next.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts, at their meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of January 1921

It was decided to board out two girls in the Workhouse named Brady with Mrs O'Brien, Broadway, and a boy named Boland with Sarah Furlong, Cregg, Ballycogley.

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 29th day of January 1921

Signed [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows; (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 29th day of January 1921

Signed [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

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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 15th day of January 1971

Present: In the Chair— Miss Nolan (Chairman)

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.

Requisitions for Medicines and Appliances for Bridgetown District were allowed.

The Medical Officers books and records from Crossabeg and Wexford Districts were laid vefore the Board.

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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

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(This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.)

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Division of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorised to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notifications to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 E 2 and E3), 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.

On the motion of Mr Whelan, seconded by Mr White, Mr Nicha. Byrne, North Main Street, Wexford, was appointed Warden for the Wexford Dispensary District.

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

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.

The Local Govt. Department, Dail Eireann, wrote under date the 30th Decr. 1920 sanctioning the payment of £7 :7/- a week to Dr Hickey for doing temporary duty in Bridgetown District; also £8:6/- a week to the same gentleman for his services in Bannow District.

Mr John Davey, Cullenstown, Bannow, wrote complaining of Dr O'Brien's delay in attending his child after he had delivered a visiting ticket to him.

Ordered. Send copy of letter to Dr O'Brien for his observations.

Mr Crotty, Solicitor to the Board, wrote with reference to the legality of deducting from Dr O'Brien's salary the fee of £8 :6/- paid his substitute during his absence on a Crown ~~xxxx~~ summons, and stating that in his opinion that the Court would support the ruling of the Local Goverment Board that Dr O'Brien was incapacitated from duty from "other cause" within the meaning of the Local Government Board regulations, and the Guardians were bound to remunerate his substitute.

It was decided not to take any action in this case.

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

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

Dr Pierse, Wexford District, reported 1338 Vaccination Defaulters in his District, for the quarter ended the 31st Decr. last.

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

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Nothing

Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of January 1921

Signed: [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

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* 22nd *day of* January 1921.

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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	203										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	4										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	207										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	77	71	4	3	5	3	17	203
Admitted during the week			5	.	10	3	.	1			2	21
Born												
TOTAL ..			7	21	87	74	4	4	5	3	19	224
Discharged during the week,			4	.	9	3						16
Died					1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	.	10	3	.	.				17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	21	77	71	4	4	5	3	19	207

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	136	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	140	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Chil'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	5	–	.	5
No. in Workhouse at date	3	–	–	3

No. at corresponding period last year 213

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1921

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	Comparative No. last year.....
							270
No. 1	115	196			115	196	
No. II.	58	94			58	94	
Total	173	296			173	296	

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1921,

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	142	2	6	90	5		232	7	6	105	19	10	10	3	1	116	2	11	116	4	7	
Necessaries	467	12		3	10		471	2		22	16	4	5	5	9	28	21		442	19	11	1420
Total	609	14	6	93	15		703	9	6	128	16	2	15	8	10	144	5		559	4	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 12/8

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1921

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle, District No. 1, £	s.	d.	Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh, District No. II. £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.	Expenditure corresponding week last year. £	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	12	1	8	16	10	12	8	11			
2. Received during week ...	36	.	.	14	.	.	50	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	39	12	1	22	16	10	62	8	11			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	26	10	.	9	2	.	35	12				
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	3	6	6	2	3		5	9	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			7	10		10	10				
7. Total Relief given ...	32	16	6	18	15		51	11	6	£34	15	/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	15	7	4	1	10	10	17	5			
9. Total	39	12	1	22	16	10	62	8	11			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of January 1921

Signed, D. Quinlan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 15 **day of** January **19** 21

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

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	100		
Repayment of Relief	14	13	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	2012	8	9
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	2127	1	9

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

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

TABLE (B)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	636	8	10
Clothing and bedding	455	18	3
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	335	14	10
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	46	19	1
(c) Farm	18	9	.
(d) Other Expenses	120	17	3
Workhouse burials	2	8	.
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	16	6	11
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses		18	.
Medical Charities	607	6	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination ...	10	2	3
Superannuation Allowances	16	14	.
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	202	.	
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	2469	3	2

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Decr 19 20

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	2127	1	9			
Total	2127	1	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	775	1	6			
Payments ordered during the month	2469	3	2			
Total	3244	4	8			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1117	2	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1430	19	7			
Outstanding Orders	2548	2	6			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	1117	2	11			

Dated 31 day of Jany 19 21

D Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114.815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 29th *day of* January 1921.

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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	208										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	—										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	208										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	21	77	71	4	4	5	3	19	207
Admitted during the week			3	.	10	4	3	0	1	1	1	23
Born												
TOTAL ..			6	21	87	75	7	4	6	4	20	230
Discharged during the week,			5	.	9	3	.	.	2	1	1	21
Died						1						1
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	.	9	4			2	1	1	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	78	71	7	4	4	3	19	208

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	141	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	141	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	3	—		3
No. in Workhouse at date	1	—		1

No. at corresponding period last year 217

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of January 1921, 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
No. 1	123	211			123	211	275
No. II.	65	88			65	88	
Total	188	299			188	299	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 29th *day of* January 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss M O'Ryan Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs Gregy Devereux, L. Mahon, Thos O'Brien, Philip J. Furlong, Peter Donnelly, Myles Bergin, Denis Whelan, Thos Cousins, Wm Boggan, Thomas Rossiter, James Hagan, Ald. N. Connolly, Jas Shortle, Ald. Kavanagh (Mayor), Thos Walsh, Patk O'Neill, James J. Ennis and Wm Doyle.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 29th day of January 1921

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

INDOOR, from No. 3643 to No. 3687

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 22nd day of January 1921, 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 By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	116	4	7	116	19	2	233	3	9	102	.	8	10	3	1	112	3	9	121	.	.	
Necessaries	442	19	11	48	10	.	491	9	11	23	1	2	5	5	9	28	6	11	465	3	.	1422
Total	559	4	6	165	9	2	774	13	8	125	1	10	15	8	10	140	10	8	584	3	-	

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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 29th day of January 1921, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	15	7	4	1	10	9	17	5			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	36	.	.	14	.	.	50	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	41	15	7	18	1	10	59	17	5			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	26	7	.	9	2	.	35	9	.			
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	9	4	1	9	.	4	18	4			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.		6	.	.	9	.	.			
7. Total Relief given ...	32	16	4	16	11	.	49	7	4	£37 : 15/-		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	19	3	1	10	10	10	10	1			
9. Total	41	15	7	18	1	10	59	17	5			

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

Dated this 31st day of January 1921

L. J. Freeman
Clerk of Union.

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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. Conboy 10¼ Mr. Furlong 10.
Mr. Fortune 9¼ Mr. Doyle 9½
Mr. Mr.

A woman named Kate Whelan, who was sent to Dublin Hospital for treatment, was supplied with the following articles of clothing owing to her being very bad, viz:- 1 Shawl, 1 pair Stockings, 1 Wrapper, 2 Shift, 2 Petticoats and 1 Bodices.

It was decided to leave the clothing with the woman, who is very poor; and the Master was directed to write same off the books.

Bridget Duggan, Kilmore (a maternity case) wishes to come before the Board to make a statement as to the paternity of her child.

It was decided to consider the matter that day fortnight, and to summon the Kilmore Guardians to attend.

Anne Walsh, admitted here on the 30th Novr. 1920 for confinement, is still here, and her husband is a sawyer and in a position to contribute towards her maintenance.

It was decided to communicate with the husband with a view to his taking the wife out and paying for her maintenance while she has been in the Workhouse.

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The following Sanctions ~~Orders~~ of the Local Government Board (Dail Eireann) ~~for Ireland~~ were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

No 589 dated the 21st Jany. 1921. Sanctioning the payment of 10/- a week and rations to Dora Moore, temporary servant in the Fever Hospital; and the proposal that the hour of the Guardians' meeting be fixed at 2 o'clock.

No 488- dated the 22nd Jany. 1921. Sanctioning payment of second class fares to the Nurses employed in the Fever Hospital, but stating that only third class fares will be allowed in future.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk.

Dr P. A. Doyle, Bridgetown, wrote stating he had been written to by James Preece of Goodwick, regarding a claim made by the Guardians for the maintenance of his wife and family in the Fever Hospital in 1919; that this man was a checker , and was in his (the Doctor's) opinion in exactly the same standing at the men at Rosslare Pier whom the Board had ruled were entitled to Dispensary attendance, and that he had sent these people to Hospital in the interests of the public health of the District.

The Board decided to leave the matter in the Solicitor's hands, to recover the amount.

The Clerk reported that at a Special Finance Meeting held on Friday the 21st instant, to consider the financial state of the Union, it was unanimously decided to give the Treasurer (The National Bank Ltd.) the guarantee asked for to enable the Bank to advance £2,800, to meet the financial needs of the Board.

The Guarantee was signed by all the Guardians present.

It was decided to invite tenders for supplying 6 Provision Check Books, and 6 Diet Class Books.

Dr S. A. Furlong, Wexford, furnished his report on the injury to the late Vandriver, Joseph Reddy, who met with an accident by falling off a load of hay while in the Guardians' employment. The Doctor stated the ribs, said to be fractured by the fall, have set perfectly, but in view of the fact that Reddy is 70 years of age, and the permanent stiffness and loss of motion, he (the Doctor) was of opinion that he would never be fit for work.

It was decided to refer the Matter to the Solicitor with a view to settlement.

It was ordered that a sum of 12/- be spent in repairing a surgical boot supplied by the Guardians to a consumptive case - Lillie O'Flaherty, Barrack Street, Wexford.

A bill of Wm. Browne, Mason, for £4 :6 :5 for repairs to Baker's Oven, and Kitchen Range &c. from Oct. 12th to Jany. 20th, 1921, was ordered to be paid.

An application for bedclothes received from an inmate Bridget Neill , was refused.

On the motion of Mr Shortle, seconded by Mr Devereux, a resolution was passed impressing on the country the vital importance of supporting Irish Manufacture, especially during the present time of trade depression, and all those present pledged themselves to do everything in their power to carry out the terms of the resolution.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 12th day of February 192 1.

Signed L. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 12th day of February 192 1.

Signed L. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 29th day of January 19 21

Present: In the Chair— Alison O Ryan (Chairman)

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.

Requisitions for Medicines and Appliances for Broadway, and Medicines for Wexford, were allowed.

The Analyst reported as "Genuine" three samples of drugs sent him for analysis from Taghmon Dispensary.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the..... Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in the Minutes of..... having 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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

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..... District ... £.....

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(This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.)

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Division of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorised to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notifications to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 E 2 and E3), 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.

On the motion of Mr Cousins, seconded by the Chairwoman, Mr. O'Dwyer, Kerlogue, Wexford, was appointed a Warden for Wexford Dispensary District.

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.

Bills amounting to £2 :13/- for half ton of coal and other articles, supplied to Taghmon Dispensary, were allowed.

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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.

From the L. Govt. Dept. (Dail Eireann) No 590 dated the 25th Jan. referring to the Minutes of the 15th January, regarding the payment of a substitute for Dr O'Brien, while absent on a Crown Summons at the Sessions in Dublin, stating that the amount of £ :6/- should be deducted from Dr O'Brien's salary, to meet the expenses incurred in paying his substitute, and adding that Dr O'Brien was not incapacitated from duty, and should have attended his official duties unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

The Clerk stated he written the Dail fully on the matter, and it was decided to await a reply to the letter.

With reference to the complaint of John Davey, Bannow, against Dr O'Brien, alleging neglect in attendinghis child; the Doctor wrote stating that responding immediately to a Red Ticket on the 5th instant, he saw Davey's child " a terribly neglected case of "worms, ill-nourished, and suffering from Gastritis - in fact "vomiting worms, which fact was evidently too trivial to be "mentioned, when the ticket was brought to me. I prescribed "treatment and sent medicine that evening; next day at the father's "request I saw the child again, and gave further orders as to "nursing, and sent more Medicine. I subsequently saw the child "on the 11th and 14th, but the case was so utterly hopeless and "neglected that complications developed, and treatment was of no "avail." Ordered. That a copy of Dr O'Brien's letter be furnished to Davey, and that he be asked to send in any observation he had to make for the next meeting, and that the Bannow Guardians be asked to attend.

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

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

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

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Philip F Gorley
Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of February 1921

Signed R Williams
Clerk of Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 5th *day of* Febry 1921.

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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	200										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	—										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	200										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	21	78	71	7	4	4	3	19	208
Admitted during the week			2	.	7	5	.	..	1	2	1	18
Born											1	1
TOTAL ..			3	21	85	76	7	4	5	5	21	227
Discharged during the week,			2	.	8	7	1	1	2	3	3	27
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	.	8	7	1	1	2	3	3	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	77	69	6	3	3	2	18	200

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	135	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	135	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Chil'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	2	1	3	6
No. in Workhouse at date	1	.	.	1

No. at corresponding period last year 220

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of Febry 1921.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	Comparative No. last year,.....
No. 1	123	211			123	211	272
No. II.	65	88			65	88	
Total ..	188	299			188	299	

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January 1921.

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	121	7	3	87	4	5	208	11	8	93	19	1	8	17	8	102	16	9	105	14	11	
Necessaries	463	3	·	3	10	·	466	13	·	23	1	2	5	5	9	28	6	11	438	6	1	1451
Total	584	10	3	90	14	5	675	4	8	117	·	3	14	3	5	131	3	8	544	1	·	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 11/4.

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	8	19	3	1	10	10	10	10	1	
2. Received during week ...	36	·	·	14	·	·	50	·	·	
3. Total to be accounted for	44	19	3	15	10	10	60	10	1	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	26	17		9	7		36	4		
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	3	14	6	1	8		5	2	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	·		10	·		13	·	·	
7. Total Relief given ...	33	11	6	20	15	·	54	6	6	£36 : 5 : 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	7	9	5	4	7	6	3	7	
9. Total	44	19	3	15	10	10	60	10	1	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the ~~17th~~ 12th day of February 1921.

Signed, D. Buckley
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 12th *day of* February 1921.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	198
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	—
Fever Sheds,		
Total,	812	198

	ABLE-BODIED Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	1	21	77	69	6	3	3	2	18	200
Admitted during the week	3	·	7	1						11
Born									1	1
TOTAL	4	21	84	70	6	3	3	2	19	212
Discharged during the week,	3	·	5	2	1	1			1	13
Died			1							1
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	·	6	2	1	1			1	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	1	21	78	68	5	2	3	2	18	198

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	133	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	133	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	3	—	—	3
No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1

No. at corresponding period last year 210

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of February 1921, 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	Comparative No. last year..... 275
No. I	124	213			124	213	
No. II.	58	91			58	91.	
Total	182	304			182	304	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 12th *day of* February 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. J. Furlong Esq. & M. Martin Esq. Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs Denis Whelan, John Roche, Wm Boggan, Lawrence Grace, Thos Neville, Jasper Hayes, Thos O'Brien, Ald P. Clancy, Peter Donnelly, Gregy Devereux, Ald. Nics. Connolly, Thos Walsh, James Shortle, Wm White, Ald R. Corish (Mayor), Christopher Culleton, John O'Ryan and Thomas Cousins.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 12th day of February 1921.

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

INDOOR, from No. 3683 to No. 3717

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 5th day of February 1921., 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 By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	105	14	11	117	19	10	223	14	9	97	11	10	8	17	8	106	9	6	117	5	3	
Necessaries	438	6	1	3	10	.	441	16	1	231	2		5	5	9	5	5	9	413	9	2	1425.
Total	544	1	.	121	9	10	665	10	10	120	13	.	14	3	5	14	3	5	530	14	5	11/10.

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 12th day of February 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	11	7	9	5	4	2	6	3	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	32	.	.	24	.	.	56	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	43	7	9	29	4	2	62	3	7	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	26	14		9	7		36	1		
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4	7	6	2	6	.	6	13	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.		7	10		10	10		
7. Total Relief given ...	34	1	6	19	3	-	53	4	6	£40 : 10 : 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	6	3	-	7	2	8	19	1	
9. Total	43	7	9	18	15	10	62	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 14th day of February 1921.

L. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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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. Lombay 11½ Mr. Fortune 10

Mr. Furlong 9¾ Mr. Doyle 10

Mr. Mr.

There are five pigs which might be sold. The matter was left in the Master's hands.

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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) :—

re Accident to Joseph Reddy.

Mr Crotty, Solicitor, Wexford, writing in reference to the accident to Joseph Reddy, Vandriver, stated that he ascertained from Dr Furlong that the anky losis, or permanent stiffness, was undoubtedly due to the accident, and in all the circumstances he recommended payment, without prejudice of £30.

The Board ordered that Reddy be offered £30 without prejudice

Mr Crotty also wrote asking the Board for more definite instructions regarding the proceedings to be taken for sums due by parties for maintenance.

Ordered - That Mr Crotty be asked to attend in connection with the matter.

The Clerk reported that his office was raided by the Military on Monday last, the 4th instant, and two typewriters and two letters were taken.

No order was made on this report.

Ald Blaney gave notice that he would on that day fortnight move — That the Board's Order of the 15th ~~February~~ January, adopting the Medical Officer's recommendation, curtailing the use of Tobacco by inmates of the Workhouse, be rescinded, and that the matter be reconsidered.

The tender of Messrs J. English & Co, Wexford, for the supply of 3 Provision Check Books for £30, and 3 Diet Class Books for £10, was accepted.

The matter of the complaint of an inmate named Bridget Duggan, regarding the paternity of her child, was referred to Mr Crotty, Solicitor.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 26th day of February 1921

Signed D Buckley
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

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

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows; (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 26th day of February 1921.

Signed D Buckley
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 12th day of February 1871

Present: In the Chair—Philip J Furlong Esq and subsequently McMartin Esq

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
The Medical Officers Books from Broadway, Taghmon and Wexford Dispensaries were laid before the Board, and initialled by the Chairman.			
The Analyst reported as "Genuine" three samples of drugs sent from the new Dispensary at Ballygeary.			

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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

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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.
On the application of Mr Howlin, Glynn, a half-ton of coal was allowed for Glynn Dispensary.			
Mr John Davey, Cullenstown, Bannow, who brought a charge of neglect of duty against Dr O'Brien, Bannow, and who was furnished with a copy of Dr O'Brien's reply, wrote stating the child was not neglected by his parents, and complaining that although he furnished the Doctor with a second red ticket on the 8th January, he did not attend until the 11th instant. Mr Davey attended and made a long statement in support of his allegations, and eventually it was decided to invite Dr O'Brien to attend the next meeting of the Board.			
Dr O'Connor, Medical officer Crossabeg, reported that he called in Dr Furlong, Wexford in a Dispensary case - James Cullen, Kilmacoe, Curracloe, suffering from Frontal Sinus, and that Dr Furlong's fee would be £2-2/- Ordered - Allowed.			

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

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

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

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Chairman
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Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of February 1921.

Signed, [illegible]
Clerk of Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

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* 19th *day of* February 1921.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse,	731	207
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	81	—
Total..	812	207

	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.
	Males	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls				
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	1	21	78	68	5	2	3	2	18	198
Admitted during the week	3	4	4	7	.	.	.	1	.	19
Born									2	2
TOTAL ..	4	25	82	75	5	2	3	3	20	219
Discharged during the week,	2	2	4	4						12
Died										
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	2	4	4						12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	2	23	78	71	5	2	3	3	20	207

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	140	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	140	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Child'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	3	4	.	7
No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	.	4

No. at corresponding period last year 200

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of February 1921.

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	124	213			124	213	275
No. II.	58	91			58	91	
Total	182	304			182	304	

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February 1921.,

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK									Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collect No. of Da
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	118	4	9	98	10	11	216	15	8	97	3	7	8	19	8	101	3	3	115	12	5	
Necessaries	413	9	2	3	10	.	416	19	2	23	1	2	5	5	9	28	6	11	388	12	3	1293
Total	531	13	11	102	.	11	633	14	10	115	4	9	14	5	5	129	10	2	504	4	8	

11/7

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1921

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	9	11	3	-	7	2	9	4	1	
2. Received during week ...	32	.	.	19	.	.	51	.		
3. Total to be accounted for	41	11	3	18	12	10	60	4	1	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	27	4	.	9	7	.	36	11	.	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	5	17	6	2	6	.	8	3	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	1	10	.	4	10	.	
7. Total Relief given ...	36	1	6	13	3		49	4	6	£35: 10: 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	9	9	5	9	10	10	19	7	
9. Total	41	11	3	18	12	10	60	4	1	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of February 1921

Signed, D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 12th **day of** February **19** 21

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

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	10 0		
Repayment of Relief	12		
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts		17	8
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	112	17	8

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The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenicated 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	470	2	9
Clothing and bedding	30	16	11
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	30	1	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	3	12	
(d) Other Expenses	48	13	5
Workhouse burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	28	2	2
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	3	17	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination ...	4	19	9
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	209		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	829	5	11

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1921

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	—	—	—			
Total Sums received during the month	112	17	8			
Total	112	17	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1117	2	11			
Payments ordered during the month	829	5	11			
Total	1946	8	10			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1833	11	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	364	9	2			
Outstanding Orders	2198	—	4			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	1833	11	2			

Dated 15th day of Febry 1921

D. Buckley
Clerk of Union.

1833 : 11 : 2
424
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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 26th *day of* February 1921

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	203
Temporary Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	—
Fever Sheds,		
Total..	812	203

	ABLE-BODIED Males.	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	2	23	78	71	5	2	3	3	20	207
Admitted during the week	3	.	5	7						15
Born										
TOTAL ..	5	23	83	78	5	2	3	3	20	222
Discharged during the week,	2	2	7	4					1	16
Died			3							3
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	2	10	4					1	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	3	21	73	74	5	2	3	3	19	203

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	133	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	133	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Chil'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	3	—	—	3
No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3

No. at corresponding period last year— 202

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of February 1921, 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Persons	Comparative No. last year.....
No. I	126	217			126	217	
No. II.	58	91			58	91	
Total	184	308			184	308	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 26th *day of* February 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss N O Ryan (Chairwoman) ~~Esq.~~

Other Guardians—~~Messrs.~~ Mrs Mary K. McTamineys, Ald Patk. Clancy, Denis Whelan, Ald Nicholas Connolly, Philip J. Furlong, Thos. Cousins, Thos. Neville, Laurence Grace, Ald Richd. Corish (Mayor) Gregy Devereux, Michael Martin, Christopher Bulleton, James Ennis, William Boggan, James Shortle and John Larkin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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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 February 1921

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

INDOOR, from No. 3718 to No. 3753

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 19th day of February 1921, 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 By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	115	12	5	83	15	6	199	7	11	90	3	1	8	19	8	99	2	9	100	5	2	
Necessaries	388	12	3	3	10	.	392	2	3	23	1	2	5	5	9	28	6	11	363	15	4	1408
Total	504	4	8	87	5	6	591	10	2	113	4	3	14	5	5	127	9	8	464	-	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 11/3.

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	9	9	5	9	10	10	19	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	32	.	.	19	.	.	51	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	37	9	9	24	9	10	61	19	7	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	26	16	6	9	9	.	36	3	6	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5	.	6	1	12	.	6	12	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.		5	16	3	8	16	3	
7. Total Relief given ...	34	17	.	16	15	3	51	12	3	£43: 9: 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	12	9	7	14	7	10	7	4	
9. Total	37	9	9	24	9	10	61	19	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 28th day of February 1921

.....
Clerk of Union.

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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. Lombay 11 Mr. Fortune 10
Mr. Furlong 9½ Mr. Doyle 10.
Mr. Mr.

A supply of Tea is required.
Ordered - Advertise for 10 half-chests of Tea at 2/4 per lb.

The servant in the Fever Hospital is ill. I had to procure Mrs Sulfoyle to do duty at 10/- per week and rations.
Ordered - Approved & sanction requested

Supplies of Seed Potatoes and Artificial Manure are required.
Ordered - Advertise for Seed Potatoes - the Master to purchase the Artificial Manures on the best possible terms.

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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~~ (Dail Eireann), 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 16192 dated the 21/2/21 Advising the Guardians to claim from the Military Authorities in respect of the Typewriters taken from the Clerk's Office.

The matter was referred to Mr Crotty, Solicitor.

The Clerk reported that Mr A. P. Delaney, Local Government Board Inspector, visited his office on the 22nd instant, and on being shown the resolution of the Guardians severing connection with the Local Government Board, he withdrew without making an inspection.

In accordance with Notice Ald Clancy moved:-

"That the Board's order of the 15th January "adopting the Medical Officer's recommendation striking "off some inmates off Tobacco, and reducing the allowance "of same to the others from 1½oz to 1oz, be rescinded, "and that the matter be reconsidered."

After some discussion this [illegible]

to a Committee consisting of Messrs Martin, Clancy, Connolly, Boggan and Corish.

Mr Crotty, Solicitor to the Board, submitted letter from Mr Caulfield, Solicitor, on behalf of Joseph Reddy - a vanman who met with an accident while temporarily employed by the Board - in which Mr Caulfield said his client was satisfied with the present weekly payment, but without prejudice he was prepared to accept 5 years' purchase of same, viz £280; that his client was undoubtedly entitled to compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, but that this point did not arise as the Board had acknowledged his right by paying him compensation.

As the Board declined liability and that the payments made and the offer of a lump sum were "ex gratia", they accordingly decided to discontinue the weekly payments to Reddy.

The County Council wrote asking the Board to reconsider their Estimate for 1921 - 22.

The matter was referred to the Special Finance Committee, and any other Guardians inclined to attend, to meet on Saturday the 5th March at 12 o'clock, when also the question of maintenance claims will be considered. Mr Crotty, Solr, to be asked to attend.

The County Council also wrote that twenty per cent of the amounts unpaid at foot of demands would now be paid Asylum, County Infirmary and Boards of Guardians and that in future, if it is possible, they would meet the Demands of the Boards of Guardians, by payment in proportion

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to the amount of Rate collected in each District as regards the present financial half-year.

It was unanimously decided that in the future, all meetings of the Board ~~of~~ be held in the County Hall, Wexford.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts, at their meeting held on Saturday the 26th day of February 1911.

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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 Secureties 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.....192

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 12th day of March 1921

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 26th day of February 1921.

Present: In the Chair— Miss Nolan (Chairwoman)

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.
A Requisition for Medical Appliances for the Workhouse was allowed.					

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the..... Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in the Minutes of..... having 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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

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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.
No 1124/21 dated the 17th Febry 1921 from the Local Govt. Dept. (Dail Eireann) stating that as it is now evident that the Guardians, with full knowledge of the circumstances, request reconsideration of the matter, they sanction the payment of £6-6/- to Dr O'Brien's substitute during his absence as a Crown Witness in Dublin.			Ordered - Approved.
The Board again took into consideration the charge of neglect of duty by Mr John Davey Cullenstown, against Dr O'Brien, Bannow, and heard statements from both parties. As there was a conflict of statements as to the date on which Dr O'Brien received the second ticket, it was decided to ask the Warden to send in the counterfoil of same for examination at the next meeting.			

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

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

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

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Nolan
Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of March 1921.

Signed,.....
Clerk of Union.

The Free Press, Wexford.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 5th *day of* March 1921.

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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	198										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	4										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	202										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	~~70~~ 73	74	5	2	3	3	19	202
Admitted during the week			3	.	6	8			3	1	.	21
Born												
TOTAL ..			6	21	79	82	5	2	6	4	19	224
Discharged during the week,			4	.	7	7				1	3	22
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	.	7	7				1	3	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	72	75	5	2	6	3	16	202

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	129	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	133	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	3	—	—	3
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 5th day of March 1921.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	Comparative No. last year.....
No. I	176	217			176	217	287
No. II.	50	71			50	71	
Total ..	176	288			176	288	

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 1921.

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK: By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	100	5	2	116	18	3	217	3	5	96	2	7	9	13	7	105	16	2	111	7	3	
Necessaries	363	15	4	3	10	·	367	5	4	23	1	2	5	5	9	28	6	11	338	18	5	1428
Total	464	·	6	120	8	3	584	8	9	119	3	9	14	19	4	134	3	1	450	5	8	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 5th day of March 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	12	9	7	14	7	10	7	4	
2. Received during week ...	32	·	·	19	·	·	51	·	·	
3. Total to be accounted for	34	12	9	26	14	7	61	7	4	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	28	1	6	9	2	·	37	3	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	3	14	·	1	·	·	4	14	·	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	·		6	7	6	9	7	6	
7. Total Relief given ...	34	15	6	16	9	6	51	5	·	£41 : 7/=
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	Dr -	2	9	10	5	1	10	2	4	
9. Total	34	12	9	26	14	7	61	7	4	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of March 1921.

Signed,.....
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 12th *day of* March 1921.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. Inmates be accommodated In each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL
Workhouse,	731	195										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	8										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	203										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	72	75	5	2	6	3	16	202
Admitted during the week			4	.	4	3	.	2	2	2	.	17
Born												
TOTAL ..			6	21	76	78	5	4	8	5	16	219
Discharged during the week,			5	.	4	4					1	14
Died					1	1						2
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	.	5	5					1	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	71	73	5	4	8	5	15	203

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	127	In separate Wards	10
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	135	TOTAL	12

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Child'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	4	–	–	4
No. in Workhouse at date	1	–	–	1

No. at corresponding period last year 203

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of March 1921, 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	Comparative No. last year.....
No. I	125	214			125	214	283
No. II.	50	71			50	71	
Total	175	285			175	285	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 12th *day of* March 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss Nolan (Chairman) ~~Esq.~~

Other Guardians—Messrs. John Larkin, Ald Kearish, Peter Donnelly, Wm Boggan, Thomas walsh, Ald Mrs. Connolly, Denis whelan Michl. Doyle, Gregy Devereux, Philip J. Furlong, Wm White, Ald Patk. Clancy, Christopher Cullerton, Peter Doyle.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 12th day of March 1921.

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

INDOOR, from No. 3754 to No. 3788

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 5th day of March 1921., 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 By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	111	7	3	71	2	7	182	9	10	91	3	5	9	13	7	100	17	.	81	12	10	
Necessaries	338	18	5	3	10	.	342	8	5	23	1	2	5	5	9	28	6	11	314	1	6	1411
Total	450	5	8	74	12	7	524	18	3	114	4	7	14	19	4	129	3	11	395	14	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 11/4

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 1921. was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	–	2	9	10	5	1	10	2	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	37	.	.	15	.	.	52	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	36	17	3	25	5	1	62	2	4	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	27	3	6	9	2	.	36	5	6	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4	9	.	1	.	.	5	9	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	7	10	.	10	10	.	
7. Total Relief given ...	34	12	6	17	12	.	52	4	.	£44:5/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	4	9	7	13	1	9	17	10	
9. Total	36	17	3	25	5	1	62	2	4	

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

Dated this 14th day of March 1921.

.....
Clerk of Union.

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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. Lonergan 11½ Mr. Furlong 10.
Mr. Fortune 10 Mr. Doyle 10½
Mr. Mr.

Lodged for Pigs £78-12/-; for Maintenance, £18; and for refund of Motor Hire £1-14/-.

One of the Brady children, recently Boarded out, has returned to the House.

It was decided, in view of the Master's statement as to the Mother's wishes, to have the children sent elsewhere, to take the second child from Mrs O'Brien - the foster-parent.

It will be necessary to appoint some person to take Stock.

Ordered - Advertise for Stocktaker at a remuneration of £4.

The Gatekeeper, Michael Murphy, appeared before the Guardians and charged the Porter, Mr Walsh, with assault on the night of Sunday the 6th instant. The Porter denied the charge, maintaining that the injury to Murphy's face was the result of an accident.

He admitted that recently it was his custom to leave the Workhouse without acquainting the Master, as his wife took his place. Murphy mentioned that the Porter's wife rebuked the husband on the occasion of the alleged assault and it was decided to adjourn the matter to the next meeting for her attendance. It was also decided to fix at the next meeting the Porter's hours of leave and meanwhile the Clerk to inform the Porter that he must obtain the Master's permission when leaving the Workhouse.

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

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

At the sitting of the Board, Mr Devereux proposed, Mr. Furlong seconded, and Ald Blaney and others supported the motion:- That the Board adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mayor of Limerick (Ald Blaney) the Ex Mayor (Mr O'Callaghan) and Joseph O'Donohoe, Limerick, and the six young men shot in Cork, and that the Clerk convey an expression of the Board's deepest sympathy with the relatives of the deceased in each case. The motion was passed, all present standing in respectful silence.

The Clerk reported that the Special Finance Committee having met and fully considered the Estimate, recommended in view of the anticipated deflation of prices, to reduce the amount set out for "In maintenance and Clothing" by £600, which reduction would leave the Estimate at £20834 - an increase on last year's Estimate of £5869. which includes a debit balance of £4500.

On the motion of Ald Corish, seconded by Mr M. Doyle MBC the Board decided to make a further reduction of £1000 - making a total reduction of £1600 off the Clerk's original Estimate of £21,434.

There were 7 tenders for the supply of 10 half chests of tea at the advertised price of 2/4 a lb.
The selection of the best sample was left in the hands of the Chairman and Mrs M Tammey

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 16 day of March 1921

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed ... ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was ... ...

Do. do. in which relief was confirmed 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.....192

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 12th day of March 1921

Present: In the Chair—Miss M O Ryan

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
Analyses of Medicines from Wexford & Bridgetown were received and marked "genuine"			
A Special Requisition for the Workhouse was allowed			
The Medical Officers Books from Wexford were laid before the meeting			

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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

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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.
		Regarding the complaint of Mr John Davey Bannow against Dr O'Brien, Medical Bannow District - Mr John Cahill, Bullenstown (Warden) writing in reply to the Clerk's query stated he did not fill any ticket for Davey, but his Niece did - and did not fill up the counterfoil of the ticket at the time of issue (Dr O'Brien and Mr Davey were both present.) On the motion of Mr Devereux seconded by Ald Connolly, supported by Mr Larkin, Mr Connolly and others It was unanimously decided to let the charge against Dr O'Brien drop as the Guardians came to the conclusion that there was no neglect on his part, nor on that of Mr and Mrs Davey. Davey on being called before the Board, and told of the conclusion at by the Guardians did not appear to be satisfied with same	

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

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

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

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N. O'Ryan.

Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of March 1921

Signed,.....

Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691. **Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.**

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 19th *day of* March 1921.

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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working: Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons: Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age: Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	704										
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	7										
Fever Sheds,												
Total..	812	711										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	21	71	73	5	4	8	5	15	203
Admitted during the week			4	.	6	2			3	1	..	16
Born											1	1
TOTAL ..			5	21	77	75	5	4	11	6	16	220
Discharged during the week,			3.		5				1			9
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead,			3		5				1			9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	72	75	5	4	10	6	16	211

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	134	In separate Wards	10	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	2	
TOTAL	141	TOTAL	12	

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	4	0	0	4
No. in Workhouse at date	2	—	—	2

No. at corresponding period last year 204

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of March 1921

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse: Cases.	Persons	Comparative No. last year.....
							284
No. 1	175	214			175	214	
No. II.	50	71			50	71	
Total ..	175	285			175	285	

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 1921.

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK. By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	83	16	10	120	12		204	8	10	96	4	6	9	13	5	105	17	11	98	10	11	
Necessaries	314	1	6	3	10		317	11	6	223	1	2	5	5	9	28	6	11	289	4	7	1417
Total	397	18	4	124	2		522	4		319	5	8	14	19	2	134	4	10	387	15	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 11/10

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 19th day of March 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	4	9	7	13	1	9	17	10	
2. Received during week ...	36	.	.	15	.	.	51	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	38	4	9	22	13	1	60	17	10	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	27	8	6	9	2		36	10	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	3	14	.	1	6	.	5	.	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	4	10		7	10		
7. Total Relief given ...	34	2	6	14	18		49	.	6	£38:17/—
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	2	3	7	15	1	11	17	4	
9. Total	38	4	9	22	13	1	60	17	10	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of March 1921

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 12th **day of** March **19** 21.

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 ...	424		
Repayment of Relief	1		
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	78	12	
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	503	12	—

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

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

TABLE (B)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	350	3	2
Clothing and bedding	31	6	3
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	30	1	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	25	11	7
(d) Other Expenses	78	1	4
Workhouse burials	2		
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	6	16	
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	205		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	728	19	8

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 19 21.

	Ordinary Account. £	s.	d.	Loans Account. £	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	503	12				
Total	503	12				
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1833	11	2			
Payments ordered during the month	728	19	8			
Total	2562	10	10			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2058	18	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1240	19	9			
Outstanding Orders	817	19	1			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	2058	18	10			

Dated 16 day of March 19 21

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE *for the week ending Saturday, the* 26th *day of* March 1921.

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 Males	ABLE-BODIED Fem.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Males.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Boys	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.
Workhouse,	731	196										
Temporary Buildings.												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	10										
Fever Sheds,												
Total	812	206										
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	72	75	5	4	10	6	16	211
Admitted during the week			3	.	4	8	.	1	1	2	1	20
Born											1	1
TOTAL			5	21	76	83	5	5	11	8	18	232
Discharged during the week,			3	.	6	6	.	1	5	2	1	24
Died						2						2
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	.	6	8		1	5	2	1	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	70	75	5	4	6	6	17	206

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	128	In separate Wards	11
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other Inmates	2
TOTAL	138	TOTAL	13

OBSERVATIONS

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F	Child'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	3	—		3
No. in Workhouse at date	2	—		2

No. at corresponding period last year—202

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March 1921, 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. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Cases Relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse Persons	Comparative No. last year.....
No. I	122	212			122	212	284.
No. II.	49	70			49	70	
Total	171	282			171	282	

Copy of Minutes *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the* 26th *day of* March 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs N O Ryan (Chairman)

Other Guardians—Messrs M Bergin, Thos Walsh, Ald. M Donnelly, Thos O'Brien, Ald. R Corish, Jas Shortle, Thos Rossiter, Ald P Blaney, L. Mahon, John Larkin, James Whelan, C. Culleton, Peter Donnelly, Wm White, Laurence Cloake, Philip J Fenlong, Wm Boggan, Jas Hogan, M Martin, Jas J Evans, and Mrs M Tamney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 26th day of March 1921.

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

INDOOR, from No. 3789 to No. 3828

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 19th day of March 1921, 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 By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	98	10	11	110	3	4	208	14	3	93	8	11	9	6	5	102	15	4	105	18	11	
Necessaries	289	4	7	3	10		292	14	7	23	1	2	5	5	9	28	6	11	264	7	8	1446
Total	387	15	6	113	13	4	501	8	10	116	10	1	14	12	2	131	2	3	370	6	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was .. : : 11/3

Average Cost of Infirmary .. .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of March 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle District No. 1,			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh District No. II.			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	8	3	7	12	1	12		4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	72			30			102			
3. Total to be accounted for	76	8	3	37	12	1	114		4	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	27	2	6	9	5		36	7	6	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4	16		1	16		6	12		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	6			7	10	10	13	10	10	
7. Total Relief given ...	37	18	6	18	11	10	56	10	4	£44:8:6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	38	9	9	19		3	57	10		
9. Total	76	8	3	37	12	1	114		4	

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

Dated this 26th day of March 1921.

.....
Clerk of Union.

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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. Conboy 11 Mr. Fortune 10
Mr. Furlong 9½ Mr. Doyle 10.
Mr. Mr.

By order of the Medical officer I engaged a Nurse (Mrs Judge) from Dublin on the 22nd instant, to do duty in the Fever Hospital, at a remuneration of £2-12-6 a week and rations.

Ordered - Approved; sanction requested.

Will the Board kindly allow usual Easter fare

Ordered - Allowed.

The Board again took up the investigation of the charge of assault brought by an inmate named Michl. Murphy against the Porter - Mr Mrs Walsh - referred to in the Minutes of the last meeting. Dr O'Connor, Workhouse Medical officer, certified he examined Michael Murphy on March 13th (a week after the occurrence) and could find nothing wrong with his nose.

Murphy and the Porter were again called before the Board and gave their respective versions of the occurrence - Murphy alleging the Porter struck him with a Key, while the latter said the injury was accidental, caused by the pushing in of the half-door of the Lodge in which Murphy lives. Mrs Walsh denied a statement made by Murphy that she said to her husband in Murphy's presence that he (the husband) had cut Murphy's nose.

Owing to the conflicting statements; Mr Furlong proposed, Ald Blancy seconded and it was unanimously decided to refer the matter to the Local Govt. Dept. (Dail Eireann) requesting them to nominate three local men to investigate the matter and report to the Board.

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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 Dail Eireann wrote under date the 5th March, 1921, sanctioning payment of 10/- a week to Mrs Dulfoyle, Charwoman in the Fever Hospital.

The Same Body inquired the Guardians' reasons for holding their meetings in the County Hall.
Ordered – The Guardians considered it more convenient to meet in the County Hall, but have now decided to meet again at the Boardroom of the Workhouse after the next meeting.

Read: Thos O'Byrne D.R.I. submitted a very satisfactory report as to Religious Instruction in the Workhouse Schools.
Ordered – Noted with pleasure.

There were 7 tenders for supplying 10 chests of tea at 2/4 per lb. The Selection Committee recommended the acceptance of No 4 – the sample [illegible]

North Main Street Wexford.
On the motion of Mr Whelan, seconded by Mr Donnelly, Mr Cullen's tender was accepted.

There was only one applicant for the position of Stocktaker for the half year ending the 31 March 1921 at a remuneration of £4, viz Mr Denis Cotsch, Pearse Street Wexford. On the motion of Mr Bergin, seconded by Ald Connolly, Mr Cotsch was appointed.

It was decided to advertise for the usual quarterly supplies.

The Clerk reported that the Postmaster General required the Board to enter into a new Agreement for the use of the Telephone the cost of which had increased 100 per cent.
Owing to the utility of same in an institution like the Workhouse, it was decided to enter into the new Agreement.

On the motion of Mr White, seconded by Ald Cotsch (Mayor) it was decided that the Clerk write to Miss O'Connor, P.L.G., for an explanation as to why she has been continuously absent from the Guardians' meetings for over 6 months – an amendment proposed by Mr Clancy and seconded by Mr Furlong – that Miss O'Connor's seat be declared vacant being defeated on a show of hands by 12 votes to 7.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts, at their meeting held on Saturday the 26th day of March 1901.

At the Master's suggestion it was decided not to board-out the Brady boys at the present time, as the Mother was considering making other arrangements for them.

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Signed..
Clerk of Union.

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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 Secureties 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..................192

Signed..
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above mentioned Acts at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 26 day of March 19 21

Present: In the Chair— Moses O'Ryan

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost. £	s.	d.	Directions given by the Board.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
On the suggestion of Dr Doyle, Bridgetown and on the motion of Mr Bergin seconded by Mr Furlong, Mrs Hassett, Bridgetown, was appointed a Warden for Bridgetown Dispensary District.			
On the requisition of Dr Doyle, it was ordered that a Saucepan be procured for use at the Murrintown Dispensary.			
Mr John Cahill, Bullenstown, wrote resigning his position as Warden in Bannow Dispensary District - and returning the Ticket Books he had. The resignation was accepted and Mr Donnolly, P.L.S was asked to suggest a successor to Mr Cahill.			
Requisitions for Medicines for the Workhouse was allowed.			

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the..... Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in the Minutes of..... having 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.

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

..... District ... £.....

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(This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.)

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Division of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorised to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notifications to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 E 2 and E3), 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 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.
	There was only one tender for the supply of Medicine during the year ending the 31st March 1922, viz: Messrs Boileau & Boyd. Ltd Dublin. at 18¾ per cent under prescribed prices. The tender was accepted.	
	The tenders for appliances for the same period was as follows — Messrs Fannin & Co, Dublin — 20 per cent; Messrs Boileau & Boyd Dublin 17½ "; Fieldings Pharmacy Cork 13 "; The tender of Messrs Fannin & Co Dublin, being the cheapest was accepted.	

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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.
		Dr O'Brien, Bannow, wrote requesting to have the decision of the Guardians in connection with the charge made by Mr John Davey against him be published, as it was only fair that the two sides of the cases should be known to the public. Mr Davey again wrote repeating the statements he made as to the handing of a Red Ticket to Dr O'Brien on the 8th instant, and that it was Mr Grace D.C. and not himself, who got the counterfoil filled up on the 7th Febry. It was unanimously resolved not to re-open the case, and the Clerk was requested to prepare and hand to the Press a statement of the Board's decision, as requested by Dr O'Brien.	
		The Clerk reported that the late Engineer had had instructions from the Old Board to have Dr Doyle's Pump at the Bridgetown Residence repaired, and nothing had since been done. The matter was referred to the present Engineer (Mr O'Keeffe) to have the necessary work done.	

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

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

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

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Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th day of April 1921

Signed,.....

Clerk of Union.

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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* .....*day of*..... 192

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.
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Temporary Buildings,												
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Fever Sheds,												
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Admitted during the week												
Born												
TOTAL ..												
Discharged during the week,												
Died												
Total Discharged and Dead,												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE												

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separ'te Wards	
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL	TOTAL	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	M.	F	Chil'r'n und'r 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				
No. at corresponding period last year—				

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 192

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							
No. II.							
Total ..							

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