

Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

WX/BG 162/1/140

9 April 1921 – 1 April 1922

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 April 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	190											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards 130	In separate Wards 10			
Total.	812	205											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital 15	In Wards with other inmates 12			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	68	81	4	3	6	2	17	204					
Admitted during the week			3	.	7	9	1	2	4	1	.	27					
Born																	
TOTAL			5	21	75	90	5	5	10	3	17	231					
Discharged during the week,			4	.	9	9	.	.	1	1	.	26					
Died						2						2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	.	9	11			1	1		26					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	66	79	5	5	9	2	17	205					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. in Work-house at date	3	-	-	3
													No. at corresponding period last year	1	-	-	1

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of April 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.		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	122	214			122	214	283
No. II.	48	69			48	69	
Total	170	283			170	283	

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

Mr. Ald. A. H. Connolly, Mr. M. K. McTimoney, Messrs. Thos. O'Brien, Ald. P. Blaney, Gregg Devereux, Thos. Walsh, Ald. R. Connolly, Wm. Boyan, Pat. O'Neill, John O'Ryan, Thos. Neville, Peter Donnelly, Denis Whelan, Jasper Hayes, Hyles Bergen, Wm. White and Jas. Shortle.

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 April 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. 3829 to No. 3677

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 April 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						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d	No. of Days.		
										£	s	d	£	s	d					£	s	d
Provisions	103	11	3	109	4	8	212	15	11	103	17	1	10	7	5	114	4	6	98	11	5
Necessaries	239	10	9				239	10	9	19	10	9	5	6	9	241	7	6	214	13	8
Total	343	2	-	109	4	8	452	6	8	122	27	10	15	14	21	329	2	3	3	4	8
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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was . . . :
Average Cost of Infirmary . . . :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 1921, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	District No. I,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	14	3	4	19	3	9	13	6	
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	36			17			53			
3 Total to be accounted for	40	14	3	21	19	3	62	13	6	
EXPENDITURE.										
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	26	16	6	9			35	16	6	
In Kind										
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	11		1			4	11		
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	8			10	10		18	10		
7 Total Relief given ...	38	7	6	20	10		58	17	6	£40:14/0
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	6	9	1	9	3	3	16		
9 Total	40	14	3	21	19	3	62	13	6	

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

Dated this 11th day of April 1921
William
Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>bonboy</i> 11½	Mr. <i>Furlong</i> 9
Mr. <i>Fortune</i> 10	Mr. <i>Doyle</i> 10½
Mr.	Mr.

Received and lodged for Maintenance £ 24-19-2

*Will a committee attend to condemn old clothes.
The appointment of a committee was
adjourned to the next meeting*

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):—

Usson Broth, Kelly, also to the Board forwarded for the Board's further instruction letter from Mr Caulfield, Dols & Joseph Reddy, Vaudruis, who met with an accident while in the 'Guaranties' employment asking them whether they would accept service of acquittal for compensation. The matter was referred to the Special Finance Committee.

Mr Denis Corish, Stocktake, reports having taken stock for the half year ended 31st March; and forwarding the usual returns; also that he found the number in the house to correspond with the books.

Miss M. A. Connors North Main Street Wexford wrote resigning her position as Guardian for St. Selskar Ward of Wexford Urban District. On the motion of Mr Connolly seconded by Mr Blaney, Miss Connors resignation

accepted; and Mr Blaney gave notice that he would move the co-optation of a person to fill the vacancy at the next meeting.

The following tenders were accepted for the Quads ending the 30th June 1921.

Mr R. Kinnear South Main St Wexford. Fish Bait & Mutton at 1/6 per lb

The Wexford Co. Operative Society. Rice at 15/6 per cwt

On the motion of the Mayor seconded by Mr Blaney and supported by Mr Bowen, and the Chairman a vote of condolence was passed to the Clergy and Citizens of the Diocese of Dublin on the death of Archbishop Walsh and the Clerk was instructed to convey same through the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

The Clerk reported that masked men raided his office on the 29th March and took 2 thick Books and Expenditure and Receipt Books.

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...*9th*...day of...*April*...1921...

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 23rd day of April 1921.

Signed *[Signature]*
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1921.

Signed *[Signature]*
Clerk of Union.

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

Saturday, the 9th day of April 1981

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
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Requisition for medicines requires by M.D.
Kroonabeg was passed.

The Medical Officers Books from Wexford Lashmon Broadway Dispensaries were laid before the Board, and initialed by the Chairman.

The Analyst reported samples of Drugs from Broadway as "Genuine" except 7. Sentiampo which he described as "Below Standard."

The MO stated that most of the supply of this drug had been already used and moreover its quality was not much "below standard."

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

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

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(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for 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 sub-

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District.	Electoral Division.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division.
Miss M. A. O'Connell	North Main Street, Wexford	was appointed temporary Warden for the Wexford District until the 30th instant.

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.
	At the suggestion of Mr. Walsh the Clerk was directed to write to the several Midwives in the Union warning them against accepting any money fee for services rendered by them to any Dispensary patients and also that they should continue in attendance on each patient until her services are no longer necessary.	

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
	Mr. Michael O'Keefe Engineer,	wrote reporting that to repair the existing pump would only be waste of money he would recommend instead the erection of a new pump.	

It was decided to advertise for a new pump on specification to be prepared by Mr. O'Keefe

	Mrs. Whittaker, Ballycreegan Dispensary,	writing regarding her previous letter asking for an increase of rent stating that she would not think of pressing her application under the present circumstances	
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	The Irish County Councils' General Council	wrote stating they had made arrangements for the supply of Medicines & Appliances at 20% below the prescribed prices and asking the Board to hold their hand in the matter for the present.	
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Orders: The Board has already entered into contracts for Medicines at 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ % and Appliances at 20% and the Bonds have been completed so they regret they cannot entertain the proposal of the Council.

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

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

Wexford - 1406.

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

No Order.

The Clerk was directed on the suggestion of the Mayor to notify Dr. Pierce that he need not furnish any further returns Form P to the Board.

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 April 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	190											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	2
Total..	812	208											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	21	66	79	5	5	9	2	17	205			
Admitted during the week			5		4	8			4		1	22			
Born											2	2			
TOTAL			6	21	70	87	5	5	13	2	20	229			
Discharged during the week,			5		3	8	1				3	20			
Died											1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5		3	8	1				4	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	67	79	4	5	13	2	16	208			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	5			5
No. in Workhouse at date	1			1
No. at corresponding period last year				201

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

16th day of April 1921.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons	
No. I	122	214			122	214	274
No. II.	48	69			48	69	
Total	170	283			170	283	

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

day of April 1921.

Signed, *A. J. Quinn*
Clerk of Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 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	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers.	Total		
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
Provisions	98 9 1	102 14 6	201 3 7	95 3 5	10 6 4	105 9 9	95 13 10	
Necessaries	214 13 3	6 6	220 19 3	22 3 8	4 9 5	26 12 7	194 6 8	1424
Total	313 24 109	- 6	428 8 10	117 6 7	14 15 9	132 8 4	290 - 6	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 16th day of April 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	6	9	1	9	3	3	16	-	
2. Received during week ...	36			17			53			
3. Total to be accounted for	38	6	9	18	9	3	56	16	-	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	30	3		9			39	3		
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	3	10		1			4	10		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			1	10		4	10		
7. Total Relief given ...	36	13		11	10		48	3		£ 38 2/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	13	9	6	19	3	8	13	-	
9. Total	38	6	9	18	9	3	56	16		

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1921.

Signed Gullion
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 9th day of April 1921

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

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians	373	-	-
Repayment of Relief	42	19	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	3	18	6
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	419	17	8

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

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

TABLE (B)

Sundry Accounts, viz:—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	3	15	-
Clothing and bedding	7	-	-
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	330	15	10
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	1	4	9
(c) Farm	53	9	10
(d) Other Expenses	113	11	8
Workhouse burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	70	19	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	578	10	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	10	8	6
Superannuation Allowances	16	14	-
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	212	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	543	-	3
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1941	9	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1921

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	419	17	8			
Total	419	17	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	2058	18	10			
Payments ordered during the month	1941	9	11			
Total	4000	8	9			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	3580	11	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer	1585	19	2			
Outstanding Orders	1994	11	11			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	3580	11	1			

Dated 15th day of April 1921

L. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1922

STATE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS														RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS	
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.		No. inmates 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.	Number in Hospital on above date		Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date
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Temporary Building,																	
Additional Work-house,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	19	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
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Total.	812	209															
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Admitted during the week			3	.	4	10	2	2	3	5	2	31	NIGHT LODGES OR CASE MS.				
Born													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Children under 15	
TOTAL			4	21	71	89	6	7	16	7	18	229	No. in Work-house at date	3	—	3	
Discharged during the week,			3	.	8	5	1	1	4	1	1	24	No. at corresponding period last year	1	—	1	
Died					2		1		2	1		6					
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	.	10	5	2	1	6	2	1	30					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	61	84	4	6	16	5	17	209					

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No. II.	47	68			47	68	
Total	168	271			168	271	

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

the 1st day of April 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mrs. N. O. Ryan (Chairman)*
Other Guardians—*Mrs. M. MacLennan, Messrs. P. Blaney, Denis Whelan, Miles Bergen, Ald. Bonnelly, Thos. O'Brien, Lawrence Mahon, Thos. Rossiter, Ald. Bonach (Mayor), Begg, Keene, Peter Donnelly, Thos. Walsh, Pat. Roche, James Gadd, Wm. Hogan, John O'Ryan, Michel Martin and James Thistle.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

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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 April 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						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collecting No. of Days		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d			
										£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	95	13	10	122	11	5	218	5	3	95	17	8	11	13	6	107	11	2	110	14	1
Necessaries	194	6	8	9	16	6	204	3	2	22	6	3	4	10	3	26	16	6	177	6	8
Total	290	19	18	131	27	11	422	8	5	118	23	11	16	23	9	134	7	8	288	20	9

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1921, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	13	9	6	19	3	11	13		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	36			17			53			
3. Total to be accounted for	40	13	9	23	19	3	64	13		
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—										
In Money	26	16	6	9			35	16	6	
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	10		1	8		4	18		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			10	6	9	13	6	9	
7. Total Relief given ...	33	6	6	20	14	9	54	1	3	£40 : 18/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	7	3	3	4	6	10	11	9	
9. Total	40	13	9	23	19	3	64	13		

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

Dated this 25th day of April 1921.

Summary
Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Boulton</i> 11.....	Mr. <i>Johnson</i> 10½.....
Mr. <i>Wooling</i> 9½.....	Mr. <i>Doyle</i> 10.....
Mr.	Mr.

By order of the M. O. I had to procure an extra Nurse for Fever Hospital also an extra attendant on the 12th instant.

Ordered. Approved.

Will a Committee attend to condemn old clothes? A Committee consisting of Messrs Roskiter, Messrs & O'Brien attended. Attached is a list of the condemned.

Will the Board kindly allow me 3 weeks leave of absence to be taken as I find convenient, the Master to attend to my duties.

Ordered: Allowed

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

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

Memo. Brothly Kelly, Solicitor to the Board, wrote stating that Mr. Caulfield had written agreeing to take £100 with costs amounting to £5:5:0 in settlement of Reddy's claim but that the amount agreed on was £100.

It was agreed to give £100 only to include all costs.

Canon Browne, Ballymore wrote stating that the question of Sinnott's maintenance would have his attention.

On the motion of Mr. Blaney seconded by ^{Mr} B. Walsh, Mr. Matthew Connor was elected a member of the Board in room of Mr. Connor resigned.

On the motion of Mr. Melan, seconded by Mr. McEneaney, the resolution of the Board

Rural Council to the effect that some united action should be taken by Irish Local Authorities before it was too late to oppose the Importation of Canadian Store Cattle to Great Britain and prevent the injury which would result to an important Irish industry.

Messrs. L. Raabford and P. Morris Philip's wrote tendering their resignations.

On the motion of Mr. Condy seconded by Mr. Rossiter Mr. J. J. Sinnott ^{James} was co-opted to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Raabford. ~~and on the motion of Mr. Blaney seconded by Mr. O'Keefe, Mr. Frank J. Long was co-opted in place of Mr. Morris.~~

The Clerk stated he has received application from the Island Revenue Authorities for a list of Salaries of the Officers. It was decided not to furnish the list.

Mr. Blaney gave notice that he would at the next meeting move that a member be co-opted in room of Mr. Patrick Morris whose resignation will be received on that date.

The Committee appointed for the purpose, condemned the following articles, recommended by the Stockholders:

Leaver Hospital
1 Bolster cover, 2 Table cloths, 1 Towel,

Workhouse
Bedding house linen - 3 Bed ticks, 88 Bolster covers, 6 Quilts, 99 Sheets, 3 Table cloths, 20 Towels, 7 Window Blinds.

Men's clothing - 2 coats, 21 Drawers, 6 Flannel Waistcoats, 30 Shirts

Mens clothing — 7 Shoes, 16 Socks, 21 Trowsers, 14 waistcoats
 Women's clothing. 64 aprons, 8 Bodices, 8 caps 8 Neckerchiefs
 32 Petticoats, 6 Shawls, 42 Shifts, 22 Shoes,
 50 Stockings, 13 wrappers.
 Boys' clothing. 6 coats, 1 Shirt, 5 Socks, 6 Trowsers, 6 waistcoats
 Girls' clothing. 12 Bibs, 10 Gowns, 10 Shoes.
 Hardware &c. 1 Fire Shovel 16 Sweeping Brushes, 13 Broom
 Brooms, 3 Hand Scrubbers, 2 Shoe Brushes,

The following are the deficiencies and excess
 in Stock of household Necessaries: —

Excess 100 lbs Bread, 2 ozs corn flour
 Deficiencies - 23 ozs Coffee 3 lbs Flour, 4 eggs, 2 lbs
 Sugar Soft & 46 ozs Virrol.

On the motion of Mr Connolly seconded by
 Mrs Mary Jamieson, the Master was instructed to
 bury all the persons who die in the
 Workhouse in future in Crossstown Cemetery
 and to indemnify him for the cost of the
 burials he has carried out there.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their meeting held on Saturday the *23rd* day of *April* 192*1*.

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 May, 1901.

Signed: *[Signature]*
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1901.

Signed: *[Signature]*
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 day of 19

Present: In the Chair—*Miss Vally 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:—

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Requisitions from the following Districts were allowed -

Bridgetown	-	Medicines & Medical Appliances
Lagham Glynn	-	Same
Wexford	-	Medicines
Workhouse	-	Appliances & a special Requir.

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

(This at the end of each half-year. 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

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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.
<p>There were two tenders for supplying a metal pump at Dr. Doyle's residence Budgestown by Mr. P. Murphy Fairfield Rathgar and Mr. Thomas Munderwood at £11 and £30 respectively. Owing to the great difference in the amounts it was decided to defer the acceptance of either until inquiries had been made.</p>			

The Clerk reported that Dr. O'Brien, Bannock, had been called away on urgent business on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and that Dr. Doyle had his duty for of charge.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April, 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building.	731	182											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Additional Work-house.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	10											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	192											10	2	
Remains on previous Saturday as per last return			1	21	61	84	4	6	10	5	17	209			
Admitted during the week			2		9	3	1		3		1	19			
Born															
Total			3	21	70	87	5	6	13	5	18	228			
Discharged during the week.			2		7	14	1	3	3		6	36			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			2		7	14	1	3	3		6	36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	63	73	4	3	10	5	12	194			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. relieved during week	M.	
													No. in Work-house at date	F.	
													No. at corresponding period last year	Children under 15	
													2	—	2
													1	—	1
													197		197

N. O'Ryan.
Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1921.

Signed *D. J. Quinn*
Clerk of Union.

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of April, 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	121	203			121	203	278
No. II.	47	68			47	68	
Total	168	271			168	271	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 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			No.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates			By Officers.			Total						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	110	14	1	82	11	3	193	5	4	96	19	10	11	14	4	108	14	2	84	11	2	
Necessaries	177	6	8	25	16		203	2	8	23	19		4	10	3	28	9	3	174	13	5	
Total	288	9		108	7	3	396	8	-	120	18	10	16	4	7	137	3	5	259	4	7	

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

Abstract of the Account for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. I,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	6	16	9	3	4	6	10	1	3	
2 Received during week ...	36	.	.	17	.	.	53	.	.	
3 Total to be accounted for	<u>42</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	27	4	.	9	8	.	36	12	.	
In Kind										
5 In Kind (Provisional) ...	5	3	.	1	.	.	6	3	.	
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	3	10	3	6	10	3	
7 Total Relief given ...	35	7	.	13	18	3	49	5	3	£38 : 1/-
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	9	9	6	6	3	13	16	-	
9 Total	42	16	9	20	4	6	63	1	3	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1921.
Signed, [Signature] Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 7th day of May 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. 3936 to No. 3970

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 April, 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						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Col No. of			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	84	11	2	116	1	10	200	13		91	7	1	11	13	9	103	10	9	7	12	2	
Necessaries	174	13	5	6	6		180	19	5	21	13	10	4	10	3	26	4	1	15	4	15	4
Total	259	4	7	122	7	10	381	12	5	113	11	16	4			129	4	11	282	7	6	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1921, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	7	9	9	6	6	3	13	16				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	36			17			53					
3. Total to be accounted for	43	9	9	23	6	3	66	16	-			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	27	1	6	9	8		36	9	6			
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	13		1			3	13				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	8	10		7	10		16					
7. Total Relief given	38	4	6	17	18		56	2	6	46	5	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5	5	3	5	8	3	10	13	6			
9. Total	43	9	9	23	6	3	66	16	-			

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

Dated this 9th day of May, 1921.

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Bonboy</i> 11½	Mr. <i>Andlang</i> 9½
Mr. <i>Bohne</i> 10.	Mr. <i>Boyle</i> 10.
Mr. —	Mr. —

The two extra Nurses discontinued duty in Fever Hospital on the 3rd instant.

The Medical Officer is anxious to have Fever Hospital hosed inside and outside.

Ordered: Referred to Engineer to have specification and estimate for the next meeting.

Loaves for maintenance £18. 4. 0.

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):—

Mrs Kate O'Callaghan, Limerick wrote gratefully acknowledging receipt of the Guardians' resolution of sympathy with her and the people of Limerick on the death of her husband.

Mr J. Luby, North Main Street, Wexford, wrote asking the permission of the Board to give a concert to the inmates of the House on Sunday, the 8th inst.

On the motion of Ald. Blaney seconded by Mr. O'Brien, the required permission was granted and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr Luby and party for their kindness.

Messrs. M. J. O'Connor & Co., Admrs, Wexford, writing on behalf of Canon Grove, who is in occupation of about 26 acres of land belonging to an inmate named James Sinnott, offering to contribute a sum of 10/- per week towards Sinnott's maintenance.

On the motion of the Mayor (Mr. O'Brien) seconded by Mr. O'Brien, the offer was accepted.

by Mr. Cullen, it was unanimously resolved to charge Canon Grove the "general average work" as ascertained after the close of the accounts each half-year, payable at this rate to start from the date of the last payment by Canon Grove.

Mrs Connolly, 21 Trinity Street, Wexford, writing with reference to the maintenance of her father, stated she was at present in bad circumstances as her husband and sons were out of employment and therefore she could not at the present time contribute anything towards her father's maintenance, however, her sister Mrs Wadding was prepared to contribute 5/- per week being as much as her means allowed.

It was decided to accept Mrs Wadding's offer and to inform Mrs Connolly she would also be required to contribute when her circumstances improved.

It was decided to advertise for new Mills, the maximum quantity required weekly being 300 gallons.

Messrs. Brothers Kelly Solicitors to the Board, wrote stating that they failed to recover the amounts due by 4 parties for repayment of relief.

The Solicitors were requested to again communicate with the parties.

Mr. P. Morris wrote tendering his resignation as Poor Law Guardian for St. Mary's Ward, Wexford.

Mr. Blaney moved in accordance with notice that Miss Elsie Stafford, Wexford be co-opted to this vacancy. Mr. O'Connor seconded. Mr. Berin proposed Mr. Edward Redmond, Parnell St., Wexford, and Mrs. W. Jamney. Mrs. W. Jamney afterwards withdrew from

seconded (Mr. Redmont) Mr. Corish moves "an amendment that the matter be adjourned for a fortnight and Mr. Simons seconded."

Also Corish's amendment was adopted by a large majority and the Clerk was directed to place the matter on the agenda for the next meeting.

On the motion of Mr. Swenson, seconded by Mr. Blaney a vote of condolence was passed, (all present standing) to the relatives of the 4 young men recently executed in Cork also to the widow of ^{and Casey} ~~Mr. Traynor~~ executed in Dublin ~~and Patrick~~ and the Clerk was directed to forward same to the proper quarters including copy to the Deputy Lord Mayor of Cork.

McClure reports that the Solicitor & the Board got no satisfaction regarding their request for the return of the two typewriting machines seized by the Military.

It was decided to instruct the Solicitor to make a claim for the machines.

On the motion of Mr Shuttle, seconded by Mr
W G Jamney it was resolved to request the
Forestry Department (Péil Eiríann) to consider the
question of the desirability of issuing an order
preventing the cutting of trees for exportation
thus destroying the appearance of the country's
beauty spots while no attempt was being
made for planting trees instead of the ones
cut down.

It was decided to draw the attention of the
Local Port Department (Paul Eneam) to the
Muster of the 26th March last in which

the Department was asked to nominate three local persons to investigate a charge of assault made by ~~the~~ an inmate against the Workhouse Porter.

Would the Department kindly accede to the Board's request, for the next meeting to be held on the 21st inst.?

The Clerk stated he received an account for £6.4p for motor hire from Mrs Driff in which he charged 1/6 per mile. The Finance Committee considered the charge excessive.

Mellate was instructed to write to Leo Buff stating his charge was too high.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of May 1921

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 21st day of May 1921.

Signed *W. Sullivan*
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 21st day of May 1921.
Signed *W. Sullivan*
Clerk of Union.

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

Saturday, the 7th day of May 19 21.

Present: In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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An analysis of Medicines from the
Workhouse was "genuine".

A Requisition for medicines for the Workhouse was allowed.

The Medical officers. Books from Broadway, Laghnow and Wexford Districts were laid before the Board, and initialled by the Chairman

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

(This at the end of each half-year, pursuant to article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated Feb., 1899.)

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended.....having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary

District	£
District	£
District	£
District	£
District	£
District	£

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
	Mr O'Keefe, Engineer,	reports in regards to Mr Murphy's tender for supplying and erecting a Metal Pump in the yards of the Dispensary Residence at Busqueham for the sum of £11, that in his opinion the tender was genuine and the work could be done for the money and although he was not a member of a trades union he was nevertheless, competent.	
	On the motion of the Mayor (Mr Corish) seconded by Mr Whelan, it was resolved that the Engineer leave the work done by direct labour at a cost not exceeding £11.		
	The Sanitary Sub officer (Mr Doyle) was instructed to see that in any future cases of infectious diseases, the premises were disinfected.		

(These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officer to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 1st March, 1st June, 1st September, and the 1st December.)

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1921.

No. of inmates which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in and out of the above date.	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Build.	731	180											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	9
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	7	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Hospital, Total.	812	187											7	2	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	21	68	74	4	3	10	5	12	198			
Admitted during the week			4	.	3	3	1	.	1	.	1	13			
TOTAL			5	21	71	77	5	3	11	5	13	211			
Discharged during the week, Died			4	.	10	5	.	1	3	1	.	24			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	.	10	5	.	1	3	1	.	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	61	72	5	2	8	4	13	187			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		196
													No. relieved during week	M.	
														F.	
													No. in Workhouse at date	Child's n und'r 15	
														TOTAL	
													4	-	4
													1	-	1
													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 14 day of May 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. I	170	200			170	200	279
No. II.	48	73			48	73	
Total	168	273			168	273	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of May 1921.

Signed, [Signature]
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May 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	Cd. No. 6
				By Inmates	By Officers.	Total		
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
Provisions	95 12 2	73 5 5	168 17 7	88 15 8	9 9 6	98 5 2	70 12 5	
Necessaries	154 15 4	6 6	161 1 4	19 8 2	4 10 9	23 18 11	137 2 5	135
Total	250 7 6	79 11 5	329 18 11	108 3 10	14 - 3	122 4 1	207 14 10	11/2

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

Average Cost of Infirmary . . . :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	8	9	5	8	8	10	17				
2. Received during week ...	26	.	.	17	.	.	53	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	41	8	9	22	8	8	63	17				
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	26	18	.	9	4	.	36	2				
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	2	13	.	17	.	.	3	10				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	1	10	.	4	10				
7. Total Relief given ...	32	11	.	11	11	.	44	2				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	17	9	10	17	3	19	15				
9. Total	41	8	9	22	8	8	63	17				

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of May 1921.

Signed, Burinary
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 9th day of May 1971

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

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	17	15	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	5	18	-
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	17	13	-

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

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

TABLE (B)

Sundry Accounts, viz:—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	481	18	3
Clothing and bedding	47	19	5
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	27	13	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	108	18	6
(c) Farm	22	6	-
(d) Other Expenses	71	11	-
Workhouse burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	8	8	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	4	1	6
Medical Charities	68	14	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	7	1	-
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	212	=	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	95	7	2
Expenditure out of Loans			
Compensation under Workmen's Compensation Act	100	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1255	18	6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of ^{April} 1921

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	1728	13	-			
Total	1728	13	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	3580	11	1			
Payments ordered during the month	1255	18	6			
Total	4836	9	7			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	3107	16	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	1743	5	5			
Outstanding Orders	1364	11	2			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union	3107	16	7			

Dated ^{10th} day of ^{May} 1921

D. S. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse.	731	187											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	9
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	6											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total.	812	193											130	6	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	21	61	72	5	2	8	4	13	187	TOTAL	TOTAL	11
Admitted during the week			2		8	8			3	2	2	25			
Born											2	2			
TOTAL			3	21	69	80	5	2	11	6	17	214			
Discharged during the week,			2		3	7			4	1		17			
Died					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2		4	8			4	1	2	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	65	72	5	2	7	5	15	193			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of May 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.		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	200			120	200	275
No. II.	48	73			48	73	
Total	168	273			168	273	

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

the 21st day of May 1921
 PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs. M. H. McSamney (Chairman)
 Other Guardians—Mrs. M. H. McSamney, Mrs. M. H. McSamney,
Messrs. Jas. Board, Philip Wall, Patt. O'Sullivan, John Larkin,
My. B. Bargin, Dennis Whelan, Lawrence Mahon, Thos. O'Brien,
Alfred Blaney, Alfred Connolly, John Kennedy, Thos. Walsh,
Wm. Lullaton, Jas. Emmott, Patt. Roche, Jas. Bullen,
Michael Martin, & Wm. Bogan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 21st day of May 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. 3971 to No. 4007

SEPARATE „ No. to No.

OUT-DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 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						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	70	12	5	105	18	11	176	11	4	94	22	9	7	103	29	73	5	7	1368			
Necessaries	137	2	5	5	12		142	14	5	18	14	2	4	10	9	23	4	11		119	9	6
Total	207	14	10	111	10	11	319	59	11	2	16	4	12	11	4	126	7	8		192	18	1

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

Average Cost of Infirmary : .

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : .

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 1921, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle	Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh	Total	Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,	District No. II.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	8 17 9	10 17 3	19 15	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	36 . .	17 . .	53 . .	
3. Total to be accounted for	<u>44 17 9</u>	<u>27 17 3</u>	<u>72 15</u>	
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—				
In Money	27 3 6	9 4 .	36 7 6	
In Kind				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2 6 .	10 .	2 16 .	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3 .	10 10	13 10	
7. Total Relief given ...	<u>32 9 6</u>	<u>20 4</u>	<u>52 13 6</u>	41 : 6/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	<u>12 8 3</u>	<u>7 13 3</u>	<u>20 1 6</u>	
9. Total	<u>44 17 9</u>	<u>27 17 3</u>	<u>72 15</u>	

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

Dated this 23rd day of May 1921.

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. *Conley* 11½ ✓
Mr. *Furlong* 10.

Mr. *Fortune* 10½ ✓
Mr. *Boyle* 10.

Mr. *Attendant*
Dora Moore discontinues duty at Fever Hospital on the 18th instant. ✓

There is one pig for sale.
Ordered: left in *Master's* hands ✓

From *Lodges* for maintenance £3. 5. 0. ✓

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):—

In accordance with Notice, Mr. Blaney proposed, and Mrs. Connor seconded, and it was unanimously resolved to re-appoint Miss Elsie Stafford ^{Wexford} as Guardian in room of Mr. P. Morris resigned. ✓

No reply having been received from the Jail, in reference to the charge of assault preferred ^{the Workhouse Porter} against a boy an inmate named Murphy against it was decided to deal with the matter ^{at this meeting}.

The matter having been fully discussed, it was proposed by Mr. J. Walsh seconded by Mr. Berwin and resolved: That as the Porter has since complied with the rules regarding leave, and that the Board believe he was at fault on the occasion in question, ~~that~~ he receive a severe warning that a ~~like~~ like complaint will be seriously dealt with. The Guardians consider they have dealt very leniently with the Porter in letting him off with this warning. ✓

Messrs M. J. Connor & Sons Wexford wrote stating Canon Browne P.P. was prepared to pay the full average cost for the maintenance of James Sinnott whose land he is in possession of.

Orders: Approved.

Mrs. Druff, Motor Driver, Wexford wrote stating she was prepared to accept 1/- per mile for motor hire instead of 1/6 charged originally.

Orders: Approved. ✓

The Clerk New Ross Union wrote requesting the Board to appoint delegates to a conference of the four Boards of Guardians ^{regarding workhouse amalgamation} to be held at New Ross on Thursday, the 2nd June 1921. at 10 o'clock.

The Clerk proposed that a further conference between the Boards and the Co. Council would be held on a date, ~~to be~~ subsequent to the New Ross Conference to be notified later.

The following members were appointed delegates The Chairman, The Mayor, Messrs Cullen, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. McFanning & John Farkin.

The Wexford delegates are to meet on the 28th inst at 12 o'clock at which ~~any~~ ^{any} other members other than delegates are invited to attend.

James Nurse -
Miss Ellen Molloy ^{Nurse} of the Fever Hospital wrote requesting her annual months holiday to date from 1st June.

The vacation was granted and Miss Garrett and Nurse was appointed to do duty at the rate Nurse Molloy's salary of £60 for the period.

The Clerk was directed to draw the Doctor's attention to the large quantity of stimulants ^{in the Hospital} of present with

a request that if possible he would reduce it.

Mr O'Keefe Engineer, submitted specification and estimate for the renewing required to be done at the Fever Hospital (as requested by the M.O. His estimate was £34.

It was decided to advertise the work and to stipulate that Trade Union labour must be employed on the work.

Mr J. Sullivan, N.S.P.C.C. wrote to the Clerk drawing his attention to the case of a girl named Jane Blowry - a boarded out child adopted in Nov. last by her foster parent Miss Kavanagh Grandanah; stating that this girl left Miss Kavanagh in April last and came into Wexford and he found her with a man named Connor and his wife and three children in a two-roomed tenement ~~house~~ in most undesirable surroundings and that she appeared neglected and unwashed.

Connor and the girl appeared before the Board. The girl ~~says~~ who is $14\frac{3}{4}$ years of age refused to go back to Miss Kavanagh.

Eventually the matter was left in the Clerk's hands to have her committed to the local Industrial Society, carried on by the Sisters of Mercy. (Clerk's Note: I find the girl is too old for committal being over 14 years but I am taking steps to induce the Sisters to take the girl into their service as a laundry hand.

She is ~~to~~ to have an interview with the Sisters today.)

Four tenders were received for the supply of New Milk (max. quantity required 300 gallons weekly) for the year ending 31st May 1922 - two at 1/10 per gallon; one at 1/11 and one at 1/12 per gallon.

As the tenders were considered excessive it was decided to re-advertise the contract in the local press and Dublin Independent.

On the motion of Mr Connolly seconded by Mr Walsh it was decided to inquire as to the putative father of two illegitimate children (twins) born in the Workhouse during the previous week.

The Master was directed to prepare for the next meeting a list of ~~names~~ ^{unmales} in which he considers relatives should be made pay or contribute towards their maintenance in the Workhouse.

The Board appointed a Committee consisting of Mr Connor, Mrs McJannet, Mr Blaney, Mr Connolly and Mr O'Brien to see if cases of Outdoor relief also receive assistance from the St Vincent de Paul Society. R.D. Doyle to supply the Committee with a list of cases in relief in the town.

The Master raised the question of the desirability of terminating contracts where there was a fall in the price of commodities.

The matter was left in the Master's hands the Board being of opinion that the Contractors should be approached with a view to their supplying the goods at the current rates.

Mr Connolly made complaint as to the cooking of beef-tea in the House and a ~~committee~~ subsequently visited the and had

an interview with the Cooks. The Master was directed to report in future any complaints regarding the cooking.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Walsh and supported by a number of members the Clerk was directed to convey to the Mayor (McCorish) their congratulations on his becoming a member of the Acl, by reason of his recent election as M.P. for Southern Ireland.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts, at their meeting held on Saturday the.....day of.....192.....

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 4th day of June 1921

Signed *R. S. Sullivan*
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 4th day of June 1921

Signed *R. S. Sullivan*
Clerk of Union.

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

Saturday, the 21st day of May 1921...

Present: In the Chair— *Miss Nohyan (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:—

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Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed List.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
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The following Special Requisitions were allowed viz: -

Laghamon Glynn District -	Repairs to Repurator
Wexford Workhouse -	Circular Bed Pan Air Cushion
Do:	{ Sulphur candles and
	{ Jeyes Fluid.

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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. M. O'Brien, M. O. Benbow	wrote reporting that the plaster in his residence was badly leaking and floor was rotten and requesting that a plumber be sent at once or the ceiling would fall.	

The Clerk said he had sent out a plumber and his action was approved of.

Mrs P. Wickham, Sea View House, Rosslare Harbour wrote to Mr. J. Walsh, protesting against the payment of 25/- which she made to District Nurse O'Brien, Broadway, although she was a case entitled to free attendance.

She forwarded ticket issued by Mr. P. Doyle. But it appears that the Midwife attended the woman previous to its issue, it being alleged that the Nurse said a ticket was not necessary.

On the motion of Mr. O'Kennedy seconded by Mr. O'Riordan it was unanimously Resolved: That as Mrs Wickham was a poor woman within the meaning of the Medical Charities Act and therefore entitled to the services of the Midwife despite the fact that a ticket was not issued before the birth of the child we request the Midwife to refund the fee charged (viz 25/-) to Mrs Wickham.

The Clerk reports that Dr. O'Brien Benbow was called away for a week and his duty was done by Dr. Doyle, Bridgetown.
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:—

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 28th day of May 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	186											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	2
Total..	81	7	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	812	193	1	21	65	72	5	2	7	5	15	193	7	9	
Admitted during the week			3		7	1	2	1	1			15			
Born															
TOTAL			4	21	72	73	7	3	8	5	15	208			
Discharged during the week,			2		7	3				1		13			
Died					2							2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2		9	3				1		15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	63	70	7	3	8	4	15	193			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		OBSERVATIONS
													No. relieved during week	M.	
													No. in Workhouse at date	F	
													No. at corresponding period last year	Child's and under 15	
													3	-	3
													2	-	2
													200		

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of May 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. I	120	200			120	200	279
No. II.	48	73			48	73	
Total	168	273			168	273	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4th day of June 1921Signed, G. Gurney
Clerk of Union.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st
day of May, 1921.

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

Abstract of ~~the~~ Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 28th day of

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the.....
day of..... June 1921..... Signed..... Secretary

Signed, Clerk of Union.

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 June 1921.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building.	Total No. in the building on the above date.	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse.	731	180											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	9
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	9											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total.	812	189											9	9	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	63	70	7	3	8	4	15	193			11
Admitted during the week			2		5	5		1		1		14			
Born															2
Total			4	21	68	75	7	4	8	5	15	207			
Discharged during the week, Died			3		2	3	1	1				8			1
Total Discharged and Dead,			3		9	3	1	1				18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	59	72	6	3	8	5	14	187			No. at corresponding period last year—1920

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of June 1921, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 30, 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	122	213			122	213	280
No. II.	48	75			48	75	
Total	170	288			170	288	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 4th day of June 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alfred Bonnally Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs

Mrs M. M. Samney, Mrs M. O. Bonnally, & Messrs D. Whelan, John Larkin, Thomas O'Brien and Blaney, Alford Baggish, Thomas Keeney, Thomas Walsh, Lawrence Mahon, James Shortle, John Kennedy, C. Buckley, Patrick O'Neil, Michael Doyle, John Baggish & Peter Doyle.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 4th day of June 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. 4008 to No. 4039

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 28 day of May 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									Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.	
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		
Provisions	60	12	7	102	17	5	193			79	17	11	8	5	2	88	3	1	104	16	11	133	
Necessaries	104	14	3	4	18		109	12	3	15	8		2	19	1	18	7	1	9	1	5		2
Total	164	16	10	127	15	5	302	12	3	95	6	11	11	4	3	106	10	2	114	16	21		

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 June 1921, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle	Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh	Total	Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,	District No. II.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	15 10 9	12 7 3	27 18	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 . .	12 . .	42	
3. Total to be accounted for	<u>45 10 9</u>	<u>24 7 3</u>	<u>69 18</u>	
EXPENDITURE.				
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—				
In Money	27 - 6	9 6	36 6 6	
In Kind				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2 2		2 2	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3 . .	7 17 6	10 17 6	
7. Total Relief given ...	32 2 6	17 3 6	49 6	£ 46: 19/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13 8 3	7 3 9	20 12	
9. Total	<u>45 10 9</u>	<u>24 7 3</u>	<u>69 18</u>	

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 June 1921

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Bontony</i> 11	Mr. <i>Johnnie</i> 10
Mr. <i>Irishlong</i> 10	Mr. <i>Boule</i> 10 1/2
Mr.	Mr.

Received for one vig £10: 13: 8 and lodged same ✓

Purchased 1 Sow in young at £9: 10: 0 for which a cheque is required.
Orders: Cheque ordered

Owing to Nurse Molloy's Hospital meeting with an accident I had to employ Nurse Lambeth at usual remuneration

Received for mangle old's r/s and for maintenance £10, and lodged same ✓

The supply of Coal is very small.
The Clerk was directed to get quotations for a wagon of Irish Coal and the Master was authorised to order same when quotations are received.

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

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

The following tenders for the supply of Milk for the period ending the 31st May 1922 were accepted:

Mr Patrick Murphy, Crossstown	21 gals @ 1/4 per gal
Mr Jas Crobie Newtown	84 " @ 1/8 " "
Mr. Pat Conboy, Monfields	95 " @ 1/8 " "

The Board decided not to accept tenders from parties sending the milk by rail, owing to the cost of making arrangements to have it carted to the Workhouse. Owing to this decision the Clerk was directed to advertise for an additional supply of 50 gallons per week.

Mr Cook (Miss Kelly) wrote at some length denying that she was at fault in regard to the complaint made by Mr Connolly & Mrs Connor as to the cooking in the Workhouse.

she was doing her best to give satisfaction in her situation.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted, on the motion of Mr Boggan, seconded by Mr J. Wall:

"That the Matron and Head Nurse each in ^{their} ^{respective} departments report to the Board ^{through the Matron} each fortnight on the quality of the food, and on the cooking of same during the previous fortnight. On the motion of Mr Corish, seconded by Mr Cullen, it was decided to place the Cook under the control of the Matron.

The Secretaries Poor Law Conference at New Ross wrote forwarding for the information of the Board the recommendations adopted as follows:

"That, as this Conference favours ^{abolition of} ^{workhouse} ^{amalgamation} we recommend:

1. That the four General Workhouses be abolished as such.
2. That the existing General and Fever Hospitals (to be properly equipped) be retained and converted into and called District Hospitals, on the lines contemplated by Sect. 90 of the Local Government Act, 1898.
3. That the necessitous aged and infirm be accommodated in a central institution to be called the 'County Workhouse Home'.
4. That all children be boarded out, preferably in country districts.
5. That with a view of saving retarding allowances as much as possible, the new Home absorb such and as many of the existing officers as it may be deemed advisable to transfer thereto.

6. That copy of this resolution be forwarded to each Board of Guardians for consideration.

It was decided to place the matter on the agenda for consideration on that day fortnight.

The tender of Thomas Nolan, Island Street, Wexford for linewashing the Fever Hospital for the sum of £30. was accepted.

Mr Peter Rance, Shoemaker, applies for and was granted 3 weeks holiday to be taken when convenient.

Mr Clerk reports that Miss Stafford, recently co-opted declined to act.

It was decided to fill the vacancy on that day fortnight.

Mr. J. Roanoke, Asst Secretary, Irish Transport and General Workers Union, wrote asking for an increase of salary for the Fever Hospital Porter.

Mr. O'Brien gave notice to consider the matter on that day fortnight.

The Secretaries National Education Board wrote submitting a very satisfactory report on the School Inspector's inspection of the Workhouse School.
Ordered: approved.

Mr Clerk was directed to write to the Co. Wexford Infirmary asking them to relax their regulations to the extent of giving power to have patients from the

Workhouse admitted on the Medical Officer's order without requiring a Governor's ticket. and also refer to the case of a man named ^{James} ~~James~~ who was sent to the County Infirmary ^{for operation} and was discharged by the Surgeon without being operated on. McManus was again sent in to the Workhouse by St. Augustine's Med. Officer, Browney District with a note stating that the patient was anxious to be operated on.

On the recommendation of the M. Officer it was now decided to send the man to Dublin for operation.

It was decided that in future the Out Door Relief be paid out by Mr Doyle between 12 o'clock noon and 1.30 p.m., and that notice of same be published in the newspaper.

No 25806 dated the 31st May 1921, from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle - forwarding a copy of an Order made by Their Excellencies under the provisions of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act and Regulations withholding payment to the Board of Guardians, which otherwise would be paid to them, out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account or any Parliamentary Grant or any fund administered by any Government Department or any public body.
No order.

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 4th day of June 1921.

On the motion of the Mayor, seconded by
Mr. Connolly, it was decided to board out a
child named George from the Bing Kilbane

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 18th day of June 1921.

Signed *[Signature]*
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 18th day of June 1921.

Signed *[Signature]*
Clerk of Union.

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

Saturday, the 4th day of June 19 21

Present: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

[illegible]

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 sent for Analysis by the Medical Officers of Wexford and Brossbeg Dispensaries.

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.

Goods ordered to be supplied.

District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

[illegible]

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
	Nurse Olsen, Brouway.	writing in reference to the request of the Board that she should refund the sum of 25/- fee charges by her for attending the Mrs Wickham,	
		stated that the ticket although dated the 18 th Janry was not obtained until the 30 th inst and was never presented to her and that Wickham earned £3:14:6 per week.	
		It was decided on the motion of Mr Dore seconded by Mr Walsh to allow the matter 20/- as Wickham made arrangements with the Nurse to pay her a fee before the ticket was obtained.	

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Build-ings,	731	177											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Additional Work-house,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	81	7													
Total..	812	184													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	21	59	72	6	3	8	5	14	189			
Admitted during the week			3		3	7			1	1	2	17			
Born															
TOTAL			4	21	62	79	6	3	9	6	16	206			
Discharged during the week,			3		6	6	1		3	1		20			
Died					1					1		2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3		7	6	1		3	2		22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	55	73	5	3	6	4	16	184			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. relieved during week		
													No. in Work-house at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year		194

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

11th day of June 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. I	122	213			122	213	278
No. II.	48	75			48	75	
Total	170	288			170	288	

Lizzie B Connor
Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18th day of June 1921

Signed, D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June 1921.

day of.....

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Provisions	104	16	11	76	4	2	181	1	1	83	2	11	8	19	2	92	2	1	88	19	
Necessaries	91	5	2	4	4		95	9	2	14	10	-	3	4	5	17	14	5	77	14	9
Total	196	21	11	80	8	2	276	10	3	97	12	11	12	23	7	109	16	6	166	13	9

10/3.

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

Average Cost of Infirmary . . . :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . :

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	13	8	3	7	3	9	20	12	-			
2. Received during week	30			12			42					
3. Total to be accounted for	43	8	3	19	3	9	62	12	-			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	28	14	6	9	6		38	-	6			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional)	2						2					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			1	10		4	10				
7. Total Relief given	33	14	6	10	16		44	10	6	38	4	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	9	13	9	8	7	9	18	1	6			
9. Total	43	8	3	19	3	9	62	12	-			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18th day of June 1921.

Signed W. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	500	-	-
Repayment of Relief	21	9	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	6	-	-
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	527	9	-

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

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

TABLE (B)

Sundry Accounts, viz:—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	384	5	6.
Clothing and bedding	29	7	-
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	27	1	4.
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	10	7	-
(d) Other Expenses	38	1	5.
Workhouse burials	2	2	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	4	18	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	270		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	766	2	4.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of May 1921

	Ordinary Account.	Loans Account.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement		
Total Sums received during the month	527 9 -	
Total	527 9 -	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	3107 16 7	
Payments ordered during the month	766 2 4	
Total	3873 18 11	
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	3346 9 11	
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	2549 18 1	
Outstanding Orders	796 11 10	
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	3346 9 11	

Dated 9th day of June 1921

G. Sullivan
Clerk of Union

WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 18th day of June 1921.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total..	731	185											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards 113	In separate Wards 9	
	81	10											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital 15	In Wards with other inmates 2	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	812	195	1	21	55	73	5	3	6	14	6	184	TOTAL 178	TOTAL 11	
Admitted during the week			3		6	6	2		3		3	25			
Born															
TOTAL			4	21	63	79	7	3	9	14	9	209			
Discharged during the week,			1		3	5	7	1	9	1	21	14			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			1		3	5		1	1	2	1	14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	21	60	74	7	2	8	12	8	195			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of June 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.		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	123	218			123	218	276
No. II.	49	76			49	76	
Total	172	294			172	294	

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

the 18th day of June 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss Nothman

Other Guardians—

Mr. McConnor, Messrs Philip Wall, Richd. Lallow, Paddy O'Neill, Ald. T. Blaney, Thos. Rossiter, Thos. O'Brien, James J. Ennis, Wm. Boggan, Denis Whelan, John Roche, Laurence Blawie, John O'Hagan, James Boda, Patrick Roche, Laurence Mahon, S. Bullockton & Jas. Sinnott.

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 18th day of June 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. 4040 to No. 4078

SEPARATE " No.....to No.....

OUT-DOOR „ No. 1 to No. 1

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 June 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.						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	93	19		90	11		184	10		72	14	4	9	2		81	14	6	102	15	6
Necessaries	77	14	9	4	1		81	15	9	13	17	4	3	4	5	17	1	9	64	14	6
Total	171	13	9	94	12		266	5	9	86	11	8	12	4	7	98	16	3	157	9	6

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

Average Cost of Infirmary	:	:
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	:
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of June 1971, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle	Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh	Total	Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,	District No. II.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	9 13 9	8 7 9	18 1 6	
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 . .	12 . .	42 . .	
3 Total to be accounted for ...	<u>39 13 9</u>	<u>20 7 9</u>	<u>60 1 6</u>	
EXPENDITURE.				
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				
In Money ...	27 . .	9 6 .	36 6 .	
In Kind ...				
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2 . 8		2 . 8	
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3 . .	4 10 .	7 10 .	
7 Total Relief given ...	<u>32 . 8</u>	<u>13 16 .</u>	<u>45 16 8</u>	£ 49 15/-
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 13 1	6 11 9	14 4 10	
9 Total ...	<u>39 13 9</u>	<u>20 7 9</u>	<u>60 1 6</u>	

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

Clerk of Union

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Guardians was held on Saturday the 11th June, 1921.

In the Chair - Miss N. O'Ryan (Chairman)

Others present - Mrs. K. McTamney, Mrs. M. O'Connor, and Messrs Nicholas Connolly, Wm. Boggan, Christopher Culleton, Denis Whelan, Peter Doyle, Peter Donnelly, Myles Bergin, Patk. O'Neill, Thos. O'Brien, and Richd. Dillon.

The following were unanimously elected Chairmen for the ensuing year.

Chairman - Miss N. O'Ryan (on the motion of Ald. Connolly seconded by Mr O'Brien)

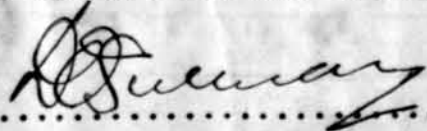
Vice-Chairman - Mr Michael Martin (on the motion of Mr Whelan, seconded by Ald. Connolly)

Deputy Vice-Chairman - Ald. Connolly (on the motion of Mrs O'Connor, seconded by Mr Culleton)

The Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman made the usual declaration of acceptance of office.

On the motion of Mr Whelan, seconded by Mr O'Brien, the list of Ladies Committee for Boarded-out children (with the exception of the names of Miss Stannard, and Mrs French which were ruled out) was approved of - the Committee at the first meeting to suggest ladies to fill the two vacancies.

Signed/



15th June, 1921.

Clerk of Union.

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Donohy</i>	9 1/2	Mr.
Mr. <i>Murphy</i>	9	Mr.
Mr. <i>Brosie</i>	10	Mr.

Nurse Lambert discontinued duty in the Fever Hospital on the 16th instant, and I had to procure a Nurse from Dublin on the same date, also another Nurse and Attendant on the 11th instant. The Attendant is receiving 10/- a week and rations, and query forms for the Nurses will follow. Please sanction.

The Master reported that the Tailor complained to him that the Porter gave away a Drawers without authority.

The Porter was called before the Board and cautioned not to give away clothes again without the Master's authority.

The Master also reported that the Visiting Committee recommended (1) That tea be substituted for Coffee for Supper - tea was cheaper and the inmates preferred it to coffee. (2) That Peas be given with Roast Beef Dinners on Sundays and Thursdays. (3) That the allowance of Sugar for Tea be increased from 1/2 oz to 3/4 oz per pint (the pre war allowance was 1 oz) (4) That Delfh be procured instead of the enamel ware used at meals, as the latter is chipped and unsightly (5) That a Bread Slicer be procured.

On the motion of Mrs Rossiter, seconded by Ald. Clancy all the foregoing recommendations were adopted, with the exception of that regarding the Bread Slicer, for which the Master is to procure an Estimate for the next meeting.

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

No 6033:1921 dated the 10th June, 1921 Sanctioning the temporary appointment of Miss Judge as Nurse in the Fever Hospital at £2 :12 :6 per week and rations valued at 22/9 per week.

No 5886 dated the 3rd June, 1921. Sanctioning the Augmentation Grant of £12 :10/- on the present occasion to the Schoolmistress, and pointing out that it was a very expensive arrangement to keep a teacher solely for the purpose of instructing 13 boys and girls.

The Board considered the matter hinged on the amalgamation question, at present being considered.

No 5562 dated the 3rd June, 1921. Sanctioning 10/- a week and rations to the Attendant in the Fever Hospital.

No 6449/21 dated the 15th June, 1921. Asking under whose supervision the Cook in the Workhouse had hitherto acted.

Reply - The Master's supervision.

The Clerk stated he had asked the Athy and Castlecomer

for quotations for a Wagon of Irish Coal; that the Athy Colliery was able to supply Household coal at the present time; and the Castlecomer Colliery quoted 50/6 per ton for a 10 ton wagon, plus 14/2 freight to Wexford Station; and that he had ordered a 10 ton lot on the terms mentioned.

Ordered. Approved.

In accordance with Notice, Mrs O'Connor proposed, Mr Wall seconded and it was passed : That Mrs Fanny Connick, South Man Street, Wexford, be co-opted Guardian in room of Mr P. Morris resigned.

Mr O'Brien's motion to consider the application of the Transport Union for an increase of salary for the Porter of the Fever Hospital was adjourned to the next meeting on the motion of Mr Culleton, seconded by Mr O'Neill.

There was only one tender for the supply of the balance of the milk supply - 50 gallons- but as it was to be sent by rail it was not entertained. The Master said that the present Contractors would be able to make up the quantity required between them.

The Board was specially summoned to consider the New Ross resolutions on the Reform of the Poor Law Institutions in the County - a full copy of which was set out in the Agenda and appeared on the Minutes of the last meeting.

On the motion of Mr O'Ryan, seconded by Mr Roche, the Guardians approved of the terms of the Resolution. Some of the Guardians expressed the view that this matter should get mature consideration before making any change, and on the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Whelan, it was unanimously resolved:- That the findings of the Conference to be held between the Co. Council and the delegates of the Boards of Guardians, be submitted in due course for the consideration of the Board.

The Registrar, Co. Infirmery, Wexford, wrote stating the Board's

request to have the Regulations of the Infirmery relaxed with a view

to the admission of patients sent from the Workhouse to the Infirmary for operation, on the Medical Officer's certificate without a Governor's Ticket was laid before his Committee, when it was resolved:-

*That the Board of Guardians be informed that any case from a Doctor with a ticket or recommendation marked 'urgent' will be admitted to the Co. Infirmary as once as heretofore, and that in the case of Matthew Grace neither Dr O'Connor's nor Dr Anglim's recommendations were marked "urgent".

Ordered. That all the Doctors be made acquainted with the above resolution. ✓

The Clerk stated that the Insurance Co. had authorised payment of 35/- a week to Nurse Molloy who met with an accident; that the Nurse was paid her full salary and a substitute engaged at a cost of £2 :12:6 a week and rations. ✓

In these circumstances, it was decided to lodge the insurance payments to the credit of the Board.

Mrs Cullen, Kilmore, mother of the girl Cullen (aged 2½ yrs) whom the Guardians maintained in a Dublin Hospital for treatment for dislocation of ankle joints, for practically 2 years, wrote asking the Guardians to provide the girl with a ~~walk~~ wheel-chair, to wheel her about until she grew stronger. ✓

Ordered. The Guardians cannot see their way to accede to this request.

The Board spent some time going through a list of inmates in the Workhouse and made several orders regarding relatives to contribute towards their support, and the Clerk was given specific instructions in each case. ✓

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the ^{2nd} day of July 1921.

Signed Regulatory
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 ^{2nd} day of July 1921.

Signed Regulatory
Clerk of Union.

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

Saturday, the 18th day of June 1927

Present: In the Chair— *Miss Wodman (Chairman)*

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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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.
<i>Requests for Appliances</i> <i>not comprised in the</i> <i>Prescribed Lists.</i>			<i>for crossage</i>

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

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

[illegible]

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

District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

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

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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Mrs O'Flaherty, Barrack Street, Wexford, made a renewed application for a pair of boots (one surgical) for her daughter who is suffering from tuberculosis of the foot, and stated Mr Gibson, Boot Merchant, Wexford, would supply same at £3.

It was decided to grant the application, cost not to exceed £3. /

Dr Doyle, Bridgetown, wrote stating Mr Matthew Murphy, who has 16 acres of land, applied to him for to get a Nurse to attend his wife aged 81 years, and he (the Doctor) considered Murphy should make his own arrangement.

The Board directed to refuse the request for a Nurse owing to the fact that Murphy is in a position to procure one himself.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 26th day of June 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Build-ings, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	186											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81	15											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total	812	201											119	9	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	21	60	74	7	2	8	2	8	195	15	2	
Admitted during the week			3	2	4	12	2	.	3	1	4	31			
Born															
TOTAL			6	23	64	86	9	2	11	3	12	226			
Discharged during the week, Died			4	2	3	8	2	1	1	.	3	24			
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	2	3	8	2	1	1	.	4	25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	61	78	7	1	10	3	8	201			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	3	2	3	8
No. in Work-house at date	1	-	-	1
No. at corresponding period last year	189			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of June 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. I	123	218			123	218	277
No. II.	49	76			49	76	
Total	172	294			172	294	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1921.

Signed W. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of June 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		
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total					No. of Days		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	102	15	6	105	13	6	208	9		72	5	9	9	1	2	81	6	11	127	2	1
Necessaries	64	14		6	18		71	12		14	4	8	3	4	5	17	9	1	54	2	11
Total	167	9	6	112	11	6	280	1		86	10	5	12	5	7	98	16		181	5	

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

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

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	7	13	1	6	11	9	14	4	10			
2. Received during week ...	34			14			48					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	41	13	1	20	11	9	62	4	10			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money ...	28	6		8	16		37	2				
In Kind ...												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	1	11					1	11				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	5	10		3			8	10				
7. Total Relief given ...	35	7		11	16		47	3		41	17	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	6	1	8	15	9	15	1	10			
9. Total ...	41	13	1	20	11	9	62	4	10			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1921.

Signed [Signature]
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building.	731	197											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	19
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	13											13	12	2
Total..	812	205											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	61	78	7	1	10	3	18	205			
Admitted during the week			2		6	6	1		2	1		18			
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			4	21	67	84	8	1	12	4	19	220			
Discharged during the week.			2		2	0	1		2	1		14			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2		3	6	1		2	1		15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	64	78	7	1	10	3	19	205			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of July 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.		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	123	218			123	218	287
No. II.	49	76			49	76	
Total	172	294			172	294	

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs. L. O'Connor subsequently Mrs. M. Ryan
 Other Guardians—Mrs. M. McPariney, Mrs. F. Connick and
Messrs. Thos. O'Brien, Myler Bergin, Denis Whelan, Thos. Kinsler, Jas. Hagan, Charles McCarthy, John Roche,
Philip Wall, Alfred Connick F.D., Edw. O'Sheill,
Wm. Baggan

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 2nd day of July 192 1.

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

INDOOR, from No. 4079 to No. 4129

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 June 192 1, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days		
										By Inmates		By Officers,		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	127	2	1	61	9	4	188	11	5	81	3	8	9	19	4	91	3	0	97	8	5
Necessaries	54	2	11	7	0	0	61	2	11	142	3	0	3	3	0	17	5	3	43	17	8
Total	181	5	0	68	9	4	249	14	4	95	5	11	13	2	4	108	8	3	141	6	1

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July 192 1, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	6	6	1	8	15	9	15	1	10			
2 Money since advanced by Guardians	34			14			48					
3 Total to be accounted for	40	6	1	22	15	9	63	1	10			
EXPENDITURE.												
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	30	8		8	16		39	4				
In Kind												
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	3					2	3				
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			7	10		10	10				
7 Total Relief given	35	11		16	6		51	17		44	7	6
8 Balance in hands at close of the week	4	15	1	6	9	9	11	4	10			
9 Total	40	6	1	22	15	9	63	1	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 4th day of July 192 1

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Conboy</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>	Mr.
Mr. <i>Crosbie</i>	<i>10</i>	Mr.
Mr. <i>Murphy</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>	Mr.

The large water tank requires cleaning. There are two hot water pipes burst, also a number of taps which require washers.

Ordered. Master to employ a Plumber to have the work done.

Lodged for maintenance £7 :9 :6.

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

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

No 6855 dated the 24th June, 1921. Sanctioning the temporary employment on Nurses O'Shaughnessy and Tumulty in the Fever Hospital.

The Asst. Secretary Co. Council forwarded copy of a Resolution adopted at a Conference held on the 29th instant between the County Council and the Boards of Guardians in the County, into the question of Union amalgamation, as follows:—

"That this Conference agree to the principle of amalgamation.
 "That the cost of a Scheme of amalgamation be prepared by a Special Committee, showing separately and in detail the cost of equipping
 "and running one County Home, and one County Hospital, and comparing
 "same with the cost of the existing arrangements. That the Committee
 "consist of Miss O'Ryan, the Mayor of Wexford, Messrs E. P. Foley,
 "Thos. McCarthy, M. Byrne, M. Bolger, John J. O'Byrne, Chairman of
 "the Co. Council, and the Clerks of the four Unions.

"That the Committee report to a further meeting of this Conference
 "to be held on Wednesday the 20th July. The first meeting of the
 "Committee will be summoned when the necessary returns are ready for
 "submission to the Committee."

In accordance with Notice Mr O'Brien proposed and Ald. Corish, T. D. Mayor, seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:— That the salary of the Fever Hospital Porter (Robt. Roberts) be increased by £13 a year.

(This man's present salary is £30, including £5 War Bonus, a suit of clothes value £10 is granted, also fire, light and house free.)

Sanction requested.

Mr M. J. O'Connor, Solicitor, Wexford, wrote stating that when the estate of Thos. Colford, deceased, was realised, they would pay the amount due for the deceased's maintenance in the Hospital.

The Air Ministry wrote stating they had made two applications to Capt. Hobbs, Canada, for the amount of £2 :5/- for maintenance of his wife in the Fever Hospital in 1919 without result, and that they could take no further steps in the matter.

The Clerk stated he had again written to Capt. Hobbs.

Mrs Walsh, Lorne Villa, Wexford, wrote through Mr O'Connor, Solr., Wexford, refusing to pay for the maintenance of her servant in the Fever Hospital.

The consideration of the matter was adjourned for a fortnight.

Mrs Keane, Talbot Street, Wexford, wrote stating she was unable to contribute towards her brother, and that as he was an old sailor he should be entitled to the "Fanning" Fund.

The consideration of the matter was deferred.

The following contracts were declared for the period ending the 30th Septr. next, viz:—

Mr Jas. O'Rourke, Wexford - Beef & Mutton at 8d per lb.
 Wexford Co-Operative So. Ltd., Wexford - Rice 25/6 per cwt.

The Master was authorised to procure the necessary supplies of Oatmeal, PalmNut Meal, Bran and Pollard.

It was resolved that a girl named Radford, admitted from the Paythe

Wexford, was about to give birth to an illegitimate child, and the reputed father was a man named C. A. Reeves, employed at present at the Gas Works, Lanark, Scotland.

The Clerk was directed to write to Reeves regarding the matter. ✓

On the motion of Ald. Corish T.D., seconded by Mr Chas. McCarthy, a vote of sympathy was unanimously passed to Mr J. Larkin on the death of his wife.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their meeting held on Saturday the *2nd* day of *July* 19*21*.

WEXFORD 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 16th day of July, 1921

Signed *W. J. Murray*
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1921

Signed *W. J. Murray*
Clerk of Union.

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

Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1921

Present: In the Chair—*Mrs. G. H. James* subsequently, *Miss Norton* and

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
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Requests for Medicines and Medical
Apphances from Broadway District
were allowed.

The Analyst reported as "Genuine"
three samples of drugs from Raghmon
Dispensary.

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

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

District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

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

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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The Mayor drew the Board's attention to the consistent prevalence of infectious disease in the Crossabeg locality, and asked if any report had been received from the Doctor with regard to the state of Crossabeg Schools. The Clerk stated that the Doctor had condemned the Schools as insanitary, and recommended that new Schools be provided with proper sanitary accommodation.

Owing to there being no quorum for the District Council the Guardians appointed a Committee consisting of the 3 local Guardians, Canon Walsh, Father Murphy, Messrs E. P. Foley, & David Kavanagh. M. C. C., to meet at 7:30 o'clock (old time) on Wednesday the 6th inst.

Mr O'Keeffe, B.E., Engineer, submitted a bill for £3 :8 :6 for superintending the erection of Pumps at the Dispensary Residence, Bridgetown.

On the motion of Mr Whelan, seconded by Mr Roche, the amount was ordered to be paid.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	184											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	61	11											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	195											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	21	65	78	7	1	10	3	19	205			
Admitted during the week			1	.	3	12	.	1	2	.	3	22			
Born															
TOTAL			2	21	68	90	7	2	12	3	22	227			
Discharged during the week, Died			1	.	6	13	1	.	1	3	5	30			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	.	6	14	1	.	1	3	6	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	62	76	6	2	10	.	16	195			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	1	—	—	1
No. in Work-house at date	1	—	—	1
No. at corresponding period last year				195

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of July 1921.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 51. 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	123	218			123	218	302
No. II.	49	76			49	76	
Total	172	294			172	294	

No Ryan
Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of July 1921.

Signed [Signature]
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July, 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	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers.	Total		
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
Provisions	97 8 5	76 2 2	173 10 7	80 19 3	10 8 11	91 8 2	82 2 5	
Necessaries	43 17 8	37 12 8	81 10 4	12 11 2	3 5 15	11 7 6	18 9 14	142
Total	141 6 1	113 14 10	255 5 11	93 10 5	13 9 4	106 19 9	148 1 21	

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

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Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July, 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corre- sponding week last year.
	District No. I,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	7	15	1	6	9	9	14	4	10	
2. Received during week ...	34			14			48			
3. Total to be accounted for	41	15	1	20	9	9	62	4	10	
EXPENDITURE										
In Money	28	2		9	8		37	10		
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	1	16					1	16		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	6			10			16			
7. Total Relief given ...	35	18		19	8		55	6		£ 53: 15/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	17	1	1	1	9	6	18	10	
9. Total	41	15	1	20	9	9	62	4	10	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1921.

Signed, W. J. Sullivan
 Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 16th day of July 1921

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).

TABLE (A).						£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...					800	-	-
Repayment of Relief	...	...	...	...	...	10	-	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	...	...	...
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	...	...	...		91	18	8
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	...	...	...	...		10	15	3
Loans Received	...	...	...	...	...
Total amount of Lodgements as above						832	13	11

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

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

TABLE (B)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries
Clothing and bedding
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances
(c) Farm
(d) Other Expenses
Workhouse burials
District School Account
District Hospital Account
Maintenance in Extern Institutions
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses
Medical Charities
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
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts
Unpaid Bills of last half-year
Expenditure out of Loans
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	832	13	11			
Total	832	13	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	3346	9	11			
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	2478	-	2			
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

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

Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building.	731	186											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	19
Additional Work-house.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	9													
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	194													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	21	62	76	6	2	11		6	195			
Admitted during the week			2		10	10					1	2	75		
Born															
Total			3	21	72	86	6	2	11	1	8	220			
Discharged during the week.			1		8	12		1	2		2	26			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead.			1		8	12		1	2		2	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	64	74	6	1	9	1	6	194			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.
													No. in Work-house at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year		
															195

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of July 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.		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	217			122	217	302
No. II.	50	79			50	79	
Total	172	296			172	296	

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

the 16th day of July 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mrs. N. O. Ryan (Chairman)*

Other Guardians—*Messrs. Mrs. F. Bonnell, Messrs. Ed. Bath. Blaney, Thos. O'Brien, Bath. Murphy, E. Bullock, W. B. Lewis, James Whelan, James Hagan, Ald. R. Borish (Mayor) J. D., Philip Wall, Jasper Hayes, Thos. Rossiter, James Emmott, Wm. Boygan and James J. Dennis.*

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 16th day of July 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. 4130 to No. 4176

SEPARATE „ No. to No.

OUT-DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July 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						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	82	2	5	87	14	6	169	16	11	82	7	5	10	4	2	92	11	7	77	5	4
Necessaries	65	18	9	4	18	6	70	17	3	12	10	10	3	5	15	11	3	55	6		1411
Total.	148	1	14	91	32	12	240	14	14	94	18	3	13	4	7	108	2	10	132	11	4

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	17	1	1	1	9	6	18	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	34			18			52			
3. Total to be accounted for	39	17	1	19	1	9	58	18	10	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—										
In Money	27	8		9	8		36	16		
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	16					1	16		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			4	10		7	10		
7. Total Relief given ...	32	4		13	18		46	2		£ 43 : 2 : 11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	13	1	5	3	9	12	16	10	
9. Total	39	17	1	19	1	9	58	18	10	

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

Dated this 18th day of July

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Bonney</i>	<i>9½</i>	Mr.
Mr. <i>Brooke</i>	<i>9½</i>	Mr.
Mr. <i>Murphy</i>	<i>10</i>	Mr.

The Circulation Pipes to the High Pressure Boiler, in the Fever Hospital, are stopped, and the Range cannot be lit. ✓

The Master was directed to employ a Plumber to set matters right

Miss Condon, extra Nurse Fever Hospital, discontinued duty on the 8th instant. ✓

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

No 7066 dated the 28th June— from the Local Government Department.
(Dail Eireann) Sanctioning alterations in the Dietary.

The Schoolmistress applied for summer vacation, and annual excursion for the children.

The leave was allowed and a payment of £4 (the same as last year) ^{allowed} was ordered to defray the expenses of the excursion.

Sanction requested.

She also applied for 3 weeks leave of absence for herself during the children's vacation.

Ordered. Granted.

The Head Nurse (Sister Antonio) applied for the usual leave of absence for the Sisters' Retreat, and that other Sisters would act as substitutes - free of charge.

Ordered. Allowed.

Kate Hynes, Laundress and General Servant Fever Hospital, applied for her annual holidays dating from the 26th July.
Ordered - Allowed.

Mr John Larkin wrote thanking the Guardians for their vote of condolence with him on the death of his wife. ✓

The Registrar of the Co. Infirmary, Wexford, forwarded a bill for £35 :17/- for the maintenance in that Institution of 4 Workhouse patients.

The Clerk stated that in his opinion the claim was illegal and the matter was referred to the County Council.

Mr Whelan asked if any reports were received from the Matron and the Head Nurse as to the cooking and the quality of the food, as directed by the Board.

The Clerk replied in the negative and he was directed to draw the attention of these Officers to the Board's order.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, it was decided to send two inmates (Carley & Lacey) to Dublin Hospitals for special treatment.

R. O. Doyle was directed to make inquiries as to the circumstances of Carley's people.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of July 1921.

It was decided to board-out an orphan child named Dwyer
with a Miss Polly Byrne, Bing, Kilrane, who is to be written to
to come in for the child on the 30th instant (next Board day)

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 July, 1901.

Signed *A. Sullivan*
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1901.
Signed *A. Sullivan*
Clerk of Union.

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

Saturday, the 16th day of July 1927

Present: In the Chair— *Miss Nohyan (Chairman)*
Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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A requisition for Medicines for Wexford District was allowed.

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

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

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

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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 23rd day of July, 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		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 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building.	731	167											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	2
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	4											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	186											4	10	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	64	74	6	1	9	1	6	194			
Admitted during the week			1		5	4		1	1			12			
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			3	21	69	78	6	2	10	1	7	207			
Discharged during the week.			2		11	4	2		2			21			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			2		11	4	2		2			21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	58	74	4	2	8	1	7	186			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	1	-	-	1
No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1
No. at corresponding period last year				195

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of July, 1921.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 51. 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	122	217			122	217	305
No. II.	50	79			50	79	
Total	172	296			172	296	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30th

day of July, 1921.

Signed, Summary
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July, 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			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	79	11	8	99	9	10	179	1	6	75	18	8	9	8	11	85	7	7	93	13	11	1363
Necessaries	55	6		6	6		61	12		12	12	2	2	19	2	15	11	4	46		8	
Total	134	17	8	105	15	10	240	13	6	88	10	10	12	8	1	100	18	11	139	14	7		1

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 23rd day of July, 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	7	13	1	5	3	9	12	16	10			
2. Received during week ...	34	.	.	16	.	.	50	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	<u>41</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	27	8	.	9	8	.	36	16	.			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	1	16					1	16	.			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	3	.	.	6	.	.			
7. Total Relief given ...	32 32	4 4	8	12	8	.	44	12	-	44	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	9	1	8	15	9	18	4	10			
9. Total	<u>41</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1921.

Signed A. Sullivan
 Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 16th day of July 1921

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	800	-	-
Repayment of Relief	10	-	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	11	18	8
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	10	15	3.
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	832	13	11.

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

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

TABLE (B)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	486	1	9
Clothing and bedding	45	2	1
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	327	18	10
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	15	6	7
(d) Other Expenses	184	11	3
Workhouse burials	6	-	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14	6	10
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	-	-
Medical Charities	513	13	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	10	17	6
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	1823	11	10

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1921

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	832	13	11			
Total	832	13	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	3346	9	11			
Payments ordered during the month	1823	11	10			
Total	5170	1	9			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	4337	7	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	2478	-	2			
Outstanding Orders	1859	7	8			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	4337	7	10			

Dated 22nd day of July 1921

R. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July, 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	188											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	9
	81	5											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	612	193											5	2	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	21	58	74	4	2	8	1	7	186			11
Admitted during the week			4		10	10		0	1	1	1	27			
Born															
TOTAL			5	21	68	84	4	2	9	2	8	213			4
Discharged during the week,			2		6	8			1			19			
Died												1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2		6	8			1		2	20			3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	21	62	76	4	2	8	2	5	193			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of July, 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year,
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons	
No. I	121	216			121	216	304
No. II.	51	80			51	80	
Total	172	296			172	296	

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

the 30th day of July, 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss No. Ryan (Chairman)

Other Guardians—Messrs

Richd. Dillon, Ald. Patk. Blaney,
Denis Whelan, Laurence Grace, Patk. Murphy,
John Roche and Jas. Linnott.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 30th day of July 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. 4177 to No. 4214
SEPARATE „ No. to No.
OUT-DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of July 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						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d				
Provisions	93	13	11	62	9		155	14	8	73	1	5	8	66	81	7	11	74	6	9	1300	
Necessaries	46		8	9	16		55	16	8	12	9	11	3	2	2	15	12	1	40	4		7
Total	139	14	7	71	16	9	211	11	4	85	11	4	11	8	8	97			114	11		4

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year. £ s. d.
	District No. I.			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	9	9	1	8	15	9	18	4	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	34	.	.	16	.	.	50	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	43	9	1	24	15	9	68	4	10	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	27	5	.	9	3	.	36	8		
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	4					2	4		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	7	10	.	10	10		
7. Total Relief given ...	32	9		16	13	.	49	2		£46:16:9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	.	1	8	2	9	19	2	10	
9. Total	43	9	1	24	15	9	68	4	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 1921.

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. *Bonboy* 10½ Mr. *Broshy* 10½
Mr. *Murphy* 9

The extra Attendant discontinued duty in the Fever Hospital.

Newport Scotch boals, also Tea, are required

Ordered—Advertisement for 30 tons Newport boal; 20 tons Scotch boals, and 10 half chests of Tea.

The Beef supplied this day fortnight for Monday's Dinner was unfit for use. Tea Bread and Butter had to be supplied.

The Beef supplied last Wednesday was inferior and had to be returned

The Master's action was approved of.

It was also decided, on the motion of Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. Roche, to return this day's (30 July) supply of meat and procure the necessary supply of best beef at the contractor's expense.

Being to not being able to procure Peas or other Vegetables at a reasonable cost we have discontinued roast for dinner, for the past two weeks.

Ordered—Approved.

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

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

No 8119/21 dated the 21st July. From the Ministry of Local Government (Dail Eireann) stating they considered that the question of the proposed increase of salary of the Fever Hospital Porter should be postponed until the local finances are in a more satisfactory condition.

Ordered. Adjourned to the next meeting.

No 7895/21 dated the 20th July, 1921. Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- per week and rations to Mrs Guilfoyle, for her services as temporary Attendant in the Fever Hospital.

It was ordered to send three inmates (Mary Brien, Mary Neville, and Michl. Gainford) to Dublin Hospitals for special treatment

The Asst. Secretary, Co. Council, wrote with reference to the claim of the Co. Infirmary for the sum of £45 :17/- for the maintenance of four Union patients, stating that owing to the fact that the Co. Infirmary was subsidised from the rates they recommended the Board to decline to pay the account.

Ordered. Copy to be sent to the Co. Infirmary.

The Chaplain applied for £4 expenses incurred in procuring beads, scapulars, etc, for the use of the inmates in the Workhouse.

Ordered. Allowed.

Miss Garrett, Asst. Nurse Fever Hospital, applied for and was allowed her usual vacation of one month - dating from the 1st August.

Sister Antonio, Head Nurse Workhouse Hospital wrote stating with regard to the Board's order re fortnightly report on food &c., that she stated to the Committee that she would furnish the report to the Master, if anything were wrong with the food which came under her notice, and they were satisfied, and she hoped the Board would be satisfied with this.

Ordered. Consideration adjourned to the next meeting.

The Female Searcher (Mrs Walsh) applied for and was granted a fortnight's vacation. The Matron to do duty in her absence free of charge.

P. J. O.

The Clerk stated that Mr Delaney, Local Government Board Inspector, had called on him and stated that his Department was anxious to participate in the "peace move", and with a conciliatory object in view, they proposed, subject to audit, to pay to local authorities the Grants withheld, and also contingent on the Dail approving of the proposal. He (the Clerk) thought that the proper party to deal with a proposal like that was the Co. Council, and he accordingly asked Mr Delaney to interview the Asst. Secretary, which he did.

It was decided to ^{await} the Dail instructions before dealing with the matter.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their meeting held on Saturday the 30 day of July 1921.

Miss Browne, Hon. Sec. Ladies Committee of Boarded-out and Hired-out Children, wrote stating her Committee had held their yearly meeting and elected Lady Maurice Fitzgerald President for the ensuing year; that they considered that there was no occasion to appoint new members instead of Mrs Ffrench and Miss Stannard, there being no boarded-out children in the neighbourhood of the locality where these ladies reside.

Ordered. Approved. ✓

The Clerk reported that the school attendance of Margaret Cloney was bad. She attended only twice during the months of June and July.

It was decided to write to Miss Browne, and Miss Day, in connection with the matter.

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 13th day of August 1921.

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 13th day of August 1921.
Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

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

UTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above ment
Saturday, the 30th day of July 1901

Present: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

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Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
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Requisitions for Medicines and Appliances from Bradetown Dispensary were allowed.

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

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

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

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

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N. Ryan
Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th
 day of August 1921

Signed D. Gullin
 Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse,	731	176											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	81	4											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	180													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	21	62	76	4	2	8	2	15	193	4	9	
Admitted during the week			8	2	4	5	1					20			
Born															
TOTAL			11	23	66	81	5	2	8	2	15	213			
Discharged during the week,			9	2	10	8	1	1			1	32			
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	2	10	9	1	1			1	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE:			2	21	56	77	4	1	8	2	14	180			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		OBSERVATIONS
													No. relieved during week	M.	
													No. in Workhouse at date	F	
													No. at corresponding period last year	Children under 15	
														TOTAL	
													8	2	10
													2	-	2
															196

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

6th day of August 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. I.	121	216			121	216	304.
No. II.	51	80			51	80	
Total	172	296			172	296	

CLERK'S REPORT FOR WEEK IN WHICH AG. BOARD MEETING WAS HELD

Present Not Annual Value - £114.512

Population in 1911 - 32,591

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July, 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			Collective		
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total					No. of Days		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	73	10	6	85	6	11	158	17	5	77	12	6	7	3	7	84	16	1	74	1	4
Necessaries	36	14	7	2	16	.	39	10	7	12	9	10	3	2	2	15	12	.	23	18	7
Total	110	5	1	88	2	11	198	8	.	90	2	4	10	5	9	100	8	1	97	19	11

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

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August, 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. I,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	11	-	1	8	2	9	19	2	10			
2. Received during week ...	34	.	.	16	.	.	50	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	45	-	1	24	2	9	69	2	10			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	27	.	.	8	18	.	35	18	.			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	2	12	.	11	.	.	3	3	.			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	1	10	.	4	10	.			
7. Total Relief given ...	32	12	.	10	19	.	43	11	-	£ 42	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	8	1	13	3	9	25	11	10			
9. Total	45	-	1	24	2	9	69	2	10			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day of August, 1921.

Signed, d. Gurney, Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					5	12	
Total.	812												TOTAL 113.	TOTAL 11.	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	56	72	4	1	8	2	14	180			
Admitted during the week			1	1	6	5		1	1	1		16			
Born															
TOTAL			3	22	62	77	4	2	9	3	14	196			
Discharged during the week.			2		6	5			1	1	2	17			
Died					2										
Total Discharged and Dead.			2		8	5			1	1	2	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	22	54	72	4	2	8	2	12	177			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of August 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. 4.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year,.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons	
No. I	119	209			119	209	293
No. II.	51	80			51	80	
Total	170	289			170	289	

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

the 13th day of August 1921

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Miss N. O'Riyan Esq. (Chairman)
 Other Guardians—Messrs Dennis Whelan, James Hagan, Jas Bodd, Myles Bergin, Mos Kosite, Mr P. Clancy, Wm White, Glas McBarthy, Patrick O'Neill, Mr. Kormick, John O'Riyan, Pats Donnelly, Wm Boggan, Peter Doyle, Jas. J. Ennis, & Richard Dillon.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 13th day of August 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. 4215 to No. 4253.

SEPARATE „ No. to No.

OUT-DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 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									Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates			By Officers,			Total			£	s	d	£	s	d
Provisions	74	1	4	73	3	9	147	5	1	74	6	9	6	18	11	81	5	8	65	19	5	1289. —		
Necessaries	23	18	7	9	16		33	14	7	11	9	-	3	3	11	14	17	11	19	1	8			
Total	97	19	11	82	19	9	180	19	8	85	15	9	10	2	10	95	18	7	85	1	1			

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

Average Cost of Infirmary . . . :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August 1921, was submitted as follows:—

day										
	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. I,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	12	8	1	13	3	9	25	11	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	33			16			49			
3. Total to be accounted for	45	8	1	29	3	9	74	11	10	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—										
In Money	26	15		8	18		35	13		
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2			11			2	11		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			7			10			
7. Total Relief given	31	15		16	9		48	4		£44:10/-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	13	13	1	12	14	9	26	7	10	
9. Total	45	8	1	29	3	9	74	11	10	

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

Dated this 15th day of August 1921,
W. J. Murray
 Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Conboy</i> 10½	Mr. <i>Broome</i> 10½
Mr. <i>Murphy</i> 10.	Mr.
Mr.	Mr.

✓ Attached are two certificates from Mess Kelly Cook. I employed James Guilford late Cook to carry out duties at 25/- per week and rations.

Ordered Approved. (Sanction requested.)
Miss Kelly was granted two weeks leave as from the 13th inst.

✓ Received and lodged for maintenance £4: 10/- and £10: 4: 6 refunded for 11 bags sugar returned to Co. Operative Society.

✓ The flues of the Kitchen Range are in need of repairs.

The milk was left in the Master's hands

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 9012/21 dated the 5th August, 1921. from the Minister for Local Government - sanctioning the proposed expenditure of £4 1/- providing an excursion for the Workhouse children; and asking for particulars on the usual Form in regard to the proposal to board a child named Dwyer.

Copy of Form A enclosed.

The Asst. Clerk (Mr Kehoe) applied for, and was allowed, his usual vacation of two weeks.

Miss M. E. Browne, Hon. Sec. Ladies Committee, wrote stating that herself and Miss Day were inquiring into the absence ~~of the~~ from School of the boarded-out child, Margaret Cloney.

No 8119/1921. dated the 21st July 1921. Stating in reply to the Clerk's letter that they consider that the question of the proposed increase of salary to the Fever Hospital Porter employed by the Board of Guardians should be postponed until the local finances are in a more satisfactory condition.

The Ministry are requested to reconsider their decision as this man is admittedly inadequately paid and has an extremely large family to support, the Guardians believe too now that the current rate is in course of collection their financial position will shortly improve.

The Asst Secretary, County Council wrote stating that a meeting of the Conference ^{to discuss amalgamation} between the County Council and Boards of Guardians would take place on the 23rd August.

The Clerk stated he understood the 23rd inst was an inevitable date and the Conference meeting would probably be postponed to the 30th inst.

It was decided to have a discussion on the subject at the next meeting of the Board, also it was ordered that in the event of delegates not being able to attend they should nominate substitutes.

Sister Antonio, Head Nurse, wrote, with reference to the Board's order to furnish fortnightly reports as to the quality of the food, stating that the Committee, when visiting were satisfied to have her report to the Master anything that came under her notice.

After some discussion the Board were satisfied with the Sister's suggestion that she should make reports to the Master.

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The tailor applied for and was granted three weeks holidays to be taken as arranged with the Master.

Usser Wilpoletto, Westgate, Wexford, was declared Contractor for the supply of ten half chests of tea at $2/4$ per lb.

On the motion of Mr. Blaney seconded by Mr. McCarthy it was resolved that the Board congratulate Dr. Jas. Ryan, J.D. on his release from Prison.

WEXFORD UNION

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 27th day of August 1921.
Signed *D. S. 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 27th day of Aug. 1921

Signed *D. S. Sullivan*
Clerk of Union.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
	Mrs Mary O'Brien Midway District	applied for one weeks leave from Friday, the 19 th August	Order granted. R.O. to procure substitute on the best possible terms.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 20th day of August 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building.	731	180											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Additional Workhouse.		3											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81												3	12	
Total.	812	183											TOTAL 120	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	22	54	72	4	2	8	2	12	177			
Admitted during the week			5	1	7	3						16			
Born												1			
TOTAL			6	23	61	75	4	2	8	2	12	194			
Discharged during the week.			3	1	2	2			1	1		11			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	1	2	2			1	1		11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	22	59	73	4	1	7	2	12	183			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	5	1	-	6
No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	-	4
No. at corresponding period last year				188

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of August 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. I	119	209			119	209	293.
No. II.	51	80			51	80	
Total	170	289			170	289	

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

day of August 1921

Signed, *[Signature]*
Clerk of Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August 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			Collective No. of Days	
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			£	s	d	£	s	d
Provisions	65	19	5	111	3	3	177	2	8	72	7	5	6	19	11	74	7	4	97	15	4	1221	
Necessaries	19	1	8	6	6		25	7	8	9	7		2	10		11	17		13	10	8		
Total	85	1	1	117	9	3	202	10	4	81	14	5	9	9	11	91	4	4	111	6			

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

Average Cost of Infirmary : .

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : .

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Abstract of the Account for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 20th day of

August 1921

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	13	13	1	12	14	9	26	7	10			
2. Received during week	33			16			49					
3. Total to be accounted for	46	13	1	28	14	9	75	7	10			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	27			9	5		36					
In Kind	20	4					24	9				
5. In Kind (Provisional)	2			4			2	4				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			3			6					
7. Total Relief given	32	4		12	9		44	13		43	12	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	14	9	1	16	5	9	30	14	10			
9. Total	46	13	1	28	14	9	75	7	10			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th

day of August 1921

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 13th day of August 1921

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 ...	950	-	-
Repayment of Relief	19	5	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	2	11	3
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	971	15	-

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

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

TABLE (B)

Sundry Accounts, viz:—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	352	4	-
Clothing and bedding	36	11	7
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	27	6	3
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	4	5	-
(c) Farm	9	11	-
(d) Other Expenses	48	12	10
Workhouse burials	4	2	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	9	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	-	12	6
Medical Charities	11	11	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	7	2	-
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	196	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	706	8	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1921.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	971	17	-			
Total	971	17	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	433	7	10			
Payments ordered during the month	706	8	11			
Total	5043	16	9			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	4071	19	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	2509	13	6			
Outstanding Orders	1562	6	3			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	4071	19	9			

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

Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 27th day of August 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	180											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	9
Temporary Building.													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	61	3											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		2
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	183											TOTAL	TOTAL	11
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	22	59	73	4	1	7	2	12	183			
Admitted during the week			2		5	7			2			17			
Born															
Total			5	22	64	80	4	3	7	2	13	200			
Discharged during the week.			4	1	2	6			2			16			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	1	3	6			2			17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	61	74	4	1	7	2	12	183			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of August 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year,.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I	119	209			119	209	295
No. II.	51	86			51	86	
Total	170	295			170	295	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 27th day of August 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss N. O'Ryan
 Other Guardians—Messrs Ald. P. H. Blaney, Ald. Mrs. Connolly, Messrs Thos. O'Brien, Laurence B. O'Leary, Wm. Ryan, Thos. Rossiter, Denis Whelan, Jas. Hagan, Laurence Mahon, Philip Wall, Paddy Murphy, John Larkin, James Shortle, Jas. Sinnott, Thos. Walsh, Thos. Neville, L. Bullockton, Chas. McCarthy, Wm. Boyan and James J. O'Brien.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Meeting held the 27th day of August 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. 4254 to No. 4288

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 20th day of August 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						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective		
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total					No. of Days		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	97	15	4	48	18	2	146	13	6	71	17	1	6	19	4	78	16	5	67	17	1
Necessaries	13	10	8	9	16		23	6	8	9	4		2	9	10	11	13	10	11	12	10
Total	111	6		58	14	2	170		2	81	1	1	9	9	14	90	10	3	79	9	11
																				1244	

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.
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4. The Labour Book.
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6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of August 1921, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	14	9	1	16	5	9	30	14	10			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	33	.	.	16	.	.	49	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	47	9	1	32	5	9	79	14	10			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—												
In Money	27			8	18		36	2				
In Kind	32	4										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2			4			2	4				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			10	10		13	10				
7. Total Relief given	32	4		19	12		51	16		£48:2		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	15	5	1	12	13	9	27	18	10			
9. Total	47	9	1	32	5	9	79	14	10			

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

Dated this 29th day of August 1921

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Conboy</i>	11½	Mr.
Mr. <i>Broshie</i>	10	Mr.
Mr. <i>Murphy</i>	10	Mr.

The supply of tea was tested and passed.

The girl Jane Rourke, Tomalasset, Enniscorthy, is still in the House. ✓

The Clerk was directed to write to the Clerk of Enniscorthy Union requesting her removal.

I am informed that Patrick Stephens, whose wife and two children are in the House, has been released from prison. ✓

The Clerk was instructed to see Mr O'Sullivan, N.S.P.C.C., in connection with the matter.

Lodged for maintenance £9.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read, and the Clerk, and directions given thereon, as follows:—
 Dr Ryan T.D., wrote thanking the Board for their resolution of

congratulation on his release from prison.

The Cook applied for and was granted an extension of her sick leave of one week - Mr Guilfoyle to continue to do duty at 25/- a week.

Sanction requested.

(Note - I have no form of query for the appointment of this substitute. Mr Guilfoyle has acted as Cook in this Workhouse before, and he is a competent man and gives satisfaction.)

Having regard to the information given to the Board by Mr Mahon, it was decided to apply again to Mr Walsh, Lorne Villa, Wexford, for the sum due for the maintenance of her servant at the Fever Hospital.

The Board was specially summoned to discuss generally the question of Workhouse abolition, and after a full discussion, on the motion of Mr Whelan, seconded by Ald. Connolly it was resolved that in the event of the findings of the Conference, which is to be held on the 30th instant, not being submitted for the Board's consideration, that

the delegates take it as an instruction from the Board to vote for the retention of District Hospitals.

Mr Whelan was appointed a delegate in place of Mrs MacTaminey who, it was stated, was absent from home, and in the event of the Mayor not being able to attend the Conference, Mr T. Walsh was appointed substitute.

On the motion of Mr Culleton, seconded by Mr Walsh, it was decided to apply to the Pensions Committee for the maintenance of an inmate named Patk. Roche, an ex-soldier, in receipt of 12/- a week pension.

From the Local Government Minister Dail Eireann - Informing the Board in reply to the entry in the Minutes of the 30th ult. that the Guardians should under no circumstances submit their books to audit by officials of the English Local Government Board, and that they should not hold any communication with that Department, or take any action inconsistent with their allegiance with Dail Eireann.

Ordered. Noted.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of August 1921.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 10th day of Sept. 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 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 10th day of Sept. 1921.

Signed.....

Clerk of Union.

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

Saturday, the 27th day of August 1921.

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

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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

Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
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Requisitions for Medicines and Appliances
for the Workhouse were allowed.

An analysis of Medicines from Ballyzary Dispensary was "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.)

(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	£.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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Dr O'Brien, Barnow, applied for his usual month's vacation.

Same was allowed and Dr Ryan, Taghmon, was appointed substitute at £6 :6/- per week.

Query form herewith and sanction requested.

On the motion of Mr Bergin, seconded by Mr Thos. Walsh, a vote of condolence was passed to Dr P. A. Doyle, Bridgetown, on the death of his father.

(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:—

Richard Burns
Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of Sept 1921.

Signed, Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of September 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	731	181											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Building,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	—											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds,															
Total.	812	181													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	21	61	74	4	1	7	2	12	183	TOTAL	116	TOTAL 11
Admitted during the week			4		4	8					1	17			
Born												1			
TOTAL			5	21	65	82	4	1	7	3	13	201			
Discharged during the week,			3		7	8			1	1		20			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			3		7	8			1	1		20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	58	74	4	1	6	2	13	181			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	—
													No. at corresponding period last year	190	

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of Sept 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. I	119	209			119	209	296
No. II.	51	86			51	86	
Total	170	295			170	295	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of August, 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	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
Provisions	67 15 4	148 10 9	216 6 1	72 12 9	7 12 10	80 5 7	136 - 6	
Necessaries	11 12 10	19 17 3	31 10 1	12 14 8	2 8 2	15 2 10	167 3	1262
Total	79 8 2	168 8	247 16 2	85 7 5	10 1	95 8 5	152 7 9	9/6

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

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of September, 1921

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. 1, £ s d.			District No. II, £ s d.			£ s d.			£ s d.		
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	15	16	1	12	13	9	28	9	10			
2. Received during week	33			16			49					
3. Total to be accounted for	148	16	1	28	13	9	77	9	10			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	26	14		8	18		35	12				
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional)	2			4			2	4				
6. *Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	6			3			9					
7. Total Relief given	34	14		12	2		46	16		43	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	14	2	1	16	11	9	30	13	10			
9. Total	48	16	1	28	13	9	77	9	10			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1921
 Signed, _____ Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Sept 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	183											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	9
Temporary Buildings.													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	8													2
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	191													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	58	74	4	1	6	2	13	181			11
Admitted during the week			1	.	5	4	4	1	5	.	1	21			
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			3	21	63	78	8	2	11	2	15	203			2
Discharged during the week.			1	.	5	5						11			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	.	6	5						12			182
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	57	73	8	2	11	2	15	191			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of Sept 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.		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	121	211			121	211	295
No. II.	50	79			50	79	
Total	171	290			171	290	

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

the 10th day of September 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, Alfred Hornish J.D. (Presiding)

Other Guardians—Messrs

Mrs M. O'Connor, Ald. Connolly, Ald. P. Blaney, Messrs Wyles, Bergin, Thos. O'Brien, Thos. Rosser, John Parkin, Thos. McCarthy, Paddy Murphy, Laurence Bloat, Denis Whelan, Richard Dillon, G. Bullock, Jas. Ginnis, Wm. Boggan, W. White, and Paddy Roche.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 10th day of September 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. 4289 to No. 4327
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 Sept 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						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	136	6		65	15	9	201	16	3	68	3	5	7	1	10	75	5	3	126	11	1259.	
Necessaries	16	7	3	11	8		27	15	3	12	8	10	2	8	6	14	17	4	12	17		11
Total	152	13	9	77	23	9	228	31	6	80	12	3	9	10	4	90	27	13	9	8		11	1

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of September 1921, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. I.			District No. II.			Total			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	14	2	1	16	11	9	30	13	10	
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	31			14			45			
3 Total to be accounted for	45	2	1	30	11	9	75	13	10	
EXPENDITURE.										
4 Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—										
In Money	26	14		8	18		35	12		
In Kind										
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	12		4			3	16		
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	6			4	10		10	10		
7 Total Relief given ...	36	6		13	12		49	18		£52:19/-
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	16	1	16	19	9	25	15	10	
9 Total	45	2	1	30	11	9	75	13	10	

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

Dated this 12th day of September 1921.

Miss Kehoe
Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr.	<i>Donohy</i>	<i>10½</i>	Mr.	.....
Mr.	<i>Broshy</i>	<i>10</i>	Mr.	.....
Mr.	<i>Murphy</i>	<i>10</i>	Mr.	.....

I would like a committee to see the Range as I think the job will be a big one

A committee was appointed to inspect the Range, and given power to have the necessary repairs carried out.

Received and lodged for maintenance £5-12/-

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

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 Ald. Blaney, seconded by Mr. Blas. McCarthy, it was unanimously resolved to adjourn the meeting, after transacting necessary business as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. John Ryan, an ex-member of the Board and father of Miss Ryan (Chapwoman); Mr. John Ryan P.H.B. and Mr. Jas. Ryan J.D.

The usual annual clothing allowance of £10 was passed to Mr. R. Roberts, Porter Fever Hospital.

The Clerk (Mrs. Sullivan) applied for and was allowed ~~four~~ ^{four} weeks vacation — and, Mr. Miss Spence (Acting Clerk) was appointed Acting Clerk for that time.

It was decided to advertise for the usual quarterly contracts, but to refer

for the present. The advertising of articles included in yearly contracts

On the motion of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Whelan, Mr. Denis Borish was appointed Stocktaker for the half-year ending the 30th instant at a remuneration of £4.

Sanction respectfully requested.

On the motion of Ald. Connolly, seconded by Ald. Blaney, a sum of £5 was ordered to be paid to Thos. Nolan in respect of his contract for the linewashing of the Fever Hospital.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of Sept 1921.

WEXFORD 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 24th day of Sept^r 1891

Signed *Mrs Kehoe*
Acting Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 24th day of Sept^r 1891

Signed *Mrs Kehoe*
Acting Clerk of Union.

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

Saturday, the 10th day of Sept 19 71

Present: In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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

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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.

[illegible]

(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 43 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.....

District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

[illegible]

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
	Dr P. A. Doyle, Medical Officer Bridgetown District,	applied for a month's leave - a fortnight to start from Sept 23rd and a fortnight later on - and nominated Dr Anglin, M.D. Broadway District to act as his substitute	
	On the motion of Mr Bullock, seconded by the Chairman (Ald Boush V.D.)	Dr Doyle was allowed a month's vacation, and Dr Anglin appointed substitute at a remuneration of £6-6/- a week for a period of two weeks ^(then for enclosed vacation requested) period of two weeks, and Dr Doyle he requested to notify when he was about to to take the second period of his vacation with a view to the possible employment of a substitute who had no public appointment.	

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

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

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

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 17th day of September 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	9
Temporary Building.													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		2
Fever Shed.															
Total.	812												TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	57	73	8	2	11	2	15	191			
Admitted during the week			3	1	4	7		1	1	1		18			
Born															
TOTAL			5	22	61	80	8	3	12	3	15	209			
Discharged during the week.			3	1	5	5		2	2	1	2	21			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	1	6	5		2	2	1	2	22			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	55	75	8	1	10	2	13	187			

Richard Lord.

Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of Sept 1921

Signed, Miss Kehoe
Acting Clerk of Union.

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of Sept 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. I	121	211			121	211	295
No. II.	50	79			50	79	
Total	171	290			171	290	

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 10th day of September 1921

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 ...	200	-	-
Repayment of Relief	13	10	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	10	2	6
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	4	12	3
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	228	4	9

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which have been ordered for payment in the month of *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	404	13	9
Clothing and bedding	36	13	10
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	29	9	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	7	10	-
(d) Other Expenses	45	19	2
Workhouse burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	18	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	4	12	-
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	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	715	16	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *August 1921*.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	-	-	-			
Total Sums received during the month	228	4	9			
Total	228	4	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	4071	19	9			
Payments ordered during the month	715	16	5			
Total	4787	16	2			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	4559	11	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer	2692	9	5			
Outstanding Orders	1867	2	-			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	4559	11	5			

Dated *15th* day of *August* 19*21*

Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Sept 1921

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WEEK ENDING

1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse.	731	178											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	9			
Temporary Building.																		
Additional Workhouse.															2			
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	6											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates				
Total..	812	184																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	55	75	8	1	10	2	13	187						
Admitted during the week			4	.	3	6	.	1	1	.		15						
Born																		
TOTAL			6	21	58	81	8	2	11	2	13	202						
Discharged during the week.			4	.	4	7			1		1	17						
Died					1							1						
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	.	5	7	.	.	1	.	1	18						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	53	74	8	2	10	2	12	184						
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		185			
													No. relieved during week	M.		F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. in Workhouse at date	4		.	.	4
													No. at corresponding period last year—	2		.	.	2

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of September 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year,.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons	
No. I	121	211			121	211	297
No. II.	50	79			50	79	
Total	171	290			171	290	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, 24th day of Sept 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair Mr. R. Consh J.D. & subsequently Mr. Martin J.B.
 Other Guardians—Mrs. M. O'Connor & Messrs P. Blaney, Myke Bergin,
Thos. Rossiter, Thos. O'Brien, Jas. Sinnott, Pat. Murphy, Richd. Dillon,
Pat. O'Neill, Denis Whelan, Jas. Hagan, Lawrence Grace, Thos. Hevill,
Chas. W. Barth, James Shoggle, Philip Wall, Peter Doyle,
E. Kulleton, Jas. J. Ennis and Wm. Bogan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 24th day of September 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. 4328 to No. 4359
SEPARATE „ No. to No.
OUT-DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of Sept 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.						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Provisions	132	7	4	64	7	8	196	15		71	10		6	2	6	77	12	6	119	2	6
Necessaries	43	15	1	11	15		55	10	1	4	13	7	2	3	5	13	17		41	13	1
				55	10	1	4	13	7	2	3	5	13	17		41	13	1	132	4	
Total	176	2	5	76	2	8	252	5	1	83	3	7	8	5	11	91	9	6	160	15	7

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of September 1921, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	District No. I,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	10	1	19	1	9	24	11	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	62	.	.	28	.	.	90	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	67	10	1	47	1	9	114	11	10	
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money	28	10		8	14		37	4		
In Kind										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	2	16		4			3			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.		13	10		16	10		
7. Total Relief given ...	34	6		22	8		56	14		£50:12/.
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	33	4	1	24	13	9	57	17	10	
9. Total	67	10	1	47	1	9	114	11	10	

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

Dated this 26th day of September 1921.

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Conroy</i>	10 1/2	Mr.
Mr. <i>Brookly</i>	10	Mr.
Mr. <i>Murphy</i>	10	Mr.

Attached is letter received from Mr John S. Carty, George Street, Wexford, re maintenance of his servant in the Fever Hospital. Mr Carty refused to pay for his servant's maintenance in the Fever Hospital on the grounds that she was a temporary girl; he had paid her her wages and stamped her insurance card, and ~~in~~ there, he submitted, his responsibility ended.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Local Government Minister for his views on the matter.

An unknown child was admitted on the 16th instant from Ardinagh, Taghmon. The Master stated he had reported the matter to the Volunteer.

A good number of plain gas burners are out of date, and should be substituted by Incandescent ones.

It was ordered that 2 doz. Incandescent burners be procured.

The Fever Hospital Ambulance is unfit for use, and the Infirmary Ambulance requires repairs.

No action was taken regarding the Fever Hospital Ambulance, and the small repairs to the Infirmary Ambulance were ordered to be carried out.

Lodged for maintenance - £11 3/-.

Would it be advisable to procure a supply of coal at present.

The Master was directed to buy a wagon of Irish Coal.

Mrs Guilfoyle was employed ~~in~~ as extra Attendant in the Fever Hospital for one week at 10/- and rations. Ordered. Approved - sanction requested.

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

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

From the Ministry of Local Government - Dail Eireann.

No 10550/21 dated the 26th Aug. 1921. Stating that in the circumstances mentioned by the Guardians they had sanctioned the proposed increase of £13 in the salary of the Fever Hospital Porter, and that their acquiescence in this case is not to be regarded as a precedent.

No 11516/21 dated the 6th Septr. 1921. Sanctioning the proposed payment of £1 :5/- a week to Mr Guilfoyle for his services as temporary Cook in the Workhouse.

The Chairman (Miss O'Ryan) wrote thanking the Board for their resolution of sympathy with her and her family on the death of her father - the late Mr J. O'Ryan, Tomcoole.

The following tenders were accepted for the 3 months ending the 31/12/21

Mr Jas. O'Rourke, Rowe Street, Wexford - Beef and Mutton at 8d per lb.
Wexford Co-Operative So. Ltd. Rice at 28/- per cwt.

Re Union Amalgamation.

The Board was specially summoned to consider the refusal of the

Local Government Department (An Dail) to sanction the Union Amalgamation Scheme. The letter stated that " they could only consider the question "in the light of a centralised Scheme of County Hospital and County "Home, leaving over for the present a Scheme for Cottage and District "Hospitals."

The Dail Inspector addressed the meeting , and asked them to appoint two delegates to represent the Board at the proposed new Conference on the 4th October.

It was decided to appoint Miss O'Ryan (Chairwoman) and Mr Denis Whelan, as delegates, and as the Mayor remarked the new Conference would be of a consultative character, no instructions are to be issued to the delegates as to the course they are to take at the Conference.

Messrs Crotty & Kelly, Solicitors, Wexford, wrote forwarding communication from the Military Authorities, Parkgate, Dublin, stating that the two Typewriting Machines taken in the Clerk's Office could not be returned, and that there was nothing to add to their communication of the 2nd June last in which they ~~xxx~~ stated that it was clearly established that these machines were being used for correspondence relating to Dail Eireann, and they should be considered as confiscated.

The consideration of the letter was adjourned for the present. ~~There~~

The Clerk reported that Mrs Ferguson, Kilrane, who was contributing 10/- a month towards the maintenance of her child in the Deaf & Dumb Institution, Cabra, was £2 :12 :6 in arrear.

It was decided to press for payment in gradual instalments.

Mr Thos. Rossiter drew the attention of the Board to a statement made by Mr McCarthy, Co. Councillor, on a discussion of Union Amalgamation at the Co. Council meeting. Mr McCarthy was reported to have stated that he had it on the best of authority that there were 60 or 70 persons in Wexford Union Hospital kept there solely for the purpose of retaining officials. The same thing prevails in other Unions.

Mr McCarthy withdrew the statement, stating he was misinformed.

The Mayor thought they ought to have a report on the subject from the Medical Officer, and he proposed that such a report be obtained. Mr Rossiter seconded and it was passed.

On the motion of Mr Culleton, seconded by Ald. Clancym it was decided to obtain a report from the Workhouse Medical Officer as to the allegation that he saw a Mrs Butler only on her admission, and did not see her again for a week afterwards

A Bill for £1 :8/- for motor hire, conveying an Enniscorthy patient to Wexford Workhouse, and subsequently to the ~~Wexford Hospital~~,
Enniscorthy, was referred to the Enniscorthy Board for payment.
~~Enniscorthy~~

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of September 1921

Ex Dail Eireann - No 10552/1921 dated the 24th Aug. 1921. Pointing out in regard to the proposal to board-out a boy named Patrick Harpur, with Mrs Dennison, that the accommodation in the sleeping department appeared limited for three occupants, and asking whether the Guardians could not secure a more suitable home.

Ordered. This boy is only a infant of 5 months, and sleeps in a cot by the side of Mrs Dennison's bed. The Guardians consider it a very suitable home, and they therefore request the Department's sanction.

No 10553/21 dated the 24th August. re proposal to board-out a boy named Dwyer with Miss Byrne, stating they observed that the Foster-parent had to work for her livelihood, and requesting to know whether she could devote sufficient time to the care of the boy, and whether he would be able to attend School regularly in view of the fact that the proposed home is 2 miles from School.

Ordered. The Guardians are satisfied that the boy will receive every care, and will be able to attend School regularly.

Sanction requested.

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 8th day of October 1901.

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 8th day of October 1901.

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

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

Saturday, the 24th day of Sept 1911.

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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

Saturday, the 24th day of Sept 1921.

Present: In the Chair—*Wm. K. Boresh D.D.*

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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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.			Directions given by the Board.
		£	s.	d.	

Requisitions for Medicines and Appliances for Taghmon Dispensary were allowed.

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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the..... Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in the Minutes of..... having 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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(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 ...	£.....

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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No 11518/21 dated the 5th Sept. 1921. Sanctioning the proposed payment at the rate of £8 :6/- a week to Dr Ryan, as temporary Medical Officer of the Bannow Dispensary District.

No 11560 dated the 7th Sept. 1921. Regarding the employment of Mrs A. M. Murphy as temporary Midwife of the Broadway District- requesting to be informed of the remuneration usually allowed for this duty.

Ordered - Last year £3 :3/- was allowed, and £2 :10/- asked for this year. (Sanction requested.)

Dr O'Brien, Bannow, wrote stating he was taking a fortnight's leave as from the 26th instant.

Ordered. Noted.

Mrs Mary J. Morgan, Midwife, Bridgetown Dispensary District, wrote applying for two weeks holidays as from the 3rd October.

It was decided to ask the Midwife to apply again when the Dispensary Doctor came back, as it would not suit to have both officers away at the one time.

It was also requested that the Midwives be requested to nominate substitutes when applying for holidays in future, in the same manner as the Medical Officers, and to ascertain when applying the rate per week for which the substituted would act.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 1st day of October 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS				
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Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards					
Total	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates					
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	53	74	8	2	10	2	12	184	TOTAL	111	TOTAL	18			
Admitted during the week			1	5	7	4						17							
Born																			
TOTAL			3	26	60	78	8	2	10	2	12	201							
Discharged during the week, Died			2	2	7	7			1			19							
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	7	7			1			19							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	24	53	71	8	2	9	2	12	182							
															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
																M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
															No. relieved during week	1	5	-	6
															No. In Workhouse at date	1	3	-	4
															No. at corresponding period last year				
															185				

No. 1
Chairman

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

1st day of October 1921

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No. II.	50	79			50	79	
Total	174	293			174	293	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th day of October 1921.

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

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TABLE 2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of September 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			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	119	2	6	69	3	6	188	6	70	14	8	7	12	8	78	7	4	109	18	8	1284	
Necessaries	41	13	1	6	6	47	19	1	10	10	3	1	18	7	12	8	10	35	10	3		
Total	160	15	7	75	9	6	236	5	81	4	11	9	11	3	90	16	24	45	8	11		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 24th day of October 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	33	4	1	24	13	9	57	17	10	
2. Received during week ...										
3. Total to be accounted for	33	4	1	24	13	9	57	17	10	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	27	7		8	16	6	36	3	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	3	7		4			3	11		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			1	10		4	10		
7. Total Relief given ...	33	14		10	10	6	44	4	6	44:3:6
8. Balance in hands close of the week	9	11		14	3	3	13	13	4	
9. Total	33	4	1	24	13	9	57	17	10	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th day of October 1921.

Signed [Signature]
Clerk of Union.

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

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

TABLE (B)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and bedding			
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
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			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

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

Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of October 1921

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	No. of inmates on the above date.	ABLE-BODIED						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls						Number in Hospital on the above date.	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	731															
Temporary Building.																
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81															
Fever Sheds.																
Total.	612															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	24	53	71	8	2	9	2	12	182		118	8	
Admitted during the week			5	4	9	3		1					22			
Born																
Total			6	28	62	74	8	3	9	2	12	204				
Discharged during the week.			4	6	4	4	4		2				24			
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	6	4	4	4		2				24			
DECLINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	22	58	70	4	3	7	2	12	180				
														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		OBSERVATIONS.
														M.	F.	
														No. relieved during week		
														No. in Workhouse at date		
														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 8th day of October 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.		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	214			124	214	295
No. II.	50	79			50	79	
Total	174	293			174	293	

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

the 8th day of October 1921.

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

Other Guardians—Messrs

Mrs F. Connick & Messrs John Larkin, Laurence Mahon, Ald. Mrs. Connolly, Ald. R. Connolly J.D. (Mayor), Alf. P. Blaney, John Roche, Denis Whelan, Paddy Murphy, Thos. Rossiter, Myles Bergen, Richd. Dillon, Michel Martin, Christopher Fullerton, James Sinnott, James J. Quinn, and Wm. Boggan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 8th day of October 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. 4860 to No. 4400

SEPARATE „ No. _____ to No. _____

OUT-DOOR „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of October 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						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d			
Provisions	109	18	8	84	10	8	194	9	4	68	10	2	6	18	10	75	9	-	119	-	4
Necessaries	35	10	3	11	10	-	47	-	3	10	19	8	1	18	7	12	18	3	34	2	1254
Total	145	8	11	96	-	8	24	9	7	79	9	10	8	17	5	88	7	3	153	2	4

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

Average Cost of Infirmary . . . : .

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . : .

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of October 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	-	9	11	14	3	3	13	13	4			
2 Money since advanced by Guardians	34			14			48					
3 Total to be accounted for	33	10	1	28	3	3	61	13	4			
EXPENDITURE.												
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—				8	16	6						
In Money	27	7					36	3	6			
In Kind												
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	7		4			3	11				
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			4	10		7	10				
7 Total Relief given	33	14		13	10	6	47	4	6	51	17	6
8 Balance in hands close of the week	3	11		14	12	9	14	8	10			
9 Total	33	10	1	28	3	3	61	13	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 10th day of October 1921

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Conboy</i> 11	Mr. <i>Conboy</i> 11
Mr. <i>Brophy</i> 10	Mr. <i>Brophy</i> 10
Mr. <i>Murphy</i> 10	Mr. <i>Murphy</i> 10

There are 3 Pigs fit for sale.

Ordered. Left in the Master's hands to sell.

Attached is correspondence received in reply to requests for payment of maintenance accounts:—

Mr Goggins, Thomas Street, Wexford, re maintenance of son in the Fever Hospital. Mr Goggin wrote stating the account was reasonable but owing to the manner in which his son was treated he declined to pay. It was decided to ask Mr Goggins for particulars of his complaint.

Miss A. V. Cotter, Clerk, Bailey New St. Waterford, formerly of Wexford, re account for her own maintenance in the Fever Hospital - Miss Cotter wrote to the effect that she was out of employment, and was unable to pay - also that she received a small salary when in Wexford.

It was decided to make inquiries as to the wages she was in receipt of when in Wexford, and then put the matter in the hands of the Republican Police.

Mr Wm. Underwood, John Street, Wexford, re maintenance of his servant in the Fever Hospital. Mr Underwood stated in his reply that the servant was temporary, and he decided, in the interests of his family, to discharge her when she became ill, and that when the Doctor ordered her to Hospital, he tendered her, her wages, which she refused to take until she came out of the Hospital. On her discharge she received her wages and he was sure when the particulars of the case were laid before the Guardians they would not hold him responsible for the girl's maintenance.

Ordered. Await reply from An Dail in Carty's case referred to in the last Minutes.

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

Master's Report Continued.

Mr Maurice Cagney, Garryhack, Ballycogley, re maintenance of his child in the General Hospital. Cagney wrote stating he was unable to pay at present, but would do so in 8 weeks.

It was ordered that Cagney be given 8 weeks in which to pay.

The Master reported that he required some Calico, Flannel, and Sheetting.

In view of Amalgamation it was decided to adjourn the matter to the next meeting.

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

The following sanctions were received from the L.G.D./Dail Eireann.

No 6451/21 dated the 29th Septr. to Payment of £2 :12 :6 per week with retentions valued at £1 :8 :2 per week to Miss Lambert as temporary Nurse at the Fever Hospital.

No 12521/21 dated the 20th Septr. To payment of £4 to Mr Denis Corish for his services as Stocktaker.

The Clerk stated he wrote the Medical Officer of the Workhouse requesting a report as to the allegation of Mr McCarthy made at the Co. Council meeting to the effect that 60 or 70 persons were kept in the Hospital for the purpose of retaining officials in employment, and the Doctor replied as follows:— "Will you please supply me with the names of the patients referred to"

The Guardians did not consider this reply satisfactory, and the Clerk was directed to again request the Doctor for a fuller report on the allegation.

Regarding the complaint made by Ald. Clancy at the last meeting against the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as to his attendance on

a woman, it was discovered that the woman's name was Mrs Harpur, Mrs Butler, the latter being Mrs Harpur's mother and the person who made the complaint; the Doctor wrote stating he had no patient of the name of Mrs Butler. The Clerk stated he informed the Doctor a mistake had been made, and the patient's name was Mrs Harpur.

On the motion of Mr Culleton, seconded by Ald. Clancy, it was decided to request the Doctor to attend the next meeting in connection with the matter, and Mr Harpur be asked to attend also.

On the motion of the Mayor (Ald. Corish T.D.), seconded by Mr Rossiter, it was resolved to continue for the present the Bonus of £15 a year to each of the 6 Nursing Sisters in the Hospital.

(Each Sister receives ^{a salary} £35 a year, and milk, vegetables, coal and light, valued at 5/- per week.) Sanction requested.

On the motion of Ald. Clancy, seconded by Mr Culleton, it was unanimously resolved to protest against the action of the Government in keeping our fellowcountrymen in prison without trial, and also to protest against their treatment.

On the motion of Mr Bergin, seconded by Mr Ennis, it was resolved to discharge an able bodied inmate named Wm. Sinnott, on Monday.

An Eviction Notice at the suit of Bartholomew Colfer, Whiterock, Wexford, against Christopher Lambert, Distillery Road, Wexford, for possession of a dwelling house at the latter place, was laid before the Board.

Mr Denis Corish, Stocktaker, reported having taken Stock for the half-year ended 30th Septr. He submitted the usual returns. On a Census he found the number to correspond with that shown on the

On the Stocktaker's recommendation, the following articles were condemned, and ordered to be written off the books as unfit for farther use, by the Committee, viz:-

CLOTHING.

Workhouse

20 Bed Ticks, 2 Blankets, 80 Bolster Cover, 2 Rugs, 27 Sheets, 3 Table Cloths, 23 Towels.

MEN'S CLOTHING. 12 Coats, 12 Drawers, 2 Flannel Waistcoats, 62 Shirts, 10 Pr. Shoes, 16 Pr. Socks, 20 Trousers, 14 Waistcoats.

WOMEN'S CLOTHING. 97 Aprons, 14 Bodices, 5 Neckerchiefs, 15 Petticoats, 4 Shawls, 56 Shifts, 14 Shoes, 40 Stockings, 26 Wrappers.

BOYS' Clothing. 6 Coats, 2 Shirts, 5 Shoes, 3 Socks, 10 Trousers, 3 Waistcoats.

GIRLS' CLOTHING. 21 Bibs, 17 Gowns, 5 Petticoats, 13 Shifts, 8 Shoes, 10 Stockings.

FEVER HOSPITAL.

8 Sheets, 2 Table Cloths, 4 Towels, and 4 Boys' Shirts.

HARDWARE ETC.

WORKHOUSE.

1 Form, 1 Clock, 1 Five Gallon Measure, 16 Tin Buckets, 4 Tea Urns and Soup Boilers, 11 Plates and Dishes, 4 Bowls, 11 Sweeping Brushes, 9 Buss Brooms, 7 Hand Scrubbers, 2 Shoe Brushes,

FEVER HOSPITAL.

4 Mugs.

EXCESS in Provision Stock.

48 lbs Newmilk
48 lbs Butter
DEFICIENCIES.

8 ozs Butter, 2 ozs Cornflour, 1 Egg, 1½ lbs Sugar, 2 ozs Wine, 30x Coffee.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of October 1922.

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 27th of Oct. 1901

Signed *W. S. Sumner*
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1901

Signed *W. S. Sumner*
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 8th day of October 1941

Present: In the Chair—

Saturday, the ...6th... day of ...June... 19...
Present: In the Chair— Miss No Ryan (Chairman)
Other Guardians—Mrs. ...

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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

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Requisitions for Medicines and Appliances for Wexford District were allowed.

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

(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 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.....

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

Dr O'Brien, Bannow, wrote stating he was taking a further week of his vacation and had informed his substitute Dr Ryan.

Ordered. Approved.

Nurse Morgan, Bridgetown, wrote for and was granted 2 weeks vacation, and the procuring of a substitute was left in the Relieving Officers hands.

The L. G. D. (An Dail) under date - 19th Sept. sanctioned Dr Anglim doing vacation duty for Dr Doyle, Bridgetown, at £6:6/- per week.

Dr Anglim, Broadway, applied for and was allowed four weeks vacation, and Dr Doyle, Bridgetown was appointed substitute at £6 :6/- per week.

Query form herewith - Sanction requested.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Larkin, Mr Walter Thorp's appointment as Medicine Analyst at £18 a year was renewed for another year. The salary is the same as Mr Thorp has received for a number of years. Sanction requested.

Mr Richd. Dillon, P.L. G., Mulrankin, stated that he issued a red ticket on Friday last for the attendance of Dr Anglim (who was acting for Dr Doyle, Bridgetown) on Mary Hayes, Commons, and he didn't attend on same. He issued a further ticket on Sunday and the Doctor came on Monday, and he requested that the Doctor be requested to explain his failure to attend on the first ticket.

It was decided to request Dr Anglim's attendance at the next meeting in connection with the matter.

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(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:—

W. Ryan
Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the *22nd* day of *October* 19*21*.

Signed, *W. Sullivan*
 Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *October* 19*21*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	<i>731</i>	<i>192</i>											
Total	<i>812</i>	<i>192</i>											
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			<i>2</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>12180</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>8</i>	
Admitted during the week			<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>26</i>			
Born													
Total			<i>6</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15208</i>			
Discharged during the week,			<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>16</i>			
Died													
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>16</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<i>2</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15192</i>			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>13</i>
No. in Workhouse at date	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6</i>
No. at corresponding period last year	<i>192</i>			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the *15th* day of *October* 19*21*.

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	<i>124</i>	<i>214</i>			<i>124</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>295</i>
No. II.	<i>50</i>	<i>79</i>			<i>50</i>	<i>79</i>	
Total	<i>174</i>	<i>293</i>			<i>174</i>	<i>293</i>	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

* The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of October, 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
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	119	6	2	54	6	11	173	12	1	65	11	11	516	7	71	8	6	102	4	7	1262	
Necessaries	32			16	2		48	2		8	4	7	2	17	5	11	2	37				
Total	151	6	2	70	8	11	221	15	1	73	16	6	814		82	10	6	139	4	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 15th day of

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	District No. 1, £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	-	1	11	14	12	9	14	10	10	
2. Received during week	34			14			48			
3. Total to be accounted for	33	18	1	28	12	9	62	10	10	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	27	13		8	16	6	36	9	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional)	3	3		4			3	7		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	9			3			12			
7. Total Relief given	39	16		12		6	51	16	6	51 14 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5	17	11	16	12	3	10	14	4	
9. Total	33	18	1	28	12	9	62	10	10	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd

day of October, 1921.

Signed, ..
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 5th day of October 1921.

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

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	1050	-	-
Repayment of Relief	50	5	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	18	-	-
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	1118	5	8

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

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

TABLE (B)

Sundry Accounts, viz:—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	3	15	-
Clothing and bedding	7	-	-
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	331	6	1
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	35	18	6
(d) Other Expenses	165	6	-
Workhouse burials	1	-	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	46	18	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	573	11	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	8	11	-
Superannuation Allowances	16	14	-
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	192	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	447	10	4
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1821	12	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Sept 1921

	Ordinary Account.	Loans Account.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUMMARY.		
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement		
Total Sums received during the month	1118 5 8	
Total	1118 5 8	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	4859 11 5	
Payments ordered during the month	1821 12 7	
Total	6381 3 7	
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	5262 17 11	
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	2287 7 11	
Outstanding Orders	2975 10 -	
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	5262 17 11	

Dated 12th day of October 1921

R. J. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of October 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building.	731	196											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	8
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	—											—	—	
Total	812	196											132	12	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	25	61	72	5	3	7	2	15	197			
Admitted during the week			3		4	5		1				13			
Born															
Total			5	25	65	77	5	4	7	2	15	205			
Discharged during the week			4	3	1			1				9			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			4	3	1			1				9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	22	64	77	5	3	7	2	15	196			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1921, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. & D. & L.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I	124	214			124	214	292
No. II.	50	79			50	79	
Total	174	293			174	293	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of October 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss N. O'Ryan (Chairman)

Other Guardians—Mrs. F. Connolly & Messrs Wyles Bergen, G. Gulleton, Laurence Mahon, Joe Shortle, Ald. P. Blaney, Dennis Whelan, Ald. R. Borish, J. D. Joe, J. O'Brien, Pat. Murphy, John Roche, Laurence Grace, Joe Bullen, Richd. Dillon, Thos. Rossiter, Pat. O'Neill, Jasper Hayes, Pat. Roche, Michl Martin, and Wm. Boggan.

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 22nd day of October 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. 4401 to No. 4441

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 15th day of October 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						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d			
Provisions	102	4	7	86	4	6	188	9	1	67	5	5	5	17	9	73	3	2	115	5	11
Necessaries	37			12	4		49	4		9	12	6	2	18	8	12	11	2	36	12	10
Total	139	4	7	98	8	6	237	13	1	76	17	11	8	16	5	85	14	4	151	18	9

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1921, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	6	17	11	16	12	3	9	14	4			
2 Money since advanced by Guardians	34			14			48					
3 Total to be accounted for	27	8	1	30	12	3	57	14	4			
EXPENDITURE.												
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	27	8		8	16	6	36	4	6			
In Kind												
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	8		4			3	12				
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	6			10	10		16	10				
7 Total Relief given	36	16		19	10	6	56	6	6	56	14	
8 Balance in hands at close of the week	9	13	11	11	1	9	1	7	10			
9 Total	27	8	1	30	12	3	57	14	4			

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

Dated this 24th day of October 1921.

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Donohoe</i>	<i>11</i>	Mr.
Mr. <i>Brooke</i>	<i>10</i>	Mr.
Mr. <i>Murphy</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>	Mr.

Lodged for maintenance £4 :1 :6, and Pigs sold £25 :15 :3.

The Mater reported that a young girl named Bales of Drinagh was admitted to the Hospital during the week, and gave birth to an illegitimate child. ✓

Ordered. That Mrs Connick, the Mayor and Mr Rossiter interview the girl to ascertain who was the father of her child.

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):—

From L. G. Dept. (Dail Eireann) No 14243/21 dated the 16th Oct. Stating that the Guardians should sue in the local Republican Courts in respect of the maintenance of the servant of John S. Carty, in the Fever Hospital.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Carty, and to Mr Fisher (whose case is similar) requesting payment, otherwise proceedings, as suggested, would be taken.

Same letter - Desiring to know in regard to the employment of Mrs Guilfoyle, as extra attendant in the Fever Hospital, what was the number of Attendants at present employed, and the particulars of the duties of each.

Ordered. There is only one woman who acts as General Servant and Laundress in the Fever Hospital, and when there are five patients in the Fever Hospital additional help for this woman has to be procured. On the last occasion Mrs Guilfoyle was employed.

Sanction to Mrs Guilfoyle's employment is therefore respectfully requested.

Same letter - Re seizure of Typewriters by the Crown Forces - *stating that if the decision to confiscate the typewriters was given*

since the Truce was signed, the matter should be brought to the notice of the Liaison Officer for the District.

Ordered. The machines were taken long before the Truce was entered into.

No 12755/21 dated the 8th Oct. 1921. Pointing out that the proposed payment of £10 to the Fever Hospital Porter appeared excessive in view of present prices.

The Clerk was directed to point out that the payment covered the price of Boots, Hat and Shirts, as well as clothes, and the Guardians thought the amount, in the circumstances, reasonable.

The Mayor suggested that the Porter should, after the purchase, *evidence showing* submit that the goods bought were of Irish manufacture.

Sanction respectfully requested.

The Clerk read Circular Letter No 55 dated the 18th Oct. 1921 with reference to the method of dealing with bonuses in calculating pensions. The Ministry considered that the local Bodies when awarding pensions might, if they thought fit, regard a percentage of the bonus not exceeding 75% as fixed salary, provided that the terms of the Circular Letter No 53 on the subject was adhered to.

The Clerk said he raised the point with the late Local Government Board, when the Guardians were superannuating the late Baker in Novr. 1919, and they replied "That War Bonuses may be taken into account when fixing superannuation allowances in the case of Poor Law Officers?"

Archdeacon Latham D.D., writing from Tenby, Pembrokeshire, wrote resigning the Protestant Chaplaincy of the Workhouse; thanking the officials for the courtesy and consideration always shown to him, and stating that his successor Canon Rennison, was his successor in the Rectory of Wexford, and he had been doing duty since the 8th Sept. last.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Ald. Corish T.D., it was decided to accept Archdeacon Latham's resignation. In view of the proposed Amalgamation, Revd. Canon Rennison was appointed temporary

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Chaplain at the rate of £30 a year.

Sanction to temporary appointment of Canon Hennison requested.
(There are 4 Protestant inmates in the Workhouse at present)

The Acting Secretary of the Co. Council, Wexford, wrote asking the Guardians to furnish him with the name and address of their representative on the proposed Public Health Committee, in connection with the Amalgamation Scheme, and stating that a meeting of the Committee would be held at the Town Hall, Wexford, on the 2nd prox.

Miss M. O'Ryan, Chairman of the Board, was appointed.

At the suggestion of the Chairman, the Clerk was instructed to attend the meeting.

Miss Lister, Inspector, L.G. Dept., wrote stating the Guardians should take steps to ascertain to No. of inmates who had relatives or friends with whom they could be boarded-out, also towards obtaining Old Age Pensions for those qualified, and that it should be made clear to the inmates that they were to be moved, as experience showed that they were then more likely to assent to being boarded-out.

The matter was left in the Master's hands.

Mr Goggin, Thomas Street, Wexford, who had been requested to furnish particulars of the complaint regarding his son's treatment in the Fever Hospital, now wrote stating his son, aged 10 years, had to make his own bed, and when he spoke to the Nurse-in-charge, she said she was not aware of that, and it would not occur again.

The Master stated that he was informed the boy tossed the bed and was simply asked to re-arrange it.

The Board regarded the complaint as trivial, and the Clerk was directed to reply to Mr Goggins for the amount due - failing payment of which the matter is to be taken to the Republican Court.

Regarding the case of Miss Cotter, Waterford, who was billed for £5, for her maintenance in the Fever Hospital, and who wrote stating she was out of employment and unable to pay; the Clerk stated he had ascertained that Miss Cotter was in receipt of a pension of £10 per week from the

employment in Wexford, and was at present idle - being supported by Friends in Waterford.

No action was taken in the case at the present time.

The Clerk was directed to have a notice put up in the Wards of the Fever Hospital to the effect that all persons would in future be required to pay for their maintenance at a rate to be fixed by the Board in each case.

The Clerk reported that Mr John Doyle, Relieving Officer, was elected in May 1920, at a salary of £70 a year, and his appointment was approved of by the late Local Government Board for a period of six months. At the end of that period the Board had broken off relations with the late Local Government Board, and the sanction of the Local Government Dept. (Dail Eireann) was not obtained. Mr Doyle had given satisfaction and he asked that the Local Government Department be now requested to confirm the appointment.

On the motion of Mr Bergin, seconded by Mr Boggan, it was unanimously decided that the Department be requested to confirm Mr Doyle's appointment.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Bergin, it was unanimously resolved to extend the Board's sincere sympathy to Mr Laurence Radford, an ex-member of the Board and now interned, on the death of his father.

Dr S.V. O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, attended with reference to the complaint made against him with regard to his attendance on Mrs Harpur when an inmate of the Workhouse. After fully considering the matter the Guardians came to the conclusion that there were no grounds whatever to the charge, and several spoke highly of the reputation the Doctor held for the case, and the care and attention he bestowed on his patients.

The Doctor also stated that the allegation Mr McCathy made at the County Council meeting, that there were a number of patients kept in the Hospital, with the object of keeping officials in

employment, was grossly untrue.

Mr McCarthy subsequently withdrew his statement, but the Guardians required it to be officially refuted, and unanimously accepted the Doctor's statement that it was ^{wholly} unfounded.

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 22nd day of October 1921.

From the L. G. Dept. No 14243/21 Stating they would not raise any further objection to the boarding-out of the boy Dwyer with Miss Byrne.

Mrs Mangan, Knockduff, Crossabeg, and Mrs Harpur, Carrycleary, and Mrs Ryan, Ballinagee, Wexford, wrote to the effect that they were prepared to take children to nurse.

Noted for further consideration.

R. O. Walsh reported that he had been requested by Mr T. Pettit to ask the Guardians' views as to the desirability of keeping at home the girl hired out with him. The girl is in the Sixth Standard and is about 14½ years of age, and has no desire or intention to continue her studies.

The Guardians considered that the girl would be more usefully employed learning housework and gave permission to Mr Pettit to keep her at home.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was:

Ditto Disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday, the 5th day of Nov. 1921.

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 5th day of Nov. 1921.

Signed.....
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

From the L. G. Dept. No 14244/21 dated the 14th Octr. Sanctioning the payment of £2 :10/- a week to Mrs M. A. Murphy for doing duty for Nurse ~~Koragan~~ O'Brien, Broadway District, during the latter's vacation.

Dr T. Pierse, M. O. Wexford Dispensary District, applied for and was granted one week's leave of absence from the 28th instant, and Dr S. A. Furlong was appointed substitute at £6 :6/- a week.

Query form herewith - snction requested.

Dr S. W O'Connor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Crossabeg District applied for two weeks vacation.

The request was granted provided he obtained a substitute.

Mr Raymond Doyle, Broadway, was appointed a Warden to issue Medical Relief Tickets in the Broadway District in room of his late father.

R. O. Walsh reported that in accordance with instructions he had employed Mrs Atkins, temporary Midwife for the Bridgetown District during the two weeks vacation of the permanent Midwife at £3 :3/- per week, out of which she had to pay for her rooms.

The Relieving Officer's action was approved of. Query form already forwarded - Sanction respectfully requested.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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Regarding Mr Dillon's complaint Dr Anglim regarding his attendance on Mrs Mar Hayes, Moor Bridgetown, ~~the~~ the Doctor wrote stating he received a Red Ticket on Friday and he did not attend, as when Dr Doyle (for whom he was going vacation) left he furnished him with a list of urgent cases.

Mrs Hayes's name did not appear on the list and when he received the ticket he told the messenger that it would be better to await Dr Doyle's return, and not to interfere with Dr Doyle's treatment. The messenger, who it appears was the husband, concurred, and he then noted the ticket for Dr Doyle to attend. When the second red ticket was received he was unable to go as he had other cases to attend; he gave the husband medicine, and told him he would attend next day, before noon, which he did. The Doctor regretted he could not attend the meeting, as requested, as even if he were able to attend he could not add anything to his explanation.

It was decided to inform Dr Anglim that he must attend the next meeting, and Mr Hayes, the husband, is also to be requested to attend.

The Registrar of the Bannow Parish Court wrote requesting the use of the Waiting-room of the Dispensary (Bannow) for the purpose of holding the Court there once a fortnight.

On the motion of Ald. Clancy, seconded by Mr Hayes, the application was granted; the Registrar to see that the Court was not held on Dispensary days. The Doctor and Caretaker to be notified of arrangement.

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

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

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

Mary H. M. Ganning
Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of November 1921

Signed,

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 29th day of October 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	191											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Building.													125	8	
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	—	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.													—	12	
Total.	812	191													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	22	64	77	5	3	7	2	15	196			TOTAL 125 TOTAL 70
Admitted during the week			3	2	3	7			1	2		17			
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			4	24	67	83	5	3	8	4	16	214			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.
Discharged during the week.			3	3	6	7				1	2	22	No. relieved during week	M. F. Child's und'r 15 TOTAL	
Died						1						1	3	2	
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	3	6	8				1	2	23	No. in Workhouse at date	1	No. at corresponding period last year 170
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	21	61	75	5	3	8	3	14	191			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of October 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. I	123	213			123	213	294
No. II.	50	79			50	79	
Total	173	292			173	292	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of October 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			Colls No. of D		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d			
Provisions	115	5	11	57	5	8	172	11	1	69	17	4	7	1	7	76	18	11	95	12	2
Necessaries	36	12	10	2	12		39	4	10	9	11	8	2	19	6	12	11	2	76	13	8
Total	151	18	9	59	17	2	211	15	11	79	9	-	10	1	1	89	10	1	172	25	10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was 8/3

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 October 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	9	13	11	11	1	9	1	7	10			
2. Received during week	34			14			48					
3. Total to be accounted for	24	6	1	25	1	9	49	7	10			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	27	3		8	11	6	35	14	6			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional)	3	10			4		3	14				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			6	12	6	9	12	6			
7. Total Relief given	33	13		15	8		49	1		45	15	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	9	6	11	9	13	9	-	6	10			
9. Total	24	6	1	25	1	9	49	7	10			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of November 1921.

Signed, Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 5th day of November 1921.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	188											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	8
Temporary Building.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse.															10
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	—													
Fever Sheds.															121
Total.	812	188													
Remainder on previous Saturday as per last return			1	21	61	75	5	3	8	3	14	191			
Admitted during the week			1	3	7	7			2	2	4	26			
Born															
TOTAL			2	24	68	82	5	3	10	5	19	218			
Discharged during the week.			1	2	4	15		1	1	3	3	30			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead.			1	2	4	15		1	1	3	3	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	22	64	67	5	2	9	2	16	188			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of November 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.		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	123	213			123	213	293
No. II.	49	78			49	78	
Total	172	291			172	291	

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 5th day of Novr. 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. N. O'Shyan (Chairman)

Other Guardians—

Mrs M. H. M. Jamney, Mrs F. Connolly, and Messrs Lawrence Mahon, Myles Beggs, Dgo O'Brien, Al M. Connolly, Denis Whelan, Jas Hagan, Pat Murphy, John Roche, Laurence Bloske, John O'Shyan, Thos Rositer, Richd Dellow, Peter Donnelly, Philip Wall, G. Kulleton, Wm Boygan & M Martin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 5th day of November 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. 4442 to No. 4483

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 29th day of October 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						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days		
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	95	12	2	94	2	3	189	14	5	71	1	8	7	2	8	78	44	111	101	1341	
Necessaries	26	13	8	11	7		38	8		10	4	8	2	19	6	13	42	24	16		6
Total	122	5	10	105	9	3	227	15	1	81	6	4	10	2	21	91	8	6	136		6	7

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of November 1921, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	9	4	11	9	13	9	—	8	10			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	46			10			56					
3. Total to be accounted for	36	15	1	19	13	9	56	8	10			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	27	3		8	11	6	35	14	6			
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	18		4			4	2				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	5	10		9			14	10				
7. Total Relief given	36	11		17	15	6	54	6	6	50	15	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	—	4	1	1	18	3	2	2	4			
9. Total	36	15	1	19	13	9	56	8	10			

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

Dated this 7th day of November 1921

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. *Kenney* 11½ Mr. *Broshe* 11 Mr. *Murphy* 9½

Received from the Rev. C. S. Greaves, Wexford, fruit and vegetables for the inmates.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr. Bergin, a vote of thanks was passed to Rev. Mr Greaves for his kindness.

On the report of the Master it was decided to sell 5 pigs fit for sale.

The Porter complains that Denis Sinnott assaulted him last evening also an inmate named Barden states that Sinnott struck him.

On the motion of Ald. Connolly, seconded by Mr Bergin, it was ordered that the Solicitor take proceedings against Sinnott in a Republican Court.

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

From L. G. Dept (Dail Eireann) No 15343/21 dated the 2nd Novr. 1921
Regarding the proposal to continue the payment of the present Bonus of £15 a year each to the 6 Nursing Sisters, and desiring to be furnished with copies of the Resolutions granting these Bonuses, and of the letters of sanction. Also wishing to know the period for which the Guardians propose to continue the Bonus, and the average number of patients in the Hospital.

Ordered. Extracts from the Minutes dealing with the matter enclosed. The Guardians propose to continue the Bonus until the Amalgamation Scheme comes into force, and the average number under treatment is 130.

No 15343/21 dated the 31st Octr. 1921. Stating that the Guardians should institute proceedings against those persons, who, without sufficient cause, decline to pay the cost of maintenance, and desiring to know whether the Guardians inspected the articles condemned by the Stocktaker, and what was the procedure regarding the disposal of the condemned articles.

Ordered. The Guardians inspected the condemned clothing, and they were torn up to make floor-cloths, bandages &c. in accordance with directions set out in the Union Accounts Order.

Mr Laurence Radford, ex P.L.G., writing from Spike Island, thanked the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy with him on the death of his father.

The Hon. Sec., County Wexford Branch of the Medical Association, wrote forwarding copy of a resolution adopted by the Doctors at a recent meeting, urging on Dail Eireann and the Guardians "the desirability of postponing the medical side of the amalgamation question until a Commission representative of all the interests concerned had considered and reported on the whole matter."

No action was taken on this letter, but it ~~led~~ ^{led} to a discussion during which the following resolutions were adopted -on the motion of Mr Rossiter T.C., seconded by Mr Whelan.

That we, the members of the Wexford Board of Guardians, demand that Labour be represented officially on the Public Health Committee, formed in connection with the Amalgamation Scheme. That we suggest that 4 official representatives be appointed, 2 to be nominated by the Wexford Trades Council, and 2 representative of rural labour - one from North Wexford and one from South Wexford, to be nominated by the Transport and General Workers Union.

On the motion of Mr Whelan, seconded by Mr Bergin it was also resolved:- That we recommend the Public Health Committee to appoint the present Boards of Guardians as Sub-Committees for the purpose of Home Assistance and for any other work under the Amalgamation Scheme they propose to delegate to Sub-Committees.

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The Master stated that ~~xxx~~ inmates named Redmond, Delaney and Kearns proposed to take their discharge if granted clothes. They were a number of years in the Workhouse, and their own clothes were useless.

It was decided to grant new clothes in ^{the 3} both cases.

In view of Amalgamation, the Master stated that the following inmates had made application for the Old Age Pension and had made arrangements to leave the Workhouse on being granted an extra 5/- per week in the way of Outdoor Relief, viz:- George Byrne, Michael Farrell

Anastasia Dwyer, Kate Nugent, Wm. Barker, Peter Connick and Jasper Stamp.

It was decided to grant each 5/- per week subject to the amount being revised at any time found necessary.

The Master also stated that an inmate named Kenny was prepared to leave the Workhouse and join his sister in Manchester if the Guardians would grant her her travelling expenses, estimated at £3.

Ordered. Granted subject to the sanction of the Local Govt. Dept.

Regarding the grant of Outdoor Relief to cases leaving the Workhouse the Mayor stated that if they were to guarantee 5/- a week to Old Age Pensioners, they would have all the Old Age Pensioners in the Union District requiring the extra payment, and that would lead to a considerable addition to the rates. He thought, therefore, there should be no definite sum fixed, and he proposed, and Mr Culleton M.C.C., seconded, and it was unanimously decided - That each case be dealt with on its merit.

An Eviction Notice at the suit of James Boyle, John Street, Wexford, against James Murphy, The Faythe, Wexford, for possession of a house at The Faythe, was laid before the Board.

re Claims for Maintenance.

Messrs M. J. O'Connor, Solicitors, Wexford, wrote with reference to the claim of £3-2/-, made against their client Mr J. S. Carty, for maintenance of his servant in the Fever Hospital, stating that the girl was only a temporary servant at the seaside (Rosslare); that when she became ill the mother took charge of her, and that he considered he was not liable for her maintenance, that, however, without prejudice he was prepared to pay half the claim, and he considered the mother should pay the remainder.

As the girl was only in temporary employment, and Mr Carty paid for conveying her to the Hospital, it was decided to accept his offer, and make no claim against the mother, who is a very poor woman.

Mr F. G. Fisher, Wexford, wrote in connection with *the claim* against him for £3-10/- for the maintenance of his servant, stating the girl was only 16 years and uninsurable; her father was a labourer with a young family; when she became ill he called and paid a fee to his own Doctor, he could not send the girl home as she would be a danger to her own family, so he had no alternative but to send her to the Fever Hospital. He was put to considerable expense, he bore, in addition to the Doctor's fee the cost of disinfecting the house; while in the Hospital he provided her with certain articles of attire which were required, and she received many little luxuries from Mrs Fisher - through her illness he was compelled to absent himself from business for a fortnight, and his children were away from School for a fortnight, so it could be seen the illness of the servant occasioned him a good deal of expense, and asking the Board under the circumstances to waive the claim if possible.

Several of the Guardians testified to the kindness of Mr & Mrs Fisher to the girl while she was in the Hospital, and on the motion of Mr Whelan, seconded by Mr Rossiter, it was unanimously decided to waive the claim under the circumstances described in Mr Fisher's letter.

Mr Goggins, Thomas Street, Wexford, who was billed for £3-2/- for his child's maintenance in the Fever Hospital, wrote stating he did not regard the complaint made by him, as set out in the last Meeting's Minutes, as trivial, and as to the Guardians' threat to take him before a Republican Court, it was open to them to do so.

It was decided to instruct the Solicitors to sue Mr Goggins in a Republican Court for the amount due.

The Clerk stated that the case of Mr Wm. Underwood, John St. Wexford v owed £3-2/-, for the maintenance of his servant in the Fever Hospital, was adjourned from a previous meeting for the attendance of

Ald. Connolly, who was now present. He read Mr Underwood's letter stating the girl was employed for a short time; he noticed her ill on the morning of the 12th April, and he decided, in the interests of his young family, to discharge her, and tendered the girl her wages and

advised the girl to see a Doctor. She took his advice and the Doctor ordered her to the Hospital. She refused to take her wages until she came out from Hospital, and he considered, under the circumstances, he was not liable for her maintenance.

Ald. Connolly bore out the statements in Mr Underwood's letter, and it was unanimously decided to cancel the amounts due. ~~MrxSheils~~

Mr Sheils, a representative of the Dublin Japan Works, came before the Board with a view to the Guardians purchase of two "Erin" Chemical Fire Extinguishers.

On the motion of Mr Dergin, seconded by Mr Rossiter, it was decided to order provisionally two Extinguishers at a cost of £6:10/- subject to the order being confirmed by the Management of the New Hospital, proposed to be established.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts, at their meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of Novr 1921.

The Clerk drew the attention of the Board to the Return of School Attendances furnished in the case of Mary A. Walsh, a child boarded-out in Mayglass. She missed 13 attendances out of 21 days the School was open in October, and 5 out of 15 days in Septr.

It was decided to ask the R. O. to investigate the matter.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 19th day of Nov 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 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 19th day of Nov 1921

Signed.....

Clerk of Union.

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

Saturday, the 5th day of November 19 71

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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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.			Directions given by the Board.
		£	s.	d.	

The Medical Officers Books and Records from Taghmon and Wexford Dispensaries.

Requisitions for Medicines for Bannow (costing £39 :1 :7);
for Appliances, costing £6 :11 :8; and a Special Requisition for
Bandages &c , costing £1 :0 :5, were allowed.

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

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

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

(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the 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-

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 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:—

From L. G. Dept. No 15344/21 dated the 1st Octr. 1931. Sanctioning the proposed payment at the rate of £18 a year to Mr Thorp as Analyst.

No. 15344/21 dated the 31st Octr. 1921. Asking for the cost of the Medicines and Appliances ordered for use in the Wexford Dispensary District.
Reply - Medicines £15 : 19 : 4; Appliances £3 : 6 : 6.

Dr Anglim, Medical Officer, Broadway District, attended in connection with the complaint made against him by Mr Dillon, P.L.G., Bridgetown, in the case of Mary Hayes. Dr Anglim admitted the facts as stated by Mr Dillon, that he did not attend on the ticket issued on Friday, and when a second ticket was issued on Sunday he did not attend until the next day - Monday. Dr Anglim's explanation regarding Friday was that the husband (who brought the ticket) agreed with him that it would be better await the return of Dr Doyle (for whom Dr Anglim was doing vacation duty) and not interfere with Dr Doyle's treatment, and he noted the ticket for Dr Doyle (the latter however, it was stated, was not due to return for a week) Regarding the second ticket he had other cases to attend and he gave the Messenger (this time the son) Medicine and told him he would call before noon the next day which he did, and found the patient progressing satisfactorily.

No complaint was made by Mrs Hayes's husband as to Dr Anglim's attendance and although he was invited to attend this meeting he failed to do so, so the Guardians decided to drop the matter.

Dr P. A. Doyle, Bridgetown, asked the Guardians authority to have the artificial arm of a dispensary patient named Thos. Fardy, Churchtown, Osslare, rebuilt by Messrs Farmin & Co. Ltd., Dublin.

Ordered. Request acceded to .

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon
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No 15345/21 dated the 31st Octr. Sanctioning payment of £6 :6/- a week to Dr Doyle for doing duty in Broadway District, and observing that Dr Doyle is Medical Officer of Bridgetown District, and presuming that his duties in that district would not interfere with the discharge of the temporary duties in Broadway District.

No 15694/21 dated the 2nd Novr. 1921 Acknowledging receipt of queries respecting employment of Mrs Bridget Atkins, as temporary Midwife in the Bridgetown Dispensary District, and stating that the remuneration proposed to be paid viz £3 :3/- per week, appeared to be excessive, and desiring to be informed what remuneration was usually paid for this duty.

Ordered. £3 :3/- is the usual fee for this duty, and the Midwives, under the order of their Union, will not accept less.

Sanction therefore is respectfully requested.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building.	731	190											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards 119	In separate Wards 8	
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates 2	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	—													
Total.	812	190											TOTAL 119	TOTAL 10	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	22	64	67	5	2	9	2	16	188			
Admitted during the week			2	6	8	2						220			
Born												1			
TOTAL			3	28	72	69	5	2	9	2	19	209			
Discharged during the week.			2	5	6	3						218			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			2	5	7	3						219			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	23	65	66	5	2	9	2	17	190			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Child's and 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date	2	6	2	10
No. at corresponding period last year	1	2	1	4

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of November 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. I	123	213			123	213	291
No. II.	49	78			49	78	
Total	172	291			172	291	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 19th day of November 1921.

Signed, *W. J. Gorman*

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of November 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			
										By Inmates		By Officers,		Total					No. of D			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	111	10	1	53	4	7	164	14	8	70	3	6	6	17	4	77	10	87	13	10		
Necessaries	2	16	6	19	9		44	5	6	10	4	8	2	19	6	13	4	2	31	1	4	1320
Total	126	6	7	72	13	7	209			80	8	2	9	16	10	90	5	118	15	21		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

8/6

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	-	6	11	1	18	3	1	11	4			
2 Received during week	35			14			49					
3 Total to be accounted for	34	13	1	15	18	3	50	11	4			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	27	18		8	9		36	7				
In Kind												
5 In Kind (Provisional)	3	14		4			3	18				
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	6			3			9					
7 Total Relief given	37	12		11	13		49	5		46	19	6
8 Balance in hands at close of the week	2	18	11	4	5	3	1	6	4			
9 Total	34	13	1	15	18	3	50	11	4			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 19th day of November 1921.

Signed, Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 5th day of November 1921

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

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	4000	-	-
Repayment of Relief	5	1	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	25	15	3
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	2	7	6
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	4033	4	3

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

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

TABLE (B)

Sundry Accounts, viz:—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	346	19	10.
Clothing and bedding	34	4	9.
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	28	8	7
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	38	14	4
(c) Farm	5	13	-
(d) Other Expenses	68	8	11
Workhouse burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	28	10	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	3	12	-
Medical Charities	175	3	9.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	7	18	6.
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	203	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	4	4	6.
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	944	18	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1921.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	4033	4	3.			
Total	4033	4	3.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	5262	17	11			
Payments ordered during the month	944	18	2			
Total	6207	16	1.			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2174	11	10.			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	976	14	6			
Outstanding Orders	1197	17	4.			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	2174	11	10.			

Dated 11th day of Nov 1921

B. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 1921

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building.	Total No. of inmates on the above date.	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	184											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Building.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	184											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	23	65	66	5	2	9	2	17	190			
Admitted during the week			2	9	2	3		1			3	20			
Born												1			
TOTAL			3	32	67	69	5	3	9	2	21	211			
Discharged during the week.			2	8	4	5		1		1	5	26			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			2	8	5	5		1		1	5	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	24	62	64	5	2	9	1	16	184			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November 1921. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. C. 30, & 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.	127	217			127	217	891.
No. II.	47	76			47	76	
Total	174	293			174	293	

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

the 19th day of November 1921.

PRESENT.—In the Chair,

Miss N. O'Ryan

Esq.

Other Guardians—

Mrs M. W. Lammey, Messrs Myles
Bergin, Alex. P. Blaney, John Rossiter, Denis Whelan
Ald. N. Connolly, John Parkin, Pat. O'Neill, Jas. Shortle,
Richard Dillon, Ald. R. Barish, J. D. James, Hagan,
Pat. Murphy, Philip Wall, John Kennedy, Wm. White,
S. Kullington, Jas. Sinnott, M. Martin, Wm. Boygan,
and Peter Doyle.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 19th day of November 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. 4484 to No. 4530

SEPARATE, No. / to No. /

OUT-DOOR, No. / to No. /

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of November 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						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective		
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total					No. of Days.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	87	13	10	88	7	8	176	1	6	70	14	1	6	18	2	77	12	3	98	9	3
Necessaries	31	1	4	11	17		42	18	4	10	14	8	2	19	6	13	14	2	29	4	2
Total	118	15	14	100	4	8	218	19	10	81	8	9	9	17	8	91	6	5	127	13	5

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 1921, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	18	11	4	5	3	1	6	4			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	35			14			49					
3. Total to be accounted for	37	1	1	18	5	3	50	6	4			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	28	4	6	8	4		36	8	6			
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5	1		4			5	5				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			10	10		13	10				
7. Total Relief given	36	5	6	18	18		55	3	6	54	2	6
8. Balance in hand at close of the week	4	4	5	12	9		4	17	2			
9. Total	37	1	1	18	6	3	50	6	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 21st day of November 1921.

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Donohoe</i>	11	Mr. <i>/</i>
Mr. <i>Brophy</i>	10	Mr. <i>/</i>
Mr. <i>Murphy</i>	9½	Mr. <i>/</i>

*Received for 5 Pys £34:1:10 and
lodged same.*

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

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

No 16597/21 L.Govt. Dept. Dail Eireann:—

1. Sanctioning payment of 10/- a week with usual rations, to Mrs Guilfoyle, temporary attendant at the Fever Hospital.
2. £10 for clothes to the Fever Hospital Porter.
3. The temporary appointment of Canon Rennison as Protestant Chaplain.
4. Requesting the usual queries respecting the employment of Mr John Doyle as Relieving Officer, together with a statement showing the amount of relief distributed in the District; the number of cases and of applicants for relief, and the number of children boarded-out and hired-out, since the termination of that period of Mr Doyle's employment approved by the English Local Govt. Board.

The Clerk stated he had written to Dublin Printers for a form of queries. The No. of cases in Mr Doyle's District was 115, comprising 205 persons; no children had been boarded-out or hired-out since the termination of the English L.G. Board's sanction expired. Mr Doyle distributed an average of £34 a week.

The Secretary of the Operative and House and Ship Painters and Decorators wrote asking to be given at the present time any painting there was to be done in view of unemployment in the town. It was decided to refer the matter to the Public Health Board.

Mr E. G. Fisher, Westgate, Wexford, wrote thanking the Board for their kindness in waiving their claim to the cost of maintenance in the case of his servant in the Fever Hospital.

It was decided to claim the full £18 due by the Admiralty to an inmate named James Atkinson.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Boggan, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That as a means of reducing the cost about to be incurred under the Union Amalgamation Scheme in the County, we strongly urge the new County Public Health Committee to give preference, when electing officers, to those already engaged in Union work in the County. This will keep down the amount of superannuation that must be paid to officers whose duties will cease under the new Scheme"

On the motion of Ald. Clancy, seconded by Mr Wall, a vote of condolence was passed to the relatives of the late Thadg. Barry, and that the resolution be sent to the Lord Mayor of Cork for transmission to the proper quarter.

It was decided to allow a woman named Mary Curran 5/- Outdoor Relief, and that the Solicitor write to the husband that unless he repays the sum the Guardians will take him to the Parish Court.

It was decided to admit a Policeman named Byrne to the Fever Hospital at the rate of 7/- per day.

In connection with the payment by people insured under the Insurance Act for maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital, it was decided to make these people pay, and to take each case on its merits,

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subject to getting authority from the Local Government Department

It was decided that nothing be done in the Workhouse under the *
Amalgamation Scheme without the authority of the Guardians.

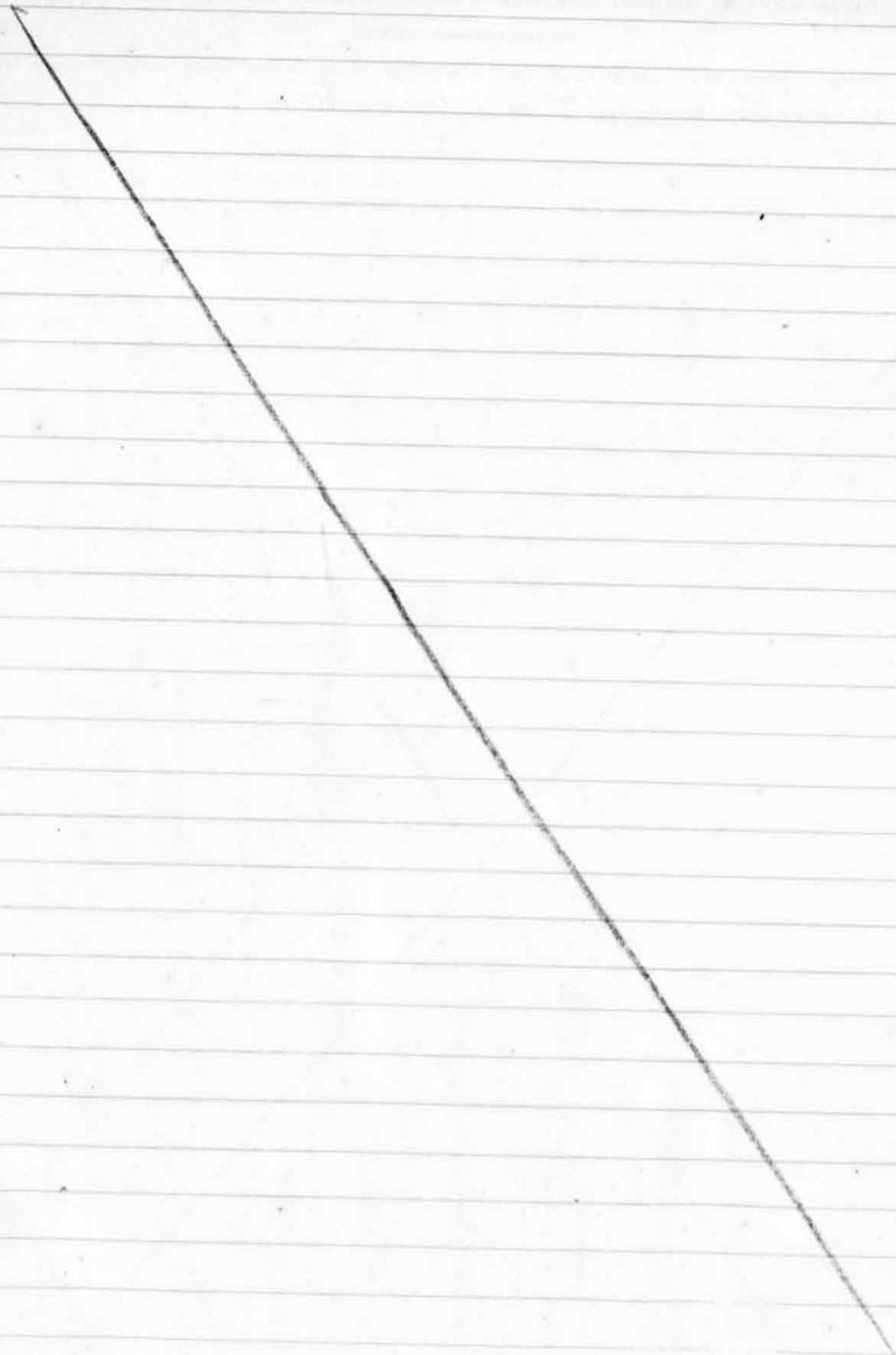
The following amounts appearing on the Separate Register,
being principally amounts due by Old Age Pensioners from the
date of the stoppage of the Pension to the close of the half-year,
were declared irrecoverable and cancelled, viz:-
Carroll, £1 :4/; Preece, £5 :15 :9; Cotter, £3; Power, 7/2;
Connick, 11/4; Kate Murphy, £9 :10/-; Moore, £9 :1 :5; Jas.
Hayes, £13 :15 :9; Mary Ryan 5d; Margt. Byrne (Crossabeg) £6 :4:3;
Ellen Power, 5/8; Jas. Smith £3 :1 :5; Patk. Fenlon £2 :8 :7;
Howlin £2 :7 :2; Ellen Power, £6 :13 :5; Alice O'Neill, 1/5;
White, £2 :10/-; Carty, £1 :11/-.

The Solicitors, Messrs Crotty & Kelly, were directed to write
for payment of the following amounts:- Wm. Houlihan, Crossabeg,
£2 :7 :2; Kate Kelly, Swan View, £3 :18/-; Mrs Connolly (for
the maintenance of her late father -Patk. Kelly) £3 :10/-;
Mrs Anne Walsh, Commercial Quay, Wexford, £4 :8 :7.

WEXFORD UNION.

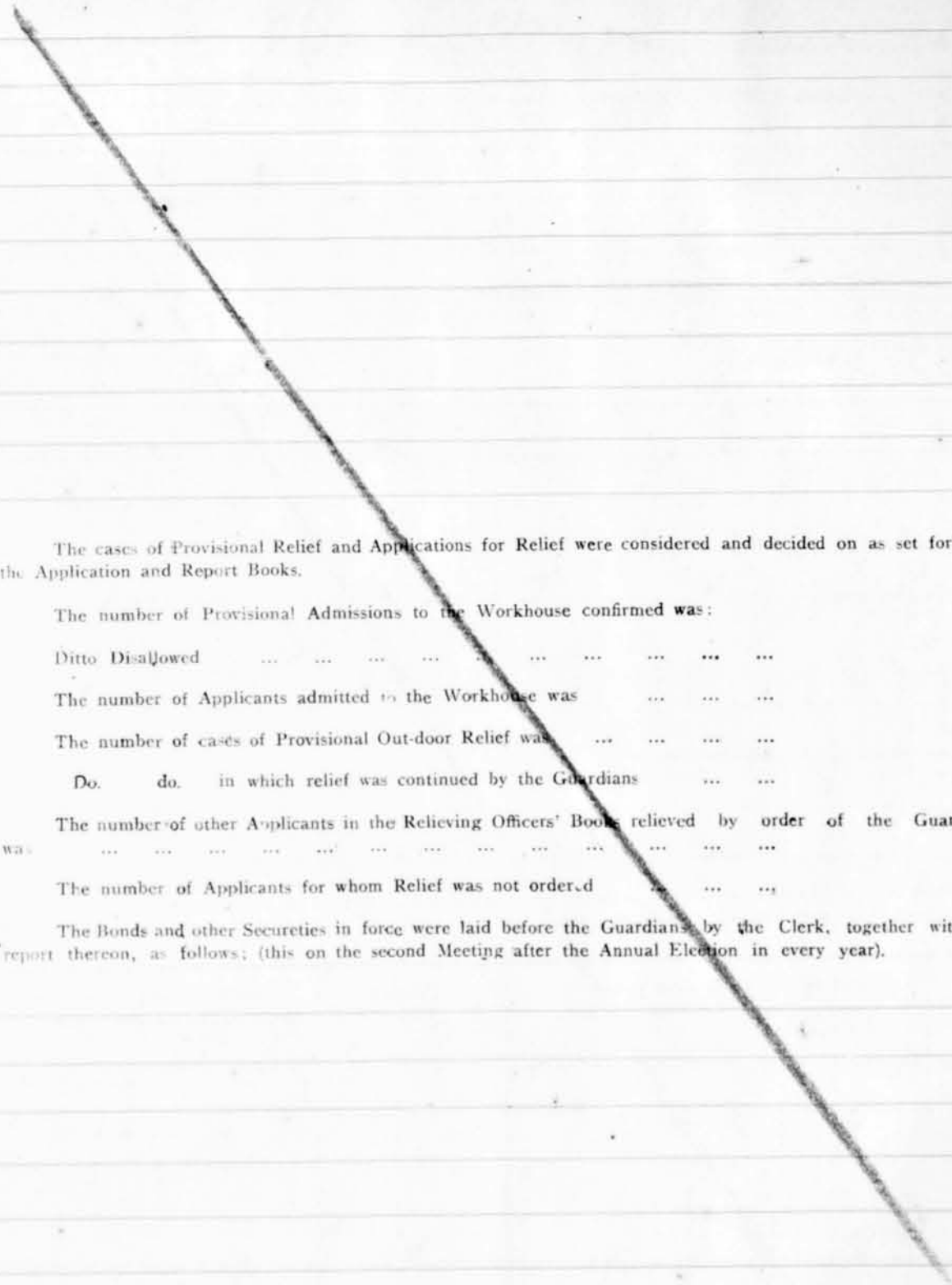
Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1902, and Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of November 1921.



Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1921

Signed R. 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 3rd day of Decr 1921.

Signed R. Sullivan
Clerk of Union

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

Saturday, the 19th day of November 1921.

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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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, viz:—

Bridgetown - Medicines (£36 :19 :10) Appliances (£4 :0 :10)

Broadway - Medicines (£15 :9 :1), Appliances (£1 :13 :5)

The Analyst reported as "Genuine" three samples of drugs sent him for analysis by the Medical Officer of ~~xxxxxxx~~ Taghmon & Glynne 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.)

(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the Union for the half-year ended.....having been sub-

General Rules for
Dispensary Districts, dated
Feb., 1899.)

District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

District	£
District	£
District	£
District	£
District	£
District	£

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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From the L. G. Dept. No 16598/21. Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration of £3 :3/- a week to Mrs Atkins for her services as temporary Midwife in the Bridgetown District.

No 16599/21 Sanctioning the payment of £6 :6/- per week to Dr S. A. Furlong for doing temporary duty for Dr Pierse, Wexford.

Dr Ryan, Taghmon, applied for, and was allowed, a half ton of coal for use in the Taghmon Dispensary.

Mrs Mary O'Brien, Midwife, Broadway District, wrote stating she attended a Mrs Coleman as a private case on March 27th, on she undertaking to pay a fee of 25/-, and she paid 13/- on account in August; she had now furnished her with a ticket to get out of her liability of paying the balance of her fee, and requesting to know was this regular, or would she be entitled to a ticket, seeing her husband earned £3 :14/- a week as a permanent Railway man, also whether Railway people were entitled to a ticket.

It was decided (a) that in Coleman's case that the ticket furnished nine months after the case had been attended to would not be regarded as cancelling the balance of the debt due; (b) that tickets must be furnished within three days after attendance, and (c) as to the last query that Midwives must attend in all cases, and where there is any doubt of people being entitled to tickets they could appeal to the Board afterwards.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 26th day of November 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building.	731	173											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	8													
Total.	812	175													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	24	62	64	5	2	9	1	16	184	TOTAL	117	TOTAL 10
Admitted during the week			2	3	2	3	.	.	2	.	3	15			
Born															
TOTAL			3	27	64	67	5	2	11	1	19	199			
Discharged during the week.			2	5	2	4	.	.	3	8	6	23			
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	5	2	5	.	.	3	8	6	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	22	62	62	5	2	8	.	13	175			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
	M.	F.	Chil'd'n und'r 15
No. relieved during week	2	3	2
No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	1
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 26th day of November 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. I	127	217			127	217	289
No. II.	47	76			47	76	
Total	174	293			174	293	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1921.

Signed, [Signature]
Clerk of Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of Nov. 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			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	98	8	9	60	18	3	159	7	•	69	15	10	5	18	2	75	14	•	83	13	•	13/4
Necessaries	29	4	2	11	5	•	40	9	2	12	12	6	3	11	8	16	4	2	24	5	•	
Total	127	12	11	71	23	3	199	16	2	81	8	16	9	9	10	91	18	2	107	18	•	

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 26th day of November 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	4	5	-	12	9	4	17	2			
2. Received during week	35			14			49					
3. Total to be accounted for	30	15	7	13	7	3	44	2	10			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	27	19	6	8	10		36	9	6			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional)	5	16	6		14		6	10	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			10	16	6	13	16	6			
7. Total Relief given	36	16		20		6	56	16	6	50	19	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	1	-	5	6	13	3	12	13	8			
9. Total	30	15	7	13	7	3	44	2	10			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1921.

Signed, Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse.	731	176											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	3											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total	812	179											116	8	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			1	22	62	62	5	2	8			13175			TOTAL 119 TOTAL 10
Admitted during the week			4	1	6							112			
Born															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.
TOTAL			5	23	68	62	5	2	8			14187	No. relieved during week		
Discharged during the week.			3	1	2	1						18			No. in Workhouse at date
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	1	2	1						18			No. at corresponding period last year—206
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	22	66	61	5	2	8			13179			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of December 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.		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	128	218			128	218	294
No. II.	49	80			49	80	
Total	177	298			177	298	

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

the 3rd day of Decr 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss N. O'Hyan (Chairman)

Other Guardians—Messrs M. K. McTamney, Ald. R. Borrooh J. D., Ald. Nics. Connolly, Ald. Patk. Blaney and Messrs Richard Dillon, Denis Whelan, S. Gulleton, Jas. Jennins, Patk. Murphy, John Roche, Wm. Boggan, Thos. Neville, Michl. Martin, Wm. White, James Sinnott, John O'Hyan, Jasper Hayes and Peter Doyle.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 3rd day of December 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. 4531 to No. 4556

SEPARATE „ No. to No.

OUT-DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of November 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						Stock in hand at close of this Week	Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	83	13		69	5		152	13	5	68	3	10	77
Necessaries	24	5		11	10		35	15		18	6	1	20
Total	107	18		80	10	5	188	8	5	80	9	11	97

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1921, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. 1.			District No. II.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	6		5	6	13	3	18	13	8			
2 Money since advanced by Guardians	44			24			68					
3 Total to be accounted for	37	19	7	17	6	9	55	6	4			
EXPENDITURE.												
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	28	8	6	8	10		36	18	6			
In Kind												
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	7			14			7	14				
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			4	10		7	10				
7 Total Relief given	38	8	6	13	14		52	2	6	51	14	
8 Balance in hands at close of the week				8	11	3	3	2	10			
9 Total	37	19	7	17	6	9	55	6	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 5th day of December 1921.

W. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Lonhoy</i>	10 1/2	Mr.
Mr. <i>Crosby</i>	10	Mr.
Mr. <i>Murphy</i>	9 1/2	Mr.

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

From L. G. Dail Eireann - Circular No 56 On the subject of the delay on the part of local Officials in forwarding Minutes to the Department. ✓

(This circular does not apply to this Union.)

The Coombe Hospital forwarded account for £4 :4/- for the maintenance of Mrs Waters, formerly an inmate of the Workhouse. The amount became due in October, 1920.

The Clerk stated the account was out of date, and could not now be paid without sanction. He had written to the Hospital for an explanation of the delay in furnishing the account, and had not yet received a reply. ✓

Messrs Crotty & Kelly, Solicitors, wrote stating they had obtained a decree in the maintenance case against D. S. Goggins, and in the case of the Porter against an inmate named Sinnott for assault, the Registrar had written saying that at the present time criminal or penal cases could not be heard in the Republican Courts. ✓

It was decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the present.

From the L. G. Dept. No 17120/21 dated the 23rd Novr. 1921 Stating the proposal to continue the payment of the present bonus of £15 a year to each of the six Nursing Sisters until the Amalgamation Scheme came into force had received their sanction. ✓

Same letter - Inquiring as to the value of the new clothes the Guardians proposed to grant to the three inmates - Redmond, Delaney and Kearns.

Ordered. The inmates have not yet taken their discharge. ✓

Mr D. S. Goggins, Thomas Street, Wexford, against whom the Guardians obtained a decree for the maintenance of his son in the Fever Hospital, wrote asking for an inquiry as to the treatment of his son, while a patient there. ✓

It was decided to invite Mr Goggins, and the Acting Matron to the next meeting of the Board to go into the complaint.

The Acting Secretary, Public Health Committee, forwarded per instruction of the Committee (a) Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of Committee on the 22nd Novr (b) Copy of Amalgamation Scheme (c) Copy of Supplemental Scheme, and extracts from Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee from its formation, relating to the Boards of Guardians.

No order was made on this communication, but a discussion ensued as to the labour interests being inadequately represented on the Committee; members holding that owing to the success of Labour at the polls at the last election, they were entitled to greater representation on the new Committee. ✓

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 3rd day of Decr 1921.

From W. G. D. Lail Aireann, No 14243/21 dated the 23rd Nov. 1921.
Approving of the proposal to board out a boy named Patk. Harpur, with
Mrs Mary Lennisson.

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 17th day of December 1921.

Signed *W. J. Gurney*
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 17th day of December 1921.

Signed *W. J. Gurney*

WEXFORD UNION.

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

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

Saturday, the 3rd day of December 19 22

Present: In the Chair— *Miss Nothman (Chairman)*
Other Guardians:—Messrs.

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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

[illegible]

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

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

[illegible]

Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
<p>It was decided to request the Medical office to take their holidays during the summer months in future.</p>		
<p><i>[The remainder of the page is crossed out with a large diagonal line.]</i></p>		

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively.

Dr J. B. Ryan, Medical Officer Tashmon & Glynn Dispensary District, applied for 4 weeks vacation to be taken in two periods of 2 weeks each, the first fortnight to commence on the 5th instant.

On the motion of Mr O'Ryan, seconded by the Mayor, Dr Ryan was granted a month's vacation.

On the motion of Mr Neville, seconded by Mr White, Dr O'Brien, Bannow, was appointed substitute for 2 weeks at £6 :6/- a week. The Guardians, in appointing Dr O'Brien for two weeks only, had in view the appointment of Dr D'Arcy, Wexford, (who has no official position) for the remaining two weeks. The Clerk has since ascertained that Dr D'Arcy is not prepared to do dispensary duty, and intends reporting the matter to the next meeting of the Board.

Dr S. V. O'Connor wrote stating he was taking one week's vacation (of the two weeks granted him on the 23rd Oct) as from Monday the 5th Decr, and Dr D'Arcy would do his duty.

On the motion of Mr Whelan, seconded by Mrs McTamney, it was decided to pay the substitute £4 :4/- for the week for Workhouse duty, and £6:6/- for Dispensary duty.

The Clerk waited on Dr D'Arcy and informed him that he was appointed to do duty for £10:10/, the same fee as was paid to Dr Ryan T.D. for temporary duty last year, but Dr D'Arcy declined to act unless he was granted motor hire in addition. The Clerk stated he had no authority to guarantee him motor hire in addition to the fee. Dr O'Connor has since procured a substitute, Dr Dowse, at £10 :10/ in accordance with the Minute of the 22nd October, and the necessary query form is enclosed herewith. Sanction respectfully requested.

Messrs Fannin & Co, Ltd., Dublin, wrote stating that it was useless to repair the old artificial arm (Fardy's) as it was worn out. They recommended a new arm the cost of which would be £4, and if strap is required 15/- extra.

(Contd. on next page)

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

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

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

Dr Anglim wrote recommending that Fardy (a Dispensary patient) be provided with the arm, and that he might also get the strap, but that this might wait ~~until~~ to see how he got on without it.

On the motion of Mr Ennis, seconded by Mrs McTamney, it was decided to procure the Arm.

(Sanction requested)

Mr Culleton drew the Board's attention to the bad state of repair in which the Killinick Dispensary was in, and the following Committee was appointed to visit and report on the matter, viz.: Messrs Culleton, Ennis, P. Doyle and M. Doyle. To meet at the Dispensary on Friday next at 4 o'clock.

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 10th day of December 1921.

STATE OF THE WORKINGMEN

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	187											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
	81	5											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
Total	812	187															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	22	66	61	5	2	8		13	179	TOTAL	175	TOTAL	10	
Admitted during the week			6	3	7	3			2	2	2	25					
Born																	
TOTAL			8	25	73	64	5	2	10	2	15	204					
Discharged during the week,			6	3	4	1					1	17					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	3	4	1					1	17					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	22	69	63	5	2	10	1	13	187					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. relieved during week	6	3	4	13
													No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	1	3
													No. at corresponding period last year—203				

no Ryan
Chairman

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of Decr 1921.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 37, 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	128	218			128	218	299
No. II.	49	80			49	80	
Total	177	298			177	298	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of December 1921.

Signed *R. Guinan*
Clerk of Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries, for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 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			Collective No. of Days		
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	77	9	5	77	6	5	154	15	10	67	3		6	19	7	74	2	7	80	13	3
Necessaries	20	2		17	17		37	19		12		1	3	6	11	15	7		22	12	
Total	97	11	5	94	3	5	191	14	10	79	3	1	10	6	6	89	9	7	103	5	3

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

Average Cost of Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

Abstract of the Account for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. 1.			District No. II.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	—	8	11	3	12	9	3	3	10			
2. Received during week	37			16			53					
3. Total to be accounted for	36	11	1	19	12	9	56	3	10			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	28	8	6	9	5		37	13	6			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional)	5	8	6		4		5	12	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			3	6	8	6	6	8			
7. Total Relief given	36	17		12	15	8	49	12	8	47	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	—	5	11	6	17	1	6	11	2			
9. Total	36	11	1	19	12	9	56	3	10			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1921.

Signed,
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 3rd day of December 1971

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

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1700	-	-
Repayment of Relief		2	13 6.
		1	10
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	34	1	10
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	1736	15	4.
	1735	11	10

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

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

TABLE (B)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	313	15	11
Clothing and bedding	43	1	4
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	28	8	7
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	2	19	6
(d) Other Expenses	20	18	3
Workhouse burials	1	-	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in External Institutions	11	9	4
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	12	15	4
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	359	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	793	8	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Nov 1921

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	1736	15	4			
Total	1736	15	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	2174	11	10			
Payments ordered during the month	793	8	3			
Total	2968	-	1			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1231	4	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer	374	1	9			
Outstanding Orders	857	3	-			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	1231	4	9			

Dated 9th day of Decr 1921

W. J. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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 December 1921

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. inmates accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building.	731	191											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	3													
Total.	812	184											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	22	69	63	5	2	10	1	13	187			
Admitted during the week			5	3	3	3	1	.	.	1	2	18			
Born															
TOTAL			7	25	72	66	6	2	10	2	15	205			
Discharged during the week,			4	2	7	3			2			2			
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	2	7	4			2			2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	23	65	62	6	2	8	2	13	184			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of December 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. (1), & c. (1).		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons	
No. I	129	219			129	219	297
No. II.	49	80			49	80	
Total	178	299			178	299	

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

the 17th day of December 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

Miss Norkyan (Chairman),
 Messrs Thos Rositer,
 Thos Rositer, Ala P. Blaney, Michl. Martin, Denis Whelan,
 James J. Davis, Jas Hazan, Wm Boyan, Wm White,
 Jas Shortle, P. Bulleton, Philip Wall, Lawrence Bloats,
 and Jas Bullen.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 17th day of December 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. 4557 to No. 4599

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 December 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									Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			£	s	d	
Provisions	80	13	3	70	13	4	151	6	7	69	5	9	6	19	7	76	5	4	75	1	3	1270
Necessaries	22	12		18	15		41	7		14	9	3	3	6	11	17	16	2	23	10	10	
Total	102	5	3	88	8	4	192	13	7	83	15		10	6	6	94	1	6	98	12	1	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of December 1921, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week		5	11		6	17		6	11			
2 Money since advanced by Guardians	37			16			53					
3 Total to be accounted for	36	14	1	22	17	1	59	11	2			
EXPENDITURE.												
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	28	11	6	9	5		37	16	6			
In Kind												
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5	9	6				5	13	6			
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			10	10		13	10				
7 Total Relief given	37	1		19	19		57			52	4	6
8 Balance in hands at close of the week		6	11		2	18		2	11			
9 Total	36	14	1	22	17	1	59	11	2			

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

Dated this 19th day of December 1921.

Alfred Kehoe
 Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Conkey</i> 10½	Mr. <i>Conkey</i> 10½
Mr. <i>Conkey</i> 10	Mr. <i>Conkey</i> 10
Mr. <i>Murphy</i> 9½	Mr. <i>Murphy</i> 9½

The Flues of the Drying Stove require cleaning.

The Master was authorised to employ a fitter to have the work done. /

Will the Board kindly allow usual Xmas fare ?

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr O'Brien, the usual Xmas fare was ordered to be allowed to the inmates. /

Attached is letter re Fire Extinguishers. (The letter ~~was~~ requested to know if the Co. might send on the 2 Fire Extinguishers ordered subject to the approval of the Public Health Board.) /

It was decided to await the approval of the Public Health Board.

The Medical Officer recommends that Patk. Corcoran be supplied with 2 flannel ~~shirts~~ shirts, and 2 prs. Drawers, when leaving the Hospital. /

Ordered — Allowed.

A Mason and Carpenter are required for repair work at the Fever Hospital. /
The Master was authorised to engage them.

The Master required to know if the Board would discharge an inmate named Patk. Murphy, aged 17 years, who had come from England, but who was a native of Wexford. /

Murphy appeared before the Board, but after some discussion it was decided to keep him until the next Board meeting.

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 17120/21 dated the 7th Decr. 1921. Referring to the entry in the Minutes of the meeting on the 5th ultimo, relating to the proposed payment of travelling expenses to an inmate named Kenny, stating that the Ministry had sanctioned the expenditure, provided the necessary permit to leave the country would be obtained from the Minister for Home Affairs.

The Clerk stated he had applied for the necessary permit to the Home Office, who had acknowledged receipt of the application and stated that the communication had been referred to the O/C Police, South Wexford, the competent local official for the purpose.

In accordance with the Guardians' order at the last meeting, Mr Giggins and Miss Garrett (Acting Matron of the Fever Hospital at the time) attended the meeting ~~xx~~ to investigate the complaint of the former regarding his son's treatment whilst a patient in the Hospital.

After hearing Mr Goggin's complaint, and Miss Garrett's explanation, the Board came to the conclusion that no blame attached to the Nurse in the matter. It was the recognised custom of the Hospital that patients should help to make their own beds.

Dr S. V. O'Connor, wrote certifying that Mr O'Sullivan, Clerk, is suffering from an Ulcer on his right leg, and will require two weeks sick leave to rest.

On the motion of the Chairman (Miss O'Ryan) Mr O'Sullivan was granted two weeks' sick leave, and Mr Nicholas Kehoe, Asst. Clerk, was appointed Acting Clerk for the period.

~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Messrs Crotty & Kelly, Solicitors, wrote stating that Mrs Connolly, Trinity Street, Wexford, offered to pay 2/6 per week on account due by her. (The amount fixed by the Guardians was 5/- per week)

On the motion of Mr Boggan, seconded by Mr Ennis, the application was refused.

From the Comptroller of Stamps and Income Tax, dated the 6th Decr. 1921, stating that notwithstanding several applications the Return on Form 46 as required by the Income Tax Acts, had not yet been supplied; pointing out that the Clerk had rendered himself liable for the penalties mentioned in the Act; and requesting that the Return may be sent within 7 days.

It was decided not to furnish the Return.

On the motion of Mr Shortle, seconded by Mr Wall, a vote of Welcome was unanimously passed to the internees from the District who have been released.

On the motion of Ald. Clancy, seconded by Mr Rossiter, the usual Xmas fare of 3/- was allowed to each recipient of Outdoor Relief for the week ending the 24th instant.

The Registrar Coombe Hospital, Dublin, wrote requesting payment of an account for the maintenance of Mrs Waters, a patient from this Union who was sent to the Hospital, and was treated from the 3rd July, 1920, to the 17th July, 1920. The Registrar stated the account was furnished on the 8th Octr. 1920.

The Clerk stated he did not receive the account in Octr. 1920 as stated, and the probability was it got mislaid or lost in a raid.

In view of this it was decided to pay the account, subject to the approval of the Govt. Department. Approval requested.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of December 1901.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 31st day of December 1921.

Signed Wm. Kehoe
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 28th day of Decr. 1921.

Signed Wm. Kehoe
Clerk of Union.

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

Saturday, the 19th day of December 19 11

Present: In the Chair—Miss Nohyan (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:—

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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Mrs Whittaker, Rosslare Harbour, from whom the Guardians took the use of a room in her house, for the ~~xxxxx~~ purpose of a Dispensary, forwarded communications she had received, pointing out that since she let the room to the Guardians, the owner of the House, Mrs Stafford, Great Wotins, Cleariestown, had made her liable for the Poor and Water Rates on the House, and stating that in view of these extra charges she would expect an increase of the allowance from the Guardians.

It was decided to inform Mrs Whittaker that when Mrs Stafford has made a claim on ~~xx~~ her, which she can enforce by law, the Board will consider the question of an increase of Rent. ✓

Dr O'Brien, Bannow, forwarded a Certificate of Lunacy, signed by two Republican Justices respecting Mary Colfer, who was committed to the District Mental Hospital. ✓

On the motion of Mr Boggan, seconded by Mr Whelan, it was decided to pay only the usual fee of £1 :1/-.

The following statement was received from Mrs Mary Colfer:—

"I got a red ticket on the 26th Novr., and I got Mr M. Kavanagh to bring it to the Doctor. He came and saw my daughter Mary and he said "she should be got away. He said it would cost £3 :10/- and I said I had "no money, and he said he could not help me, that it would cost that much "to get her away. He gave her no medicine nor he did not call to see "her any more until the day she went away." ✓

It was decided to ask Dr O'Brien for an explanation in the matter.

The Clerk reported that Dr D'Arcy, Wexford had refused to act as Locum Tenens for Dr O'Connor, .. O. Workhouse and Crossbeg District, unless he got motor hire in addition to remuneration of £10 :10/- a week. He also would not do duty in Taghmon & Glynn District. In consequence of this he had employed Dr Dowse had consented to do duty for Dr O'Connor at the remuneration allowed, viz £10 :10/- a week. ✓

Ordered. Approved (Query form sent with last Minutes)

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 24th day of December 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	178											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	2
Total	812	181											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			8	23	65	62	6	2	8	2	13	184	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Admitted during the week			5	4	4	4				4	1	22			
Born															
TOTAL			8	27	69	66	6	2	8	6	14	206			
Discharged during the week,			8	6	2	2				5	1	24			
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	6	2	3				5	1	25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				21	67	63	6	2	8	1	13	181			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	5	4	5	14
No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—

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 24th day of December 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. I	129	219			129	219	297
No. II.	49	80			49	80	
Total	178	299			178	299	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 31st day of December 1921.

Signed, *Miss Kehle*
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of December, 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			Collective No. of Day			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	75	1	3	65	19	9	141	1	.	70	13	9	6	19	7	77	13	4	63	7	8	1296
Necessaries	23	10	10	10	7	.	33	17	10	14	3	.	3	7	2	17	10	2	16	7	8	
Total	98	11	1	76	6	9	174	18	10	84	16	9	10	6	9	95	3	6	79	15	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was 9/2
 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 December, 1921.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	—	6	11	2	3	1	1	16	2	
2. Received during week ...	56	.	.	23	.	.	79	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	55	13	1	25	3	1	80	16	2	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	46	17	.	14	.	.	60	17	.	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	7	2	.	1	9	.	8	11	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	4	4	.	4	13	.	8	17	.	
7. Total Relief given ...	58	3	.	20	2	.	78	5	.	53 11 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	9	11	5	1	1	7	11	2	
9. Total	55	13	1	25	3	1	80	16	2	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1921.
 Signed Miss Kehoe
 Acting Clerk of Union.

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 December 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		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse.	731	189											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	5											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total	812	194											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			21	67	63	6	2	8	1	13	181				
Admitted during the week			2	6	11	5		1	1	5	3	34			
Born															
TOTAL			2	27	78	68	6	3	9	6	16	215			
Discharged during the week.				4	6	4				3	3	20			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead.				4	7	4				3	3	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	23	71	64	6	3	9	3	13	194			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of December 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.		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.	128	218			128	218	291
No. II.	49	85			49	85	
Total	177	303			177	303	

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

the 31st day of December 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Miss No. Ryan (Chairman) Esq.

Other Guardians—

Messrs. M. M. Tinnery, Wm. O'Connell & Messrs. The Rossiter, Jas. Hagan, Denis Whelan, Wm. Baggan, Michl. Martin, Jas. Sinnott, Laurence Mahon, B. Bullaton, Jas. Ennis, Thos. Neville, Jas. Bodd, P. H. Roche, Richd. Dillon, Ald. Miss Bonnelly, John Larkin, John O'Han, P. H. O'Neill, Chas. W. McCarthy, Peter Donnelly, Philip J. Furlong, Jas. Shortle, Ald. P. Blaney

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 31st day of December 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. 4600 to No. 4650

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 December 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						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates			By Officers.			Total			£	s	d	
Provisions	63	7	8	88	11	7	151	19	3	72	6	2	7	1	6	79	7	8	72	11	7	1278
Necessaries	16	7	8	16	5		32	12	8	14	3		3	4	10	17	7	10	15	4	10	
Total	79	15	4	104	16	7	184	11	11	86	9	2	10	6	4	96	15	6	87	16	5		1.

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

Average Cost of Infirmary : .

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : .

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of December 1921, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			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	11	5	1	1	7	11	2			
2 Money since advanced by Guardians	37			16			53					
3 Total to be accounted for	39	10	1	21	1	1	55	11	2			
EXPENDITURE.												
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	28	8	6	9	1		37	9	6			
In Kind												
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5		6	1	6		6	6	6			
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			4	19		7	19				
7 Total Relief given	36	9		15	6		51	15		76	3	6
8 Balance in hands at close of the week	1	18	11	5	15	1	2	16	2			
9 Total	37	10	1	21	1	1	55	11	2			

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

Dated this 2nd day of January 1922
Nicholas Kehoe
 Acting Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Conboy</i>	11	Mr.
Mr. <i>Broome</i>	11½	Mr.
Mr. <i>Murphy</i>	9½	Mr.

Through the kindness of Ald. Connolly, P.L.O., the inmates had a most enjoyable evening on the 19th instant.

The Board's thanks were accorded to Ald. Connolly.

The Dramatic Class, Gaelic Hall, with the permission of the Board, has promised to give a play on the evening of the 7th Jany.

Permission was unanimously granted, with thanks.

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:—
No 19194/21 dated the 15th Decr. 1921. Forwarding query form respecting the continued employment of Mr John Doyle, as Relieving Officer; and stating in regard to the maintenance of inmates who are insured under the Insurance Act, that the Ministry will not raise any objection to the Guardians' proposal in the matter.

Query form in the case of Mr Doyle has been already sent to the Department.

Dr S. A. Furlong, Wexford, wrote certifying that Mr O'Sullivan, Clerk, is unable to work owing to acute eczema, and would require a fortnight's leave from this date (31st Decr.)

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Whelan, Mr O'Sullivan was allowed two weeks leave, and Mr Behoe was appointed Acting Clerk for the period.

The Clerk, Enniscorthy Union, wrote returning account for motor hire, incurred in bringing a patient, (a native of Enniscorthy Union) into Wexford Workhouse and from that to Enniscorthy Union; stating his board cannot see their way to pay the account; that there is not authority to transfer inmates

in Ireland from one Union to another; and that the

benefitted by the transaction inasmuch as they have been saved the cost of *her* maintenance.

Under the circumstances it was decided to pay the account.

In view of the request of the Inspector from Dail Eireann (Local Government Department) it was decided not to enter into new contracts for quarterly supplies of Meat, meals &c., but to leave the matter of the supplies in the hands of the Master, who is to procure them when necessary.

On the motion of Mr Boggan, seconded by Mr J. O'Ryan, it was ordered that the sum of £3 be paid for a coffin for the remains of John Comerton, a poor person.

The Master mentioned the case of a woman named Cardiff and her child, who were constantly coming into the House, while her husband was living with his mother in Taghmon.

Mrs Cardiff appeared before the Board and stated she would not be allowed live with her husband.

It was decided that Mrs Cardiff be allowed remain continually in the Workhouse, and the husband is to be written asking him to contribute the sum of 10/- a week towards her's and the child's maintenance.

The Acting Clerk was directed to write to a man named Murphy re an account for maintenance, as mentioned by Mr Eulleton.

Mr James Sinnott, co-opted in the place of Mr Laurence Radford, who was interned but was now released, ~~resigned~~ resigned his seat on the Board, in order that Mr Radford might act again as Guardian.

The resignation was accepted, and Mr Radford co-opted instead.

On the motion of Mr Connolly, seconded by Mr Boggan, it was decided that the Standing Orders be suspended so that the following resolution might be discussed.

On the Chairman's requisition a Special Meeting of the Council had been called to consider the subject matter of this resolution, and it was agreed to by him that the one resolution, if passed, should go as from the District Council.

Ald. Connolly proposed, and Mr Whelan seconded the following:-

"We resolve, that, in our opinion, the terms of the proposed Treaty of Peace between the Irish Nation and Great Britain is of such a nature that it can be accepted without any sense of humiliation on our part; that it does not, in our opinion, set any limit to the advance of our Nation towards full and complete independence.

" We therefore ask our representatives in Dail Eireann to support its acceptance."

Statements in favour of the resolution were made by Messrs Culleton, Boggan and Larkin; and statements against the resolution were made by Miss O'Ryan (Chairman) Messrs John Ryan, McCarthy and Ald. Clancy.

After a very protracted discussion it was resolved to take a poll on the resolution, when the following voting resulted:-

For the Resolution - Messrs Rossiter, Hagan, Whelan, Boggan, Martin, Sinnott, Mahon, Culleton, Ennis, Neville, Codd, Roche, Dillon, Mrs O'Connor, Connolly, Larkin, and Mrs McTamney - 17.

Against - Miss O'Ryan (Chairman) and Mr J. O'Ryan - 2.

Did not vote - Messrs O'Neill, McCarthy, Donnelly, Furlong, Shortle, and Clancy - 6.

The Resolution was accordingly declared passed, and the Acting Clerk was directed to send a copy to each of the Representatives ^{from} Wexford County in Dail Eireann.

The Acting Clerk was directed to have for the next meeting, if possible a return as to the Officers to be compensated or pensioned, and the amounts, in view of the proposed Amalgamation Scheme.

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 *Decr* 192*1*

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 14th day of January 1927

Signed *Mrs. Kehoe*
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 14th day of January 1927

Signed *Mrs. Kehoe*
Clerk of Union.

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

Saturday, the 31st day of December 19 21

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

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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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 20091/1921 dated the 20th December, 1921.		Sanctioning the proposed payment of £6 :6/- per week to Dr O'Brien as temporary Medical Officer of the Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary District.	

No 20090/21 dated the 20th Decr. 1921. Sanctioning Dr Thes J. Dewse as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and Crossabeg Dispensary District, at a remuneration of £10 :10/- a week.

With reference to the complaint from a Mrs Mary Colfer, appearing on last meetings Minutes, Dr O'Brien, Bannow wrote as follows:— "I wasted over half an hour in explaining to her how her daughter could be committed to the Asylum, and as her statement appears so absurd, I am unable to explain what she means, perhaps the 'writer' could."

It was decided to leave this matter so.

Regarding the fee for examining the lunatic Mary Colfer, the Republican Magistrates recommending the payment of £2 :2/- and the Board having decided to pay the usual fee of £1 :1/-; Dr O'Brien wrote stating that this woman having been committed on a House Form he was entitled to a private fee; that he mentioned this fact to the Magistrate who gave him an undertaking that this fee would be paid, and that they had consulted some members of the Board in the matter.

The Acting Clerk was directed to see into the matter.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 7th day of January 1922.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings.	731	185											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	2											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	187													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	23	71	64	6	3	9	3	13	194			
Admitted during the week			7	3	3	2		1	1	2	3	22			
Born												1			
Total			9	26	74	66	6	4	10	5	17	217			
Discharged during the week, Died			4	4	8	2	2		3	4	2	29			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	4	8	2	2		3	5	2	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	22	66	64	4	4	7		15	187			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		OBSERVATIONS
													No. relieved during week		
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year	209	

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Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of January 1922.

Signed, *Wicks Kehoe*
Acting Clerk of Union.

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of January 1922.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons	
No. I	128	218			128	218	291
No. II.	49	85			49	85	
Total	177	303			177	303	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 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			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d			
Provisions	72	11	7	100	10	9	173	2	4	86	15	10	7	11	93	16	9	79	5	7	
Necessaries	15	4	10	14	15		29	19	10	13	17	-	3	4	10	17	1	10	12	19	1311.
Total	87	16	5	115	5	9	203	21	10	100	12	10	10	5	9	110	18	7	92	3	7

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

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(Xmas fare)

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 7th day of January 1922.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.
	District No. 1, £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			£	s	d	£ s. d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	1	18	11	5	15	1	3	16	2	
2. Received during week	37	.	.	16	.	.	53	.	.	
3. Total to be accounted for	35	1	1	21	15	1	56	16	2	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	28	8	6	9	1	.	37	9	6	
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional)	5	10	6	1	6		6	16	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	3	.	.	6	.	.	
7. Total Relief given	36	19	.	13	7		50	6	.	49: 19: 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	1	17	11	8	8	1	6	10	2	
9. Total	35	1	1	21	15	1	56	16	2	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of January 1922.

Signed Miss Kehoe
 Acting Clerk of Union.

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 January 1922

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings.	731	197											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	8
Additional Workhouse.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	3											3	2	
Total.	812	200											TOTAL 133	TOTAL 10	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			5	22	66	64	4	4	7		15	187			
Admitted during the week			1	1	11	8	2		2		5	36			
Born															
TOTAL			6	23	77	72	6	4	9		20	217			
Discharged during the week.			4	1	4	2	2		2		1	16			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	1	5	2	2		2		1	17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	22	72	70	4	4	7		19	200			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of January 1922 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. C. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons	
No. I	128	218			128	218	296
No. II.	48	84			48	84	
Total	176	302			176	302	

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

the 14th day of January 1922
PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss Nohyan (Chairman) Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs Mrs M W M Cammery & Messrs
Thos O'Brien, Myles Bergin, Ald P. Blaney, Thos Rossiter,
John Roche, Jas Hagan, Denis Whelan, Philip J. Furlong,
Pats O'Hall, Wm Boggan, Wm White, G. Gullettson
and James J. Connis.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 14th day of January 1922

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

INDOOR, from No. 4651 to No. 4703

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 January 1922 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d			
										£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	79	5	7	77	9	8	156	15	3	70	7	10	7	-	6	77	8	4	79	6	11
Necessaries	12	18		22	17		35	15		14	2	2	3	4	10	17	7		18	8	
Total	92	23	7	100	6	8	192	10	3	84	10	-	10	5	4	94	15	4	97	14	11

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

Average Cost of Infirmary . . . : .

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . : .

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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 January 1922 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corre- sponding week last year.
	District No. 1,			District No. II.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	1	17	11	8	2	1	6	4	2	
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	43	.	.	16	.	.	59	.	.	
3 Total to be accounted for	41	2	1	24	2	1	65	4	2	
EXPENDITURE.										
4 Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—										
In Money	28	3	6	9	1	.	37	4	6	
In Kind										
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	5	5	6	15			6	.	6	
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	11	11	.	14	11	.	
7 Total Relief given ...	36	9	.	21	7		57	16	.	£55: 3/-
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	13	1	2	15	1	7	8	2	
9 Total	41	2	1	24	2	1	65	4	2	

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

Dated this 16th day of January 1922
Thomas Kehoe
 Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Conboy</i>	<i>10½</i>	Mr.
Mr. <i>Conboy</i>	<i>11</i>	Mr.
Mr. <i>Murphy</i>	<i>9½</i>	Mr.

Nurse Garrett - Asst. Nurse Fever Hospital, is ill in the Fever Hospital, and by orders of the Medical Officer I had to engage Nurse Doyle, Leeson Street, Dublin, on the 12th instant.

A Certificate from Dr. S. V. O'Connor certified that Miss Garrett is suffering from Influenza, and would require two weeks sick leave.

Nurse Garrett was allowed two weeks sick leave, and the Master's action in procuring a substitute was approved of.

Sanction respectfully requested.

Nurse Molloy, Fever Hospital requires Linoleum for her Bedroom floor. The matter was adjourned for the present.

Received and lodged for maintenance £20 :6 :3, and 18/- refund Motor hire.

John Murphy, Orristown Mill, called here this day and stated he would endeavour to pay 5/- per week for his mother's maintenance.

The offer was accepted.

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):—

Letter No E/1023 dated the 10th Jany. from the Local Govt. Department stating that, in future, all communications to the Department, are to be sent to the Minister for Local Government, Mansion House, Dublin.

No 20466 dated the 30th Decr. 1921. From the Local Government Department, stating that the Ministry have sanctioned the proposed increase in the wages of the Workhouse Tailor from £2 :10/- to £3:10/- per week.

Dr S. A. Furlong certified that the Clerk, Mr. O'Sullivan, is still unable to work owing to acute eczema, and would require a further two weeks sick leave.

On the motion of the Chairwoman (Miss O'Ryan), seconded by Mr Bergin, Mr O'Sullivan, was allowed two weeks sick leave, and Mr Nichols, Asst. Clerk, was appointed Acting Clerk for that period. It was also unanimously decided that Mr Nichols be allowed remuneration at the rate of 30/- a week - the same as has been allowed previously for the time he has been acting as Clerk.

Sanction respectfully requested.

The Acting Clerk was directed to write to the Sec. of the Fanning Fund, Wexford, with reference to the claim of an old sailor named Jas. Doyle, Ram Street, Wexford.

On the motion of Ald. Clancy, seconded by Mr Thos. O'Brien, it was decided to procure one wagon of Irish Coal, for use in the Workhouse.

An inmate named Denis Sinnott, appeared before the Board, and made a complaint against the Porter (Mr Walsh) and an inmate named Murphy also appeared in connection with the matter.

The Porter on being called before the Board denied the charges, and after some discussion it was decided to take no action in the matter.

In accordance with instructions the Acting Clerk laid before the meeting a return of the Officers, and the amounts payable to them as pension or compensation, in the event of their offices being abolished under the proposed Amalgamation Scheme.

For the purposes of the Return the Acting Clerk stated that the amount allowed for Apartments, in the case of intern officers, was £39 in the case of the Master, and £25 in the case of each of the other Officers.

In view of the scarcity of accommodation in Wexford the Board considered the amounts reasonable, and approved of them.

The total amounts payable was -for Pensions £569 :1 :11 and for Compensation £3304 :7 :5.

No order was made by the Board, as the matter will come up for further discussion in due course.

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 January 1922

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 28 day of January 1922
 Signed N. Kehoe
 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 28 day of January 1922

Signed N. Kehoe
 Acting Clerk of 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 14 day of January 1922

Present: In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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

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Requisitions for ~~the~~ Medicines for the Workhouse were allowed.

the Board, and examined and initialled by the Chairman.

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[illegible]

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

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

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

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

Half ton of Coal was allowed for use in the Castlebridge Dispensary. ✓

Owing to a case of Scarlatina in his home, Dr Anglim wrote stating he would take 1 week's holidays, and nominated Dr Doyle, Bridgetown District, as his substitute. He also stated he would not attend midwifery cases until danger of infection was gone.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Bergin, Dr Anglim was allowed one week's leave, and Dr F. A. Doyle, Bridgetown, was appointed as substitute at the usual remuneration of £6 :6/- a week.

Query form herewith, and sanction respectfully requested.

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

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

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

Worleyan
Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th
day of January 1922
Signed, W. Kehoe
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 21st day of January 1922

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	2
Temporary Buildings,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	61														
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	22	72	70	4	4	7		19	200			
Admitted during the week			3	3	7	7			1	1	3	25			
Born															
Total..			5	25	79	77	4	4	8	1	22	225			
Discharged during the week,			2	3	8	4	2		1	1	2	23			
Died					2	1						3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3	10	5	2		1	1	2	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	22	69	72	2	4	7		20	199			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of January 1922

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	128	218			128	218	296
No. II.	48	84			48	84	
Total	176	302			176	302	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January 1922.

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d	No. of Days		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	79	12	9	85	14	2	165	6	11	69	13	1	6	9	75	13	10	89	13	1	
Necessaries	18	8		16	5		34	13		14	2	2	3	4	10	17	7		17	6	
Total	98	-		101	19	2	199	19	11	83	15	3	9	5	7	93	-	10	106	19	11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January 1922.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	13	1	2	15	1	6	8	2			
2. Received during week ...	38	.	.	16	.	.	54	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	41	13	1	18	15	1	60	8	2			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	28	12	6	9	8	6	38	1	.			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	6	4	6	12			6	16	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			1	10	.	4	10	.			
7. Total Relief given ...	37	17		11	10	6	49	7	6	51	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	16	1	7	4	7	11	.	8			
9. Total	41	13	1	18	15	1	60	8	2			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th

day of January 1922.

Signed,

Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 14th day of January 1922

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 Decr. 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	22	9	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	6	.	.
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	1028	9	9

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

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

TABLE (B)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	386	4	9
Clothing and bedding	42	5	
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	331	13	1
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	72	13	10
Workhouse burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	524	18	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	2	2	
Superannuation Allowances	16	14	
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	221		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1599	12	8

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Decr. 1921.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	1028	9	9			
Total	1028	9	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1231	4	9			
Payments ordered during the month	1599	12	8			
Total	2830	17	5			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1802	7	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	144	7	5			
Outstanding Orders	1658		3			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	1802	7	8			

Dated 23 day of Jan 1922

Thos Kehoe
Clerk of Union.

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 January 1922

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.	731	201											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	2		
Temporary Buildings.													138	8			
Additional Workhouse.																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	4											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	2		
Fever Sheds.													4	1			
Total..	812	205															
Retaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	22	69	72	2	4	7	1	20	199					
Admitted during the week			3	4	8	9	1					18					
Born																	
TOTAL			6	26	77	81	3	4	7	1	22	227					
Discharged during the week.			4	3	7	5											
Died						1											
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	3	7	6											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	23	70	75	3	4	7		21	205					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
														3	4	2	9
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	2	6
													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 28th day of January 1922, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year,.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons	
No. I	129	220			129	220	299
No. II.	50	86			50	86	
Total	179	306			179	306	

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

the 28th day of January 1922
 PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss A. O. Ryan
 Other Guardians—Messrs Mrs McJannet Messrs M. B. Bogan, Wm. White, Jas. Shottle, Laurence Grace and P. J. Furlong.

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 January 1922

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

INDOOR, from No. 4704 to No. 4762

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 28th day of January 1922 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.		
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	89	19	11	49	16	7	139	16	6	67	-	-	8	14	1	75	14	1	64	2	5
Necessaries	17	6		12	5	6	29	11	6	14	6	5	3	4	10	17	11	2	12		3
Total	107	5	11	61	21	13	169	8	-	81	6	5	11	18	11	93	5	4	76	2	8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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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 January 1922 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	16	1	7	4	7	11	-	8			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	38			16			54					
3. Total to be accounted for	41	16	1	23	4	7	65		8			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	30	2	6	9	8	6	39	11				
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	6	5	6	12			6	17	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			4	10		7	10				
7. Total Relief given	39	8		14	10	6	53	18	6	49	7	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	8	1	8	14	1	11	2	2			
9. Total	41	16	1	23	4	7	65	-	8			

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

Dated this 30th day of January 1922

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Conboy</i>	<i>12½</i>	Mr.
Mr. <i>Crosbie</i>	<i>10½</i>	Mr.
Mr. <i>Murphy</i>	<i>11</i>	Mr.

Nurse Doyle discontinued duty in the Fever Hospital on the 17th instant owing to illness of relative. She was replaced by Nurse Kelly on the same date.

Ordered. Approved.

Sanction to Nurse Kellys. appointment requested - query form will follow

Attached is further certificate from Dr O'Connor for Nurse Garrett - Asst. Nurse Fever Hospital.

The Certificate stated that Nurse Garrett was still under his care, and unfit for duty for a further two weeks.

Nurse Garrett was allowed two weeks sick leave.

The Carpenter is at present repairing windows in the Fever Hospital, and informed me that it will take about 4 weeks to complete work.

Attached are two accounts which I would wish to draw the Board's attention to.

One account was from the Municipal Council for £5 :8/- in respect of the interments of inmates who were buried in Crosstown, most of the items of which are out of date for payment.

It was decided to apply for sanction to pay the account.

The second account was from the Gas Co. for the last quarter's Gas, and comparing it with the corresponding quarter last year, the amount appeared excessive.

It was decided to write to the Gas Co. in the matter.

The girl Johanna Sweeney wishes to know if the Board can assist her in having putative father of her child made maintain it.

It was decided to put the matter in the hands of the Commissioner of the I. R. Police.

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 Bergin,
it was unanimously decided to adjourn the meeting, after transacting press
business only, as a humble mark of respect to the memory of the late
Pontiff - Pope Benedict XV.

Bergin

On the motion of Mr ~~Whelan~~, seconded by Mr Whelan and supported by Miss
O'Ryan, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr Thos. Rossiter, a member of
the Board, on the death of his uncle.

WEXFORD UNION

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Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 11th day of February 1922

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 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 February 1922

Signed.....
Clerk of 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 January 1922

Present: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

[illegible]

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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Dr Thos. Pierse, writing under date the 19th Jany. certified that Mary Murphy, Midwife of the Wexford Dispensary District, is suffer from Influenza, and will be unfit to perform her duties for two v Relieving Officer Doyle reported that he employed Mrs Mary Elle ~~Mr~~ Browne to do duty for Mrs Murphy for two weeks at £5 :3/- a week the fee to include remuneration for acting as Midwife of the Workhouse also.

On the motion of Mr Whelan, seconded by Mrs McTaminey, the Relieving Officer's action was approved of .

Query form and Mrs Browne's certificate herewith - Sanction requested

Mr O'Keefe, Engineer, was directed to have the hot water pipes in the Bridgetown Dispensary Residence repaired.

Requisitions for Medicines and Appliances for Taghmon District were allowed.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 4th day of February 1922

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	192											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Building.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	9													
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	201													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	23	70	75	3	4	7		21	105			
Admitted during the week			3	3	15	7	1	2	7		2	4	37		
Born															
TOTAL			5	26	85	82	4	6	7		23	142			
Discharged during the week.			1	4	12	12						2	8	39	
Died					1	1									
Total Discharged and Dead.			1	4	13	13						2	8	41	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	22	72	69	4	6	7		17	20			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. relieved during week	3	3	3	9
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	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

4th day of February 1922

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	129	220			129	220	299
No. II.	50	86			50	86	
Total	179	306			179	306	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of February 1922

Signed, Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of January 1922.

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	64	25		55	10	6	119	12	11	69	16	6	8	12	2	78	8	8	41
Necessaries	12	18	6	22	5		35	36		14	5	1	3	7	4	17	12	5	17
Total	77	11		77	15	6	154	16	5	84	17	7	11	19	6	96	11	13	58

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 4th day of February 1922.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	8	1	8	14	1	11	2	2			
2. Received during week	38			16			54					
3. Total to be accounted for	40	8	1	24	14	1	65	2	2			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	28	18		9	13	6	38	11	6			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional)	5	18	6	1	2	6	7	1				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			3			6					
7. Total Relief given	37	16	6	13	16		51	12	6	54	6	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	11	7	10	18	1	13	9	8			
9. Total	40	8	1	24	14	1	65	2	2			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of February 1922.

Signed, .. : ..
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 11th day of February 1922

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 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	184											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	121 8 5 12
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	5											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	5 12
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	189													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	22	72	69	4	6	7			17 201			126 10
Admitted during the week			3	2	4	4						3 16			
Born															
Total			7	24	76	73	4	6	7			20 217			3 2 2 7
Discharged during the week.			3	3	11	6			1			4 28			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	3	11	6			1			4 28			4 4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	21	65	67	4	6	6			16 189			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of February 1922, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 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	129	226			129	226	304
No. II.	50	86			50	86	
Total	179	312			179	312	

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

the 11th day of February 1922

PRESENT.—In the Chair, Miss Nohyan (Chairman)

Other Guardians—Messrs. Thos. Nohyan, Alast. Blaney, Laurence Mahon, Laurence Bloate, Alast. Boinch, J. D. Dennis, Whelan, John O'Ryan, Jas. Shortle, Laurence Grace, John Roche, Jas. Kullen, Michl. Martin, Jas. Ross, Pat. Roche, Alast. Boinch, Greg. Devereux, Jas. J. Ennis, C. Bulleton, Wm. Bogan, Philip J. Turlong, Jasper Hayes.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 11th day of February 1922

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

INDOOR, from No. 4763 to No. 4815

SEPARATE „ No. 1 to No. 1

OUT-DOOR „ No. 1 to No. 1

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

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

- 1 THE INDOOR RELIEF LIST
- 2 THE PROVISION CHECK ACCOUNT.
- 3 THE PROVISION RECEIPT AND CONSUMPTION ACCOUNT.

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1922, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

The following is a Summary:—																					
	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s.	d.	No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	41	4	3	94	3	11	135	8	2	68	2	8	714	5	75	17	1	59	11	1	
Necessaries	17	11	1	30	7	0	47	18	1	14	1		3	10	8	17	11	8	30	6	5
Total	58	15	4	124	10	11	183	6	3	82	3	8	11	5	1	93	8	9	89	17	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate per Week is £ 1 17 6

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1922, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corre- sponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	11	7	10	18	1	13	9	8			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	38	.	.	14	.	.	52	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	40	11	7	24	18	1	65	9	8			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—												
In Money	29	19	.	9	13	6	39	12	6			
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4	8	6	1	12	6	6	1	.			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	10	10	.	13	10	.			
7. Total Relief given ...	37	7	6	21	16	.	59	3	6	£ 53	4	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	4	1	3	2	1	6	6	2			
9. Total	40	11	7	24	18	1	65	9	8			

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

Dated this 13th day of February, 1922

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Conboy</i>	12½	Mr.
Mr. <i>Crook</i>	11.	Mr.
Mr. <i>Murphy</i>	10½	Mr.

Attached is certificate for Nurse Garrett.

Dr Connor Maguire, Claremorris, certified that the Nurse (who is suffering from Debility following Influenza) would require her sick leave extended to the 22nd instant.

Ordered. Allowed.

Mr Medical Officer's orders I procured a special Nurse from Dublin on the 4th instant for child Ingram.

The child's father has guaranteed to pay extra expenses and the Board approved of the Master's action.

Dora Moore was employed at Fever Hospital on the 26th instant *with* ~~as~~ as extra attendant at 10/- a week and rations, valued at 11/7 a week.

Ordered. Approved. Sanction requested.

Jane Kenny wishes the Board to grant her allowance of £3 to enable her to get to Manchester.

Ordered . Allowed (Payment already sanctioned)

The Master was instructed to sell the 6 Pigs, fit to be disposed of.

Lodged for maintenance £26 :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) :—

✓ The Most Revd. Dr Codd, Lord Bishop of Ferns, wrote acknowledging with thanks the resolutions of the Guardians and District Council on the death of the Late Pope.

✓ No 1974/22 dated the 8th Febr. 1922. Sanctioning the proposed payment of 30/-a week to Mr Nicholas Kehoe for his services while acting as Clerk.

✓ No 818/22 dated the 18th January, 1922 From the Department Stating that respecting the ~~xxx~~ claim for £4 :4/- made by the Coombe Hospital for the maintenance of a Mrs Waters, that they have extended the time for payment of the account to a date not later than the 31st March next

✓ No 20086/22 dated the 1st February, 1922 From the Department respecting the appointment of Mr John Doyle as Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub Officer, and stating the Ministry understand that it is proposed to discontinue the office of Relieving Officer under the County Amalgamation Scheme, and in the circumstances they do not propose to sanction the permanent appointment of Mr Doyle, adding however,

that they will not raise any objection to the payment to this Officer of remuneration for the period during which he acts in a temporary capacity.

The Guardians consider that it would be manifestly unfair that this temporary sanction should militate against Mr Doyle getting compensation for loss of office under the Amalgamation Scheme, and request that he be dealt with the same as any other officer, as he was elected on the understanding that the appointment would be permanent.

Mr R. Sinnott, Brigade Police Officer I. R. Police, replying to the Clerk's letter requesting him to take steps to have recovered the maintenance of an illegitimate child of a woman named Sweeney, stated that under the Bastardy Act the Guardians are empowered to recover by Civil Bill, at their own suit the cost of maintenance, and stating that the matter of recovery of costs should be brought by the Guardians Solicitor before the Republican Courts.

Ordered. Referred to Mr Crotty, Solicitor.

The Secretary Wexford Gas Co. writing with reference to the account for Gas for the previous quarter, stated that they had examined the meter and pipes, and found that there is an escape or escapes on the premises at the total rate of 30 cubic feet per hour. This leakage would account for a considerable amount of the increase, and also for the past season an ample supply at good pressure had been given.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Co. stating that the Guardians consider that an allowance should be made in the account for escapes, and they request the Co. to see that the escapes are located and stopped.

Two notices of eviction at the suit of Wm. Underwood, John St. Wexford, against William Walsh, Wygram Place, and Patk. Redmond, Wygram Place, for possession of a dwelling house in each case were served on R. O. Doyle and laid before the Board.

Solicitor, on behalf of Mr Goggin, relating to an account for the maintenance of his son in the Fever Hospital; stating that Mr Goggin was still prepared to pay the amount ~~£2~~ due for maintenance but in view of the Guardians action in first refusing to grant an Inquiry into Mr Goggins' complaint, that he should not be pressed for payment of any expenses in the matter.

Ordered. A decree has now been obtained and in the hands of the Irish Republican Police, and the Guardians cannot now interfere even if they were inclined.

Re Maintenance Costs.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mrs Kate Kelly for £1 :8/- balance due for her maintenance in the Fever Hospital.

Mr Crotty, Solicitor, was directed to write to (1) Mr Thos. Walsh, Cornmarket, for £4 :8/- for maintenance of his wife and (2) Mr Richd. Dillon, Harpoonstown, for £2 5:7/- for the maintenance of his children Proceedings to be taken if the amounts are not paid

It was decided to instruct Mr Crotty, Solr., to take proceedings in the Republican Court for the recovery of the cost of maintenance due by Mrs Connolly, Trinity Street, Wexford, and Michl. Curran Abbey Street, Wexford.

On the motion of Mr Whelan, seconded by Mr Boggan, it was decided to cancel the sum of £2 :7 :2 due by Wm. Houlihan, Crossabeg, as the man is unable to pay.

Dr O'Brien, Bannow, wrote stating he employed a motor car to bring an urgent case to the Union Hospital, and asking the Board to pay the cost of the car.

It was decided to await the Bill.

Guardians' Minutes continued.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of Expenditure for the coming financial year. The total amount required is £13138, as compared with £19834 for the previous year, or a reduction of £6696, equivalent to a reduction in the present rate of 1/2 in the £. The Clerk stated that the ~~big~~ large decrease was due to (1) a reduction in expenditure of £1069 and (2) a credit balance of £1500 whereas in last year's estimate was included a debit balance of ~~£22130~~ £4500. The Estimate as submitted was unanimously adopted.

Copies of the Estimate are to be printed and circulated to the members of the Board.

Copy of estimate herewith.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, under the above Acts,
at their meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of February 1902

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 25th day of February 1922 ✓

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 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 25th day of February 1922 ✓

Signed.....

Clerk of Union.

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

Saturday, the 11 day of February, 1922

Present: In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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

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Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
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The Analyst reported as "Genuine" samples of drugs sent him for analysis from Bridgetown, Bannow and Broadway Dispensaries.

The Medical Officers Books and Records from Broadway and Meaford Dispensaries were laid before the Board and examined and initialed by the Chairman.

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.

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-

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Ag 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.

No 817/22 dated the 18th January, 1922 From the Department
Acknowledging receipt of the particulars respecting claim for 15/- made
By Mr John Mahony, Bannow, for painting and re-lettering Notice Board
at Bannow Dispensary, and pointing out that this account is now more
than two years due, and is therefore Statute barred.

It was decided to inform Mr Mahony that the Guardians cannot
pay the account.

On the suggestion of Mr Culleton, the following Committee was
appointed to inspect the Bridgetown Dispensary and report as to what
~~requirements~~ improvements it required inside :- Messrs Culleton,
Roche, Cullen, Codd, Wm. Doyle, Dr Doyle, Fr Aehoe and the Engineer.
The Committee to meet on next Thursday at 5 o'clock.

It was decided to write to Dr Anglim and Dr Doyle stating that it
was usual for Medical Officers requiring coal for their Dispensaries
to apply to the Board for same.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr M. Doyle, landlord, to
supply two chairs to the Killinick Dispensary as promised, and to
Dr Anglim asking for a list of articles required to the Broadway
Dispensary and a report as to the repairs he considered the Dispensary
required.

Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of the Bannow District, wiring on the
2nd February stated he was taking the balance of his leave - one week -
as from that date.

Approved

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

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

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

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 February 1922

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total.	812												TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	21	65	67	4	6	6		16	189			
Admitted during the week			2	1	9	4	2	1	2	1	1	23			
Born															
TOTAL			6	22	74	71	6	7	8	1	18	213			
Discharged during the week.			2		10	5	1				2	20			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead.			2		10	5	1				2	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	22	64	66	5	7	8	1	16	193			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
2	1	1		4
No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4
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 18th day of February 1922

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	129	226			129	226	304
No. II.	50	86			50	86	
Total	179	312			179	312	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 25th day of February 1922

Signed *[Signature]*
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the ^{11th} day of February 1922.

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK.						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days		
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	59	11	1	69	10	3	129	1	4	67	7	6	8	8	3	75	15	9	53	5	7
Necessaries	30	6	5	30	19		61	5	5	15	17	4	3	7	4	19	4	8	42		9
Total	89	17	6	100	9	3	190	6	9	83	4	10	11	15	7	95	-	5	95	6	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

Average Cost of Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the ^{18th} day of February 1922.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	4	1	3	2	1	6	6	2			
2. Received during week ...	38	.	.	14	.	.	52	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	41	4	1	17	2	1	58	6	2			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	29	19	.	10	1	6	40	.	6			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	3	18	6	1	8		5	6	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	.	.	1	15	4	4	15	4			
7. Total Relief given ...	36	17	6	13	4	10	50	2	4	49	4	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	6	7	3	17	3	8	3	10			
9. Total	41	4	1	17	2	1	58	6	2			

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

day of February 1922.

Signed, 25th

* Clerk of Union.

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

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

TABLE (B)

Sundry Accounts, viz:—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	443	3	3
Clothing and bedding	53	14	-
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	28	8	7
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	6	4	6
(d) Other Expenses	35	1	5
Workhouse burials	2	-	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	16	8
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	3	-	-
Medical Charities	3	10	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccination	11	1	-
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	208	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	799	19	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1922

	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	32 12 -	
Total	32 12 -	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	186 7 8 ✓	
Payments ordered during the month	799 19 5 ✓	
Total	260 7 1 ✓	
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	256 9 15 1	
RECONCILEMENT.		
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	169 7 15 2 ✓	
Outstanding Orders	87 1 19 11	
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	256 9 15 1	

Dated 25th day of February 1922

R. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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 February 1922

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for three weeks ending Saturday, the 1st of July 1892

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Building.	731												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards		8	
Additional Workhouse.														In Wards with other inmates			2
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital				
Total..	812												TOTAL	TOTAL			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	22	64	66	5	7	8	1	16	193					
Admitted during the week			2	1	9	1		2		1		16					
Born																	
TOTAL			6	23	73	67	5	9	8	2	16	209					
Discharged during the week,			2	2	4	4	1	1		1	2	17					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	4	4	1	1		1	2	17					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	21	69	63	4	8	8	1	14	192					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
														2		1	4
													No. in Workhouse at date	4			4
													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 February 1922 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Comparative No. last year.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons	
No. 1	132	231			132	231	308
No. II.	51	89			51	89	
Total	183	320			183	320	

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

the 25th day of February 1922
 PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs. K. O. Ryan
 Other Guardians—Mrs. M. K. M. Jamney & Messrs
Thos. O'Brien, Alfred P. Blaney, John Larkin, Denis Whelan,
Thos. Rossiter, Alfred Vico, Connolly,
Wm. Boyan, John Roche, L. Bulleton and
James Bead

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 25th day of February 1922

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

INDOOR, from No. 4816 to No. 4855

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 February 1922 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week	CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK			Total	Stock in hand at close of this Week	Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	53	5	7	73	13		126	18	7	50
Necessaries	42		9	11	5		53	5	9	49
Total	95	6	4	84	18		180	4	4	99
							83	17		1357
							11	19	10	8/8
							95	16	10	
							83	7	6	

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

Average Cost of Infirmary .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of February 1922 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	6	7	3	17	3	8	3	10			
2 Money since advanced by Guardians	38			14			52					
3 Total to be accounted for	42	6	7	17	17	3	60	3	10			
EXPENDITURE.												
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	30	19		9	11	6	40	10	6			
In Kind												
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4	17	6	1	14	8	6	12	2			
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			4	10		7	10				
7 Total Relief given	38	16	6	15	16	2	54	12	8	51	12	3
8 Balance in hands at close of the week	3	10	1	2	1	1	5	11	2			
9 Total	42	6	7	17	17	3	60	3	10			

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

Dated this 27th day of February 1922

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Donohy</i>	12	Mr.
Mr. <i>Brophy</i>	10	Mr.
Mr. <i>Murphy</i>	10	Mr.

Lodged for 6 Pigs, £56 :0 :1, and for Maintenance, £3 :10/-.

The following ladies and gentlemen were thanked for entertainments given to the inmates - Ald. Connolly, Mrs Connick, Miss Clancy, Revd. Father Flannan O.S.F., Mr Gregory, Miss Codd and the members of the Franciscan Choir.

The members of the Dramatic Class, Gaelic Hall, were gratefully granted permission to present a play on Sunday.

The Clerk was directed to convey the thanks of the Board to the several parties.

Purchased 18 pigs at £46 :10/- for which a cheque is required.

Cheque will be passed at the next Finance Meeting.

It was decided to charge the I. R. A. for the maintenance of one of their men in the Fever Hospital, also Mrs Dempsey, George Street, and *Mr Lloyd, Ballyrane* for the maintenance of their domestic servants.

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:—

The Secretary of the Wexford Gas Consumers' Co. Ltd wrote in reply to the Clerk's letter stating they noted that the leakages in the gas were to be located and repaired, and declining to make any allowance of the amount except the Guardians were in a position to prove that the meter was registering incorrectly.

As the Guardians are not able to prove incorrect registration the matter was allowed to drop.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Ald. Connolly, the Board approved of the Clerk's action in sending to Dublin for special treatment on the recommendation of the Workhouse Medical Officer, an inmate named Kate Hanton, suffering from uterine disease.

The Acting Secretary Public Health Board submitted the Minutes of the meeting of that body on the 17th instant.

The Guardians unanimously approved of the decision to continue the present system of Outdoor Relief and the retention of Relieving Office.

On the motion of Ald. Clancy, seconded by Ald. Connolly, it was

unanimously decided to recommend the Public Health Board to do all

nursing appointments, in connection with the Co. Hospital, to the Sisters of St. John of God.

On the motion of Ald. Connolly, seconded by Mr Whelan, it was unanimously decided to give a suit of clothes to an inmate named Patk. Kinsella, who is leaving the Workhouse.

Owing to the number of persons who are applying for Outdoor Relief, whose insurance cards were not stamped or who were uninsured, it was decided to draw the attention of the Insurance Commissioners to the matter.

On the motion of Ald. Clancy, seconded by Mrs McTamney, the Guardians condemned the action of the Freeman's Journal in publishing an insulting cartoon of Mr DeValera in their issue of the 16th instant - Ald. Clancy declaring it was done with the object of blackguarding Mr DeValera throughout the country.

The Clerk was directed to write to Aidan Kearns, Kilmannon, Cleariestown for 28/- expended by the Board in paying for a Nurse for his father Andrew Kearns.

The resolution from the Ballina Rural District Council requesting the Minister for Local Government to take the necessary steps to have Births, Deaths and Marriages registered in the Irish Language, was unanimously adopted.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 11th day of March 1922

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 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 March 1922

Signed.....
Clerk of 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 February 1944

Present: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—Messrs.

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

[illegible]

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

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Reference No. and Date.	Subject Matter.	Order of the Board thereon.
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No 1976/92 dated the 10th Februry. 1922 Sanctioning payment of £6:6/- a week to Dr Doyle for one week's duty for Dr Anglim, Broadway District.

In reply to the Clerk's letter Dr Anglim, Medical Officer of the Broadway District, wrote stating there was no coal in the three Dispensaries viz, Broadway, Killinick and Ballygeary, and as the winter season was so far advanced he would leave it to the Guardians to suggest the small amount which would do for the present. He also stated that Ballygeary Dispensary required badly:- (1) A Partition; (2) some chairs and forms: (3) A Stove. No shelves were required, but a basin and a large jug would be handy.

It was ordered that the basin and jug be procured, and to ask Mr Doyle, local Guardian, to report on the other portions of the Doctor's letter.

It was decided to allow 1 ton of coal to both Glynn and Bridgetown Dispensaries.

In reply to the Clerk's letter - Dr Anglim, Broadway, reported that the Broadway Dispensary was very middling; the walls , except one which fell a few years ago and rebuilt, were only middling, and required to be washed. However they were good enough for the present. He reported that the Caretaker required:- 1 sweeping brush, 1 doz Black lead; 4 lbs Soap and some towels.

The articles required by the Caretaker were allowed.

Dr. M. O'Brien, Medical Officer Barrow District, applied for a fortnight of his annual holidays, commencing on Monday the 27th instant. He recommended Dr Ryan, Taghmon, as his substitute.

On the motion of Ald. Connolly, seconded by Mr Whelan, the application was granted and Dr Ryan appointed locum tenens at £6 :6/- per week.

Query form herewith - sanction respectfully requested.

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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The Engineer reported the following repairs were required to Bridgeton Dispensary:— Door jamb plastered, 3 doors, 3 windows and 2 presses painted, door saddle fitted, 1 pane glass, door frame scarfed, some she required, walls and ceiling distempered (2 coats) all at an estimated of £6 :11/—.

A discussion took place as to the advisability of taking over the shed, adjoining the Dispensary and the property of the Guardians, for which a rent of only 10/- was received from a man named Joseph Duggan, who used the shed as a cowhouse.

On the motion of Mr Chilton, seconded by Mr Whelan, it was unanimously decided to determine Duggan's tenancy and permit the shed to be used as a Storeroom for empties &c. The Engineer was instructed to inspect the shed and to prepare specification and estimate for all the work at the Dispensary - the work to be then advertised.

It was decided to request Dr Anglim to report as to what was required at the Killinick Dispensary, also as to the Caretakership of the Dispensary.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 1922

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	731	189	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
	81	8											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	189											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	21	69	63	4	8	8	1	14	192			
Admitted during the week			3	5	4	1		1		2		17			
Born															
TOTAL			7	26	73	64	4	9	8	3	15	209			
Discharged during the week,			3	4	7	2		1		1		20			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	4	7	2		1		1		20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	22	66	62	4	8	8	2	13	189			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year		
														3	5
														4	1
														3	11
														1	6
														202	

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of March 1922

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	130	229			130	229	288
No. II.	51	89			51	89	
Total	181	318			181	318	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of March 1922

Signed, Clerk of Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1922.

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week	Received during the Week	Total	CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK			Stock in hand at close of this Week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers.	Total		
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
Provisions	50 2 8	121 8 5	171 11 1	66 10 7	8 10 7	75 1 2	96 9 11	
Necessaries	34 4 10	14 15	48 19 10	15 13 7	3 9 4	19 11	29 18 11	1359
Total	84 7 6	136 3 5	220 10 11	82 4 2	11 17 11	94 2 1	126 8 10	8/6

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

Abstract of the Accounts for the Relieving Officers for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1922.

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	10	1	2	4	1	5	11	2			
2. Received during week ...	38	.	.	14	.	.	52	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	41	10	1	16	4	1	57	11	2			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	30	10	6	9	6	6	39	17	.			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	3	15	6	1	19		5	14	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			3	5		6	5				
7. Total Relief given ...	37	6	.	14	10	6	51	16	6	£ 51:	5/-	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	4	1	1	10	7	5	14	8			
9. Total	41	10	1	16	1	1	57	11	2			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1922.

Signed,
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1922

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 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	186											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Building.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	8													
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	188													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	22	66	62	4	8	8	2	13	189	TOTAL	123	TOTAL
Admitted during the week			2	2	1	6				1	1	14			
Born															
TOTAL			6	24	67	68	4	8	9	3	14	203			
Discharged during the week.			3	3	2	4	1			2		15			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	3	2	4	1			2		15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	21	65	64	3	8	9	1	14	188			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of March 1922 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year,.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons	
No. I	130	229			130	229	285
No. II.	49	87			49	87	
Total	179	316			179	316	

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

the 11th day of March 1922

PRESENT—In the Chair, Miss W. O'Han (Chairman) Esq.

Other Guardians—Messrs Mr. M. K. Mc Jamney Messrs P. J. Furlong Alfred P. Blaney, Alfred Miss Connolly, Wm. Boygan, John Roche, Dennis Whelan, Thos. Cousins, Patrick O'Neill, Thos. Rossiter, Alfred R. Bonsh, Ed. B. Bulleton, Jas. Dennis, Jas. Hayes, Jas. Hagan, James Shortle, Dregy Devereux, Nichl. Martin, Lawrence Mahon.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 11th day of March 1922

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

INDOOR, from No. 4856 to No. 4887

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 March 1922, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK									Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates			By Officers,			Total						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Provisions	96	9	11	66	82	162	18	1	68	16	8	6	13	4	75	10			87	8	1	1337
Necessaries	29	11	11	16	5	45	16	11	15	9	7	3	7	4	18	16	11	27				
Total	126	1	10	82	13	208	15		84	6	3	10		8	94	6	11	114	8	1		

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

Average Cost of Infirmary . . . :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1922 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.		
	District No. 1,			District No. II.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	4	1	1	10	7	5	14	8			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	37	.	.	22	.	.	59	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	41	4	1	23	10	7	64	14	8			
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief order- ed by the Board—												
In Money	32	.	.	9	6	6	41	6	6			
In Kind												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	9		1	12		5	1				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	9	.	.	10	10		19	10				
7. Total Relief given	44	9		21	8	6	65	17	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	4	11	2	2	1	—	2	10			
9. Total	41	4	1	23	10	7	65	14	8			

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

Dated this 13th day of March 1922

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

Cream Percentage—Mr. <i>Donohy</i>	12	Mr.
Mr. <i>Brophy</i>	10½	Mr.
Mr. <i>Murphy</i>	10	Mr.

Lodged for maintenance £25 :12/-.

On the Master's report the Board reduced the charge for the maintenance in Hospital of Mrs Edward Byrne from 14/- to the actual cost, owing to the fall in the price of provisions. (Last half year's average cost was 11/7½)

The Master asked for instructions as to what was to be done with Farm. After a discussion it was decided to sow it down with grass seed.

The wife and 5 children of Wm. Sinnott, Sigginstown, are in the body of the House.

As this man is out of employment the Board decided they could do nothing in the case.

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.

No 2337/22 dated the 28th Feby. 1922 Sanctioning payment at the rate of £2 :12 :6 a week with rations and travelling expensed to Nurse Doyle as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital.

No 3001/22 dated the 7th March, 1922 Being a similar sanction in respect of temporary Nurse Louie Kelly.

No 2844/22 dated the 28th Feby. 1922 Extending the date for the payment of £7 :12/- to the Wexford Corporation for burial fees, to the 31st Marc, 1922.

No 3815/22 dated the 7th March, 1922. Sanctioning payment of 10/- per week, with rations valued at 11/7, to Dora Moore for her services as temporary Attendant in the Fever Hospital.

The Ministry noted the Guardians' remarks in regard to the appointment of Mr John Doyle as Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub Officer, but they were unable to alter their decision which they had conveyed to the Guardians in this matter.

It was decided to await the Department's decision regarding the resolution of the Public Health Board proposing to continue the Outdoor Relief system.

Dr De Valera's Secretary wrote conveying that gentleman's appreciation of the Guardians' action in condemning the offensive Cartoon of him, which appeared in the "Freeman's Journal", some weeks back.

The Secretary of the National Health Insurance Commissioners wrote acknowledging receipt of the Guardians' resolution complaining of the number of applicants for Outdoor Relief, who were not insured.

Mrs M. A. Walsh, High Street, Wexford, wrote stating that her husband was unable, through poverty, to pay the £4 :8/-, the amount charged for her maintenance in the Hospital.

The Mayor said this man was well able to pay, and it was decided to take proceedings against him for the amount.

It was also decided to instruct Mr Crotty, Solicitor, to proceed against an inmate named Sinnott for assaulting the Porter, and against Richard Dillon, Harpoonstown, for £5 :7/- for the maintenance of his two children in the Fever Hospital.

On the motion of Ald. Clancy, seconded by Mr P. J. Furlong, the following resolution was passed unanimously, and copies to be sent to President Griffith, and the other Public Bodies in the County:—

That we, the Wexford Board of Guardians, call on President Griffith to redeem the repeated assurances given by him, that no peace would be made without the unconditional release of all Irishmen and women imprisoned in connection with the Irish War, and we now demand that he should compel the English Government to release all prisoners in custody.

On the motion of Mr Boggan, seconded by Mr Whelan, it was resolved that Mr Gavan Duffy T.D. be written to, to make representation to the American Government for the release of Jim Larkin in jail in that country.

It was decided to make a claim on the Co. Council for a rent of £3 a week for the use of the premises in the Workhouse as offices since July 1921.

Ald. Connolly gave notice that he would on that day fortnight move that the Board determine the pensions and compensation to be paid to Officers to be "retired" under the Amalgamation ^{Scheme} and as to giving notice terminating their employment.

On the motion of Ald. Connolly, seconded by Ald. Clancy, it was unanimously decided that the Board give a good recommendation to the Assistant Clerk (Mr. Kehoe) who is seeking the position of Secretary to the Public Health Board - the Guardians expressing the view that as he is the only existing officer applying for the position, and is in every way a capable man, he should get the preference.

On the motion of Ald. Clancy, seconded by Mr. Culleton, it was decided to call on Messrs Griffith, Collins and De Valera to re-inforce the Belfast boycott again, as the only effective means of bringing the bigots of Belfast to their senses, in regard to the treatment they are giving to the Belfast Catholics.

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 March 1922

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 25th day of March 1892

Signed *W. Sullivan*
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 25th day of March 1892
Signed *W. Sullivan*
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 11th day of March 1928

Present: In the Chair— *Miss H. 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:—

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

The Board allowed requisitions for "Medical Appliances for Taghmon Dispensary costing £1 :15/- and Workhouse £15 :6 :3.

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.....

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

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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Regarding the Caretaking and supplying of Coal to the Killinick Dispensary, the Clerk stated that in May 1920, the landlord of the Dispensary got an increase of rent for £4 :17 :6 to £10 a year, provided the increased rent included the caretaking and supply of coal.

It was decided to write to Mr Doyle the landlord, to carry out his undertaking in this matter, and also to supply the two chairs he undertook to get.

On the motion of Mr Furlong, seconded by Mr Whelan, it was decided to order 2 Barrels of Coal for the Broadway Dispensary.

The Clerk reported that there was an increment of £5 accrued to Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of the Bannow Dispensary as from the 9th February, which brought his salary to the maximum of £250 under the Scale Ordered. Allowed - sanction respectfully requested.

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

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

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Philip J. Farlow
Chairman

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 25th day of March 1922

Signed, *W. Sullivan*
Clerk of Union

WEXFORD UNION.

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

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1922

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Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total.	812														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	21	65	64	3	8	9	1	14	188			
Admitted during the week			5	4	1	5			9	2		17			
Born															
TOTAL			8	25	66	69	3	8	9	3	14	205			
Discharged during the week.			4	3	3	1			1	1	1	14			
Died						3						4			
Total Discharged and Dead.			4	3	3	4			1	1	2	18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	22	63	65	3	8	8	2	12	187			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of March 1922

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.....
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										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	87	9	3	43	2	10	130	12	1	67	15	5	6	14	6	73	9	11	57	2	2	
Necessaries	27	.	.	19	1	.	46	1	.	13	13	9	3	6	6	17	.	3	29	.	9	1321
Total	114	9	3	62	3	10	176	13	1	81	9	2	10	1	.	90	10	2	86	2	11	65

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 18th day of

March 1922

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corres- ponding week last year.
	District No. 1, £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			£ s. d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	4	11	2	2	1	-	2	10	
2. Received during week ...	37	-	-	16	-	-	53	2	10	
3. Total to be accounted for	34	15	1	18	2	1	52	17	2	
EXPENDITURE.										
In Money	31	7	6	9	6	6	40	14		
In Kind										
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	4		6	2	9	6	6	10		
6. Orphans and Deserted * Children boarded out	3						3			
7. Total Relief given ...	38	8		11	16		50	4		49: - : 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	12	11	6	6	1	2	13	2	
9. Total	34	15	1	19	2	1	52	17	2	

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

day of March 1922

Signed, [Signature]
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

FINANCE MEETING held the 11th day of March 1922

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

TABLE (A).

	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	1200	=	=
Repayment of Relief	32	2	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	56	-	1
Loans Received			
Total amount of Lodgements as above	1288	2	1

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

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

TABLE (B)

Sundry Accounts, viz:—	£	s.	d.
Provisions and Necessaries	476	9	2
Clothing and bedding	37	7	2
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	28	8	7
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	51	17	1
(d) Other Expenses	79	10	8
Workhouse burials	5	8	-
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	10	-
Medical Charities	34	3	4
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	220	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	936	16	-

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1922

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	1288	2	1			
Total	1288	2	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	2569	15	1			
Payments ordered during the month	936	16	-			
Total	3506	11	1			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2218	9	-			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer	1220	14	2			
Outstanding Orders	999	14	10			X
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	2218	9	0			

Dated 23rd day of March 1922

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 25 day of March 1922

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.	731	183											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	117
Temporary Building.													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.	81	1	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							12
Fever Sheds.															
Total.	812	184											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	22	63	65	3	8	8	2	12	187			
Admitted during the week			1	1	3	4		1		1		11			
Born												1			
TOTAL			5	23	66	69	3	9	8	3	13	199			
Discharged during the week.			3	2	2	1		2		2		12			
Died					1	2						3			
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	2	3	3		2		2		15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	21	63	66	3	7	8	1	13	184			

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 192 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Comparative No. last year,.....
	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons	
No. I	135	239			135	239	282
No. II.	49	87			49	87	
Total	184	326			184	326	

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

the 25th day of March 1922

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

Other Guardians—Mrs. M. K. McManney, Mrs. M. O'Connor & Messrs
John Kennedy, Wm. Duggan, Alfred P. Blaney, John O'Hagan, Thos. O'Brien,
Wm. Duggan, Thos. Conneely, Thos. Kossiter, Jas. Hagan, Denis Whelan,
Beggy Devereux, Philip J. Farlong, Jas. Ballen, Thos. Walsh,
John Roche, Edmundson, Jas. Shottle, Alfred K. Borich (Mayor),
Jas. J. O'Connell, Edmund Roche, Alfred Connolly, Wm. White M. Doyle,
Edmund Morris, Michael Martin & Lawrence Mahon.

WEXFORD UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 25th day of March 1922

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

INDOOR, from No. 4888 to No. 4916
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 March 1922 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d			
Provisions	57	2	2	72	19	7	130	1	9	67	10	1	6	11	9	74	1	10	55	19	11
Necessaries	29	9	10	1			39	1	9	14	4	9	3	6	6	17	11	3	21	10	6
Total	86	2	11	83	7	169	36	81	14	10	9	18	3	91	13	1	77	10	5		

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 1922 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Mr. Doyle			Relieving Officer Mr. Walsh			Total			Expenditure corresponding week last year.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	12	11	6	6	1	2	13	2			
2 Money since advanced by Guardians	76			32			108					
3 Total to be accounted for	72	7	1	38	6	1	110	13	2			
EXPENDITURE.												
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money	31	7	6	9	6	6	40	14				
In Kind												
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	4		6	2	9	6	6	10				
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			7	10		10	10				
7 Total Relief given	38	8		19	6		57	14		56	10	4
8 Balance in hands at close of the week	32	19	1	19		1	52	19	2			
9 Total	72	7	1	38	6	1	110	13	2			

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

Dated this 27th day of March 1922
R. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

MASTER'S REPORT

Cream Percentage—	Mr. Conboy.....	13	Mr.....
	Mr. Croshill.....	12	Mr.....
	Mr. Murphy.....	11	Mr.....

Will the Board kindly sanction Bacon given for Dinner on St Patrick's Day.
Ordered — Allowed.

Will Board appoint a person to take Stock
Ordered — Mr Denis Corish, who has acted before in the capacity, was appointed Stock to be taken on the date of the closing of the work house, and the question of the remuneration was left over until the work was done to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

The Clerk stated that, in view of Circular Letter No 6 2070 dated 18 March he considered the Stocktaker should enumerate ^{the furniture} the stock in catalogue form for the purposes of valuation and the Board approved of the suggestion.

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

He thought that was only right as they lived on the premises. The Current accounts are not to be closed until the winding-up takes place.

The Board was specially summoned to consider Ald. Connolly's motion to determine the superannuation and compensation allowances to be paid to officers whose offices are abolished under the Amalgamation Scheme.

Ald. Connolly in moving his motion said that the Guardians should deal generously with those officers who were to lose their positions, especially having regard to the fact that the Scheme was calculated to save thousands of pounds to the rate-payers. He proposed that all officers retired get the maximum pension of two-thirds of their present salaries; and that the unofficial service of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Schoolmistress be recognised, and that the necessary number of years be added to the service of each officer to enable the maximum pensions to be allowed. That accordingly ^{the pensions} payable be fixed as follows:—

Mr D. O'Sullivan, Clerk	£126 : 0 : 0	xx
Mr N. Kehoe, Asst. Clerk	68 : 17 : 9.	
Mr J. Moran, Master	134 : 16 : 10.	
Dr S. V. O'Connor, Med. Officer	133 : 6 : 8.	
Mrs M. Murphy, Midwife	6 : 13 : 4	
Sister Delaney, Nurse	55 : 15 : 0.	
Sister O'Brien, Nurse	55 : 15 : 0.	
Sister Murphy	55 : 15 : 0.	
Sister Whelan	55 : 15 : 0.	
Mr George Holbrooke, Barber	6 : 0 : 0.	
	<u>£698 : 14 : 7.</u>	

Mr Rossiter seconded and the resolution was passed unanimously.

On the motion of Ald. Connolly, seconded by Ald. Clancy it was unanimously resolved that the compensation payable to officers retired under the Scheme be as follows:— Sister Condon, Matron, £88:17:8; Miss Irwin, Schoolmistress, £479:16:8; Mr P. Roice, Shoemaker, £408:7:6; Mr T. Devereux, Tailor, £528:10:4; Mr J. Kelly, Baker, £228:6:—

1947.19.7
Total, £209.15

On his own behalf and that of the other retired officials the Clerk certifies that the pensions for the manner in which their claims were met. Copy of notice given and schedule of amounts payable are enclosed.

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

No R762 dated the 15th March, 1922 Sanctioning the proposed payment of £3 : 3/- per week to Mrs Broome, temporary Midwife of the Wexford District, and also remuneration of 10/- per week, and the usual rations to Dora Moore for her services as temporary attendant in Fever Hospital; ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

Acknowledgements of the Guardians' resolution, passed at the last meeting, were received from the President Dail Eireann, Mr DeValera, and the Under Secretary Foreign Affairs (Dail Eireann, and also from the Co. Council.

A letter received from Miss Daly, Health Inspector, relative to the case of a boy named Peter Goodison, was directed to be sent to the Town Clerk, Wexford.

re Winding -Up Circular.

The Clerk said that in regard to the responsibility for the Union property, the Public Health Board has made an order holding the Master of each Workhouse responsible, pending the transfer of same.

Dal McLean

Cards were stamped up to date.

Insured by Supt Doherty, Cross Lane, New Ross.

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On the motion of Mr Devereux seconded by Mr Ryan it was resolved to give one calendar month's notice to each officer of the termination of his or her employment.

A long discussion took place as to the appointment of outsiders to the positions of Secretary and Physician to the Co. Hospital, two existing officers - ~~xxxxxx~~ Mr N. Kehoe, Asst. Clerk of Wexford Union, and Dr S. V. O'Connor, Workhouse Medical Officer, officers who have been pensioned off to-day having been defeated.

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr Devereux seconded by Mr Rossiter, to call on the Minister for Local Government not to sanction the appointment of Mr Sinnett to the position of Secretary, nor the appointment of Dr D'Arcy to the position of Physician, as their election was a gross violation of the terms of the advertisement of the Public Health Board, which stated that "preference would be given to existing officers" and the retiring on pensions of these existing officers, who are in the prime of life, is nothing short of a public scandal, and reflects discredit on the Public Health Board, from which we were led to expect such pure and unprejudiced administration.

The Master mentioned that a number of inmates were anxious to go out, rather than avail of the Co. Home provided under the Amalgamation Scheme, and they wanted to know to what allowances they would be entitled.

It was decided to ask the Inspector (Miss Lyster) to attend in connection with the matter at the next meeting.

A Deputation of workers, formerly in the employment of the Drinagh Cement works, which has been closed down, appeared before the Board and pointed out their destitution in consequence of unemployment, but a letter having been read from the Co. intimating that the matter of re-opening the works was under consideration, no action was taken on the matter for the present.

On the motion of Mr Walsh, seconded by Mr Morris, it was unanimously resolved to call on Messrs Griffith & DeValera to do to use every endeavour to have the Belfast atrocities stopped immediately and also to take steps to alleviate the acute distress at present existing in consequence of unemployment.

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 *March* 19*28*

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 8th day of April 1927

Signed *W. Sweeney*
Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board, will be held on Saturday, the 8th day of April 1927
Signed *W. Sweeney*
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 25th day of March 1927

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 :—

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Dispensary Districts.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.	Total Cost. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
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Requisitions for Medicine and Appliances
for Bridgetown Dispensary were allowed

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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District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expense incurred for Each Dispensary District, for the half-year ended.....

District	£
District	£
District	£
District	£
District	£
District	£

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

Date.	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board
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Mr Michael Doyle, M.C.C., landlord of the Killinick Dispensary, wrote stating that he had three chairs supplied to the Dispensary three weeks ago, and that the girl who caretakes it told him fires were lighted all the past dispensary days.

The letter was referred to a Committee of the local Guardians.

The Engineer submitted specification for the repairs to the Bridgetown Dispensary and Dispensary Shed (premises owned by the Guardians) the cost of which he estimated at £12 :15/-.

It was decided to issue advertisements for Contractors - work to be done by Trade Union labour.

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

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

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

WEXFORD UNION.

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

Population in 1911—32,691.

Present Net Annual Value—£114,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1922

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse.	731	185											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	—											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Total..	812	185													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			2	21	63	66	3	7	8	1	13	184			
Admitted during the week			8	3	3	4				2		14			
Born			4	2	66	70	3	7	8	3	13	198			
TOTAL			14	26	72	80	6	14	16	6	26	212			
Discharged during the week.			1	2	4	4				1		12			
Died			1			1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			2	2	4	5				1		13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	22	62	65	3	7	8	2	13	185			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		OBSERVATIONS
													No. relieved during week	No. in Workhouse at date	
															TOTAL
													2	3	
													2	1	TOTAL
													2	4	
													No. at corresponding period last year		204

Philip J. Lister.
Chairman

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of April 1922

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	135	239			135	239	283
No. II.	49	87			48	87	
Total	184	326			184	326	

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th day of April 1922

Signed, D. J. Lister
Clerk of Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 1928.

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates		By Officers.		Total		£	s	d			
Provisions	55	19	11	57	13	10	113	13	9	62	5	6	6	15	69	6	44	13	2	1305	
Necessaries	21	10	6	38	5	11	57	16	5	13	19	9	3	4	3	17	4	40	12		5
Total	77	10	5	95	19	9	171	10	2	76	5	3	9	19	3	86	4	6	85		5	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 1st day of April 1928.

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

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th day of April 1928.

Signed, B.H. Clerk of Union.