

Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

WX/BG 162/1/141

8 April 1922 – 6 May 1922

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.												OBSERVATIONS.		
			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 the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	182															
Temporary Buildings ...																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosp.																	
Febrile Sheds ...																	
TOTAL	182	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	In separate Wards			
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other Inmates			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	22	62	65	3	7	8	2	13	185	-	2			
Admitted during the Week			3	4	6	2			2	3		20	TOTAL 116	TOTAL 9			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
TOTAL,			6	26	68	67	3	7	10	5	13	205		Males.	Females.	Children	TOTAL.
Discharged during the Week			3	3	4	4	1		2	3	1	21	No. Relieved during Week }	3	4	2	9
Died					1	1						2		No. in Work-house at date }	3	2	1
Total Discharged and Died			3	3	5	5	1		2	3	1	23					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	23	63	62	2	7	8	2	12	182	No. at corresponding period last year				205

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 8th day of April 1922 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	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.		RELIEF DISTRICTS.	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.	
	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.		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	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	51	90			51	90	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	186	329			186	329	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 8th day of April 1922

PRESENT—In the Chair:—*Mrs. M. H. M. (Chairman)*
 Other Guardians:—*Mrs. M. H. M. (Chairman), Messrs. Lawrence Mahon, Alfred Blaney, Philip J. Furlong, Henry Devereux, John Rossiter, Patrick Orbell, John Roche, Denis Whelan, John Cousins, John O'Ryan, Ald. Bonney, J. D. (Mayor), G. Gullett, John Neville, John Walsh, and Misses Bergin.*

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

Nurse Kelly discontinued duty in the Fever Hospital on the 21st February, and Dora Moore on the 26th.

Received and lodged - maintenance 5/-; old metal, 6/3; Seed Potatoes 30/-.

Attached is an application for the boarding out of two boys.

The application was from an Anne Hanlon, Michael Street, Wexford for two chaps named Brady.

It was decided to board out the two boys, subject to the sanction of the Department.

Usual particulars on Form A will be submitted in due course.

Some days ago Patrick Donovan sent a barge steam engine here with a wagon of coal. It broke down a flag shore outside the entrance gate, and the gas pipe in the avenue.

It was ordered that Mr Donovan be written to in connection with the damage, and he be forwarded the bill from the Gas Co.

John Smith, Duke, an ex soldier, was admitted here during the week. He broke a considerable amount of delph and also a large pane of glass. He was committed to the Mental Hospital on the following day.

It was decided to write to the War Pensions Committee claiming the amount to replace the damage done by Smith.

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

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

The Acting Secretary Co. Wexford Public Health Board forwarded copy of Minutes of the last meeting of that body, and also copy of a letter received from the Department on the subject of Sub-committees for the purpose of Outdoor Relief. The letter stated that a proposal having been made to establish Sub-Committees of the Co. Board of Health to carry out duties which will now be performed as before by Relieving Officers, the necessity for such Sub-committees no longer exists; stating the procedure to be adopted for the distribution of the Relief and the checking of the Relieving Officers' accounts, and concluding stating that a central Sub-Committee of the Board should be formed to deal with new cases of outdoor relief as recommended by the Relieving Officers.

The Board were unanimous in favour of the original proposal that each Board of Guardians be the local Sub-committee for the administration of outdoor Relief.

The Acting Secretary of the Public Health Board also wrote stating that it had been decided to transfer the healthy and chronic cases at present in the Infirmary (the latter with the approval of the Medical Officer) to the County Home in batches of 30 or 40 each week - bed and bedding to be sent either in advance, or with the inmates. Patients in the Hospital whom the Doctor would not allow to be removed should be transferred to the District Hospital or kept until the Co. Hospital has been set up.

The Guardians decided not to transfer any inmates until it was decided where the County Hospital is to be situated.

A number of inmates appeared before the Board and applied for outdoor relief, and the following orders were made :-

Bridget Dunne, 10/- a week; Nellie Doyle, Amount to be fixed at the next meeting; Maggie Scallan, 6/- a week. Mrs Kate Murphy - to go to her brother in Duke Street; Margt. Cloney - her 9 year old child to be boarded-out; Jane Brien, 10/- a week; Mrs Knox, 6/- a week; Susan Delaney, 6/- a week; Maggie Gahan - to be considered at the next meeting; and Mary Murphy - case to be decided at the next meeting; Bridget Evoy, case to be decided at the next meeting; Maggie Murphy, 5/- a week; Mary Somers, Clothes allowance; Wm. Simmonds - case to be dealt with at the next meeting; Peter Stamp, 10/- a week; Myles, Connors, consideration deferred; Joseph Cleary, Clothes and Railway fare; Wm. Murphy, 8/- a week; Walter Coles, 8/- a week and clothes;

It was decided to request the Republican Police to remove Jane Bourke off the streets.

On the motion of Miss O'Han, seconded by Ald. Borish, it was decided to recommend the Board to strike a rate of 2d in the £ for the

purpose of availing of the Carnegie Trust fund

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. 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 was, - -

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 Guardians to be held on _____ the

_____ day of _____ 19____

(Signed)

[Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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TABLE (1.) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the.....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above:			

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 had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

FORM 14—continued.

Wexford Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 8 day of April 19 22

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

Indoor, from No. 4917 to No. 4947Separate „ No. / to No. /Out door „ No. / to No. /

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of April 19 22 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 ..	44	18	10	80	13	10	125	12	8	65	2	4	6	13	7	71	15	11	53	16	9
Necessaries ..	40	12	5	3	15		44	7	5	13	16	9	3	1	9	16	18	6	27	8	11
TOTAL ..	85	11	3	84	8	10	170		1	78	19	1	9	15	4	88	14	5	81	5	8

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was : : 8/7

Average Cost in 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 April 1922, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Mr Doyle</u> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <u>Mr Walsh</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer District No. III.			Relieving Officer District No. IV.			TOTAL		
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	—	—	—	—	—	—									
2. Money since advanced by <u>the Board</u>	50			18									68		
3. Total to be accounted for ..	50			18									68		
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	35	15		9	16	6							45	11	6
In Kind ..															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	12	1	6	5		6							17	2	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out.	3			10	10					<u>last year</u>			13	10	
7. Total Relief given ..	50	16	6	25	7					58	17	6	76	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	—	16	6	7	7					—	8	3	6		
9. Total ..	50			18	0	0							68	—	—

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 April 1922

R. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

Wexford UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on 8th the — day of April 1922.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

Thos. Nothman (Chairman)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the — Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines, forwarded by the Contractor for the — Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their 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 application of the Medical Officer of the — Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

The Reports of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were read, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

No 6287/22 dated the 2nd March, 1922 From the Local Government Department, sanctioning the proposed payment of an increment of salary of £5 to Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of the Bannow Dispensary District, provided that same is in accordance with the approved scale.

The increment is in accordance with the approved scale. ✓

There was one tender for repairing the Dispensary Residence at Bridgetown from Mr Walter Roche, Ballycogley, for the sum of £20. the Engineer's estimate for the work was £12 15/-. ✓

It was decided to readvertise for tenders.

The Medical Officers books from Wexford and Broadway Districts were laid before the Board and examined and initialled by the Chairman. ✓

[This at the first Ordinary Meeting of the Guardians in each month.]

The Medical Relief Registers, the Vaccination Registers, and the copies of the Medical Officers' Returns for the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

having been submitted, were examined, and orders made thereon, as follows :—

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on
the 22nd day of April 1922

(Signed)

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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—£774,815.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 15th 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, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	176											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Total	812	176											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	23	63	62	2	7	8	2	12	187	TOTAL	114	9
Admitted during the week			4	4	11	3				4		26			
Born															
TOTAL			7	27	74	65	2	7	8	6	12	208			
Discharged during the week			2	5	13	7				3		30			
Died					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			2	5	14	8				3		32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	22	60	57	2	7	8	3	12	176			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	4
													No. at corresponding period last year	4	1

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th 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.	53	96			53	96	
Total	188	335			188	335	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April 1922

day of

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	53	16	9	50	9		103	17	6	60	18	9	7	19	11	68	18	8	34	18	10	1259
Necessaries	27	8	11	16	1		43	9	11	9	6	3	1	9	12	2	3		31	7	8	
Total	81	5	8	66	1	9	147	7	5	69	19	3	11	1	8	81	11		66	6	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 15th day of April 1922

	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	-	16	6	7	7		8	3	6			
2. Received during week ...	45	.	.	18	.	.	63	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for	44	3	6	10	13	.	54	16	6			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	37	11	.	11	.	6	48	11	6			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	6	4	6	3	9	6	9	14	.			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	.	.	1	10	.	4	10	.			
7. Total Relief given ...	46	15	6	16	.	.	62	15	6	48	3	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	12	.	5	7	.	7	19	.			
9. Total	44	3	6	10	13	.	54	16	6			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1922

Signed, D. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 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.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse ...		173														
Temporary Buildings ...																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosp.																
Fever Sheds ...		2														
TOTAL ...		175														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	22	60	57	2	7	8	3	12	176	Under Medical treatment in Infirm. Mary Wards, 115	In separate Wards 7		
Admitted during the Week			2		10	5			2			179	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other Inmates 2		
													TOTAL, 117	TOTAL, 9		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
													Males.	Females.	Children	TOTAL.
TOTAL,			7	27	70	62	2	7	10	3	12	195				
Discharged during the Week			4	1	9	2				2	1	19	No. Relieved during Week }	2	—	2
Died					1							1				
Total Discharged and Died			4	1	10	2				2	1	20	No. in Work-house at date }	2	—	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	21	60	60	2	7	10	1	11	175	No. at corresponding period last year			209

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 22 day of April 1922, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

	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.		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.
RELIEF DISTRICTS.	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.	Bt. forwd.
No. I.	135	239					
No. II.	56	99			271		
No. III.					238		
No. IV.							
No. V.							
No. VI.							
No. VII.							
No. VIII.							
No. IX.							
TOTAL.	191	338					

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 22 day of April 19 22

PRESENT—In the Chair :—

Other Guardians

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Other Guardians:—

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

Conboy 12½

Crosbie 10

Murphy 10.

Received and lodged for maintenance - £2 :9/-.

Jane Brien asks the Board to allow her a bed, bedding, and outfits for herself and her four children.

Ordered. Allowed.

Will the Board kindly sanction an allowance of Bacon and Ingredients, for Rice Pudding provided for the inmates on Easter Sunday.

Ordered. Allowed.

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

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

No 1572/22 dated the 12th April, 1922, Forwarding extracts from the Reports of the Inspector on his inspection of the Poor Law Union School.

The report stated that "the room is comfortable, the cleanliness "good manners and general training of the children reflect much "credit on the teacher. The treatment of "geography might be more "interesting". In the table showing the efficiency of the teaching 4 subjects were marked "good" and 4 "very good"

The Guardians were pleased with the report.

The Secretary Co. Council, writing re Guardians' resolution re Carnegie Trust, stated the Trust has agreed to run the Scheme in the County for two years, and the question of rate will then come up.

Ordered. Noted.

The National Health Insurance Commissioners writing under date the 20th April, stating that inquiries had been made in the case of men who were not insured, and it was ascertained that they never worked except very casually, and none of them had done sufficient work to qualify them for benefit. Noted.

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The Secretary War Pensions Committee forwarded cheque for 13/- /
amount of damage done by John Smith.

The Clerk reported that the notices of the termination of employment of officers retired under the Amalgamation Scheme will expire on the 30th instant, and that in the event of the transfer not been completed by that date, would the Guardians decide on the officers to be retained until all the inmates had been removed to the proposed new Institutions.

On the motion of Mr Whelan, it was unanimously decided that all the officers be retained until the transfers had been wholly completed.

Miss Molloy, Trained Nurse Fever Hospital, wrote applying for one week of her annual leave of four weeks.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter Miss Molloy was unanimously allowed one week's leave.

It was unanimously decided to request the Department to sanction the permanent appointment of Mr John Doyle, as Relieving Officer - as the retention of Relieving Officers for the purpose of Outdoor Relief has been already sanctioned by the Department.

Ald Corish T. D. (Mayor) gave notice that he would move at the next meeting that the Board consider the amount of compensation to be given to Michael Murphy, temporary Vandriver, who is losing office under the Amalgamation Scheme.

On the motion of Mr Culleton, Mr O'Sullivan, Clerk, was allowed a few days leave.

The Brigade Police Officer writing regarding the removal of Jane Rourke from the streets of Wexford stated that in the absence of a Police force in Wexford he was unable to comply with the Guardians' request in the matter. Noted.

Public Health Board

The Acting Secretary forwarded a copy of the Minutes of the meeting of that body held on the 19th instant.

The Guardians approved of the recommendation of the Public Health Board as to the appointment of Sub Committees for the purposes of Outdoor Relief.

On the motion of Ald. Connolly, seconded by Ald. Clancy and supported by Mrs McTearney and Ald. Corish T. D., the Board passed a resolution of regret at the departure of Rev. Marck O'Byrne C. C. from Wexford.

The Clerk was directed to request the Solicitors to write to Aidan Kearns, Kilmannon, regarding the maintenance of his father.

The following orders were made regarding inmates who are leaving the House viz:- Andrew Kearns, 10/- a week and outfit; Ellen Lambert, 10/- a week for one year only; Jones, 10/- a week; Patk. Kinsella, 5/- per week.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Whelan, the following resolution was unanimously passed.

"That in connection with the action of the Public Health Board at their last meeting we affirm our resolution of the 25th March last, calling on the Department, in the interest of morality in Irish Public life, to decline to sanction the appointments of Dr D'Arcy, as Hospital Physician, and Mr T. D. Sinnott, as Secretary of the Public Health Board, under the Amalgamation Scheme. That we are convinced that the Northern members of the Public Health Board were prepared, on the day of the election to support their nominees without any regard to the consequences to the ratepayers, thereby creating a scandal without parallel in the history of the County of Wexford, if not in all Ireland, and if these appointments are approved of we may say good bye to all propriety in the administration of local affairs."

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. 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 was, -

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 Guardians to be held on Sat the

6th day of May 1922

(Signed)

[Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (1.) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Wexford UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 8th day of April 1922

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of March 1922, and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1600	-	-
Repayment of Relief	50	-	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...	4	12	3
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	1654	12	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 had been ordered for payment in the month of March and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ...	477	7	8 ✓
Clothing and Bedding ...	35	3	10 ✓
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries ...	331	1	11 ✓
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...			
(c) Farm ...	46	7	- ✓
(d) Other Expenses ...	91	14	5 ✓
Workhouse Burials ...	6	6	- ✓
District School Account ...			
District Hospital Account ...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	44	16	4 ✓
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ...	1	3	6 ✓
Medical Charities ...	589	8	7 ✓
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ...	3	3	- ✓
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...	2	8	6 ✓
Superannuation Allowances ...	16	14	- ✓
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ...			
Expenses of Local Committees ...			
Repayment of Loans... ...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door 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	£ 1645	13	11 ✓

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March - 1922

	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 ...	1654	12	3			
TOTAL ...	1654	12	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	2218	9	-			
Payments ordered during the Month ...	1645	13	11			
TOTAL ...	3864	2	11			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ...	2209	10	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer ...	503	1	7			
Outstanding Orders ...	1706	9	1 ✓			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ...	2209	10	8			

Dated this 17 day of April 1922

A. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

FORM 14—continued.

Wexford Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 22nd day of apl 19 22

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

Indoor, from No. 4948 to No. 4990

Separate „ No. / to No. /

Out door „ No. / to No. /

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of apl 19 22 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 ..	34	18	8	101	2	5	136	1	1	61	8	1	6	14	1	68	2	2	67	18	11	1226
Necessaries ..	31	7	8	5	4	.	36	11	8	9	14	6	3	1	9	12	16	3	23	15	5	
TOTAL ..	66	6	4	106	6	5	172	12	9	71	2	7	9	15	10	80	18	5	91	14	4	

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was : 8/12 ~~8/11~~

Average Cost in 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 22nd day of April 1922 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. <i>Mr Doyle</i>			Relieving Officer District No. II. <i>Mr Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer District No. III.			Relieving Officer District No. IV.			TOTAL		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	2	12		5	7								7	19	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	45			18									63		
3. Total to be accounted for ..	47	8		12	13								55	1	
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	39	7	6	11		6							50	8	
In Kind ..															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	16	10	3	2	19								19	9	3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out.	3			6									9		
7. Total Relief given ..	58	17	9	19	19	6				54	1	3	78	17	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	16	9	9	7	6	6							23	16	3
9. Total ..	42	8		12	13								55	1	

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

Dated this 25th day of April 1922

R. Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

Wexford UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of April 1922

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

Miss N. O'Ryan (Chairman)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines, forwarded by the Contractor for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their 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 application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

The Reports of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were read, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The Engineer (temporary) was directed to have the work of repairing the Bridgetown Dispensary done, by Trade Union labour, at a cost not exceeding the estimate of £12 :15/-.

No tender was received for the contract.

[This at the first
Ordinary Meeting
of the Guardians in
each month.]

The Medical Relief Registers, the Vaccination Registers, and the copies of the Medical Officers' Returns for the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

having been submitted, were examined, and orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers 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 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 6th day of May 1922
(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union
at a Meeting held on 6th day of April 1922
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children
Act, 1908.

On the recommendation of Miss Day, Gollough, a member of the Ladies Committee, it was decided to board out a child named Cloney, with Mrs McCormick, Gollough, Kilmore.

Approval requested - Form A will follow.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on
the 6th day of May 1922

(Signed) William

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 April 1922

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
			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	159											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	159											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			3	21	60	60	2	7	10	1	11	175	110	11	
Admitted during the week					2	3						5			
Born															
Total			3	21	62	63	2	7	10	1	11	180			
Discharged during the week, Died					8	5	1	7	2	1	2	20			
Total Discharged and Dead,					9	5	1	1	2	1	2	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	21	53	58	1	6	8		9	159			

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

29 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	277
No. II.	56	99			56	99	271
Total	191	338			191	338	

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1922.

day of..... 1924

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week	Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days					
								By Inmates		By Officers.		Total										
	£	s	d		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d						
Provisions	67	19	7	47	9	10	115	9	5	68	18	10	6	13	75	11	10	39	17	7	1201	
Necessaries	23	15	5	3			26	15	5	12	8		3	1	9	15	9	9	11	5		8
Total	91	15	-	50	9	10	142	4	10	81	6	10	9	14	9	91	1	7	51	3		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 29th day of April 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	16	9	9	7	6	6	23	16	3			
2. Received during week ...	45			18			63					
3. Total to be accounted for	28	10	3	10	13	6	39	3	9			
EXPENDITURE.												
In Money	39	2	6	11	3	6	50	6	-			
In Kind												
5. In Kind (Provisional) ...	15	19		3	2		19	1				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3			3			6					
7. Total Relief given ...	58	1	6	17	5	6	75	7		49	5	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	29	11	3	6	12		36	3	3			
9. Total	28	10	3	10	13	6	39	3	9			

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the May day of 1922.
 Signed [Signature]
 Clerk of Union.

Population in 1911-

Presept Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th 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 3 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.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse ...										75													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	In separate Wards		
Temporary Buildings ...																										
Additional Workhouse																										
Permanent Fever Hosp.																										
Fever Sheds ...																										
TOTAL ...										75																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return										3	21	53	58	1	6	8	.	9	159							
Admitted during the Week												4	2						2	11	9					
TOTAL,										3	21	57	60	1	6	8	2	10	168							
Discharged during the Week										3	21	42	51		6	8	2	10	143							
Died																										
Total Discharged and Died										3	21	42	51	.	6	8	2	10	143							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE												15	9	1					75							

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 6 day of May 1971, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.		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.	RELIEF DISTRICTS.		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.
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.	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				No. I.					
No. II.	56	99				No. II.					
No. III.						No. III.					
No. IV.						No. IV.					
No. V.						No. V.					
No. VI.						No. VI.					
No. VII.						No. VII.					
No. VIII.						No. VIII.					
No. IX.						No. IX.					
Car. forwd.	191	238				TOTAL,					

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 6th day of May 1922

PRESENT—In the Chair: *Thos N. Ryan (Chairman)*
Other Guardians: *Alas Mc Damney, also P. G. Gancy, also N. Connolly, Messrs Thos O'Brien, Paddy Roche, Thos Rossiter, Philip J. Turlough, Thomas Neville, Denis Whelan, Michael Martin, Thos Cousins, O'Connell, Paddy O'Neill.*

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Edward Lavelle, who has been transferred from her e to the Co. Home in Enniscorthy, has about 40/- in coppers, which are in my possession. I would wish from directions from the Board.

It was decided that the amount be lodged to the credit of the Guardians, as payment towards Lavelle's maintenance.

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

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

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

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

Revd. Mark O'Byrne, C. C. Askamore, Carnew, wrote thanking the Board for their resolution of regret at his departure from Wexford.

The Clerk stated that this was probably the last meeting of the Board unless it was necessary to bring the Guardians together again to discharge some liabilities they had incurred to date. It would, however, be necessary to continue some of the officers to wind up the affairs of the Union, and to make out the accounts to date.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Ald. Connolly, the following officers were continued for the present, viz:— The Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Master Matron, Porter and his wife (Asst. Porter and Female Searcher)

In reply to a Guardian the Master stated that the Teacher would be very useful to the Matron getting the Stock together, and she was also continued.

Sanction respectfully requested.

The Clerk stated that stock of provisions and necessaries would be taken that night and handed over to the new officials, and he suggested

that the old officers retained, who were receiving rations, should not draw on the stores for same, but receive cash to the value of the rations, so as not to complicate the accounts. The suggestion was adopted and the value of the rations, 20/6 a week in the case of the Master, Porter, Teacher, and 8/7 in the case of the Matron, were ordered to be paid to these officers.

Sanction respectfully requested.

Notice of motion on the matter having been given (copy herewith) Mr Martin T. C., proposed, Ald. Connolly, seconded, and it was unanimously resolved - That Michael Murphy, temporary Vandriver, receive £129:1:3, compensation for loss of his employment by reason of the Amalgamation Scheme.

Mr Murphy was engaged on the 10th August, 1920, and has had 1 2/3rd years service. His average salary came to £103 :5/- . Compensation calculated as follows £103 :5/- first year's salary plus 1/4th for next half-year £25 :16:3 - Total £129 :1 :3.

Approval respectfully requested.

The Nurse-Matron of the Fever Hospital, Wexford, wrote asking the Board to provide a Messenger to that institution, as the inmate messenger had been transferred to the Co. Home.

On the motion of Mr Rossiter, seconded by Mr Bergin, it was decided to recommend the Public Health Board to appoint the Porter (Mr Roberts) to act also as Messenger.

The Secretary Co. Council forwarded the usual Returns in connection with the ensuing year's Rates.

A Notice of Eviction at the suit of Margaret Boyle, against James Murphy, for the possession of ~~the~~ House at the Faythe, Wexford.

The following allowances were granted to inmates leaving the House:-
Bridget Evoy, Single, 35 years, 7/- a week. Maggie Scallan, Bed clothes value 15/-; Mary Murphy, 5/- a week; Patk. Murphy, aged 22 years, sore neck) 5/- a week for a month; Harding, 67, single, 7/- a week; Jas. Doyle, who came before the Board, was recommended to stay in the Hospital.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Inspector for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, with reference to the cases of Joseph Goggin, Green Street, Wexford, and Potts from Duke Street, Wexford, who have deserted their wives.

It was decided to recommend to the Public Health Board the application of Mrs Stephens, Faythe, Wexford, for two suits of clothes for her children.

On the motion of Mr Bergin, seconded by Mr Thos. Rossiter, ~~and~~ ~~suppressed~~ it was decided that the Board's congratulations be tendered to the Revd. Thos. Hors P.P., Chaplain of the Workhouse, on his appointment as Parish Priest of Monageer.

Mr Rossiter raised the question of how the Officers without means retiring that day were to live pending the receipt of the compensation allowances. He also asked if the Department's sanction to the allowances had been yet received.

The Clerk stated he expected the Department's sanction to the allowances at an early date, but it would go to the Public Health Board instead of to them. Mr Rossiter proposed and Ald. Connolly seconded and it was unanimously passed that (a) the Co. Council be asked to make a payment, on account, to compensated officers pending receipt of the full amounts and (b) that the Board be summoned when the sanction has been received.

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. 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 was, - -

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 Guardians to be held on when summoned the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (1.) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the.....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

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 had been ordered for payment in the month of..... and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

FORM 14—continued.

Wexford Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 6 day of May 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. 991 to No. 5008Separate „ No. / to No. /Out door „ No. / to No. /

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of April 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ..	39	17	7	51	18	9	91	16	4	58	1	11	5	12	4	63	14	3	28	1	1	1177
Necessaries ..	11	5	8	10	7	6	21	13	2	11	10	6	3	1	9	14	12	3	7		11	
TOTAL ..	51	3	3	62	6	3	113	9	6	69	12	5	8	14	1	78	6	6	35	2		

The General Average Cost of an inmate for the week was : : 8/3

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May 1922, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I.			Relieving Officer District No. II.			Relieving Officer District No. III.			Relieving Officer District No. IV.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	29	11	3	6	12								36	3	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	90			28									118		
3. Total to be accounted for ..	60	8	9	34	12								81	16	9
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	44	17	6	11	11								56	8	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	16	5		3	2								19	7	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out.	3			10									13	10	
7. Total Relief given ..	64	2	6	25	3					56	2	6	89	5	6
8. Balance in hands close of the week ..	3	13	9	3	15								7	8	9
9. Total ..	60	8	9	28	8								81	16	9

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

Dated this 8th day of May 1922

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of May 1922

PRESENT—In the Chair—Miss Nohyan (Chairman)
Other Guardians—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines, forwarded by the Contractor for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their 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 application of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers 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 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____

(Signed)

Gullian

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the *Wexford* Union
at a Meeting held on *Sat* the *6th* day of *May* 19*22*
in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

Enclosed is Form A respecting Mrs Mary McCormick, Collough, Kilmore,
with whom it is proposed to board-out Mary Clowery, aged 8 years.
Approval of the home respectfully requested.

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W. O'Ryan

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the *when summoned by the Clerk* 19

(Signed)

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A Special Meeting of the Guardians was held on Saturday the 20th instant, at the Boardroom, Wexford Workhouse.

Present - in the Chair:- Miss N. O'Ryan (Chairman)

Others present were Mrs McTaminey, Messrs Jas. J. Ennis, Thos. O'Brien, Ald. P. Clancy, John Davey, Denis Whelan, Thos. Rossiter, P. J. Furlong, Laurence Mahon, Wm. White, Thos. Walsh, C. Culleton, John Roche, Thos. Cousins, James Shortle and Lyles Bergin.

The Board was specially summoned to consider letter No 12743/22 dated the 12th instant from the Local Government Department, acknowledging receipt of particulars relating to the question of granting superannuation allowances or gratuities to the officers of the Union, whose services are being dispensed with under the Amalgamation Scheme, and stating that the allowances should be calculated in accordance with the terms of Circular No 53, issued from the Department in September last. A copy of the Circular was enclosed.

After an explanation by the Clerk of the terms of the Circular and entering into a comparison of the amounts ~~ordered~~ awarded by the Board, and those to which officers would receive under the Circular, Mr Cousins proposed, and Mr Culleton seconded, and it was unanimously decided to stand by the original resolution.

From the Department - No 12563/22 dated the 12th instant - Enclosing form of queries for replies in regard to the proposed grant of a gratuity to Michael Murphy, for loss of office as tempy. Vandriner.

Ordered. There is now no necessity to make a grant to Murphy as he has been continued in the service of the Public Health Board.

A letter was read from Mr Thos. Devereux, late Tailor, asking the Board for permission to purchase the sewing machine he had been using in the Workhouse, at the Stocktaker's valuation.

It was unanimously decided to recommend the Public Health Board to grant Mr Devereux's request.

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 Present - in the Chair - Mr. H. O'Byrne (Chairman).
 Others present were Mrs. McManus, Messrs. J. Smith, Thos. Brien, Ald. P. Clancy, John Davy, Denis Mahon, Thos. Rossiter, J. T. Lyons, Lawrence, Thos. White, Thos. C. Culliton, Mr. Roche, Thos. Gorman, James Shortle and Miss Beagin.

The Board was especially summoned to consider letter No. 12743/22 dated the 12th instant from the Local Government Department, regarding receipt of partitioned relief to the question of making compensation allowances or gratuity to the officers of the Union, whose services are being dispensed with under the Amalgamation Scheme, and stating that the allowance would be calculated in accordance with the terms of Circular No. 32, issued from the Department September 1922. A copy of the Circular was enclosed.

After an explanation by the Clerk of the terms of the Circular, entering into a comparison of the amounts granted under the Board, and those to which officers would receive under the Amalgamation Scheme, Mr. Gorman proposed, and Mr. Culliton seconded, and it was unanimously decided to stand by the original resolution.

From the Department - No. 12743/22 dated the 12th instant - regarding terms of gratuity for officers in regard to the proposed amalgamation of the Union, for loss of office as temporary receiver. Ordered. There is now no necessity to refer to the Board. It has been confirmed in the service of the Public Health Board.

A letter was read from Mr. Thos. Davy, late Mayor, stating the Board for partition to purchase the sewing machine he had been using at the Workhouse, at the stockholder's valuation.

It was unanimously decided to recommend the sum of £10 to be granted to Mr. Davy for the sewing machine.

The Secretary of the Co. Council wrote in reply to the Board's resolution, stated that his Council regretted that they were unable to make any payment to Officers retired under the Amalgamation Scheme until compensations have received the approval of the Local Government Department.

On the motion of Mr. Rossiter, seconded by Mr. Walsh, it was unanimously decided to ask the Department for a reply to the Guardians' resolutions of the 25th March, and the 22nd April, on the subject of the appointments of Dr. D'Ercy to the Physicianship of the Co. Hospital, and Mr. T. D. Sinnott, to the Secretaryship of the Public Health Board.

On the consideration of her application for Outdoor Relief, an ex-inmate of the Workhouse named Bridget Evoy, aged 35 years, ~~single~~ single, was granted an old bed.

Reference was made to the fact that Rowe's, Flour Mills, Wexford, had closed down owing to scarcity of work, disemploying upwards of 30 men, and on the motion of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Culliton and supported by Ald. Clancy, it was decided to call on the local Dockers to cease handling imported flour until the Mills re-open.

Mr. Rossiter - a Wexford Guardian - made reference to the administration of Outdoor Relief in future, and the Clerk read for the information of the Board a letter received by the District Council from the Secretary of the Public Health Board, stating that, in future, new cases for outdoor relief would be considered by Urban and Rural Councils, but the old area of charge - the Union area - would remain.

As the Wexford Corporation has not yet considered the matter it was decided that the Town Guardians attend the next meeting of the District Council.

On the suggestion of Mr. Shortle, it was decided to address all circulars in future in Irish characters, and to discontinue the use of affixes and prefixes such as "Mr", "Mrs", "Miss", and

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On the motion of Mr. Rossiter, seconded by Mr. Whelan, it was unanimously decided to ask the Department for a reply to the Guardians' resolutions of the 28th March, and the 28th April, on the subject of the appointments of Dr. Barry to the position of the Co. Hospital, and Mr. T. D. Finnerty, to the Secretaryship of the Public Health Board.

On the consideration of an application for outdoor relief, an estimate of the Workhouse named Bridget Egan, aged 55 years, and single, was granted an old bed.

Reference was made to the fact that the Workhouse, Wexford, had closed down owing to scarcity of work, disemploying upwards of 30 men, and on the motion of Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. Cullerton and supported by Ald. Clancy, it was decided to call on the local doctors to cease handling imported flour until the mill reopened.

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guardians of Wexford Union met on the 3rd June, 1922.

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

Others present - Mrs. M. K. McTamney, Messrs John O'Ryan, Gregory Devereux, John Larkin, Ald. P. Clancy, Thos. Rossiter, James J. Ennis, Lyles Bergin, Denis Whelan, John Davey, Laurence Mahon, Ald. R. Corish T.D., James Shortle, Michael Martin, Patrick O'Neill and C. Culleton.

The following letters were read from the Local Govt. Department.

No 12563/22 dated the 20th May, 1922 Sanctioning the proposed allowance of cash, in lieu of rations, to the Officers mentioned in the Minutes.

No 12563/22 dated the 20th May, 1922. Sanctioning the proposal ~~to continue~~ to continue, until a date not later than the 31st instant, the employment of officers mentioned in the Minutes.

The Clerk stated he had written the Department to continue the employment of his Assistant and himself to the 14th June, and the Master to the 7th June, to finish the accounts of the Union. It was only that morning, the 3rd instant, he got the Stocksheets from the Stocktaker.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Whelan, it was resolved to ask the Ministry to comply with the Clerk's request.

The Stocktaker (Mr. Corish) wrote furnishing the Stock Returns of Clothing, Provisions, Furniture etc of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital. His valuation of furniture stock, including that transferred to the Co. Home, Enniscorthy, came to £1811:7:9. His fee for the work was £15.

On the motion of Mr O'Brien, seconded by Mr O'Ryan, it was resolved that Mr Corish be paid £15 for his services.

(Sanction respectfully requested.)

Rev. T. Hore, P.P., Monageer, wrote thanking the Guardians for their resolution of regret at his departure and congratulation on his promotion to the pastoral charge of Monageer.

WEXFORD UNION.

A Meeting of the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union was held in the Boardroom, Co. Hospital, on Monday the 12th June, at the conclusion of the Council's Annual Meeting.

Present - In the Chair - C. Culleton Esq., M.C.C.

Others present were:- Messrs Messrs D. Whelan, John Davy, James J. Ennis, Peter Doyle, Patk. Roche, John O'Ryan and Ald. Patk. Clancy.

On the motion of Mr O'Ryan, seconded by Mr Ennis, Mr Culleton was appointed Chairman to the meeting.

The Clerk stated he had called the Guardians ^{together} in compliance with an undertaking that he would do so in the event of any communication being received in connection with the retiring allowances. He had since received a letter from the Department to the effect that they were unable to alter their decision regarding the allowances voted by the Board.

After some discussion Mr Whelan proposed and Mr Ennis seconded, and it was unanimously decided that the Guardians stand by their original resolution, as they believed they had the power to vote the maximum pension in each case.

Signed,

D. Sullivan

Clerk of the Union.

13th June, 1922.