

Population in 1881— 39,832

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76,784 : 18 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of March 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 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	694	187												600 - Persons 407 - 615 Cost
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	123													
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	3												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		865	190											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	37	45	39	4	3	3	25	19	198	52	In separate Wards } £32 : 10 : 6
Admitted during the Week			24	7	5	2	"	"	1	2	4	45	3	In separate Wards } with other inmates } 13
Discharged during the Week			47	44	50	41	4	3	4	27	23	243		
Died			29	10	3	1	"	"	2	1	4	50		
Total Discharged and Dead			30	10	3	3	"	"	2	1	4	53		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	34	47	38	4	3	2	26	19	190		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 26th day of March 1892 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.							Bt. forward						
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No. III.	59	90					No. XI.						
No. IV.	79	129					No. XII.						
No. V.	48	49					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	55	59					No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	408	544					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 30th day of March 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Martin S. Walsh*

Other Guardians:— *Michael C. Shine, William Lynskey, S. R. Roche, Thomas R. Roche, Ormsby B. Miller, Ulick J. Burke, William Joyner, S. J. McDonagh, Henry Kirwan, Patrick Whelan.*

Next Meeting to be held on *Wednesday* the *30th* day of *March* 1892

Signed, *H. Morris*
Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4327 to No. 4372 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account In favor the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:-

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<u>Peter Hughes</u>	Abbey East	2	7	0				2 18 8
	Abbey West	9	14	10				5 4 0
	Ballinderry	1	5	6				3 8 8
	Ballinapark	25	5	7				" 17 4
	Bummer	6	3	1				3 18 0
	Kilmoylan	5	3	3				4 13 4
	Ryehill	6	19	11				2 16 0
		<u>56 19 2</u>						<u>23 16 0</u>
<u>J.D. McDonagh</u>	Addergoole	15	4	3				6 8 8
	Barrowrevagh	30	4	11				2 3 4
	Blonbern	29	5	10				1 13 4
	Doonbally	4	9	1				2 1 4
	Dunmoxe	45	17	7				8 14 8
	Kilbennan	23	1	0				2 19 4
	Killeen	17	12	10				6 0 8
Milltown	12	14	1				2 2 0	
		<u>178 9 7</u>						<u>32 3 4</u>
		<u>235 8 9</u>						<u>55 19 4</u>

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - 28 : 7 : 0

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 33 : 4 : 11

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 4 : 11

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:—

- 12 cwt Flour
- 2 31 lbs Meat
- 980 Quarts Milk
- 300 Eggs
- 10 Sheep Heads
- 20 lbs Candles
- 2 3/4 lbs Tobacco
- 1 Bottle Rum
- 1 Pint Malt
- 11 Dozen Porter
- 120 lbs Sugar
- 42 lbs Soap
- 28 lbs Washing Soda

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	33	:	2	:	6
In Kind ...						
Total ...	£	33	:	2	:	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	John Jose	11	0	0	✓	Bt. forwd.					
No. II.	Thos Healy	5	0	0	✓	No. X.					
No. III.	P Curran	8	0	0	✓	No. XI.					
No. IV.	John Hauly	4	0	0	✓	No. XII.					
No. V.	Jno Murphy	2	10	0	✓	No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Total		30		10	0	TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

John W. Philpinn. Printing to 25/3/92	11	10	0	✓
R. J. Kelly Advertising do	5	0	0	✓
John Connolly Smith Work do	3	0	0	✓
clerk Union Small claims examined by Board.	4	6	10	✓
"Elections Law A/c" J Fleming. Maintenance to Hogan	6	10	0	✓

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Nil

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Nil

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on 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:—

Nil

"Medical Officer's and Master's Report"

The Medical Officer reported that there were three deaths during the past week and that 55 persons remained under treatment.

The Master reported that the School children were taken out for recreation and exercise on one occasion during the week.

The following requirements were ordered viz:—
2 gallons Rock Oil. 4 dozen tape and 1 cart of Hay for Horse.

That he had received from the Contractor a quantity of Linsey Woolsey which requires to be compared with Sample
Order Approved.

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

Registry of Milk delivered at Workhouse week ending Saturday 26th March 1892.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Average
	deg cream	deg cream	deg cream	deg cream	deg cream	deg cream	deg cream	deg cream
M. McHugh.	12	10	11	11	12	12	11	11 ² / ₇
P. Ansbro.	12	11	12	13	11	15	12	12 ² / ₇
M. Fleming.	14	14	14	12	12	14	13	13 ² / ₇
P. Corcoran	11	10	12	12	11	12	11	11 ² / ₇

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

Letter to Clerk
No 155
25th March 1892
From the Chief Secretary's Office Dublin stating that the Bank of Ireland had been authorised to pay to the Guardians the sum of £241:8:8 being on account of the amount payable in respect of the Probate Duty. Grant ✓

Letter to Clerk
No 8,809/92
22nd March 1892
From the Local Government Board stating that a sum of £79:19:8¼ had been assessed on the Union being its proportion of the sum required for the purposes of the Contagious Diseases Animals Act 1878. ✓

Read Letter from the Secretaries Office of National Education stating that on the recommendation of the District Inspector the Commissioners of National Education have sanctioned the promotion of Mr Michael Connell teacher in the Tuam Poorlaw Union National School to the higher division of Third ✓

~~The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (no orders made on them respectively, as follows):—~~

Read Letter from Mr Connell, Schoolmaster of the Workhouse requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to grant him the amount of the results Fees earned by the Pupils in his School at the Results Examination recently held.

Order Mr Connell to be allowed the Fees according to scale ✓

The Clerk informed the Board that he with the Medical Officer of the Workhouse had gone over and compared the prices of the Medicines most used in the Union as stated in the tenders of Messrs Leslie & Co of Dublin, and Mr M. Namara of Tuam and found that there was practically no difference in the prices. ✓

It was then proposed by Mr M. B. Shine, Seconded by Mr S. J. McDonagh and adopted. ✓

That the tender of Mr M. H. McNamara of Tuam for supplying at the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries for Twelve months from the 25th March 1892. Medicines and Medical Appliances according to advertisement at the rates and prices set forth in his tender dated the 22nd March 1892 be accepted. ✓

Read Letter from Mr Harris B.E. dated the 29th Instant drawing the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of diverting an old drain which runs under the site of one of the gable walls of the nuns wing, and stating that as the foundations are below the level of this drain he would recommend that 9" pipes jointed in cement be laid so as to prevent percolation. That he estimated that this could be done for about £2:16:0 extra. ✓

Order The contractor to be instructed to carry out the recommendation of the Architect. ✓

Read Letter from the Veterinary Department Privy Council Office enclosing Notices for the information of farmers and Cattle owners setting forth the symptoms of by which Foot and Mouth Disease can be recognised.

Order The Clerk to have the notices circulated. ✓

Boardroom, 30th March 1892.

Gentlemen.

I respectfully beg leave to state that one month from this date I will resign the Relieving Officership and Sanitary Sub Officership of Headford district.

District and give up the books to your Clerk.
 I have been acting as Relieving Officer since August 1848 (nearly 44 years) part of which time my duties were onerous and very unpleasant. I am now close upon 70 years of age suffering severely from Rheumatism. Under those circumstances I find myself quite unable to discharge satisfactorily the duties of so large a district as Headford comprised of nine Electoral Divisions. I confidently hope and trust your Board will grant me such superannuation as the Poor Law Act allows and sincerely regretting to be obliged to resign myself from a Board of Gentlemen who always treated me with courtesy and kindness.

I have the honor to remain
 Gentlemen
 Your obedient servant
 Peter Curran

Order - Consideration adjourned to 6th April

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	..	..	..	45
Ditto disallowed	..	..	..	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	..	..	..	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	..	..	..	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	..	..	..	407
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Office's 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).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Tuam UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *30th* day of *March* 189*2*

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *M. S. Walsh*

OTHER GUARDIANS.

M. C. Shine, Wm Lynskey, S. R. Roch, J. R. Roche, O. B. Miller, W. J. Burke, Wm Joyner, S. J. McDonagh, Henry Kirwan, Patrick Whelan.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Workhouse* Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

Order—*Medicines ordered.*

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 Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

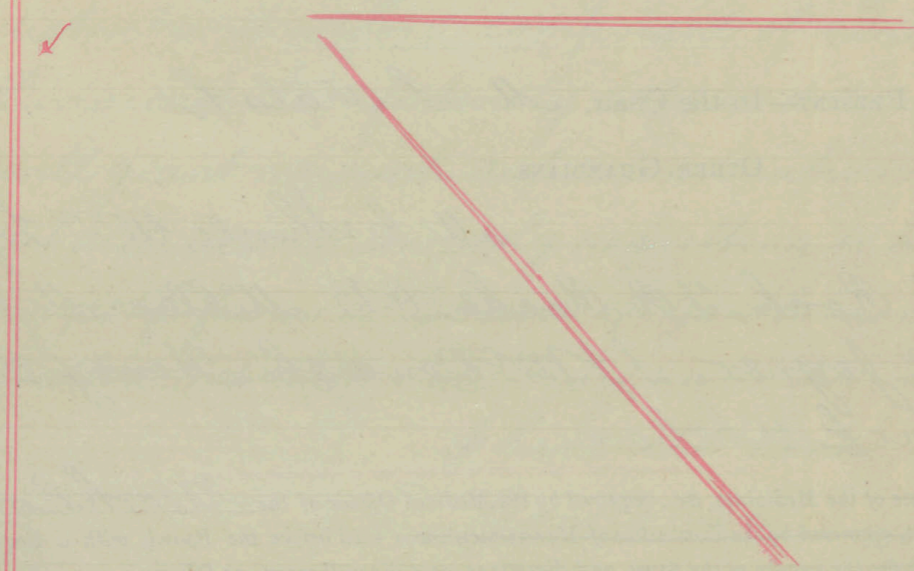
Nil

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

J. B. Gilmore 1/2 yrs rent Abbey Dispy to 25/3/92 £2.10.0
Henry Hughes do Kilconry do do 2.10.0



[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£
_____ District	£
_____ District	£

Nil

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elect'd the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Nil

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Nil

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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 were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Dunmore Dispensary District referred to in the Guardians Minutes of the 13th January 1892 last had complied with the Law

Order— copy to be sent to Dr O'Reilly

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 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:—

M. J. Walsh

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a tracing showing site of the Pump proposed to be erected for the use of the residents of Ayehill and Monivea Electoral Divisions specifying the exact area of charge for expenses to be incurred.

Order— Mr Roche undertakes to get the tracing done.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows:—]

The following resolution proposed by Mr M. C. Shine, seconded by Mr M. S. Walsh was adopted.

That we request Mr Mulvany will immediately report on the pipes we

We must express our surprise at the people of Tuam not having for the past 6 months a supply of water for which they have paid so dearly, most of this years Rate being actually collected. We have to remind Mr Mulvany that this Board has done everything in its power to facilitate him in his getting the Tuam Waterworks completed and that we trust we will not have again to direct his attention to the matter. ✓

Martin Walsh { Chairman
Matthew Blyth { Two other Guardians
Louis O'Donnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the *6th* day of *April* 1892

Signed, *H. Morris*
 Clerk of the Union.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS,

46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60; and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *30th* day of *March* 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair— *M. S. Walsh.*

Other Members:— *M. B. Shine, W. Lynskey, S. R. Roche, J. R. Roche, O. B. Miller, Ulick J. Burke, Wm. Joyner, S. J. McDonagh, Henry Kirwan, Patrick Whelan.*

The Guardians have not taken any action under the Labourers (Ireland) Act this week.

Martin Walsh Chairman

Nil

Nil

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1881— 39832.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 76.784.18.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April 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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
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Discharged during the Week			12	3	2	3			1	2	1	24		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			12	3	2	3			1	2	1	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	33	46	35	4	3	2	25	18	183		

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Total	404	538					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 6th day of April 1892.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Martin S. Walsh

Other Guardians:— Martin McDonnell, Denis B. Kirwan, W. J. Burke, Patrick Nohilly, David Flannery, M. Bligh, S. J. McDonagh, M. C. Shine, F. McDonnell, P. Raftery, U. J. Burke, Henry Kirwan, Patrick Cunningham, J. A. Roche, S. A. Roche, Dermott O. Donnellan, Bartley Banavan, George Jully, Ormsby B. Miller, John Burke.

Next Meeting to be held on Wednesday the 6th day of April 1892

Signed, H. Morris Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4372 to No. 4389 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk having read the Return of Guardians elected in the Union for the year ending 25th March 1893.

It was proposed by Mr David Flannery, Seconded by Mr C. D. O'Rourke and unanimously adopted

Resolved - That Colonel John P. Nolan M.P. be elected Chairman of the Board of Guardians of this Union for the year ending 25th March 1893.

Proposed by Mr Farrell McDonnell Seconded by Mr Patrick Raftery and unanimously adopted.

Resolved - That Mr Martin S Walsh be elected Vice Chairman of the Board of Guardians of this Union for the year ending 25th March 1893.

Proposed by Mr George Tully Seconded by Mr Martin McDonnell and adopted

Resolved - That Mr Michael O'Shine be elected Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board of Guardians of this Union for the year ending 25th March 1893.

Cash per J. Morris Probate Duty Grant £ 241. 8. 8

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account In favor the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£ 1992 : 12 : 6

£ 244 : 14 : 1

£ 2104 : 5 : 0

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<u>A. D. McDonagh</u>	Addergoole	1	18	5				2	12	0
	Barrowbrevagh	2	5	11				2	2	8
	Doonbally	11	8	1				3	0	0
	Dunmore	23	11	9				2	3	4
	Kilbennan	21	9	7				"	17	4
	Killeen	24	8	6				"	17	4
	Milltown	14	14	5				2	11	4
		£ 99 16 8						14 4 0		
<u>Peter Greany</u>	Annadown	22	3	1				6	1	4
	Ballinduff	2	10	8				1	6	0
	Donaghpatrick	12	12	11				2	2	8
	Headford	59	12	6				"	17	4
	Kilcoona	27	16	4				3	9	4
	Killeany	7	12	4				1	14	3
	Killower	35	17	3				7	7	4
	Killursa	9	19	7				5	12	0
		£ 178 4 8						28 10 8		
<u>E. J. Concanon</u>	Beleclare	10	10	7				3	0	8
	Beaghmore	14	2	7				10	16	8
	Claretuam	43	11	11				6	2	0
	Foxhall	"	19	1				1	15	4
	Hillsbrook	20	4	10				9	0	0
	Killerevin	51	2	0				2	3	4
	Kilshanvey	1	13	7				3	0	8
	Lovally	44	19	2				6	19	2
	Tuam	34	8	0				23	1	4
			£ 535 4 8						8 16 0	
		£ 813 6 0						51 10 8		

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : :
and produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 31 : 14 : 7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 31 : 6 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 11

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 :--

- 12 cwt Flour
- 10 cwt O. meal
- 214 lbs Meat
- 968 Quarts Milk
- 290 Eggs
- 10 Sheep Heads
- 11 dozen Porter
- 120 lbs Sugar
- 42 lbs Soap
- 28 lbs Washing Soda
- 20 lbs Candles
- 3 lbs Tobacco
- 56 lbs Rice
- 1 Bottle Marsala Wine

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind			
Total	£	31 : 18	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively :--

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	John Fore	13	0 : 0			Bt. forwd.					
No. II.	Thos Healy	5	0 : 0			No. X.					
No. III.	P. Curran	8	0 : 0			No. XI.					
No. IV.	John Hanly	4	0 : 0			No. XII.					
No. V.	John Murphy	4	0 : 0			No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Totals		34	0 : 0			TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely :--

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
12 Michael Fahy clothing up to 25/3/92	21	6	0
13 McDonnell + Co	00	00	7 14 4
14 Patrick Naughton	00	00	41 13 5
15 David H. Burke	00	00	11 1 1

Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

16 Patrick Browne goods for Establish	8	14	7
17 Michael Walsh Boards &c	00	16	4 11
18 Byrne + Co Hardware	00	3	13 7
20 M. J. Browne a Months Salary	5	0	0
21 Margt Carrigan	00	2	10 0
22 Bridget Browne	00	3	6 8
23 P. A. Leslie + Co Medicines for W House	20	6	5
29 Michael O'Brien 12 Large Coffins	4	17	6
34 Clerk Union Small Claims	9	11	7
31 Clerk Union Petty Cash	5	0	0
Michael O'Connell Results fees	2	16	0
33 J. D. McDonagh Collection fees	40	19	0

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
1	R Kilgarriff Breadstuffs &c up to 25/3/92	133	11	11
2	Michael McHugh Balance of milk &c	4	17	8
3	Patrick Anbro do	18	15	2
4	Martin Fleming do	19	13	6
5	Peter Corcoran do	18	1	8
6	Martin Rooney Eggs up to 25/3/92	13	13	0
7	Patrick O'Connor Meat do	69	3	0
8	Thomas Mooney Sheep Heads do	4	7	6
9	Patrick Browne Groceries do	25	14	8
10	P O'Flanagan & Son do do	13	19	7
11	Michael Walsh Butter	2	0	0

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Registration Account

30	Dr R O'Reilly Registry fees to 25/3/92	5	2	6
35	Dr J. E. Dowling do do	4	13	0
36	Dr J. B. Costelloe do do	3	5	0

"Burial Grounds Account"

32	Wm Lally caretaker Ross Abbey	2	10	0
37	caretakers salaries 23 Burial Grounds	23	0	0

Credit Treasurer, and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on 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:—

nil

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

Adjourned

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

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board stating that they had recommended the Board of Works to pay to the Guardians the sum of £32:1:8. on condition that the balance of £637:8:7 remaining unexpended in connection with the Seed Loan obtained by the Board is repaid.

Order—Cheque to be drawn in favor of the Board of Works for £32:1:8. being the amount of the balance referred to.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider ^{Relieving Officer} ~~Relieving Officer~~ Curran's ^{recommendation} ~~recommendation~~ of the 30th ^{Ultimate} (adjourned to this day) giving notice of his intention to resign his office it was agreed that Mr Curran's resignation be accepted and that an advertisement be issued for a new appointment 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 Board of Guardians of the Tuam Union will on Wednesday the 27th Instant proceed to appoint a competent person to the office of Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub Officer of the Headford District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Annadown, Ballinduff, Beaghmore, Donaghpatrick, Headford, Killoona, Killeany, Killover and Killurilla, at a salary of £30. and £10. respectively per annum.

Candidates must be of the age of 21 years and not exceeding 30 years of age.

Proposals must be accompanied with the

written consent of two solvent sureties who are willing to join in a bond for the due and faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Proposals to be received not later than 1106 a.m. on the 27th Instant.

on the Motion of Mr Martin McDonnell the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved That as a mark of respect to the ^{memory of the} late Mr Griffith the Guardians adjourn this Board, Mr Griffith discharged the duties of ex-officio Guardian with much prudence and ability for a great many years.

The Board tender Mrs Griffith and her family their sincere sympathy and condolence in her great and sad bereavement.

Order Copy to be sent to Mrs Griffith

The Financial and Relief business having been completed the Board accordingly adjourned.

on the Motion of Mr McDonagh the Clerk was directed to convey to Mr John Nolan the best thanks of the Board for the able and courteous manner in which he conducted the business of the Board while acting as Vice-Chairman.