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# **TUAM POOR LAW UNION**

## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

**GPL5/94**

**14 JULY 1906 - 10 AUGUST 1907**



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Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906.

| 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 | Casuals |         |          | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS   |   |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|---|---|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Males   | Females | Children |       | Number in Hospital on the above date  | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 694   | 162  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 123   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 84  | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |
| TOTAL .. .. .   | 865   | 163  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 10          | 12   | 66   | 50   | 4  | 1     | 5   | 2   | 14                           | 3       | —       | —        | 167   | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 43<br>Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 38 | In Separate Wards } 9<br>In Wards with other inmates } 3  |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | —           | —    | 1  | 1    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | 18      | 7       | 14       | 41    |   |   |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  | —           | —    | —  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —   | 1                            | —       | —       | —        | 1     |   |   |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 10          | 12   | 67   | 51   | 4  | 1     | 5   | 2   | 15                           | 21      | 7       | 14       | 209   |   |   |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | —           | —    | 4  | 5    | 1  | 1     | 1   | 1   | 2                            | 17      | 5       | 8        | 45    |   |   |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  | —           | —    | —  | 1    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —       | —       | —        | 1     |   |   |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | —           | —    | 4  | 6    | 1  | 1     | 1   | 1   | 2                            | 17      | 5       | 8        | 46    |   |   |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 10          | 12   | 63   | 45   | 3  | —     | 4   | 1   | 13                           | 4       | 2       | 6        | 163   | No. at corresponding period last year, } 150  |   |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906 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.           | 157  | 233   |   |   |                                     |         | Bt. forward      |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 44   | 58  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 70   | 77  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 46   | 64  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           | 42   | 56  |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Total            |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | TOTAL            |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Ger. forwd.      | 359  | 488   |   |   |                                     |         |                  |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P.  
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, G. J. Kennedy, Michael M'Dermott, Dermott Greeley, Luke Muller, Thomas Nolan.

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Article 7.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

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 in the month of June 1906 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | Dr. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | s. | d. |
| County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Relief ... ..                            | 14  | 14 |    |
| Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..                 |     |    |    |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..             |     |    |    |
| Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..  | 4   | 19 |    |
| Loans received ... ..                                 |     |    |    |
| Interest allowed                                      | 3   |    |    |
| Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..             | 22  | 13 | 0  |

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 June 1906 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)  | Dr. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     | 19 | 2  |
| Establishment—   | 13  | 10 |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   | 207 | 16 | 2  |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                | 194 | 2  | 6  |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   | 2   | 12 | 8  |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   | 39  | 16 | 8  |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   | 60  | 11 | 5  |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     | 14 | 4  |
| Medical Charities ... ..   | 38  | 12 |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   | 2   | 4  |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   | 38  | 12 | 6  |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  | 3   | 19 |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       | 190 |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     | 4  |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  | 3   | 14 |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         | 359 | 9  | 4  |
|  | 440 | 16 | 2  |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

June 1906

|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . | 1027             | 17 | 8  | 28            | 5  |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            | 22               | 13 |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   | 1050             | 10 | 8  | 28            | 5  |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer .. .. .                          | 736              | 19 | 4  | 24            | 11 |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  | 483              |    | 2  |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due to the Union .. .. .                           | 253              | 19 | 2  | 24            | 11 |    |

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

*J. W. Dougherty*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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.)

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

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

Indoor, from No. 4026 to No. 4062

Separate, No. 159 to No. ....

Out door, No. 759 to No. 760

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |    |    |     |    |   |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|-----|----|---|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |    |     |    |   |
| Provisions  | 25                                       | 17 | 2  | 30                       | 5  | 10 | 56    | 3  | 0  | 26                       | 16          | 7     | 4                                   | 12 | 8  | 31                     | 9  | 3  | 24  | 13 | 9 |
| Necessaries | 115                                      | 4  | 4  | 3                        | 12 | 11 | 118   | 17 | 3  | 4                        | 6           | 8     | 1                                   | 15 | 2  | 6                      | 1  | 10 | 112 | 15 | 5 |
| Total       | 141                                      | 1  | 6  | 33                       | 18 | 9  | 175   | -  | 3  | 31                       | 3           | 3     | 6                                   | 7  | 10 | 37                     | 11 | 1  | 137 | 9  | 2 |

|  | £   | s.  | d.  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | ... |
| 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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | TOTAL |    |    |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|----|----|
|  | District No. I.   | District No. II.  | District No. III. | District No. IV.  | District No. V.   | District No. VI.  | £     | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 9 8 10            | 15 13             | 18 14             | 21 9              | 5 15 9            | -                 | 71    | -  | 7  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 30                | -                 | -                 | -                 | 5                 | -                 | 35    |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 39 8 10           | 15 13             | 18 14             | 21 9              | 10 15 9           | -                 | 106   | -  | 7  |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |       |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |       |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 15 3              | 4 13 6            | 6 9 6             | 3 15              | 4 5               | -                 | 34    | 6  |    |
| In Kind ...  | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | 9 6               | -                 |       | 9  | 6  |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |                   | 2                 |                   |                   |                   |       |    | 2  |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 5 19 2            |                   | 10 10             | 1 1 8             |                   |                   | 7     | 11 | 8  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 21 6 14           | 4 14 6            | 7 2 6             | 4 14 8            | 4 14 6            | -                 | 42    | 9  | 2  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 18 6 8            | 10 19 6           | 11 11 8           | 16 12 4           | 6 1 3             | -                 | 63    | 11 | 5  |
| 9. Total   | 39 8 10           | 15 13             | 18 14             | 21 9              | 10 15 9           | -                 | 106   | -  | 7  |

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

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906  
*J. W. Dougherty*  
 Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that the Ventilating Bricks be properly fitted into the Ventilating apertures in the external wall of Fever Hospital

The Master reported that a Simple Idiot named Bridget Flynn, left the Workhouse in charge of her sister. On the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, the Paid Attendant, Mary A. Robinson, got a "pass" to go to Town, He found that she M. A. Robinson, went out to Cordorragh and took Bridget Flynn back to the Workhouse, He considered this an extraordinary proceeding on the part of the Paid Attendant, and suggested that she be dismissed.

That he lodged to the Credit of the Union the sum of two pounds received from Peter Gallagher as repayment of relief.

The following letter from Mary Burke Cordorragh was read I beg to say that my sister Bridget Flynn was forcibly brought away from me by a Mary Anne Robinson and would like to know if she is back again in Tuam Workhouse, or what became of her, and that I would wish her to be in safe hands as I feel very uneasy about her as she was a little excited, and what claim had this Mary Anne Robinson on her as she was not getting Relief. I beg to be excused for this trouble. Her clothes were damaged so much, so that she could not wear them after coming home. My husband that has instructed me to write to you

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered

Mary A. Robinson was called before the Board and having failed to give a satisfactory explanation of her conduct was dismissed

Approved

Mary Anne Robinson was called before the Board, and having failed to give a satisfactory explanation of her conduct was dismissed.

letter to Clerk No. 39228 15 July 06

Read

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

From the Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1906 which received the Royal Assent on the 29<sup>th</sup> May last.

Letter from Capt Wynne Local Government Auditor notifying that he would audit the accounts of the Union for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1906, and that he would commence the audit at 10 o'clock

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):—

Letter from Mr. Walsh Relieving officer, requesting three weeks leave of absence, from 21<sup>st</sup> July, Mr. Cox Glover will discharge his duties at usual remuneration

Leave granted, Cox Glover appointed Substitute at 15/- per week.

Application from an inmate named Maggie Ryan for a suit of clothes to enable her to go to Service

Thirty Shillings allowed

Letter from Pat Halligan, applying for the condemned clothing in the Workhouse at 2/6 per cwt.

Accepted



Mr. Forde Acting Relieving Officer laid before the Board two Notices served on him of the auction of John Gormuley from House and premises situate at Turbot Road Tuam at the suit of Dominick V. Browne, Plaintiff.

Read Letter from the Inspector and Clerk of the Parish of Glasgow dated 10<sup>th</sup> inst, enclosing copy of Warrant for the removal of Margaret Greely to the Union.

Read Letter from the Inspector and Clerk of the Parish of Glasgow dated 11<sup>th</sup> inst, referring to his Warrant re Margaret Greely, and stating that she is near her confinement, and in the special circumstances asking if the Guardians will agree to waive the 14 days rule and receive her to the Workhouse work.

The Clerk laid before the Board, the Reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of June, and he was ordered to forward same to the Local Government Board, clothes were ordered for the Shanaghnessy Children, cost not to exceed 30/- each.

Read Letter from Messrs. Ainslie, Fleming and Brennan, Milk Contractors, drawing the attention of the Guardians to the fact that they are out short by 2½ gals in the quantity of Milk they are supposed to supply, whilst one of the Contractors is supplying his entire quantity.

Order The Master was directed to take the full

quantity of Milk from Contractor Hession, his Tender being the lowest.

Read Certificate from Dr. J. B. Costello, Tuam viz; - Mr. Luke Forde Relieving Officer is improving, his sight is still bad, and I beg to recommend that he be granted a further extension of leave

Order granted

The Guardians having proceeded to consider the adjourned Tender of Mr. Mellin. It was resolved that the Tender of Mr. Thomas J. Mellin of Tuam for supplying the Workhouse carriage free with one japanned ware Bath five feet and a half at 46/- 1 Laundry stove at 71/- for clothes stove and two Registered grates No. 651 at 58/- each for Fever Hospital be accepted.

The following articles of clothing &c were condemned viz;

- 9 Bed gowns. 13 Bolsters. 31 Bed Ticks. 1 Pillow slip. 13 Sheets.
- 5 Rugs. 11 Blankets. 7 Towels. 1 Table Cloth. 19 Mens Coats. 31 Waistcoats. 31 Trowsers. 15 Mens Shoes. 129 Mens Stockings.
- 20 Boys Caps. 26 Flannel Vests. 8 Flannel Drawers. 59 gowns
- 36 Under Petticoats. 55 Upper Petticoats. 46 Shifts. 33 aprons.
- 26 Head Handkerchiefs. 29 Shoes. 56 Womens Stockings
- 10 Hats. 10 Shawls. 3 over coats. 9 Bed wraps.
- 18 Turf Brushes. 4 white wash Brushes. 20 Enamelled Chambers
- 8 Enamelled Plates. 22 Enamelled Mugs. 1 Bed Pan. 8 Buckets
- 1 Stove. 1 Fire shovel. 2 Bass Brushes. 1 Floor Brush. 5 Scrubbing Brushes. 1 Set Blacklead Brushes. 2 Kettles.

The following Tenders for Best New Linn at 1/3 per Box were accepted viz.

| Name              | Location    | Amount      | Unit  |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Bartly Monaghan   | Clonascragh | 100         | Boxes |
| Martin Ryan       | "           | 100         | "     |
| James Finerty     | "           | 120         | "     |
| John Kelly        | "           | 100         | "     |
| Michael Collins   | The Weirs   | 100         | "     |
| Patrick Furry     | "           | 100         | "     |
| William Fleming   | "           | 100         | "     |
| Patrick Fleming   | "           | 100         | "     |
| Thomas Mitchell   | "           | 100         | "     |
| Thomas Douelan    | Wood Quay   | 112         | "     |
| James Hynes       | "           | 100         | "     |
| Patrick Finneygan | "           | 100         | "     |
| William Boyle     | "           | 120         | "     |
| John Roche        | "           | 100         | "     |
| Patrick Douelan   | "           | 120         | "     |
| John Collins      | "           | 150         | "     |
| Pat Gilmore       | "           | 100         | "     |
| Michael Finerty   | "           | 100         | "     |
| Michael Lize      | Sylauin     | 140         | "     |
| John Moran        | "           | 100         | "     |
| Michael Forde     | "           | 100         | "     |
| Thomas Keane      | "           | 112         | "     |
| Richard Keane     | "           | 100         | "     |
| John Mulligan     | Clontooa    | 100         | "     |
| Pat Ryan          | Clondarone  | 100         | "     |
| John Nolan        | "           | 100         | "     |
| Peter Ryan        | "           | 100         | "     |
| <b>Total</b>      |             | <b>2874</b> |       |

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                                    | ... | ... | 36  |
| 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   | ... | ... | 358 |
| 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1906

(Signed) J. P. W. Rough  
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair— James M. Donnell J.P.

Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, G. J. Kennedy, Michael M. Dermott, Dermott Greely, Luke Mullen and Thomas Nolan.

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

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

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

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

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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

| Dispensary District | Goods ordered to be supplied |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| /                   |                              |

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

|                |     |     |         |
|----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ..  | ... | £ _____ |

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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| /                           |                     |  |

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
|                        |                |                            |

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

| Date                            | From whom   | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon  |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <u>13 July 06</u>               | <u>D<sup>r</sup> Costello</u><br><u>Dunmore</u>               | Doctor Conway who has been doing Locum Tenens in Abbey will act for him during his absence on vacation  | <u>Approved</u>   |
| <u>9<sup>th</sup> July 1906</u> | <u>Miss Sheridan</u><br><u>Midwife</u><br><u>Dunmore Dist</u> | Resigning her position as Nurse of the Dispensary District and she would feel grateful if permitted to continue for a month or two as there is a position to be vacant for her about that time. | Resignation accepted. The question of advertising adjourned to this day week. |

[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.:-

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1906

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, 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, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, OBSERVATIONS, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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 (Cases, Persons), 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 (Cases, Persons). Rows include No. I to No. X and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of July 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell JP. Other Guardians:— Michael Haddigan, Thomas J. Cahill, John Patterson, Michael M. Kelly, Patrick Larkin, Martin Murphy and Dermott Greeley.

J. M. Donnell Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21st day of July 1906 (Signed) J. W. Dough Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1906

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | DR. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | DR. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz. :—   |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1906

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

Indoor, from No. 4062 to No. 4086

Separate „ No. 160 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out door „ No. 760 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |   |             |   |       |    | Stock in hand at close of this week | Collective No. of Days |    |     |    |   |        |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|---|-------------|---|-------|----|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----|-----|----|---|--------|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               |   | By Officers |   | Total |    |                                     |                        | £  | s.  | d. |   |        |
| Provisions  | 24                                       | 13 | 9  | 31                       | 5  | 3  | 55    | 19 |    | 27                       | - | 3           | 4 | 12    | 8  | 31                                  | 12                     | 11 | 24  | 6  | 1 | } 1060 |
| Necessaries | 112                                      | 15 | 5  | 3                        | 12 | 11 | 116   | 8  | 4  | 4                        | 6 | 8           | 1 | 15    | 2  | 6                                   | 1                      | 10 | 110 | 6  | 6 |        |
| Total       | 137                                      | 9  | 2  | 34                       | 18 | 2  | 172   | 7  | 4  | 31                       | 6 | 11          | 6 | 7     | 10 | 37                                  | 14                     | 9  | 134 | 12 | 7 |        |

|  | £   | s.  | d.  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | ... |
| Average Cost in Infirmary                              | ... | ... | ... |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital                         | ... | ... | ... |

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: 4 : 7  
: 18 : 11

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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,

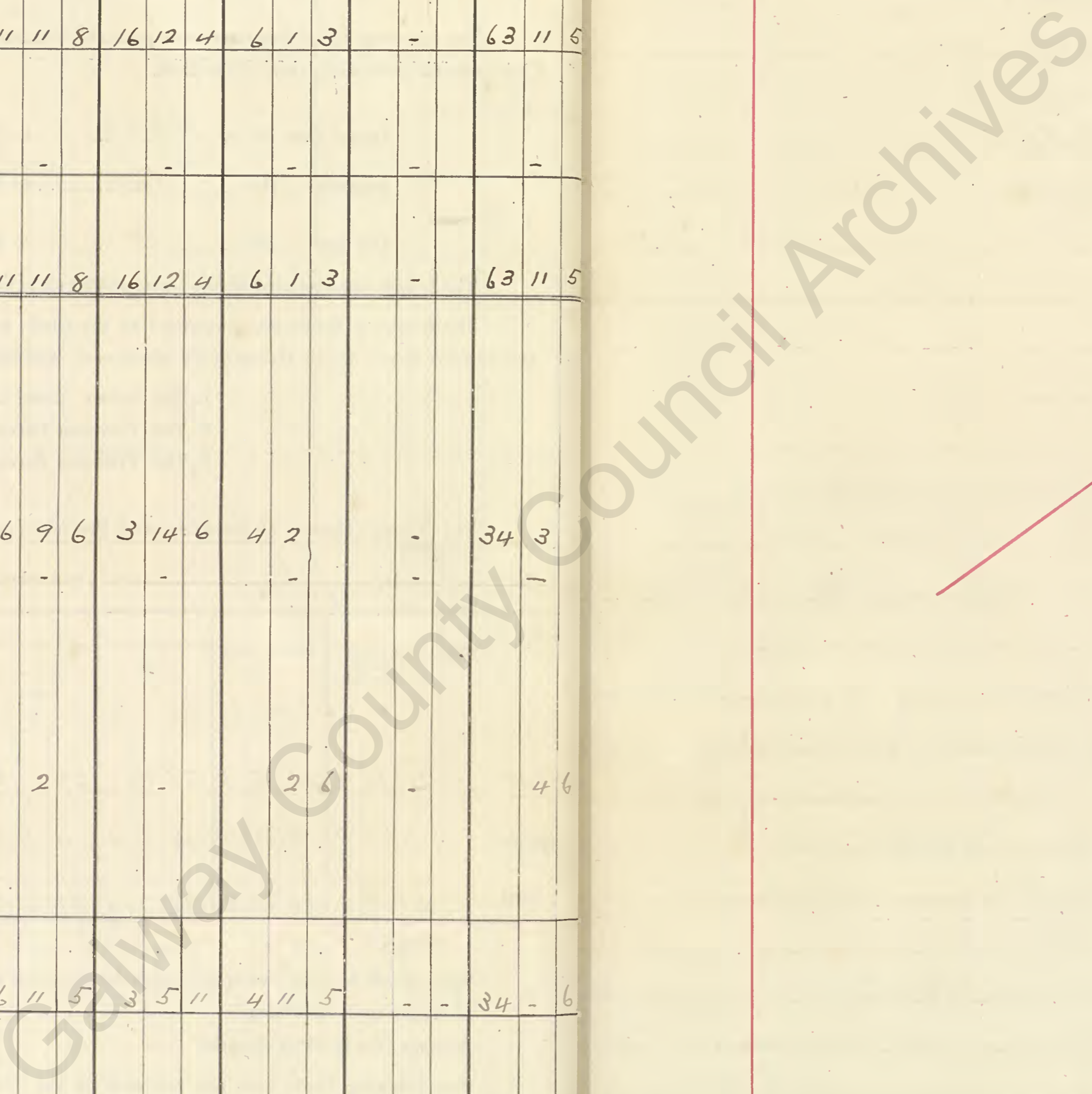
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer<br><i>L. Ford</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>T. Walsh</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>W. Judge</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>J. Hanley</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>J. Glynn</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL |    |    |   |    |    |
|--|-------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|----|----|---------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|---|----|----|
|  | District No. I.                     |    |    | District No. II.                     |    |    | District No. III.                    |    |    | District No. IV.                      |    |    | District No. V.                      |    |    | District No. VI.  |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|  | £                                   | s. | d. | £                                    | s. | d. | £                                    | s. | d. | £                                     | s. | d. | £                                    | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 18                                  | 6  | 8  | 10                                   | 19 | 6  | 11                                   | 11 | 8  | 16                                    | 12 | 4  | 6                                    | 1  | 3  | -                 | -  | -  | 63    | 11 | 5  |   |    |    |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | -                                   | -  | -  | -                                    | -  | -  | -                                    | -  | -  | -                                     | -  | -  | -                                    | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | - | -  | -  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 18                                  | 6  | 8  | 10                                   | 19 | 6  | 11                                   | 11 | 8  | 16                                    | 12 | 4  | 6                                    | 1  | 3  | -                 | -  | -  | 63    | 11 | 5  |   |    |    |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                     |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                       |    |    |                                      |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                     |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                       |    |    |                                      |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 15                                  | 5  | 6  | 4                                    | 11 | 6  | 6                                    | 9  | 6  | 3                                     | 14 | 6  | 4                                    | 2  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 34    | 3  | -  |   |    |    |
| In Kind ...  | -                                   | -  | -  | -                                    | -  | -  | -                                    | -  | -  | -                                     | -  | -  | -                                    | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -     | -  | -  | - | -  | -  |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                                   | -  | -  | -                                    | -  | -  | 2                                    | -  | -  | -                                     | -  | -  | 2                                    | 6  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 4     | 6  | -  |   |    |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   |                                     |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                       |    |    |                                      |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 15                                  | 5  | 5  | 4                                    | 11 | 5  | 6                                    | 11 | 5  | 3                                     | 5  | 11 | 4                                    | 11 | 5  | -                 | -  | -  | 34    | -  | 6  |   |    |    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 3                                   | 1  | 2  | 6                                    | 8  | -  | 5                                    | -  | 2  | 12                                    | 17 | 10 | 1                                    | 16 | 9  | -                 | -  | -  | 29    | 3  | 11 |   |    |    |
| 9. Total   | 18                                  | 6  | 8  | 10                                   | 19 | 6  | 11                                   | 11 | 8  | 16                                    | 12 | 4  | 6                                    | 1  | 3  | -                 | -  | -  | 63    | 11 | 5  |   |    |    |

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

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1906  
*J. W. Doughty*  
 Clerk of Union.

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





## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron Acting for the Master Reported that the Cancelled Clothing was taken away by Mr. Halligan, and 5/- received for same was lodged to credit of the Union.

That she lodged to the credit of the Union the sum of £18. 9. 4 as repayment of Relief, £2. of which was for Mrs. Kerrigan of Melltown, and she requested that the balance be struck off as she has no more means to pay it.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved

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

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

Letter to Clerk No. 39536 8 July 1906 From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 30<sup>th</sup> Ult, and requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the Scale of Dietary proposed to be adopted for the use of inmates of the Workhouse Infirmary

Order The Clerk to furnish copy of the Dietary Scale to the Local Government Board as requested.

Letter to Clerk No. 41004 7<sup>th</sup> July 06 From the Local Government Board, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of £5. to the Matron of the Workhouse, as remuneration for her services as temporary substitute for the Master.

Read Letter from Catherine Mitchell, Wardmaid, requesting a fortnights leave of absence.

orderAdjourned

Read Letter from Miss Ryan Fever Hospital trained Nurse, requesting one month's vacation and recommended Miss Bridget J. Conway as her substitute

Order Leave granted Miss Conway appointed substitute at £1.11.6 per week with rations and travelling expenses

Mr. Crosby, Postman, came before the Board & stated that he was unable to pay the full cost of the maintenance of his infant in the Infirmary of the Workhouse, and requested the Guardians would be so good as to reduce it to a sum that would come within his means

Order The Master to accept 2/4 a week

Read Letter from John Clarke, applying for clothes for his wife and child to enable them to leave the Workhouse

Order One pound allowed for clothes

Read Letter from Mary Anne Robinson dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1873; She respectfully to give you an explanation of my mistake regarding Bridget Flynn. She, being a Cousin of mine, and under my care in the "Lunatic Ward" of your Workhouse, I having got permission to leave the House for a few hours went to see her, and having done so, was surprised, when on looking back about a mile and a half from her home, to see her following me. She refused to return, as my leave expired that evening, I could not accompany her to give her in charge to her Sister, and knowing her so well, thought it safer for her sake, to bring her

with me lest anything should happen her.

This Gentleman is the only plea I can put forward for the occurrence, and if you can kindly see your way to overlooking it, as I have neither home nor friends. I promise the same attention to my business in future, as in the past, which can be testified to by Doctor Costello.

Order A letter having been read from Very Rev Canon Macken Chaplain of the Workhouse, requesting the Guardians to re-consider their decision and give Mary Anne Robinson another chance, and Doctor Costello Medical Officer having stated that she discharged her duties satisfactorily, Mary Anne Robinson was called before the Board and having been cautioned as to her future conduct it was unanimously agreed, that she be restored to her position, as temporary attendant in the Lunatic Ward of the Workhouse.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders it was resolved; - That the Tenders of Michael Curry and Rodger Glynn respectively of Clondarone to supply the Workhouse carriage free with 100 boxes of best New Lurf at 1/3 per box be accepted.

That the Tender of Mr. Thomas J. Mellin of Traan for supplying the Workhouse carriage free, with ~~20~~ 12 tons of best Wigan Coal at £1.4.0 per ton be accepted.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair—

James M. Donnell J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Michael Haddigan, Thomas J. Cahill, John Patterson, Michael M. Dermott, Michael Wally, Patrick Larkin, Martin Murphy & Dermott Greeley

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

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

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

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

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                                    | ... | ... | 24  |
| 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   | ... | ... | 358 |
| 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

(Signed)

J. M. Donnell  
Clerk of the Union.

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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

| Dispensary District | Goods ordered to be supplied |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| /                   |                              |

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 35 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

|                |     |     |         |
|----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |

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

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| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| /                           |                     |  |

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

| Reference No. and Date   | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon                         |
|--|---|--|
| <u>N<sup>o</sup> 41559</u><br><u>25<sup>th</sup> July 1906</u> | Stating that the remuneration proposed to be allowed to Dr. F. W. Conway for his services as temporary Substitute for Doctor Lambert Medical Officer of Abbey Dispensary District has received their sanction   | <u>Read</u>  |
| <u>19<sup>th</sup> July 1906</u><br><u>N<sup>o</sup> 42021</u> | Stating that the remuneration of Four Guineas a week, proposed to be allowed to Doctor Conway for his services during the absence of the Medical Officer of the Dunmore District on Vacation has received their sanction  | <u>Read</u>  |
| <u>N<sup>o</sup> 38151</u><br><u>25<sup>th</sup> July 1906</u> | Stating that they have no power to approve of the arrangements proposed to be made by the Guardians for the examination of the Medical Officers Books and Records by Committees at the several Dispensaries, inasmuch as Committees of Management have been abolished | <u>Read</u>  |
| <u>N<sup>o</sup> 42497</u><br><u>25<sup>th</sup> July 1906</u> | Requesting that a Copy of the Analyst's Report on the Samples of Drugs from the Workhouse and Hertford Dispensary may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon   | <u>Copy of Report to be sent to the Contractor</u> |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
|      |           |                |                            |

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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.:-

Table with columns for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and TOTAL. Includes sub-columns for accommodation and total numbers.

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

The Guardians having proceeded to consider the question of Advertising for a Midwife for Dunmore Dispensary District. It was ordered that the following Advertisement be issued inviting applications for this day month viz;

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at this meeting to be held on Saturday the 18th August next proceed to appoint a duly qualified Midwife for the Dunmore Dispensary District, at a salary of £30 a year which is to include Car. hire. The person appointed must reside in the town of Dunmore. Applications accompanied with Diplomas and Testimonials will be received by me up to the hour of Twelve o'clock noon on the above named day.

By order, J.P.W. Dough, Clerk of Union. Board Room, Tuam 21st July 1906. J.P. McDonnell, Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of July 1906 (Signed), J.P.W. Dough, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901-30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of July 1906

Main table with columns for Number of Inmates, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for hospital and lunatic counts.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of July 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and various sub-categories of relief.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of July 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. McDonnell JP. Other Guardians: Michael Haddigan, Patrick Daly, Patrick Coleman, Henry Kerivan JP, Thomas Henry, John Patterson, C.F. Kennedy, Richard Staunton, Edward Cavanan, M.J. Gleeson, Michael Cunningham, Patrick McGrath, John Murphy, Philip Lynch, Martin Hughes, Dermott Greely, Patrick Haddigan, Patrick Parkin, Patrick Dermody, Peter McGauri, Francis Collins and Thomas Nolan.

Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | DR. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | DR. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz. :—   |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

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

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|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

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

Indoor, from No. 4086 to No. 4124

Separate „ No. 160 to No. 161

Out door „ No. 760 to No. 764

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1906 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |    |             |   |       |    | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |    |   |      |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|----|-------------|---|-------|----|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|---|------|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               |    | By Officers |   | Total |    | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |   |      |
| Provisions  | 24                                       | 15 | 4  | 28                       | 9  | 11 | 53    | 5  | 3  | 25                       | 10 | 10          | 4 | 12    | 8  | 20                                  | 3  | 6  | 23                     | 1  | 9 | 1039 |
| Necessaries | 110                                      | 6  | 6  | 3                        | 12 | 10 | 113   | 19 | 4  | 4                        | 6  | 7           | 1 | 15    | 2  | 6                                   | 1  | 9  | 107                    | 17 | 7 |      |
| Total       | 135                                      | 1  | 10 | 32                       | 2  | 9  | 167   | 4  | 7  | 29                       | 17 | 5           | 6 | 7     | 10 | 36                                  | 5  | 3  | 130                    | 19 | 4 |      |

|  |     |     |            |
|--|-----|-----|------------|
|  | £   | s.  | d.         |
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | 3 : 11 1/2 |
| 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. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.                |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.  |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.  |

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer<br><u>Forde</u> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><u>Walsh</u> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><u>W. Judge</u> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><u>Hauey</u> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><u>Glynn</u> |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL |    |
|--|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|----|
|  | District No. I.                   |    |    | District No. II.                  |    |    | District No. III.                    |    |    | District No. IV.                  |    |    | District No. V.                   |    |    | District No. VI.  |    |    |       |    |
|  | £                                 | s. | d. | £                                 | s. | d. | £                                    | s. | d. | £                                 | s. | d. | £                                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £     | s. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 3                                 | 1  | 2  | 6                                 | 8  |    | 5                                    | -  | 2  | 12                                | 17 | 10 | 1                                 | 16 | 9  | -                 |    |    | 29    | 3  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 25                                |    |    | 25                                |    |    | 30                                   |    |    | 20                                |    |    | 25                                |    |    | -                 |    |    | 125   |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 28                                | 1  | 2  | 31                                | 8  |    | 35                                   | -  | 2  | 32                                | 17 | 10 | 26                                | 16 | 9  | -                 |    |    | 154   | 3  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |
| In Money ...   | 15                                | 7  |    | 4                                 | 11 | 6  | 6                                    | 10 |    | 3                                 | 14 | 6  | 4                                 | 4  |    |                   |    |    | 34    | 7  |
| In Kind ...  |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    | 2                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    | 2                                 | 6  |    |                   |    |    |       | 4  |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 3                                 |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                      |    |    | 10                                | 6  |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    | 3     | 10 |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 18                                | 7  |    | 4                                 | 7  |    | 6                                    | 12 | 7  | 4                                 | 7  | 12 | 4                                 | 12 | 7  | 12                |    |    | 38    | 2  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 9                                 | 14 | 2  | 26                                | 16 | 6  | 28                                   | 8  | 2  | 28                                | 12 | 10 | 22                                | 10 | 3  |                   |    |    | 116   | 1  |
| 9. Total   | 28                                | 1  | 2  | 31                                | 8  |    | 35                                   | -  | 2  | 32                                | 17 | 10 | 26                                | 16 | 9  |                   |    |    | 154   | 3  |

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

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

J. P. W. Drough  
Clerk of Court.

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

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron acting for the Master reported that £8. was lodged to Credit of Union £2. of which was for Paraffin vessels sold, remainder for repayment of relief.

That Bridget Flynn was on Monday last committed to Ballinasloe Asylum being a dangerous lunatic.

That the Copper Tea Urn in the Infirmary requires to be repaired. That acting on the written order of the Medical Officer, she procured a night Nurse for the Fever Hospital (Miss Conway) on Tuesday.

That the Women Mary Quinn and Ellen Ryan were brought before the Court on Monday last to make affidavits re the Putative fathers of their Illegitimate Children as directed by the Board.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved

Approved

Ordered

Approved

Approved

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

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

Letter to Clerk  
No. 42328  
17 July 06

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of the Relieving Officers Reports on boarded out children for the month of June, together with the School Attendance Records, and requesting that they may be informed whether the children John Field and James Finerty who were absent from school 8 and 10 days respectively during the month on the ground of illness received Medical attendance. And adding that they would be glad to know whether clothes have been ordered for the child Michael Lee in view of the Relieving Officers Report on the subject.

Order Relieving Officers Forde and Judge are requested to report whether the children John Field and James Finerty received Medical attendance. Clothes have been ordered for Michael Lee.

Letter to Clerk  
No. 42271  
25 July 06  
From the local Government Board respecting the appointment of Kate Purcell as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that they have approved of the appointment on the terms specified namely, at a salary of £15 a year with rations to the estimated value of 4/1 a week.

Order Read

Letter to Clerk  
No. 43887  
27 July 1906  
From the local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting Miss B. J. Conway who has been employed as temporary substitute for the trained Nurse at the Workhouse.

Order Queries to be answered and forwarded to the local Government Board.

Letter to Clerk  
No. 42496  
23 July 1906  
From the local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting Mr. Glover who has been employed as temporary relieving officer in the Union.

Read Notification of transfer of money from the County Fund being on account of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of the money supplied on demand by the County Council.

Read Letter from Capt Wynne, local Government auditor dated 25<sup>th</sup> inst, stating that he hoped to be able audit the Guardians a/c on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August. He had been laid up with a cold and unable to work.

The Guardians having considered Tenders for 6 chests of Indian Tea, twelve of which were received. It was ordered that the clerk send a quantity from each sample to Mr. McHugh, Tea Taster, for his report as to the best sample.

A woman named Mrs. Moughan of Barrack St. Tuam, came before the Board, and made application to have the name of Mary Nolan who died in the Workhouse on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst changed from 85 to 71 years, as the wrong age was given at the time of her admission.

The matter having been considered it was agreed to alter the age as requested in the Workhouse Register.

The Clerk applied for his annual months vacation from about the middle of August, Mr. Daly his Assistant would discharge his duties.

Order Leave granted, Mr. Daly appointed substitute

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair— James McDonnell JP

Other Guardians:— Michael Haddigan, Patrick Daly, Patrick Coleman, Henry Kerwin JP, Thomas Henry, John Patterson, C. J. Kennedy, Richard Stanton, Edward Cannon, M. J. Gleeson, Michael Cunningham, Patrick McGrath, John Murphy, Philip Lynch, Martin Hughes, Dermott Greeley, Patrick Hardiman, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Dermody, Peter McGann, Francis Collins and Thomas Nolan.

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

Table with 2 columns: Description of relief cases, Total number.

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906 (Signed) J. W. Dough Clerk of the Union.





[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.:-

*Sumner H 3 Defaulters 14 of whom are postponed*  
*Sum N<sup>o</sup> 1 49 Defaulters*  
*Sum N<sup>o</sup> 2 32 do*

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:- *Notices to be served.*

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, 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, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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, Cases, Persons.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James M. Donnell J.P.*  
Other Guardians:—*Patrick Larkin, Michael Nally, Thomas Nolan, John Murphy, and Henry Kirwan J.P.*

*J. M. Donnell Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1906  
(Signed), *J. M. Donnell*  
Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.]

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | DR. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | DR. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |



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

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|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the 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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 190 6

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

Indoor, from No. 4124 to No. 4156

Separate „ No. 161 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out door „ No. 764 to No. 768

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 190 6 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |     | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |    |     |     |    |      |   |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|-----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|-----|-----|----|------|---|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d.  | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |     |     |    |      |   |
| Provisions  | 23                                       | 19 |    | 36                       | 18 | 9   | 60    | -  | 6  | 24                       | 10          | 11    | 5                                   | 3  | 29 | 13                     | 11 | 30  | 6   | 7  | 1067 |   |
| Necessaries | 107                                      | 17 | 7  | 1                        | 3  | 4   | 109   | 0  | 11 | 4                        | 6           | 7     | 1                                   | 15 | 2  | 6                      | 1  | 9   | 102 | 19 |      | 2 |
| Total       | 130                                      | 19 | 4  | 38                       | 21 | 169 | 1     | 5  | 28 | 17                       | 6           | 6     | 18                                  | 2  | 35 | 15                     | 8  | 133 | 5   | 9  |      |   |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 3 : 9 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | TOTAL |       |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|  | District No. I.   | District No. II.  | District No. III. | District No. IV.  | District No. V.   | District No. VI.  | £     | s. d. |
|  | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £     | s. d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 9 14 2            | 26 16 6           | 28 8 2            | 28 12 10          | 22 10 3           | -                 | 116   | 1 11  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 25                | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | 25    |       |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 34 14 2           | 26 16 6           | 28 8 2            | 28 12 10          | 22 10 3           | -                 | 141   | 1 11  |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |       |       |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |       |       |
| In Money ...   | 15 4 6            | 4 11 6            | 6 10              | 3 13              | 4 4               | -                 | 34    | 3     |
| In Kind ...  | -                 | -                 | 1 5               | -                 | -                 | -                 | 1     | 5     |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | 2 6               | -                 | 2                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | 4     | 6     |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -     | -     |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 15 7              | 4 7 7             | 7 3               | 4 4 7             | 7 7               | 35                | 12    | 6     |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 19 7 2            | 22 5              | 20 11 2           | 24 19 10          | 18 6 3            | -                 | 105   | 9 5   |
| 9. Total   | 34 14 2           | 26 16 6           | 28 8 2            | 28 12 10          | 22 10 3           | -                 | 141   | 1 11  |

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

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906

*J. P. W. Drough*  
Clerk of Union.

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

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the infirmary named P. Forde from Kinschlagan, Kildare, suffering from of the thigh bone be sent to Dublin for treatment.

The Matron acting for the Master reported that Sister Mary Xavier Lofhis requires a month's vacation and Sister Mary Gabriel Kilgariff will discharge her duty at the same remuneration, the Doctor approves of this arrangement. That a quantity of Fringe has been received from the Contractor which is in her opinion equal to sample and she requested that a Committee would kindly examine same that she write to the Contractor for him checking re delay of supplying same, and appended telegram which he received in reply from the Manufacturer that a line washer is required for a few weeks as there is no inmate to do the work.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered

Leave granted

Examined by Messrs Larkin Nolan and Murphy and approved of

Read

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. O'Keefe, Hon. Secretary Consumption Hospital New Castle West, stating that William Cannon has himself paid 35/- for his fees for 5 weeks from the 6<sup>th</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> August, so that the Guardians are now only responsible for £3.10.0 for the first 10 weeks from the 27<sup>th</sup> April to the 6<sup>th</sup> July and 7/- for breakage and for Car hire, and also stating that he had heard from the Doctor at the Hospital that he does not think it will be necessary to keep the patient for any further period, and will recommend him to leave at the end of his term. He considers Cannon has attained the best condition which their treatment would be likely to afford him.

Order

Payment ordered

On the motion of Mr. Larkin the Clerk was ordered to write to Messrs D. J. Kiwan and Sons and ask them who has the holding which was held by Mark Cunningham of Glau, and any other particulars he can furnish, with the view of recovering the cost of his maintenance in the Workhouse

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Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair—

James W. Donnell J.P.  
Other Guardians:— Patrick Harlin. Michael Kelly.  
Thomas Nolan. John Murphy and Henry Kiriwan J.P.

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

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

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

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

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                                    | ... | ... | 32  |
| 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   | ... | ... | 359 |
| 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906

(Signed) J. W. Donnell  
Clerk of the Union.



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

| Reference No. and Date                              | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> 44543<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> August 1906 | Returning the Duplicate of the Requisition of the 4 <sup>th</sup> June last for Drugs for use in the Headford Dispensary District, and stating that in the opinion of the Local Government Board, the items N <sup>o</sup> 70.88. and 167 therein are excessive for a three months supply for the District in question | Copy to Doctor Golding     |

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

| Date                   | From whom                                      | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon |
|------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 06 | M <sup>rs</sup> Burke<br>Midwife<br>Abbey Dist | Requesting one month's leave of absence<br>Doctor Harty has kindly consented to do duty for her | leave granted              |

[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.:-

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary Districts, viz.:- (blank rows)

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of August 1906

(Signed), J.P. McDonnell Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77,625:2:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of August 1906

Main table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, TOTAL, OBSERVATIONS, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of August 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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. Rows include No. I to No. V, Total, and Bt. forward No. VI to No. X, TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of August 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. Other Guardians:— Thomas Nolan, John Murphy, Francis Caravan, Pat Curran, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick Larkin and Michael McDermott.



Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906

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 in the month of July 1906 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | Dr.  |    |    |
|---|------|----|----|
|   | £    | s. | d. |
| County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians | 1014 |    |    |
| Repayment of Relief ... ..                            | 26   | 10 | 4  |
| Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..                 |      |    |    |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..             |      |    |    |
| Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..  | 24   | 14 |    |
| Loans received ... ..                                 |      |    |    |
| Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..             | 1065 | 4  | 4  |

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 July 1906 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)  | Dr. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  | 436 | 16 | 7  |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  | 98  | 18 | 3  |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     | 16 |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   | 62  | 14 | 6  |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                | 7   | 10 |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                | 6   | 8  | 11 |
| Medical Charities ... ..   | 25  | 15 | 6  |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. | 13  | 5  | 6  |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       | 175 |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  | 24  | 11 |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         | 851 | 16 | 3  |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

July 1906

|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY.  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . | 253              | 19 | 2  | 24            | 11 |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            | 1065             | 4  | 4  |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   | 1319             | 3  | 6  | 24            | 11 |    |
| RECONCILEMENT.  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .                   | 532              | 8  | 7  |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  | 40               | 10 | 4  |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .                    | 491              | 18 | 3  |               |    |    |

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906.

Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906.

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

Indoor, from No. 4156 to No. 4189

Separate „ No. 161 to No. 162

Out door „ No. 768 to No. 769

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |  |             | Stock in hand at close of this week |       |   | Collective No. of Days |    |    |  |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|--|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------|----|----|--|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               |  | By Officers |                                     | Total | £ |                        | s. | d. |  |
| Provisions  |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |  |             |                                     |       |   |                        |    |    |  |
| Necessaries |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |  |             |                                     |       |   |                        |    |    |  |
| Total       |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |  |             |                                     |       |   |                        |    |    |  |

|  | £   | s.  | d.  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | ... |
| 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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer<br><i>Forde</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Walsh</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Judge</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Hanby</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Glynn</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL |    |    |     |    |    |
|--|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----|----|----|
|  | District No. I.                   |    |    | District No. II.                  |    |    | District No. III.                 |    |    | District No. IV.                  |    |    | District No. V.                   |    |    | District No. VI.  |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |    |
|  | £                                 | s. | d. | £                                 | s. | d. | £                                 | s. | d. | £                                 | s. | d. | £                                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 19                                | 7  | 2  | 22                                | 5  | 0  | 20                                | 11 | 2  | 24                                | 19 | 10 | 18                                | 6  | 3  |                   |    |    |       |    |    | 105 | 9  | 5  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 25                                |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    | 25  |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 44                                | 7  | 2  | 22                                | 5  | 0  | 20                                | 11 | 2  | 24                                | 19 | 10 | 18                                | 6  | 3  |                   |    |    |       |    |    | 130 | 9  | 5  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 15                                | 5  | 6  | 4                                 | 11 | 6  | 6                                 | 10 |    | 3                                 | 13 |    | 4                                 | 4  |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    | 34  | 4  |    |
| In Kind ...  |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |    |
|  |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |    |
|  |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 7                                 | 9  | 2  |                                   |    |    | 10                                | 10 |    | 1                                 | 1  | 8  |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    | 9   | 1  | 8  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 22                                | 14 | 8  | 4                                 | 8  | 14 | 7                                 | 8  | 14 | 4                                 | 8  | 8  | 4                                 | 8  | 14 | 8                 |    |    |       |    |    | 43  | 7  | 8  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 21                                | 12 | 6  | 17                                | 13 | 6  | 13                                | 8  | 4  | 20                                | 5  | 2  | 14                                | 2  | 3  |                   |    |    |       |    |    | 87  | 1  | 9  |
| 9. Total   | 44                                | 7  | 2  | 22                                | 5  | 0  | 20                                | 11 | 2  | 24                                | 19 | 10 | 18                                | 6  | 3  |                   |    |    |       |    |    | 130 | 9  | 5  |

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

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906.

*J. P. W. Doughty*  
Clerk of Union.

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

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Acting Master, J Weir, reported that Katie Purcell took up duty on the 31<sup>st</sup> July and Mary Glynn went to Infirmary Kitchen on same date.

That a girl named Ellen Dolly who was admitted on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst, was on the 9<sup>th</sup> committed to Ballinasloe Asylum.

That the Shed in the women's yard requires to have props put to it as it is unsafe.

That outfits are required for eight schoolgoing children at 30/- each.

That the Master is unwell and she submitted Medical Certificate  
(Copy)

Tuam 10-8-06

We hereby certify that Mr M. J. Browne is suffering from heart disease, and is unfit for duty for at least a month.

(Signed) J. M. Kinhead M.D.  
I. B. Costello.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

Read.

Read.

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

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

Read Letter from Mr B. J. McHugh, dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst stating that he had carefully tasted and compared the twelve samples submitted for tea contract, and that he placed the three best liquoring teas in their respective order of merit as per list enclosed. He held these samples for comparison with bulk when delivered by Contractor J. Order of merit viz. 1<sup>st</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 10, second N<sup>o</sup> 2 and third N<sup>o</sup> 8.

Order The Clerk informed the Board that N<sup>o</sup> 10 was Mr Keane's sample: and it was resolved that the tender of Mr Francis Keane of Tuam for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with 6 chests of Indian Tea at 1.9 per lb according to sample be accepted.

The clerk laid before the Board the reports of Relieving Officers Hanly, Judge and Forde on boarded out children in the Union for the month of July, and he was ordered to forward same to the Local Board. Clothes were ordered for Bernard Flanagan at a cost of thirty shillings.

Read Report from Mrs H. O'Neill Power, Ladies Committee respecting Mary Kelly boarded out with Mrs Lally late Anne Fahy.

With reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> June last; the Clerk was directed to request the Local Government Board to sanction the payment of £15.0.7 (including the cash value of rations) to M<sup>rs</sup> M. A. Flynn for her services as temporary nurse in the Infirmary of the Workhouse for 3 months during the illness of the Head Nurse, Sr M. M. Cuddihy.

Read Letter from Mr. Cunningham of Lancashire to Mr D. B. Kirwan, Land agent, stating that his father has signed over the holding of land situated at Glan to him and requesting to make him tenant.

Order The clerk to write to Mr. Cunningham and ask him if he will pay for the maintenance of his father in the Workhouse.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Mc-Donnell J. P.

Other Guardians:— Thos. Nolan, Jno. Murphy, F. Canavan, Pat Curran, Thaddeus Lynskey, Pat Larkin and Michael Mc-Dermott.

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
|                             | £          | s. | d. |                               |
|                             | <u>nil</u> |    |    |                               |

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

| Dispensary District | Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
|                     |   | £          | s. | d. |                               |
|                     |   | <u>nil</u> |    |    |                               |

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 ... .. 33

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 ... .. 360

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906

(Signed) J. M. Drough  
Clerk of the Union.

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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

| Dispensary District | Goods ordered to be supplied |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Nil</i>          |                              |

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

|                |     |     |         |
|----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |

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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>Nil</i>                  |                     |  |

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

| Reference No. and Date                               | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon   |
|--|--|--|
| N <sup>o</sup> 42,497<br>31 <sup>st</sup> July 1906. | Order under Seal ordering and Directing the Guardians of Tuam Union will, to appoint a Midwife for the service of the Dunmore Dispensary District. | <p><u>Midwife Wanted.</u></p> <p>The Board of Guardians of Tuam Union will, at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1906, proceed to appoint a duly qualified midwife for the Dunmore Dispensary District, at a salary of £30 a year, which is to include car-hire. The person appointed must reside in the Town of Dunmore. Applications, accompanied with Diplomas and Testimonials will be received by me up to the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on the above-named day.</p> <p>By Order,<br/>J. W. Doughty<br/>Clerk of Union<br/>Boardroom Tuam<br/>21<sup>st</sup> July 1906.</p> |

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

| Date       | From whom  | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon  |
|------------|--|---|---|
| 10. 8. '06 | Dr Hession<br>Medical Officer of Tuam <sup>1</sup><br>Dispy District | Requesting his Annual holiday of 4 weeks. He recommended Dr Costello as his substitute.   | Leave granted.<br>Dr Costello M. O. Tuam <sup>2</sup> Dispy District appointed at 4 guineas a week. |
| 8. 8. 1906 | Dr Golding<br>M. O. Headford<br>Dispy District.                      | In reply to letter from L. G. B. in which the Board complain of the excessive supply of Nos 70, 88, & 167 in the Headford Dispy district I would point out that I treat over 1000 patients in the year & the large majority of them suffer from Rheumatic trouble, debility, anaemia & pulmonary disease. From past experience I order a certain supply of the drugs in question and find that nearly always the demand exceeds the supply & I have often supplied the deficiency out of my own pocket purse, which latter fact ought to be a sufficient reply to the charge of excess. There are scores of drugs on the list which I would order and probably never will order & surely I ought to be allowed a free hand in the few simple and reliable remedies that I have found most likely to benefit the poor patients who seek advice & medicine from me. I would however take this opportunity of again bringing under the notice of the Board of Guardians & the L. G. Bd the fact that one dispensary day in Headford would be quite sufficient. What I proposed was and the Board of Guardians agreed unanimously to it, that there be a 3 hours dispensary on Tuesday & abolish the Friday's dispensary. I pointed out that the only persons likely to suffer would be urgent cases, such as broken limbs, wounds &c. & these cases do not wait for a dispensary day. I would guarantee to treat such cases, as I always do, at my own home. The large majority of patients come on Tuesday. Of course, if there was a dispensary day every day in the week I could promise patients for each day but one day in Headford & one day in Cabermorris would meet the requirements of the district & might tend to check the excessive use of the drugs in question. If this cannot be conceded to me I would point out that unquestionably one hour on Friday & one hour on Thursday in Cabermorris from 12 to 1 p.m. would be sufficient instead of 2 hours in each place as heretofore. |   |

Order) Dr Golding's explanation re Medicines considered satisfactory. The question of reducing the dispy days for Headford adjourned for the attendance of the Headford Guardians



[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.:-

Abbey District 26 defaulters

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:— Notices to be served.

Mr Murphy, Dispensary Porter, submitted the several books of the Medical Officer of the Tuam No 1 Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

James McDonnell

Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th day of August 1906

(Signed) J. McDonnell Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77,625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of August 1906

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, 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, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, In Separate Wards, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of August 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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 (Cases, Persons), 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 (Cases, Persons).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of August 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. Other Guardians:— James B. McDonogh, Thomas Lawless, John Dolan, Thaddeus Lynskey, Edward Canavan, Martin Murphy, James J. Walsh, M.J. Gleeson, John Patterson, Tho. O'Donnell, S.J. McDonogh J.P., B.J. Kennedy, Pat. Burke, T.A. McDonogh, John Murphy, Pat. Monaghan, Tho. Heany, Pat. McGrath, James Glynn, M. Haddigan, Patrick Larkin.

*Patrick Dermody and Thomas Nolan.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

FORM 14.]

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | DR. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | DR. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz. :—   |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

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

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|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 18 day of August 1906.

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

Indoor, from No. 4189 to No. 4226

Separate „ No. 162 to No. -

Out door „ No. 769 to No. 770

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 11<sup>th</sup> day August 1906, 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  |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     | }                      |
| Necessaries |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |
| Total       |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |

|  | £   | s.  | d.  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | ... |
| 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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> |    |    | Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> |    |    | Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> |    |    | Relieving Officer <u>Hanby</u> |    |    | Relieving Officer <u>Lynch</u> |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL |    |    |
|--|--------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
|  | District No. I.                |    |    | District No. II.               |    |    | District No. III.              |    |    | District No. IV.               |    |    | District No. V.                |    |    | District No. VI.  |    |    |       |    |    |
|  | £                              | s. | d. | £                              | s. | d. | £                              | s. | d. | £                              | s. | d. | £                              | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 21                             | 12 | 6  | 17                             | 13 | 6  | 13                             | 8  | 4  | 20                             | 5  | 2  | 14                             | 2  | 3  |                   |    |    | 87    | 1  | 9  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 21                             | 12 | 6  | 17                             | 13 | 6  | 13                             | 8  | 4  | 20                             | 5  | 2  | 14                             | 2  | 3  |                   |    |    | 87    | 1  | 9  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 15                             | 10 | 6  | 4                              | 11 | 6  | 6                              | 10 |    | 3                              | 13 |    | 4                              | 3  | 6  |                   |    |    | 34    | 8  | 6  |
| In Kind ...  |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    | 2  |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    | 2  |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 15                             | 10 | 6  | 4                              | 11 | 6  | 6                              | 12 | 12 | 3                              | 12 | 12 | 4                              | 12 | 6  | 12                |    |    | 34    | 10 | 6  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 6                              | 2  |    | 13                             | 2  |    | 6                              | 16 | 4  | 16                             | 12 | 2  | 9                              | 18 | 9  |                   |    |    | 52    | 11 | 3  |
| 9. Total   | 21                             | 12 | 6  | 17                             | 13 | 6  | 13                             | 8  | 4  | 20                             | 5  | 2  | 14                             | 2  | 3  |                   |    |    | 87    | 1  | 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906.

J. M. Doughty  
Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron, acting Master, reported that the Fever Hospital Nurse left on vacation on the 10<sup>th</sup> and that Nurse Conway is doing her duty.

That the Contractor has finished the Maternity ward.

That two female lunatics sent to Ballinasloe Asylum on the 14<sup>th</sup> were sent back as the Committee had passed a resolution on the day previous not to admit lunatics from Workhouses.

That the linen sheeting and shawls supplied by Contractor are in her opinion equal to sample, and she requested that same be compared.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

The plastering to be done round the beams.

The Clerk to write and request why the Committee passed this resolution.

Examined by Messrs Gleeson, Larkin and McGrath, and approved.

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

Letter to  
Clerk

N<sup>o</sup> 46,163

13-8-06

From the L. G. B. forwarding, for the information of the Guardians, a copy of the Report of their Auditor on his audit of their Accounts for the half year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 1906, with attested abstract of the Accounts.

(Copy)

Auditor's Report Tuam Union Accounts for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 1906.

4<sup>th</sup> August, 1906.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to inform you that in accordance with the Union Accounts Order, 1905, I have audited the Accounts of the Tuam Union

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):—

for the half year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 1906.

Out-Door

Relief.

I would draw the attention of the Guardians to the increase in out-door Relief in this half-year under Audit as compared with the corresponding half of the preceding year viz—upwards of £72 and recommend that a strict revision be made of the Relieving Officers Lists especially Relieving Officer Forde's whose expenditure shows an increase of £48.11.2.

Master's  
Books.

The manner in which the Provision Check Book has been kept and the Stocktaking is unsatisfactory.

Stocktaking

Errors were found in the Provision Check Book after stock had been taken, and the corrected list of provisions shewed excesses and deficits on comparison with

with the Stocktaker's returns, from which it would appear that Article 42 (2) Union Accounts Order, 1905 had not been complied with. I would recommend that the Guardians take steps to enforce a correct Stocktaking at the close of the present half year.

I enclose abstracts duly certified.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G. Wynne, Auditor,

Local Government Board.

The Local Government Board Dublin.

Order When the advertisement is considered the Guardians will see that a competent person is appointed and that Article 42 (2) is complied with in regard to Stocktaking.

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 45379  
17.8.06

From the L. G. Board stating that they have had before them the Scale of Dietary proposed to be adopted for the inmates of the Workhouse Infirmary, and stating that the allowance of 1 Egg at the dinner meal on Friday is not an equivalent to 8 ozs of meat to be given on 4 other days of the week. The bacon should be omitted from the Irish Stew, and the quantity of Milk to be used in each gallon of tea should be specified. The Scale is returned, for amendment in these particulars.

Order Referred to Medical Officer.

Read Letter from Mr M. S. Walsh, Tuam, Contractor, stating that he had delivered 432<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yds of linen sheeting, or 32<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yds in excess of order. The Board would much oblige by accepting delivery of the extra quantity, as the makers would not book the order if confined to any limit. The sheeting was made at Drogheda.

Order Accepted.

Read Letter from the Committee of the Munster - Connacht Exhibition asking the Guardians to be good enough to adopt a resolution calling on the people of Tuam to organise an excursion to the Munster - Connacht Exhibition.

Order ~~Ordered~~ Proposed by Mr Kennedy & Seconded by Mr Dermody - "That the letter be adopted".

Proposed by Mr Dermody. Seconded by Mr O'Donnell and adopted - That the Guardians for each Division attend at the Clerk's Office and give him all the information in their power to enable him to make out a statement of the number of acres of land under grazing on the estate of each landlord together with the valuation of the tenants, &c, on each estate in the Union for which he is to be allowed reasonable remuneration.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 18 day of August 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair— James McDonnell J.P.

Other Guardians:—

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |          |          | Directions given by the Board                   |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|---|
|                             | £          | s.       | d.       |   |
| <u>Dunmore</u>              | <u>10</u>  | <u>9</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>Medicines ordered</u>                        |
| <u>do</u>                   | <u>5</u>   | <u>4</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>Surgical appliances and Medical Ordered.</u> |

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

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|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
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|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |

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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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906

(Signed) J. W. Dougherty  
Clerk of the Union.





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

| Reference No. and Date              | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon   |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| N <sup>o</sup> 29,972<br>15.8.1906. | Returning the Vouchers furnished in support of the claim for recoupment in respect of medicines & Medical & Surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half year, and stating that they are not at present prepared to allow recoupment in respect of the following items, & they have accordingly given instructions to have the amount in question struck out of the claim:<br>N <sup>o</sup> of Invoice 3 - These drugs were not delivered until after end of half year, & the cost thereof, be properly included in the claim in respect of the half year ending the 30 <sup>th</sup> of Sept, 1906. - £7. 19. 7.<br>Also discrepancies in date of Invoice 18 between Certificates B and D, and Invoice 19 Certificate B incomplete. | The Clerk and Doctors to carefully note the exact date of delivery of medicines in future. |

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

| Date    | From whom   | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon  |
|---------|---|--|---|
| 13.8.06 | Miss Eleanor Burke<br>Midwife<br>Headford<br>Disp. District | Applying for the position of Midwife of the Dunmore Dispensary District according to terms of advertisement.                             | Proposed by Mr S. J. McDonogh J. P. and Seconded by Mr Pat <sup>l</sup> McElrath - "That Miss Burke be appointed Midwife".  |
| 16.8.06 | Miss Mary Sheridan.<br>Dunmore                              | Stating that she wished to be re-elected as nurse for the Dunmore Dispensary District as she was disappointed in a position at Plymouth. | Proposed by Mr B. J. Kennedy and Seconded by Mr Patterson - "That Miss Sheridan be appointed".<br>a poll having been taken 20 Guardians voted for Miss Burke and 3 for Miss Sheridan.<br>Miss Burke was accordingly declared elected Midwife for the Dunmore Dispensary District at a salary of £30 per year. |

[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.:-

*Nil*

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

*Mr Walsh, R. O. laid before the Board the several books of the medical officer of the Sunmore Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.*

*Mr Costello, reported that the lock on the outside door of the dispensary wont work, the dispensary requires to have lock and door seen to. He also suggested that a large door be placed at opening of passage near Town lamp.*

*Order Ordered.*  
*Jas. McDonnell.*  
*Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1906.  
(Signed), *J. W. Dough*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,625. 3. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1906

| 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 | Casuals |         |          | TOTAL   | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |   |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Males   | Females | Children |   | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 694   | 155  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |   |                                      |   |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |   |                                      |   |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 123   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |   |                                      |   |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 84  | 3  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |   |                                      |   |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |   |                                      |   |
| TOTAL .. .. .   | 865   | 158  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |   |                                      |   |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 11          | 12   | 57   | 46   | 6  | 1     | 6   | 3   | 12                           | 3       | 1       | 158      | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 42 | In Separate Wards } 9                |   |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  |             |      | 2  | 4    |  |       |   |   |                              | 17      | 2       | 4        | 3   | In Wards with other inmates } 3      |   |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |   |                                      |   |
| TOTAL,  |   |  | 11          | 12   | 59   | 50   | 6  | 1     | 6   | 3   | 12                           | 20      | 2       | 5        | TOTAL, 45                                       | TOTAL, 12                            |   |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  |             |      |  | 2    |  |       |   |   |                              | 20      | 2       | 5        |   |                                      |   |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |   |                                      |   |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  |             |      |  | 2    |  |       |   |   |                              | 20      | 2       | 5        |   |                                      |   |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 11          | 12   | 59   | 48   | 6  | 1     | 6   | 3   | 12                           |         |         |          | No. at corresponding period last year, } 159    |                                      |   |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1906 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.           | 159  | 236   |   |   |                                     |         | Bt. forward      |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 44   | 58  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 71   | 78  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 46   | 64  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           | 40   | 53  |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Total            | 360  | 489   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Total            |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James M. McDonnell J. P.*  
Other Guardians:— *James M. Walter, Martin Murphy, John Kyne, Thomas O'Donnell, John Patterson, Wm Forde, John Murphy, Thomas Curran, Patrick McGrath, Patrick Hardiman, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Dermody, Luke Mullen, Francis Collins, Thomas Nolan.*

Article 7.  
(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

### Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | Dr. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | Dr. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

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

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|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>Total</b> .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906.

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

Indoor, from No. 4226 to No. 4244

Separate „ No. 162 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out door „ No. 770 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 18<sup>th</sup> day August 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|              | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |           |          | Received during the week |          |          | Total      |          |          | Consumed during the week |          |             |           |          |           | Stock in hand at close of this week | Collective No. of Days |      |            |          |          |
|--------------|--|-----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------|------------|----------|----------|
|              | £  | s.        | d.       | £                        | s.       | d.       | £          | s.       | d.       | By Inmates               |          | By Officers |           | Total    |           |                                     |                        | £    | s.         | d.       |          |
| Provisions   | 25                                       | 17        | 10       | 28                       | 3        | 3        | 54         | 1        | 1        | 27                       | 17       | 5           | 3         | 33       | 21        | 1                                   | 1                      | 1108 |            |          |          |
| Necessaries  | 110                                      | 7         |          | 1                        | 3        | 11       | 111        | 4        | 6        | 4                        | 7        | 1           | 15        | 2        | 6         | 2                                   | 4                      |      | 105        | 2        | 2        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>135</b>                               | <b>18</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>29</b>                | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>165</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>32</b>                | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b>    | <b>18</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>2</b>                            | <b>4</b>               |      | <b>126</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> |

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer<br><u>Fiorde</u> |    |  | Relieving Officer<br><u>Walsh</u> |    |   | Relieving Officer<br><u>Judge</u> |    |   | Relieving Officer<br><u>Hanly</u> |    |   | Relieving Officer<br><u>Glynn</u> |    |   | Relieving Officer           |  |  | TOTAL<br>£ s. d. |    |   |
|--|------------------------------------|----|--|-----------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|--|--|------------------|----|---|
|  | District No. I.<br>£ s. d.         |    |  | District No. II.<br>£ s. d.       |    |   | District No. III.<br>£ s. d.      |    |   | District No. IV.<br>£ s. d.       |    |   | District No. V.<br>£ s. d.        |    |   | District No. VI.<br>£ s. d. |  |  |                  |    |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 6                                  | 2  |  | 13                                | 2  |   | 6                                 | 16 | 4 | 16                                | 12 | 2 | 9                                 | 18 | 9 |                             |  |  | 52               | 11 | 3 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 30                                 |    |  |                                   |    |   | 30                                |    |   | 15                                |    |   | 15                                |    |   |                             |  |  | 90               |    |   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 36                                 | 2  |  | 13                                | 2  |   | 36                                | 16 | 4 | 31                                | 12 | 2 | 24                                | 18 | 9 |                             |  |  | 142              | 11 | 3 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                    |    |  |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                             |  |  |                  |    |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                    |    |  |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                             |  |  |                  |    |   |
| In Money ...   | 15                                 | 11 |  | 4                                 | 11 | 6 | 6                                 | 10 |   | 3                                 | 13 |   | 4                                 | 4  | 6 |                             |  |  | 34               | 10 |   |
| In Kind ...  |                                    |    |  |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                             |  |  |                  |    |   |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                    |    |  |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                             |  |  |                  |    |   |
|  |                                    |    |  |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                             |  |  |                  |    |   |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   |                                    |    |  |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                             |  |  |                  |    |   |
|  |                                    |    |  |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                                   |    |   |                             |  |  |                  |    |   |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 15                                 | 11 |  | 4                                 | 11 | 6 | 11                                | 3  |   | 4                                 | 11 |   |                                   |    |   |                             |  |  | 34               | 12 |   |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 20                                 | 11 |  | 8                                 | 10 | 6 | 30                                | 4  | 4 | 27                                | 19 | 2 | 20                                | 14 | 3 |                             |  |  | 107              | 19 | 3 |
| 9. Total   | 36                                 | 2  |  | 13                                | 2  |   | 36                                | 16 | 4 | 31                                | 12 | 2 | 24                                | 18 | 9 |                             |  |  | 142              | 11 | 3 |

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

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906.

James Daly  
Acting Clerk of Union.

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

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron, Acting Master reported that 2 men are required to assist at Turf one for building at 3/- per day, one for throwing up at 2/- per day, 4 Scantlings and 2 in Boards are required to make two ladders for turf building.

That some of the windows in Laundry, girls and boys dormitories require new frames.

That Mr Boy requires the following 2 doz Rave shoots at 1/6 each, 4 ft square sheet lead at 2/- per sq foot, 1/2 st Putty 1/2, 2 doz Holdfasts at 7<sup>d</sup> each, 2 doz Rave bolts at 6<sup>d</sup> per doz, 2 lb paint 1/- for putting Rave runs in proper order.

That 6 chests of Tea are received from Contractor.

That she lodged £1.7.9 to credit of Union, Repayment of Relief.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Refer to Visiting Committee.

Ordered.

Samples to be forwarded by Act Clerk.

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

Letter to  
Clerk

P. 46127

14.8.06

From the L. G. Board respecting the temporary employment of Mr Cox Glover as Relieving Officer in the Union; and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £30 a year in this case.

Order

Read.

Letter to  
Clerk

P. 42333

20.8.06

From the L. G. Board respecting the proposal of the Guardians to board out a child named Michael Warde with Mr M. Hughes in the village of Dangan, and stating that, in pursuance of Article 10 of the Boarding out Regulations, they have consented to the proposed

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):—

arrangement.

Order

Mr Hanly R. O. to inform Mr Hughes.

Letter to  
Clerk

P. 47970

23.8.06

From the L. G. Board enclosing, for the information of the Guardians, a copy of a letter which they have this day addressed to the Board of Guardians of Sligo Union relative to the action of certain Guardians of the latter Union in assisting a woman named Fitzpatrick to make her way to another Union.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk N<sup>o</sup> 47461 22.8.06 From the Local G Board forwarding for the consideration of the Guardians a letter which they received from James Molloy relative to the payment of the cost of his maintenance in St. Joseph's Blind Asylum, Drumcondra.

Order Molloy's maintenance to be paid for 6 months in advance dating from the 4<sup>th</sup> July, 1906, and he to be discharged from the Institution at end of that term.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the balance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of the money to be supplied by the County Council upon demand viz - £1014: 0: 0.

Read Letter from Michael Cunningham, <sup>Lancashire</sup> dated 20<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> '06 stating that a man named Stephen Joyce of Queensfort had part of the land used for tillage and grazing at £3 for this year together with the oat crop, which the Guardians could have for the maintenance of his father in the Workhouse.

Order Referred to Mr Boucaison, Solicitor.

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition of Medicines for use in the Workhouse amounting to £6.9.0, and for Medical and Surgical Appliances amounting to £6.6.4.

Order Medicines, & medical & Surgical Appliances ordered.

The following letter was read from Dr Kirwan, Res Medical Supt. Ballinacree Asylum.

24.8.06

Dear Sir,

In reply to your query of 22<sup>nd</sup> August, I beg to inform you that the Committee have by the Privy Council Orders power to reject or admit any patients submitted on House Form D, they made use of the power as regards the two cases mentioned by you, as on account of the enormous overcrowding in this Asylum, they do not wish to admit any case that is not a real "dangerous Lunatic". Considering the age of the feeble old women sent here they were of opinion that they were not suitable cases for admission, as they could be well looked after by any able-bodied attendant in an Ordinary Workhouse ward, thus saving considerable extra expense to the ratepayers. May I point out (1) that the Committee resolved only to admit dangerous lunatics from Workhouses, and did not pass any resolution keeping out all lunatics without distinction; (2) that the two cases in question were sent in here without waiting for any written permission from me as Res Med Superintendent or any intimation, pending the meeting of the Committee that I considered them suitable cases for admission.

Order Refer to Dr Costello, Medical Officer for an explanation.

The Acting Clerk was directed to issue the usual advertisement for Half yearly contracts for Bread, meat, Eggs, Coarse <sup>Oaten</sup> ~~and~~ Meal and Coarse Indian meal. Tenders to be considered on the 8<sup>th</sup> September, 1906.

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                                    | ... | ... | ... | 18  |
| 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   | ... | ... | ... | 359 |
| 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1906.

(Signed) James Daly  
Acting Clerk of the Union.

**Tuam Union.**

**Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

James McDonnell J.P.

Other Guardians:—

(Same as page 109)

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

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

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

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





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

| Reference No. and Date             | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon                  |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| N <sup>o</sup> 45,250<br>20.8.1906 | Requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Dunmore and Tuam Dispensary Districts have complied with the law. | Referred to the Medical Officers concerned. |

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

| Date   | From whom                            | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 7.8.06 | The Board of Guardians Athlone Union | Resolution:—<br>That we the Board of Guardians of the Athlone Union, in conference with our Medical officers beg respectfully to call the attention of the L. G. B. to the dangerous and widespread practice of the employment of unqualified women in the attendance of Midwifery cases, and we request that statutory powers be obtained through the L. G. B., to put an immediate & effectual stop to such a highly dangerous, & in many cases fatal custom. That copies of this resolution be sent to the representative for Ireland on the Medical Council, and to each Board of Guardians in Ireland. | Adopted un-animously.      |

[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.:-

Headford District - 38 Defaulters

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:- Notices to be served.

Population in 1901-30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77625.2.0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906.

| 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 | Casuals |         |          | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS                     |   |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|---|---|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Males   | Females | Children |       | Number in Hospital on the above date            | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 694   | 156  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | 123   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 84  | 2  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |
| TOTAL .. .. .   | 865   | 158  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 11          | 12   | 59   | 48   | 6  | 1     | 6   | 3   | 12                           |         |         |          | 158   | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 39 | In Separate Wards } 9                                     |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  |             |      | 1  |      |  | 1     |   |   |                              | 18      | 1       |          | 21    | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2   | In Wards with other inmates } 3                           |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |
| TOTAL,  |   |  | 11          | 12   | 60   | 48   | 6  | 2     | 6   | 3   | 12                           | 18      | 1       |          | 179   | TOTAL, 41                                       | TOTAL, 12   |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  |             |      | 3  | 3    |  |       |   |   |                              | 15      |         |          | 21    |   |   |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  |             |      | 3  | 3    |  |       |   |   |                              | 15      |         |          | 21    |   |   |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 11          | 12   | 57   | 45   | 6  | 2     | 6   | 3   | 12                           | 3       | 1       |          | 158   | No. at corresponding period last year, } 154    |   |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906 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.           | 159  | 236   |   |   |                                     |         | Bt. forward      |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 44   | 58  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 71   | 78  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 46   | 64  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           | 40   | 53  |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Total            | 360  | 489   |   |   |                                     |         | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P.  
Other Guardians:- B.J. Kennedy, Patrick Larkin, Martin Treacy, Joseph Curran, Peter Ryan, Michael McDermott, Francis Collins, Thomas Nolan.

James McDonnell Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1906.  
(Signed), James Daly Acting Clerk of the Union.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | DR. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | DR. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1906.

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

Indoor, from No. 4,244 to No. 4,283

Separate „ No. 162 to No. —

Out door „ No. 770 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 25 day August 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |     | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |   |             |    |       |    | Stock in hand at close of this week |     |    | Collective No. of Days |      |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|-----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|---|-------------|----|-------|----|-------------------------------------|-----|----|------------------------|------|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d.  | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               |   | By Officers |    | Total |    | £                                   | s.  | d. |                        |      |
| Provisions  | 21                                       | 8  | 31 | 1                        | 10 | 52  | 2     | 6  | 28 | 3                        | 4 | 19          | 8  | 23    | 2  | 8                                   | 18  | 19 | 10                     | 1119 |
| Necessaries | 105                                      | 2  | 11 | 1                        | 3  | 106 | 6     | 9  | 3  | 2                        | 1 | 16          | 10 | 4     | 19 | 101                                 | 7   | 9  |                        |      |
| Total       | 126                                      | 3  | 7  | 32                       | 5  | 158 | 9     | 3  | 31 | 5                        | 6 | 16          | 6  | 38    | 1  | 8                                   | 120 | 7  | 7                      |      |

|  | £   | s.  | d.  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | ... |
| 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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer<br><i>Forde</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Walsh</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Judge</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Harley</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Glynn</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br>District No. VI. |    |    | TOTAL |    |    |
|--|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|------------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|---------------------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
|  | £                                 | s. | d. | £                                 | s. | d. | £                                 | s. | d. | £                                  | s. | d. | £                                 | s. | d. | £                                     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 20                                | 11 |    | 8                                 | 10 | 6  | 30                                | 4  | 4  | 27                                 | 19 | 2  | 20                                | 14 | 3  |                                       |    |    | 107   | 19 | 3  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   |                                   |    |    | 20                                |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                       |    |    | 20    |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 20                                | 11 |    | 28                                | 10 | 6  | 30                                | 4  | 4  | 27                                 | 19 | 2  | 20                                | 14 | 3  |                                       |    |    | 127   | 19 | 3  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                       |    |    |       |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                       |    |    |       |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 15                                | 7  | 6  | 4                                 | 11 | 6  | 6                                 | 10 |    | 3                                  | 13 |    | 4                                 | 9  | 6  |                                       |    |    | 34    | 11 | 6  |
| In Kind ...  |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                       |    |    |       |    |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    | 2  |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                       |    |    |       |    | 2  |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                       |    |    |       |    |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 15                                | 7  | 6  | 4                                 | 6  | 6  | 6                                 | 6  | 6  | 3                                  | 6  | 6  | 4                                 | 6  | 6  |                                       |    |    | 34    | 13 | 6  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 5                                 | 3  | 6  | 23                                | 19 |    | 23                                | 12 | 4  | 24                                 | 6  | 2  | 16                                | 4  | 9  |                                       |    |    | 93    | 5  | 9  |
| 9. Total   | 20                                | 11 |    | 28                                | 10 | 6  | 30                                | 4  | 4  | 27                                 | 19 | 2  | 20                                | 14 | 3  |                                       |    |    | 127   | 19 | 3  |

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

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1906.

*James Daly*  
Acting Clerk of Union.

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

The Relieving Officers Application and Report Books, Workhouse Register and Master's Requirements having been examined and signed, it was proposed by Mr B. J. Kennedy, Seconded by Mr Patrick Larkin and passed unanimously:—

That we, the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union have heard with regret of the death of the late Mr Michael J. Costelloe who was for over half a century a member of this Board, and always took a deep interest in the welfare of the poor whilst at the same time he had the interests of the ratepayers at heart. A true patriot to his country his loss will be keenly felt, and as a mark of respect to his memory we now adjourn the Board, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mrs Costelloe, Messrs P. J. Costelloe and Thomas Greene.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 39

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 ... .. 359

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1906.

(Signed) James Daly  
Acting Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:— Same as page 127.

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

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

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

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



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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| /                      |                |                            |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
| /    |           |                |                            |

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[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.:-

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77,625.2.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September 1906

Main table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, 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, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, In Separate Wards, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Wards with other Inmates, TOTAL, OBSERVATIONS, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of Sept 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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 (Cases, Persons), 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 (Cases, Persons). Rows include No. I to No. X and Car. forwd.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of September 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J. P. Other Guardians:— S. J. McDonogh J. P. Hurry Kiwan J. P. Thomas Nolan, Michael McDermott, Thomas Costello, Martin Treacy, John Murphy.

Signature: J. Costello, Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of September 1906. (Signed), James Daly, Acting Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1906

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 in the month of August 1906 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | £    | Dr. |    |
|---|------|-----|----|
|   |      | s.  | d. |
| County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians | 1014 |     |    |
| Repayment of Relief                                   | 1    | 9   | 9  |
| 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                    | 1015 | 9   | 9  |

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of August 1906 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)   | £   | Dr. |    |
|---|-----|-----|----|
|   |     | s.  | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—   |     |     |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries  | 10  | 11  | 9  |
| Clothing and Bedding  |     |     |    |
| Establishment—  |     |     |    |
| (a.) Salaries   | 18  | 1   | 3  |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances                |     |     |    |
| (c.) Farm   | 1   | 12  |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses   | 32  | 3   | 11 |
| Workhouse Burials   |     |     |    |
| District School Account   |     |     |    |
| District Hospital Account   |     |     |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions                                | 22  | 4   |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses                                | 7   | 18  | 3  |
| Medical Charities   | 30  | 14  | 6  |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers                                   | 1   | 2   |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | 2   | 12  |    |
| Superannuation Allowances   | 2   | 12  | 1  |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers                          |     |     |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees                                      |     |     |    |
| Repayment of Loans  |     |     |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief                       | 140 |     |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts                      |     |     |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year                                    |     |     |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans  |     |     |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above                         | 269 | 11  | 9  |

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

August 1906

|  | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|--|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|  | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .        | 491              | 18 | 3  |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                                   | 1015             | 9  | 9  |               |    |    |
| <b>Total</b> .. .. .   | 1507             | 8  |    |               |    |    |
| <br>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .        |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Payments ordered during the month .. .. .                                      | 269              | 11 | 9  |               |    |    |
| <b>Total</b> .. .. .   | 269              | 11 | 9  |               |    |    |
| <br>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. . | 1237             | 16 | 3  |               |    |    |
| <br>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .                          | 1272             | 6  | 3  |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .   | 34               | 10 |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .                           | 1237             | 16 | 3  |               |    |    |

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1906.

James Daly  
Acting Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1906

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

Indoor, from No. 4283 .. to No. 4322 ..

Separate „ No. 162 .. to No. 163 ..

Out door „ No. 770 .. to No. 771 ..

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 1<sup>st</sup> day September 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|              | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |
|--------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|
|              | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |
| Provisions   | 18                                       | 19 | 10 |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |             |       |                                     |    |    |                        |
| Necessaries  | 101                                      | 7  | 9  |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |             |       |                                     |    |    |                        |
| <b>Total</b> | 120                                      | 7  | 7  |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |             |       |                                     |    |    |                        |

|  | £   | s.  | d. |
|--|-----|-----|----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | :  |
| 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. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.                |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.  |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL |    |    |     |    |   |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----|----|---|
|  | Horse             |    |    | Walsh             |    |    | Judge             |    |    | Hanly             |    |    | Glynn             |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |   |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |     |    |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 5                 | 3  | 6  | 23                | 19 | 0  | 23                | 12 | 4  | 24                | 6  | 2  | 16                | 4  | 9  |       |    |    | 93  | 5  | 9 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 30                |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    | 30  |    |   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 35                | 3  | 6  | 23                | 19 | 0  | 23                | 12 | 4  | 24                | 6  | 2  | 16                | 4  | 9  |       |    |    | 123 | 5  | 9 |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |   |
| In Money ...   | 15                | 1  |    | 4                 | 11 | 6  | 6                 | 10 |    | 3                 | 15 |    | 4                 | 9  | 6  |       |    |    | 34  | 7  |   |
| In Kind ...  |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   | 9  | 6  |       |    |    |     | 9  | 6 |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    | 2  |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    | 2 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 5                 | 19 | 2  |                   |    |    | 10                | 10 |    | 1                 | 1  | 8  |                   |    |    |       |    |    | 7   | 11 | 8 |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 21                | 0  | 2  | 4                 | 2  | 6  | 7                 | 2  | 10 | 4                 | 2  | 8  | 4                 | 19 | 6  |       |    |    | 42  | 10 | 2 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 14                | 3  | 4  | 19                | 7  | 6  | 16                | 9  | 6  | 19                | 9  | 6  | 11                | 5  | 9  |       |    |    | 80  | 15 | 7 |
| 9. Total   | 35                | 3  | 6  | 23                | 19 | 0  | 23                | 12 | 4  | 24                | 6  | 2  | 16                | 4  | 9  |       |    |    | 123 | 5  | 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1906.

James Daly  
Acting Clerk of Union.

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

The Acting Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the Relieving Officers on boarded out children for their respective districts for the month of August, and it was ordered that clothes be provided for Bridie Melia, Pat<sup>r</sup> Burke, Michael Hosty and Michael O'Donnell, and that the reports be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Mr Michael Hughes of Dangan attended before the Board and signed the prescribed Form of contract in reference to the child Michael Warde boarded out with him.

The Shoemaker applied for a fortnight's leave of absence to recruit his health.  
Order Leave granted.

Read Letter from Mr Stephen Joyce stating that the statements made by Mr Larkin at the Guardians Meeting in regard to land held by him from Mark Cunningham who is an inmate of the Workhouse were not the true and proper facts.

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 28<sup>th</sup> July last, the Acting Clerk was directed to request the L.G. B. to forward queries for particulars respecting the temporary employment of Miss Conway in the Fever Hospital

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical officer recommended that Patrick Burke a patient in the Infirmary suffering from Necrosis of the thigh bone be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment.

The Acting Master (Matron) reported that acting on the written order of the Medical officer she procured a Night Nurse for the Fever Hospital (Nurse Devine from Stevens) that she bought two cradles during the weeks owing to the admission of two babies.

That outfits for 4 children are required to enable them to go to School about 15/- each as they won't be in for the whole year.

That two inmates named Bridget Flaherty and Julia Comer quarrelled on Thursday evening, the latter struck the former on the head with her stick.

That she requested an order for the children's Annual Excursion at cost of 7/2. That the floor in the Master's bed room requires to be newly boarded.

That an advertisement requires to be issued for Potatoes.

That Mr Walsh has lost Board's Order for Sheetings & Shawls and requires a duplicate for same. She appended his invoice of same.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Approved

Ordered.

Ordered.

To be summoned.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Advertisement to be issued.

Duplicate to be issued.

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

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 95/4.  
28.8.1906

From the L. G. Board transmitting a copy of their Annual Report for the year 1905-6, being the 34<sup>th</sup> Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872.

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 47844  
30.8.1906

From the L. G. B. with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of £15.0.7 to S<sup>r</sup> M. A. Flynn as remuneration for her services as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, during the illness of the Head Nurse, S<sup>r</sup> M. M. Cuddihy.

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):—

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 47129  
45379  
31.8.06

From the L. G. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Miss Bridget J. Conway as temporary substitute for the trained Nurse of the Workhouse; and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 a week with rations and travelling expenses in this case.

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 45379  
7.9.06

From the L. G. B. adverting to an entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 18<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, has yet furnished a report in regard to the Dietary Scale proposed to be adopted for



for use in the Institution.

order The Guardians approve of the recommendations of the Medical Officer and give his reply hereunder viz: 31<sup>st</sup> August, 1906.  
Gentlemen,

In reference to the Dietary Scale of the Infirmary sent back to me for amendment &c, I beg to say that the scale should be changed in any way ordered by the Local Government Board. I suggested the alteration after careful consideration of the requirements of the Patients & I am still of opinion that the dietary I submitted would be best. I believe the egg given for Friday's dinner to be sufficient in the majority of cases & in individual instances it is in my power to order extras. The allowance of Milk in the tea to be what it always was: - one pint in each gallon of Tea.

(Signed) Thomas B Costello M.D. D.P.H.

Read Letter from Mr B. J. McHugh dated 30<sup>th</sup> August stating that the samples from bulk are well up to the standard of the Original sample selected.

Read Letter from Mr P. J. Costello thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy with himself and family on the death of his dear father.

Read Letter from Mr Thomas Greene thanking the

Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with him on the death of his Father-in-law.

The Chairman informed the Board that he had received from a Catholic Priest a letter enclosing the a sum of £39.3.10 being Restitution money received for maintenance in the Workhouse, and he handed same to the Acting Clerk to be lodged to the credit of the Guardians in the National Bank Tuam.

Read Letter from Dr Tho. B. Costello, med officer of the Workhouse reporting that the two Moloney patients in the Hospital are now convalescent and fit to leave, and he recommended that they be supplied with new clothes, their old ones were destroyed, there is of course no disinfecting apparatus.  
Order Clothes ordered.

Mr Forde, R.O. laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of Wm Reilly from House and yard situate at Cloontoo a Road Tuam, at the suit of Bridget Higgins.

Read Application from Mr John Cunningham for the sum of £1. compensation for opening 72' x 6' of the drain running through his field from the Workhouse Cesspool.

Order Payment ordered.

The acting clerk submitted a bill for £3.2.6 from

from Mr Pat<sup>r</sup> Burke for supplying & erecting four upright supports for shed in women's yard. A committee consisting of Messrs Nolan, Mc Dermott and Murphy having inspected the work, it was unanimously agreed that a sum of £2. be allowed for the work.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of the North Dublin Union believing that there is a large field among Irish Public bodies & Institutions for the successful operations of an Independent Insurance Coy, worked on lines similar to the Irish Church Property Insurance Company.

Order Adopted

The Acting Clerk was directed to advertise for a Stocktaker to take stock of the Provisions & Necessaries, Clothing &c of the Workhouse for the 1/2 year ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1906. The Stock to be taken in accordance with Article 42 (1) and (2) of the Union accounts Order 1905. Applications to be considered on 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

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                                    | ... | ... | 39  |
| 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   | ... | ... | 359 |
| 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1906

(Signed) James Daly  
Acting Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair— James McDonnell J. O.  
Other Guardians:— S. J. McDonough, J. P. Henry Kiwan J. P.  
Thomas Nolan, Michael Mc Dermott, Thomas Costello, Martin Treacy, John Murphy.

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
|                             | £          | s. | d. |                               |
| Tuam No 1                   |            |    |    | Medicines ordered.            |
| do                          |            |    |    |                               |

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

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



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

| Reference No. and Date            | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon   |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| N <sup>o</sup> 49,985<br>5.9.1906 | acknowledging receipt of answers to queries respecting Miss Eleanor Burke who has been appointed as Midwife of the Dunmore Dispensary District; and stating that they have approved of the appointment at a salary of £30. a year, commencing as proposed on the 1 <sup>st</sup> proximo.  | Nurse Sheridan to be notified that her duties cease on the 30 <sup>th</sup> instant. |
| N <sup>o</sup> 51,251<br>6.9.1906 | Referring to the Guardians Minutes on the 11 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo, and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Tuam N <sup>o</sup> 1 Dispensary district during the absence of that officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week to Dr T. B. Costello as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health. |  |

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

| Date      | From whom                             | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon                                   |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 31.8.1906 | Dr Lambert<br>M. O. Abbey<br>District | Regretting his inability to resume duty at the expiration of his sick leave to which effect he enclosed a medical certificate from Dr H. Hosty.<br>(Copy)<br>Abbey, Ballyglumin<br>Aug 31 <sup>st</sup><br>To the Presiding<br>Chairman Tuam<br>Board of Guardians.<br>Poor Law Office<br>Tuam<br>I certify that Doctor Lambert will not be fit to resume duty for at least four weeks from this date<br>(Signed)<br>Henry Hosty. | Leave granted. Dr Hosty to be continued on at £4.4.0 a week. |



Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | DR. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | DR. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

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

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|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1906.

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

Indoor, from No.....4.3.22 ..to No.....4.3.53.....

Separate ,, No.....163 ..to No.....166.....

Out door ,, No.....771 ..to No.....772.....

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 8<sup>th</sup> day Sept 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |     | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |      |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|-----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|------|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d.  | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |      |
| Provisions  | 79                                       | 1  | 29 | 16                       | 11 | 108 | 17    | 28 | 19 | 10                       | 5           | 12    | 8                                   | 34 | 12 | 6                      | 1161 |
| Necessaries | 130                                      | 17 | 7  | 24                       | 10 | 155 | 7     | 3  | 2  | 1                        | 1           | 16    | 10                                  | 4  | 18 | 11                     |      |
| Total       | 209                                      | 17 | 8  | 54                       | 6  | 264 | 4     | 32 | 1  | 11                       | 7           | 9     | 6                                   | 39 | 11 | 5                      |      |

|  | £   | s.  | d.  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | ... |
| Average Cost in Infirmary                              | ... | ... | ... |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital                         | ... | ... | ... |

: 3 : 10 4

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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer<br><i>Fiorde</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Walsh</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Judge</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Harley</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Glynn</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL<br>£ s. d. |    |   |
|--|------------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|------------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|---|
|  | District No. I.                    |    |    | District No. II.                  |    |    | District No. III.                 |    |    | District No. IV.                   |    |    | District No. V.                   |    |    | District No. VI.  |    |    |                  |    |   |
|  | £                                  | s. | d. | £                                 | s. | d. | £                                 | s. | d. | £                                  | s. | d. | £                                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. |                  |    |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 14                                 | 3  | 4  | 19                                | 7  | 6  | 16                                | 9  | 6  | 19                                 | 9  | 6  | 11                                | 5  | 9  |                   |    |    | 80               | 15 | 7 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 30                                 |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    | 30               |    |   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 44                                 | 3  | 4  | 19                                | 7  | 6  | 16                                | 9  | 6  | 19                                 | 9  | 6  | 11                                | 5  | 9  |                   |    |    | 110              | 15 | 7 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |   |
| In Money ...   | 15                                 |    |    | 4                                 | 11 | 6  | 6                                 | 10 |    | 3                                  | 15 |    | 4                                 | 3  | 6  |                   |    |    | 34               |    |   |
| In Kind ...  |                                    |    |    | 5                                 |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    | 5                |    |   |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    | 2  |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    | 2                |    |   |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 6                                  |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                   |    |    | 6                |    |   |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 21                                 | 15 | 3  | 4                                 | 15 | 6  | 6                                 | 15 | 15 | 3                                  | 15 | 3  | 4                                 | 3  | 6  |                   |    |    | 40               | 7  |   |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 23                                 | 3  | 4  | 14                                | 11 |    | 9                                 | 17 | 6  | 15                                 | 14 | 6  | 7                                 | 2  | 3  |                   |    |    | 76               | 8  | 7 |
| 9. Total   | 44                                 | 3  | 4  | 19                                | 7  | 6  | 16                                | 9  | 6  | 19                                 | 9  | 6  | 11                                | 5  | 9  |                   |    |    | 110              | 15 | 7 |

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

Dated this 17 day of Sept 1906

*James Daly*  
acting Clerk of Union.

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

*Nil*



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron, Acting Master, reported that the Registered grates for the Fever Hospital bath & Stove have been received and a competent man to fix same is required.

That the inmates had to get Bread instead of Potatoes during the week as a sufficient quantity of Potatoes could not be procured at the market.

That Nurse Ryan returned from vacation during the week and Nurse Devine left. Nurse Conway continues on night duty owing to patients coming in during the week.

That the Schoolchildren will have their Excursion to Galway during coming week, she will accompany them and the Porter will take charge of the House.

That the Master is not able to resume duty and appended certificate from Medical officer.

(Copy)

Tuan 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, '06

This is to certify that Mr Browne, Master of the Workhouse has been under my care for some time, suffering from Dyspepsia and general debility, and I recommend that he take a change of air for at least one month.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Read.

Read.

Read.

Read. Leave granted.

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

Read Letter from Mr James McDonnell, Chairman, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> Sept '06 viz—  
Gentlemen,

I beg to suggest to you that the Rev<sup>d</sup> Gentleman who refunded you £39. 3. 10 as restitution money should be sent £5 for the purpose of saying Masses for the Soul of the person who was honest enough to make you restitution. I quite forgot to mention this on the occasion when I handed the money over to you.

Approved of.

Order

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):—

Letter to Clerk From the L. G. B. transmitting questions for N<sup>o</sup>. 53005 answers respecting Nurses Conway and Devine 4. 9. 1906 who have been employed as temporary Nurses in the Workhouse.

Order

Queries to be forwarded.

Read

Letter from Mr Walsh, R. O. Drummore, regretting that he is unable to do duty owing to an accident which occurred to him lately, he recommended Mr Cox Glover to act as substitute & enclosed med certificate.

(Copy) Drummore 13<sup>th</sup> Sept '06.

I hereby certify that Mr Walsh, R. O. is suffering with synovitis which renders him unfit for duty for 14 days.

(Signed) M. B. Costello M.D.

Order

Leave granted. Mr Glover appointed at the usual

usual remuneration.

An inmate named John Foster applied for clothes to enable him leave the house.

Order

Refused.

a woman named Mrs Shaughnessy applied for clothes for herself and two children to enable them leave the House.

Order

£2. 10. 0 allowed for clothes.

Mr Patrick Burke of Abbey tendered to put down new flooring in the Master's room 15 x 13 with 7 x 1 flooring, also new skirting beaded on top edge and supply all material for the sum of £2. 17. 6.

Order

Proposed by Mr Dermody. Seconded by Mr McDermott and adopted:— "That the offer be accepted, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Visiting Committee."

Proposed by Mr B. J. Kennedy. Seconded by Mr Larkin and adopted:— "That we the Tuam Board of Guardians hereby express our profound dissatisfaction at the manner in which the Drainage Commission has collected evidence, in reference to the periodic flooding of the river Clare

by which thousands of acres are submerged for a considerable portion of the year, as far as this Board is aware not a single witness has been examined from any portion of the submerged areas. We therefore earnestly recommend the Commission either to visit the locality or take evidence from those qualified to suggest the best means for removing those obstacles which contribute so largely to the flooding of the river basin and that a Government Grant towards Drainage works be demanded. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary, the Drainage Commission and Co. M. P. S.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair— B. J. Kennedy M.C.C. Other Guardians:—

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

Table with 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. Rows include Abbey and do.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. Includes a large handwritten signature.

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 ... 31

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 ... 359

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1906.

(Signed) James Daly Acting Clerk of the Union.



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

| Reference No. and Date            | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> 51752<br>8.9.1906  | Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 28 <sup>th</sup> July last and informing the Guardians that the remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week, proposed to be allowed to Dr Henry Hosty for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Lambert has received their sanction.   | Read                       |
| N <sup>o</sup> 53006<br>14.9.1906 | Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 8 <sup>th</sup> inst & informing the Guardians that the remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a wk proposed to be allowed to Dr Hosty for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Lambert in his capacity as Medical Officer and M. O. Health of the Abbey Dispensary District, has received the sanction of the Local G Board. | Read                       |

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

| Date            | From whom  | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon |
|-----------------|------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1906<br>Sept 12 | Miss Burke | Informing the Guardians that it is her intention to resign her position as Nurse to the Headford District, and taking the opportunity of thanking the Guardians for the support given her when seeking the position and for the kindness shown her during the period which she held the same. | Resignation accepted.      |

[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.:-

*Nil*

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £47,625 : 3 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of *Sept* 1906

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'OBSERVATIONS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of *Sept* 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by relief districts (I-X) and total cases/persons.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of *September* 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Philip Lynch D.V.C.*  
Other Guardians:— *Thomas Costello, Patrick Larkin, Michael McDermott, Michael Cunningham, Patrick Curran, Francis Canavan, Thomas Joyce, Patrick J. Costelloe, Henry Kirwan J.P., Thomas Nolan*

*T. Costello*  
*Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of *September* 1906.  
(Signed), *James Daly*  
*Acting* Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | Dr. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | Dr. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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|  | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|--|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|  | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY.   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .    |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                               |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .    |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Payments ordered during the month .. .. .                                  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| RECONCILEMENT.   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer .. .. .                          |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due _____ the Union .. .. .                           |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1906

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

Indoor, from No. 4,353 to No. 4,388

Separate ,, No. 166 to No. 167

Out door ,, No. 772 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<sup>th</sup> day of September 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |    |             |   |       |    | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |     | Collective No. of Days |    |      |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|----|-------------|---|-------|----|-------------------------------------|----|-----|------------------------|----|------|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               |    | By Officers |   | Total |    | £                                   | s. | d.  |                        |    |      |
| Provisions  | 74                                       | 4  | 6  | 31                       | 12 | 9  | 105   | 17 | 3  | 30                       | 7  | 10          | 5 | 12    | 8  | 36                                  | 6  | 69  | 16                     | 9  | 1172 |
| Necessaries | 150                                      | 8  | 8  | 1                        | 3  | 10 | 151   | 12 | 6  | 3                        | 2  | 2           | 1 | 16    | 10 | 4                                   | 19 | 146 | 13                     | 6  |      |
| Total       | 264                                      | 4  | 7  | 32                       | 16 | 7  | 257   | 9  | 9  | 33                       | 10 | 0           | 7 | 9     | 6  | 40                                  | 19 | 6   | 216                    | 10 |      |

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 43 : 10 : 0

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.
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The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL            |    |    |         |   |   |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|---------|---|---|
|  | <u>Forde</u>      |    |    | <u>Walsh</u>      |    |    | <u>Judge</u>      |    |    | <u>Hanly</u>      |    |    | <u>Glynn</u>      |    |    |                  |    |    |         |   |   |
|  | District No. I.   |    |    | District No. II.  |    |    | District No. III. |    |    | District No. IV.  |    |    | District No. V.   |    |    | District No. VI. |    |    | £ s. d. |   |   |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                | s. | d. |         |   |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 23                | 3  | 4  | 14                | 11 | 0  | 9                 | 17 | 6  | 15                | 14 | 6  | 7                 | 2  | 3  |                  |    |    | 70      | 8 | 7 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    | 25                |    |    | 15                |    |    | 25                |    |    |                  |    |    | 65      |   |   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 23                | 3  | 4  | 14                | 11 | 0  | 34                | 17 | 6  | 30                | 14 | 6  | 32                | 2  | 3  |                  |    |    | 135     | 6 | 7 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |         |   |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |         |   |   |
| In Money ...   | 14                | 19 | 6  | 4                 | 11 | 6  | 6                 | 10 | 0  | 3                 | 15 | 0  | 4                 | 4  | 0  |                  |    |    | 34      |   |   |
| In Kind ...  |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |         |   |   |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |         |   |   |
|  |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |         |   |   |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |         |   |   |
|  |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |         |   |   |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 14                | 19 | 6  | 4                 | 6  | 6  | 6                 | 6  | 6  | 3                 | 6  | 6  | 4                 | 6  | 6  |                  |    |    | 34      | 2 |   |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 8                 | 3  | 10 | 9                 | 19 | 6  | 28                | 5  | 6  | 26                | 19 | 6  | 27                | 18 | 3  |                  |    |    | 101     | 6 | 7 |
| 9. Total   | 23                | 3  | 4  | 14                | 11 | 0  | 34                | 17 | 6  | 30                | 14 | 6  | 32                | 2  | 3  |                  |    |    | 135     | 8 | 7 |

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

Dated this 24 day of September 1906

James Daly  
Acting Clerk of Court.

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

Nil

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical officer, reported that Delia Melvin, a patient in the Fever Hospital is now convalescent and he recommended that she be provided with clothes before leaving.

That a patient in the Infirmary named P. Reidy be sent to Dublin Hospital for operation.

That a Formelin and Tabular be provided for the Fever Hospital.

The Matron, acting Master, reported that Sergt. Boyne, Inspector under Food and Drugs act took samples of Milk from Contractors Hession and Fleming on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

That the children were taken to Galway on the 18<sup>th</sup> on their excursion.

That quantities of Check and Corduroy have been received from Contractor which in her opinion are equal to samples. The cord is a shade darker, and requested that they be compared with samples.

Misses J. Nolan, Larkin and J. Canavan examined same and reported that the Check was equal to sample & that the Corduroy was not quite up to sample. It was proposed by Mr Larkin & seconded by Mr Canavan - "That the Corduroy be taken into Stock."

a poll having been taken 3 Guardians voted for the resolution & 5 against it. The resolution was declared lost & the Corduroy ordered to be returned.

Orders of the Board thereon

£1. allowed for clothes.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Read.

Read.

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

Mr Forde, Relieving Officer submitted an application from Mrs Rowland of Tuam to have her child Kate Rowland, aged 13 years sent to the Catholic Asylum for Female Blind. The application having been considered it was unanimously agreed that Kate Rowland be sent to St. Mary's Catholic Asylum for Female Blind at a cost of £15 per annum, and that she be allowed £1. for an outfit.

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):—

Letter to Clerk From the L. G. Bd with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, and N<sup>o</sup>. 53,005 stating that they have sanctioned the payment of the proposed expenditure of a sum of £2. in connexion with the excursion for the Workhouse children. 20.9.06

Order

Read

Read

Letter from Miss Weir, Matron, requesting the Guardians to settle the amount of remuneration she is to receive for doing duty for the Master during his illness.

Order

After a lengthened discussion it was agreed that the Matron be paid at the rate of £1. a week for discharging the Master's duties.

Read application from Mr Mitchel O'Grady of Kilkelly offering to take stock of the Workhouse in accordance with the terms of the advertisement for the half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1906.

Read application from Mr Michael B Byrne offering to take the Stocktaking of the Workhouse for the half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1906, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement issued for the sum of £4.0.0.

Order Proposed by Mr McDermott. Seconded by Mr Thomas Costello and adopted: - "That Mr Michael B Byrne be appointed Stocktaker."

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for White Bread, Meat, Eggs, Sheep Heads, Indian and Oaten Meal and Butter - It was resolved that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, from the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1906, to the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 1907 with the <sup>following</sup> ~~and~~ articles ~~and~~ at the rate and prices set after their names be accepted viz: -

Mr Patrick C. Carroll, Tuam, with Best white and Brown Bread, baked in 2 lb loaves, at sevenpence per stone.

Mr Patrick Rowland, Tuam, with Best quality of Beef and Mutton, the part of Beef for Hospital use to be free from bone, at fourpence farthing per lb.

Mr John Hopkins, Tuam, for Best Sheep Heads at ninepence each.

Mr William Hare, Tuam, for Best Fresh full-sized Eggs at onesilling & tenpence per score.  
Mr Mary Bloran, Tuam for Best Coarse Ground Oaten Meal at £11. per ton and Best Coarse Ground Indian Meal at £5.15.0 per ton.

The tender of Mr Patrick Browne, Tuam for Best Creamery Butter at 1.1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per lb having been considered, it was proposed by Mr Nolan and seconded by Mr W. McDermott: - That Mr Browne's tender be accepted."

a poll having been taken <sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub> Guardians voted for the resolution and 5 against it.

The resolution was accordingly declared lost, and the Acting Clerk was directed to advertise for 1<sup>st</sup> class Irish Butter.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Thomas Nolan and accepted -  
Take notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that the advertisement for Butter be for First class Irish Butter and not any special brand, and that the average quantity to be used per week be stated in the advertisement.

Proposed by Mr Thomas Costello. Seconded by Mr Patrick Curran and passed unanimously: - "That we, the Tuam Board of Guardians have heard with regret of the death of the late Mr Greeley, Mother

mother of our respected Vice-Chairman, Mr Dermott Greeley, and beg to tender to him our sincere sympathy in his sad bereavement. Copies to be sent to Mr Greeley and members of his family.

The Guardians having considered the tender of Mr John Costello for Potatoes <sup>at 6 3/4 per ct</sup> it was proposed by Mr Joyce and seconded by Mr M. Dermott - "That Mr John Costello's tender for Potatoes be accepted."

a poll having been taken 3 guardians voted for the resolution and 5 against it. The resolution was accordingly declared lost, and the Acting Clerk was directed to re-advertise.

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 ... .. 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 358

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1906.

(Signed) James Daly  
Acting Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Philip Lynch D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

| Dispensary District | Goods ordered to be supplied |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
|                     | <i>Nil</i>                   |

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

|                |     |     |         |
|----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |

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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                             |                     | <i>Nil</i>   |

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

| Reference No. and Date             | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon   |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| N <sup>o</sup> 53,006<br>18.9.1906 | Stating that they observed from the Analysts' Report on samples of drugs submitted from the abbey Dispensary District which accompanied the Guardians Minutes on the 8 <sup>th</sup> inst, that two of the Medicines barely reached the minimum standards, and they suggested to the Guardians the desirability of warning the contractor to be more careful in future as to the quality of the drugs which he may supply to the Union. | The contractor's attention to be called to this letter.                  |
|                                    | They desired to add that the Medical Officer of the district in question should be requested to forward for analysis a sufficient quantity of the selected drugs, in accordance with the instructions contained in their circular letter of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept, 1902.  | D <sup>r</sup> Lambert to be called upon to comply with the Regulations. |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
|      |           | <u>Mil</u>     |                            |

[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.:-

*nil*

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

*Mr Cox Glover, laid before the Board the books of the Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1906.

(Signed), *James Daly*  
Acting Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1906

| 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 | Casuals |         |          | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS   |  |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|---|--|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Males   | Females | Children |       | Number in Hospital on the above date  | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date                  |
| Workhouse ..  | 694   | 173  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |  |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |  |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 123   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 51  | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |  |
| Fever Sheds ..  | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |  |
| TOTAL ..  | 865   | 176  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 11          | 12   | 63   | 48   | 6  | —     | 7   | 4   | 13                           | 3       | —       | —        | 167   | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 42<br>Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3<br>TOTAL, 45 | In Separate Wards } 9<br>In Wards }<br>with other inmates } 3<br>TOTAL, 12 |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 1           | —    | 5  | 3    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | 29      | 2       | 3        | 43    |   |  |
| Born ..   |   |  | —           | —    | —  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —       | —       | —        | —     |   |  |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 12          | 12   | 68   | 51   | 6  | —     | 7   | 4   | 13                           | 32      | 2       | 3        | 210   |   |  |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 1           | —    | 2  | 1    | —  | —     | —   | 1   | 1                            | 26      | 1       | 1        | 34    |   |  |
| Died ..   |   |  | —           | —    | —  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —       | —       | —        | —     |   |  |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 1           | —    | 2  | 1    | —  | —     | —   | 1   | 1                            | 26      | 1       | 1        | 34    |   |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 11          | 12   | 66   | 50   | 6  | —     | 7   | 3   | 12                           | 6       | 1       | 2        | 176   | No. at corresponding period last year, } 153  |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1906 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.             | 158  | 234   |   |   |                                     |         | Bt. forward      |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.            | 44   | 58  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.           | 71   | 78  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.            | 47   | 66  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.             | 40   | 53  |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. X.             |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Total (as forward) | 360  | 489   |   |   |                                     |         | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*James M. Donnell J.P. M.C.C.*

Other Guardians:— *Richard Staunton. Thomas Costello. Theodorus Lynekey P.J. Costello Martin Murphy. Edward Casavan James J. Walsh James Nohilly. John Kyne. John Patterson. Thomas O'Donnell. C.F. Kennedy. Patrick Burke. Thomas A. McDonogh. Andrew Higgins Thomas Joyce. Philip Lynch. John Murphy. Thomas Heany. Henry Kirwan J.P. Martin Dwyer. Patrick McGrath. James O'Dowd. Michael Haddigan. Patrick Larkin. Michael Nally.*

Patrick Donohy. Thomas J. Cahill. Francis Collins  
 Thomas Nolan. Francis Casavan. Michael M. Dermott  
 Martin Nally. Peter Ryan. Thomas Hughes. Martin  
 Greany. Thomas Mitchell. William Forde and  
 Thomas M. Donogh.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Article 7.  
 (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1906

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | Dr. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | Dr. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz. :—   |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |



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

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|  | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|--|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|  | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .    |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                               |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .    |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Payments ordered during the month .. .. .                                  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer .. .. .                          |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due _____ the Union .. .. .                           |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1906

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

Indoor, from No. 4388 to No. 4421

Separate „ No. 167 to No. 168

Out door „ No. 772 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1906, 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 ...  |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |
| Necessaries ... |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |
| Total ...       |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |

|  | £   | s.  | d.  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | ... |
| 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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | TOTAL |       |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |   |     |     |   |   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|---|---|
|  | District No. I.   | District No. II.  | District No. III. | District No. IV.  | District No. V.   | District No. VI.  | £     | s. d. |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |   |     |     |   |   |
|  | £                 | s.                | d.                | £                 | s.                | d.                | £     | s.    | d. |    |    |   |    |    |   |   |     |     |   |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 8                 | 3                 | 10                | 9                 | 19                | 6                 | 28    | 5     | 6  | 26 | 19 | 6 | 27 | 18 | 3 | - | 101 | 6   | 7 |   |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 30                |                   |                   | 15                |                   |                   | -     |       |    | -  |    |   | -  |    |   | - | 45  |     |   |   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 38                | 3                 | 10                | 24                | 19                | 6                 | 28    | 5     | 6  | 26 | 19 | 6 | 27 | 18 | 3 | - | 146 | 6   | 7 |   |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |       |       |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |   |     |     |   |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |       |       |    |    |    |   |    |    |   |   |     |     |   |   |
| In Money ...   | 15                | 1                 | 6                 | 4                 | 11                | 6                 | 6     | 10    |    | 3  | 15 |   | 4  | 4  |   | - | 32  | 2   |   |   |
| In Kind ...  | -                 |                   |                   | -                 |                   |                   | -     |       |    | -  |    |   | -  |    |   | - | -   |     |   |   |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 |                   |                   | -                 |                   |                   | 2     |       |    | -  |    |   | -  |    |   | - |     | 2   |   |   |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | -                 |                   |                   | -                 |                   |                   | -     |       |    | -  |    |   | -  |    |   | - | -   |     |   |   |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 15                | 1                 | 6                 | 4                 | 6                 | 6                 | 6     | 6     | 6  | 3  | 6  | 6 | 4  | 6  |   | 6 | 6   | 112 | 6 | 7 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 23                | 2                 | 4                 | 20                | 8                 |                   | 21    | 13    | 6  | 23 | 4  | 6 | 23 | 14 | 8 | - | 112 | 2   | 7 |   |
| 9. Total   | 38                | 3                 | 10                | 24                | 19                | 6                 | 28    | 5     | 6  | 26 | 19 | 6 | 27 | 18 | 3 | - | 146 | 6   | 7 |   |

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

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1906

J. W. Dougherty  
Clerk of Union.

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

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron acting for the Nashes reported that a woman named Bridget McDonnell admitted during the week was on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst confined of a female child. The District Nurse is in attendance.

That the acting Clerk took up the Provision Check and Clothing Books on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst, and she respectfully requested that the Provision Check be given back for the purpose of writing it up for the Current Week.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read

Books not to be given up till after stock is taken.

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

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

Letter to Clerk  
No 38/11  
24 Sep 06

From the Local Government Board, stating that they are informed by their Inspectors that uncertainty exists in regard to the powers and duties of Board of Guardians in connection with the relief and control of pauper children and the protection of infant life, and they, considered it advisable to summarize briefly the more important provisions of the various enactments, and the orders dealing with the subject.

Order

Read

Letter to Clerk  
No 54418  
27 Sep 1906

From the Local Government Board, requesting that they may be informed of the rate of remuneration proposed to be allowed to Mr. Glover for his services as temporary Substitute for Relieving Officer Walsh.

The Guardians propose to allow him

Order

been at the rate of £30 a year as Relieving  
officer and £10 a year as Sanitary Sub officer

Letter to Clerk  
No 55771  
28 Sept 1906  
From the Local Government Board, stating that  
they have sanctioned the proposed payment of  
remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 a week  
with rations and travelling expenses to Miss  
Devine for her services as temporary Nurse in  
the Workhouse.

order

Read

Letter to Clerk  
No 55729  
28.9.1906  
From the Local Government Board stating that  
they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum  
of £4. to Mr. M.C. Byrne as remuneration for his  
services in taking and valuing stock in the  
Workhouse for the half year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> inst,  
in accordance with the requirements of Article  
42 (1) of the Union accounts order 1905, provided  
that the Stocktaker possesses the qualifications  
prescribed by the article in question. And pointing  
out that the payment should not be made until  
the work has been completed to the satisfaction  
of the Guardians, and also drawing attention to  
the Auditor's Report on the Union accounts for  
the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March last and  
to request that in future the Guardians  
will employ some other Stocktaker.

order

Read

Read Letter from the Tailor requesting a fortnights leave  
of absence

order

Leave granted

Read letter from Mr. Dermott Greeley, thanking the  
Guardians for their resolution of sympathy on the  
death of his dearly beloved Mother.

Read letter from Mr. Michael Tierney, stating that his  
Mother has again left his house and he presumed  
was about to become a burden on the rates, and  
giving notice that he declined to be responsible for  
her support outside of her own house.

order

Mrs Tierney was called before the Board and informed  
that she would have to go back to her son. The Clerk to  
write to Michael Tierney to come in for her.

Read

letter from Michael and Anne Owens, applying  
for assistance to Queenstown as their passages are  
paid to America.

order

£1.10.0 allowed.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of September 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:— { For Guardians Names see page 199

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

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

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

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

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                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33  |
| Ditto disallowed   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | -   |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | -   |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 358 |
| 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the Sixth day of October 1906

(Signed) J. W. Dougherty  
Clerk of the Union.

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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

| Dispensary District | Goods ordered to be supplied |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
|                     |                              |
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|                     |                              |

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 35 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 .

|                |     |     |         |
|----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ..  | ... | £ _____ |

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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                             |                     |  |
|                             |                     |  |
|                             |                     |  |
|                             |                     |  |
|                             |                     |  |

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

| Reference No. and Date               | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> 42497<br>25 Sept 1906 | Advertising to the Guardians Munks on the 14 <sup>th</sup> July last and requesting that they may be informed whether the Medicine Contractor has since replaced the drug <i>Linimentum Terebinthinae</i> unfavourably reported on by the Analyst by a fresh supply of standard quality | Refer to Medical Officer   |

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

| Date         | From whom                          | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon  |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 24 Sept 1906 | John Clarke & Co<br>Dublin         | Enclosing asc for Packages amounting to £25.6.2 and requesting cheque for same before end of the month   | The Guardians beg to refer the Contractors to their letter of May last, and to the terms of their bond.   |
| 28.9.1906    | D. Golding<br>Heaford              | The roof of the Dispensary Building at Heaford requires repairing. Two panes of glass are required. The inside requires to be whitewashed, Doors and Window Sashes require to be painted, also Notice Board. A path is urgently required from the Bridge of Heaford to the Dispensary as it is almost impassible during the winter months. | The following Guardians were appointed a Committee to inspect and report to the Board viz, - Messrs A. Higgins, T. M. Dougherty, Thomas Curran, Patrick Hardiman & Dermott Greeley. The Clerk informed the Board that he was having the Notice Board painted  |
| 25 Sept 06   | Miss Burke<br>Miss wife<br>Heaford | Requesting to be informed when she is to take up duty in Dunmore, she is ready to go whenever the Guardians wish   | Mr. C. J. Kennedy having informed the Board that Miss Sheridan was willing to remain in Dunmore until an appointment was made for the Heaford District. The Clerk was directed to request Miss Burke to remain in Heaford until her successor is appointed. An appointment to be issued for a Misswife for Heaford application to be considered on the 27 <sup>th</sup> October 1906. |

[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.:-

Table with columns for accommodation types: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and TOTAL. Includes sub-columns for 'No. that can be accommodated in each building' and 'Total No. in each building on the above date'.

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77625 3 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1906

Large table with multiple columns: Able-bodied (Males/Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, Casuals (Males/Females/Children), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics). Includes rows for 'Remaining on previous Saturday', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Born', 'Discharged during the Week', 'Died', 'Total Discharged and Died', and 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1). Includes rows for No. I through No. X and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair, Philip Lynch Subsequently Edward Cavanan  
Other Guardians:— Thomas Costello, Michael M. Donnell, John Patterson, Patrick Larkin, John W. Rowan, C. J. Kennedy, Martin Murphy, J. Cahill, Francis Collins, Henry Kinahan, Patrick Dermody, Thomas O'Donnell, John Burke, Michael Nally, Arthur Donnan, Michael Haddigan, Thomas Henry, and Thaddeus Lyustey.

*Thomas Costello*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

(Signed), *J. W. Donagh*  
Clerk of the Union.



Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

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 in the month of September 1906 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | DR. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | s. | d. |
| County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Relief ... ..                            | 43  | 14 | 6  |
| Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..                 |     |    |    |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..             |     |    |    |
| Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..  | 1   | 4  |    |
| Loans received ... ..                                 |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..             | 44  | 18 | 6  |

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of September 1906 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)  | DR.  |    |    |
|--|------|----|----|
|  | £    | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |      |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  | 114  | 1  |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  | 27   | 13 | 1  |
| Establishment—   |      |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   | 18   | 11 |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                | 216  | 1  | 2  |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   | 6    | 19 | 1  |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   | 42   | 4  | 1  |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |      |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |      |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   | 60   | 11 | 5  |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                | 7    | 12 |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                | 3    | 5  | 2  |
| Medical Charities ... ..   | 44   | 16 | 9  |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   | 194  | 2  | 6  |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. | 9    |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   | 38   | 17 | 6  |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |      |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |      |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  | 30   |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       | 180  |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |      |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |      |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |      |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         | 1013 | 12 | 4  |

564-11-2  
469-1-2  
1013-12-4

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

September 1906

|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . | 1237             | 16 | 3  |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            | 44               | 18 | 6  |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   | 1282             | 14 | 9  |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .                   | 866              | 18 |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  | 597              | 15 | 7  |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union .. .. .                    | 269              | 2  | 5  |               |    |    |

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

J. P. W. Dwyer  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

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

Indoor, from No. 4447 to No. 4490

Separate ,, No. 169 to No. 171

Out door ,, No. 775 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |
| Provisions  |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |             |       |                                     |    |    |                        |
| Necessaries |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |             |       |                                     |    |    |                        |
| Total       |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |             |       |                                     |    |    |                        |

|  | £   | s.  | d.  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | ... |
| 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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL            |    |    |     |    |   |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|-----|----|---|
|  | <u>L. Forde</u>   |    |    | <u>J. Walsh</u>   |    |    | <u>W. Fudge</u>   |    |    | <u>J. Hanly</u>   |    |    | <u>J. Glynn</u>   |    |    |                  |    |    |     |    |   |
|  | District No. I.   |    |    | District No. II.  |    |    | District No. III. |    |    | District No. IV.  |    |    | District No. V.   |    |    | District No. VI. |    |    |     |    |   |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                | s. | d. |     |    |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 27                | 3  | 8  | 15                | 16 | 6  | 14                | 12 | 8  | 17                | 15 |    | 19                | 10 | 3  | -                |    |    | 94  | 18 | 1 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | 15                | 15 |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    |                  |    |    | 15  |    |   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 27                | 3  | 8  | 15                | 16 | 6  | 29                | 12 | 8  | 17                | 15 | 3  | -                 |    |    | 109              | 18 | 1  | 109 | 18 | 1 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |     |    |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |     |    |   |
| In Money ...   | 14                | 19 | 6  | 4                 | 15 |    | 6                 | 8  |    | 3                 | 7  | 6  | 4                 | 2  |    | -                |    |    | 33  | 12 |   |
| In Kind ...  | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                |    |    | -   |    |   |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | 2                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                |    |    | 2   |    |   |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                |    |    | -   |    |   |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 14                | 19 | 6  | 4                 | 6  |    | 6                 | 6  |    | 3                 | 6  | 6  | 4                 | 6  | 6  | 6                |    |    | 33  | 14 |   |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 12                | 4  | 2  | 11                | 1  | 6  | 23                | 2  | 8  | 14                | 7  | 6  | 15                | 8  | 3  | -                |    |    | 76  | 4  | 1 |
| 9. Total   | 27                | 3  | 8  | 15                | 16 | 6  | 14                | 12 | 8  | 17                | 15 |    | 19                | 10 | 3  | -                |    |    | 94  | 18 | 1 |

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

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

J. P. W. Drough  
Clerk of Union.

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

Poor Law Officer, Tuam  
6<sup>th</sup> October 1906

Gentlemen.

In Compliance with your order of the 18<sup>th</sup> August last, I beg to submit the annexed Return taken from the Rate Books, showing the number of acres of land under grazing in the Tuam Union. From the Return it will be observed that there are 56,925 acres of land under grazing including two Demesne Lands unoccupied at a valuation of £22,692, and that the said grazing lands are in the possession of 98 non-resident and 171 resident graziers in the Union, and that the valuation of 2,315 occupiers is below £5. The population of the Union in 1881 was 39,832 in 1891 was 34,630 and in 1901 was 30,924.

I am  
Gentlemen  
Your obedient servant.  
J. P. W. Drough  
Clerk of Union

Order The Clerk to have the Return printed and a copy sent to each Guardian, when they will consider what remuneration he is to be allowed for the work.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that two bed Screens be procured for the Fever Hospital. The Cloth part should be of Ventilated Material

The Matron acting for the Master reported that 20 gallons of Colza oil is required for yearly supply for Chapel lamps, Sister M. Mercy wants it got at Roches Dublin at 4/- per gallon.

That a labouring man is required for four weeks to work at Mens Garden, and Infirmary Gardens, also to advertise for Cokes for the furnace, & boys and girls Downtown.

That the Turf Contractors whose names she appended have only a small part of their Contract fulfilled and as the weather is now too cold for the old men to throw it up ~~they~~ will have to employ labourers if the Contractors are allowed to continue supplying the turf which was to have been completed according to advertisement on the 1<sup>st</sup> October.

That quantities of Ordinary and Best Handkerchiefs have been received from Contractor, which she requested would be compared with samples in her opinion they are equal.

There are five pigs to be sold at Coming Fair of Tuam.

The appended Medical Certificate for Mr. Brown

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered

Sister Mercy is requested to procure the oil but to submit in the Town of Tuam if possible.

Ordered

Proposed by Mr. F. Collins  
Seconded by Mr. P. Larkin & adopted. That the period for delivering the turf be extended to the 27<sup>th</sup> inst, after which date no more turf will be received.

Examined by Messrs P. Larkin & E. Curran. Mr. M. J. Dermott & J. Costello & reported equal to samples.

Approved

Two months leave granted the Matron to do duty at usual remuneration viz £1. a week.

<sup>Letters</sup>  
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 with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 29<sup>th</sup> ulto, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £30. a year to Mr. Glover for his services as temporary Substitute for Relieving Officer Walsh.  
No. 57237  
8 Oct 1906

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board relative to the Scale of Dutory proposed to be adopted by the Guardians for use in the Workhouse Infirmary, and stating that they have sanctioned the scale in question provided that an allowance of a half pint of Milk be added to the Dinner meal of class Va on Fridays.  
No. 55105  
12 Oct 1906

Order Referred to Medical Officer

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):—

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of the list, showing the particulars respecting Michael and Anne Owens, whom the Guardians propose to assist to emigrate, and requesting that they may be furnished with documentary evidence, as regards the friends in the United States who are able and willing to support these persons until they can find employment, and pointing out that the emigrants should be provided with an allowance on landing.  
No. 57984  
12 Oct 06

Order The Clerk to make inquiries as to the required particulars

Read Letter from the Arterial Drainage Commission acknowledging the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ulto relative to the method of obtaining evidence regarding the flooding of the river Clare, and stating that Mr. Glynne Chairman of the Galway County Council gave evidence specifically

regarding Clare River, and Mr. O'Rourke appeared on behalf of the Turloughmore Drainage District which is part of the River Clare.

Read Notification of the Transfer of money from the County Fund being on account of 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment of the Demand made by the Guardians viz £1014.

Read Resolution passed by the Cork Board of Guardians, stating that the appointments of Suitable Lady Local Government Inspectors to look after the Female and Childrens Departments of Irish Workhouses is in their opinion necessary & desirable.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Reports of the Several Relieving officers on Boarded out children for the month of September and in the case of Michael Ward it was ordered that he be brought back to the Workhouse if he does not attend School regularly in future. Relieving officer Hanly to inform the Foster parent of this order. The Reports to be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Read Letter from Mr. Byrne, Stocktaker, enclosing Stock of Hardware, and hoped it would be found correct.

Order Referred to Clerk to compare with the Masters Books and Report.

Read Letter from Mr. R. J. Rouayne an Inmate of the Workhouse Infirmary dated 13<sup>th</sup> inst as follows viz; -  
On the 6<sup>th</sup> inst I wrote a letter to the Chairman asking to be called before the Board as I had a complaint to make against Mother Mercy, I was informed, by the Assistant Clerk, that the order made by the Board was, that I should

put my complaint in writing. With that order I now comply. On the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst, I came in here about 6 P.M. and met Mother Mercy, who told me I must take a bed in No 2 Ward, I told her I would not, as I was entitled to a bed in No 1 Ward then vacant. No 1 Ward is a room containing 3 beds, and usually let aside for Paying patients, but this rule Mother Mercy has broken more than once. I am a paying patient and have been off and on for four years, and I don't believe there is any arrears due of me, I am more than that, I am the son of a man, who I believe at the time of his death was the oldest Rate payer in the Tuam Union, and also in Cloonmorris Union, and for over Twenty years in Glenswadney Union. If she has any complaint against me let her make it. By the way this lady acts, one would think she financed the Infirmary and not the Rate payers. She ought to act legitimately or give up the job. I seek no favours I simply ask for what is my just due. On yesterday she put me into No 1 Ward, because, I believe she had ascertained that I intended putting the matter before the Board. I think it my duty to put it before the Board, and so save myself from the Caprice of Mother Mercy. The enclosed letter I believe will explain her malice, it was not put before the Board. I left rather than expose matters, although I was very unfit to leave. I leave it to your discretion to read the letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1905 or not. I have no taste for uxority.

Order The Chairman stated that the letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1905 referred to by Mr. Rouayne, was in his opinion not fit for publication and that he did not believe the statements contained therein, as the matter was left to his discretion he would not read it, the Guardians were unanimously of opinion that considering this man's reputation the

Chairman was right not to read his letter. Dr. Costello Medical Officer who was present at the Meeting informed the Guardians that Rouaque was always put in the Ward that he directed, he wished to add that this man is constantly finding fault with the management of the House, and seems to think that being a paying patient he cannot be compelled to comply with the rules of the Institution. The following minute was made. The Clerk to write and inform Mr. Rouaque that while he is in the Workhouse he will have to obey the orders of the Medical Officer and the Head Nurse otherwise he will be discharged at once.

Proposed by Mr. Frank Collins, Seconded by Mr. Pat Larkin and unanimously adopted. That having heard with pleasure that it is the intention of Mr. Michael Nally a respected Member of this Board to take a trip to Canada to visit his numerous friends and relatives, we the Members of the Tuam Board of Guardians take this opportunity of wishing him a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was                                    | ... | ... | 43  |
| Ditto disallowed   | ... | ... | -   |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was   | ... | ... | -   |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was   | ... | ... | 2   |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians   | ... | ... | 358 |
| 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

(Signed) J. W. Dough  
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair— Edward Cavanan  
Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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



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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
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The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

| Date        | From whom                                      | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon |
|-------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| 1 Oct 1906  | D. Hession<br>M.O. Tuam<br>No. 1 District      | Report (Form H) Certifying that he had between the dates 13 <sup>th</sup> April and 25 <sup>th</sup> September 1906 successfully vaccinated 86 persons resident in the District.  | Read                       |
| 1 Oct 1906  | D. T. B. Cokell<br>M.O. Tuam<br>No. 2 District | Report (Form H) Certifying that he had between the dates 6 <sup>th</sup> April and 28 <sup>th</sup> September 1906 successfully vaccinated 70 persons resident in the District.   | Read                       |
| 12 Oct 1906 | D. Lambert<br>M.O. Abbey<br>District           | Report (Form H) Certifying that he had between the dates 12 <sup>th</sup> April and 29 <sup>th</sup> September 1906 successfully vaccinated 77 persons resident in the District.  | Read                       |
| 12 Oct 1906 | D. M. B. Cokell<br>M.O. Dunmore<br>District    | Report (Form H) Certifying that he had between the dates 31 <sup>st</sup> March and 24 <sup>th</sup> September 1906 successfully vaccinated 111 persons resident in the District. | Read                       |



[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.:-

*Abbey District & Defaulters*

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:— *Notices to be*

*Served*

Galway County Council

*Jas. McNeill*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *25th* day of *October* 1906

(Signed), *J.P. W. Dwyer*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *77625-3-0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *Sept* 1906

| 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 | Casuals |         |          | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS  |   |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--|---|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Males   | Females | Children |       | Number in Hospital on the above date   | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 694   | 168  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 123   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| TOTAL .. .. .   | 865   | 170  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 11          | 12   | 66   | 50   | 6  | —     | 7   | 3   | 12                           | 6       | 1       | 2        | 176   | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 45<br>Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2 | In Separate Wards } 9<br>In Wards with other inmates } 3  |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | —           | —    | 1  | 2    | —  | 1     | —   | —   | —                            | 21      | —       | —        | 25    | TOTAL, 47  | TOTAL, 12   |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  | —           | —    | —  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —   | 1                            | —       | —       | —        | 1     |  |   |
| TOTAL,  |   |  | 11          | 12   | 67   | 52   | 6  | 1     | 7   | 3   | 13                           | 27      | 1       | 2        | 202   |  |   |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 1           | —    | —  | 2    | —  | —     | —   | 1   | 1                            | 24      | 1       | 2        | 32    |  |   |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  | —           | —    | —  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —       | —       | —        | —     |  |   |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | —           | —    | —  | 2    | —  | —     | —   | 1   | 1                            | 24      | 1       | 2        | 32    |  |   |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 10          | 12   | 67   | 50   | 6  | 1     | 7   | 2   | 12                           | 3       | —       | —        | 170   | No. at corresponding period last year, } 151   |   |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29th* day of *Sept* 1906 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.           | 158  | 234   |   |   |                                     |         | Bt. forward      |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 44   | 58  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 70   | 77  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 47   | 66  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           | 40   | 53  |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Total            | 359  | 488   |   |   |                                     |         | TOTAL            |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *6th* day of *October* 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas Costello*. Subsequently *Philip Lynch*  
Other Guardians:—

FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | DR. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | DR. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz. :—   |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

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

Indoor, from No. 4421 to No. 4447

Separate „ No. 168 to No. 169

Out door „ No. 772 to No. 775

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 190 , 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 ... |  |                          |         |                          |             |         | }                                   |                        |
| Necessaries .. |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |
| Total ...      |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |

|  | £   | s.  | d. |
|--|-----|-----|----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | :  |
| 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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer<br><i>L. Forde</i> |    |   | Relieving Officer<br><i>J. Walsh</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>W. Judge</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>J. Hauly</i> |    |   | Relieving Officer<br><i>J. Glynn</i> |    |   | Relieving Officer           |   |  | TOTAL |    |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|----|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|----|---|--------------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|---|--|-------|----|---|
|  | District No. I.<br>£ s. d.           |    |   | District No. II.<br>£ s. d.          |    |    | District No. III.<br>£ s. d.         |    |    | District No. IV.<br>£ s. d.          |    |   | District No. V.<br>£ s. d.           |    |   | District No. VI.<br>£ s. d. |   |  |       |    |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 23                                   | 2  | 4 | 20                                   | 8  |    | 21                                   | 13 | 6  | 23                                   | 4  | 6 | 23                                   | 14 | 3 | <del>42</del>               | 2 |  | 112   | 2  | 7 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 25                                   |    |   | -                                    |    |    | -                                    |    |    | -                                    |    |   | -                                    |    |   | -                           |   |  | 25    |    |   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 48                                   | 2  | 4 | 20                                   | 8  |    | 21                                   | 13 | 6  | 23                                   | 4  | 6 | 23                                   | 14 | 3 | -                           |   |  | 137   | 2  | 7 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                      |    |   |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |   |                                      |    |   |                             |   |  |       |    |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                      |    |   |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |   |                                      |    |   |                             |   |  |       |    |   |
| In Money ...   | 14                                   | 19 | 6 | 4                                    | 11 | 6  | 6                                    | 8  |    | 3                                    | 17 |   | 4                                    | 4  |   | -                           |   |  | 34    |    |   |
| In Kind ...  |                                      |    |   |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |   |                                      |    |   |                             |   |  |       |    |   |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                      |    |   |                                      |    |    | 2                                    |    |    |                                      |    |   |                                      |    |   |                             |   |  | 2     |    |   |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 5                                    | 19 | 2 |                                      |    |    | 10                                   | 10 |    | 1                                    | 12 | 6 |                                      |    |   |                             |   |  | 8     | 2  | 6 |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 20                                   | 18 | 8 | 4                                    | 8  | 18 | 7                                    | 8  | 18 | 5                                    | 8  | 8 | 4                                    | 8  |   | 18                          |   |  | 42    |    | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 27                                   | 3  | 8 | 15                                   | 16 | 6  | 14                                   | 12 | 8  | 17                                   | 15 |   | 19                                   | 10 | 3 | -                           |   |  | 94    | 18 | 1 |
| 9. Total   | 48                                   | 2  | 4 | 20                                   | 8  |    | 21                                   | 13 | 6  | 23                                   | 4  | 6 | 23                                   | 14 | 3 | -                           |   |  | 137   | 2  | 7 |

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

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906  
*J. W. Drough*  
 Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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

Letter to Clerk  
No. 55729  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct 06

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ulto, and requesting that they may be informed of the period of time for which it is proposed to allow remuneration to the Matron of the Workhouse for discharging the duties of the Master.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board that the period for which they propose to allow remuneration to the Matron for discharging the Master's duties is two months.

Letter to Clerk  
No. 55773  
5 Oct 06

From the Local Government Board respecting the temporary employment of Miss B. J. Conway on the 24<sup>th</sup> July last as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate specified in the replies to queries.

Letter to Clerk  
 No. 57237  
 2 Oct 1906  
 From the local Government Board with reference to the Guardians resolution on the 29<sup>th</sup> ulto proposing to assist Michael and Anne Owens to emigrate, and forwarding a printed form in which the particulars in regard to the intended emigration should be stated

Order  
 The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had forwarded the required particulars to the local Government Board.

Read  
 Letter from the Chief Secretary's office, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution relative to the arterial Drainage Commission

An Inmate named Bridget M. Donnell applied for clothes for her infant born in the Workhouse

Order  
 7/6 allowed

Mr. Judge Rehring officer laid before the Board a Notice served on him of the eviction of Margaret Laffey from House and premises situated at Tomnahulla at the suit of Theob. P. Egan Plaintiff.

Read  
 Letter from Mr. Ross J. Roneyre an inmate asking to be called before the Board as he wished to make a complaint against the Head Nurse of the Workhouse Mother Mercy Budding

Order

Order  
 Mr. Roneyre to be informed that if he has any Complaint to make to send it in writing.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider Tenders it was resolved that the Tenders of Mr. John Costello of Rinkippen for supplying the Workhouse Carriage free from the 6<sup>th</sup> October 1906 to the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1907 with best Champion Potatoes for Table use at 6½ per Stone be accepted.

That the Tenders of Mr. Patrick Browne of Tuam for supplying the Workhouse Carriage free from 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1906 to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1907, with best fresh first class Creaming Butter at 1.1½ per lb be accepted.

Read  
 Letter from Mr. M. C. Byrne Stocktaker dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst, submitting his Returns of the Stock of Provisions, Clothing, Necessaries and Furniture and that he found it impossible to deliver the Stock of Hardware for a few days

Order  
 Referred to the Clerk to compare with Masters Books and Report Mr. Byrne to submit his Hardware Return by the 13<sup>th</sup> inst without fail

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair—Philip Lynch

Other Guardians:—

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |          |          | Directions given by the Board      |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|
|                             | £          | s.       | d.       |                                    |
| <u>Headford</u>             | <u>11</u>  | <u>-</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>Medicines ordered</u>           |
| <u>do</u>                   | <u>4</u>   | <u>4</u> |          | <u>Surgical Appliances ordered</u> |

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

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

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                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26  |
| Ditto disallowed   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | -   |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | -   |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 357 |
| 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

(Signed) J.P.W. Drough  
Clerk of the Union.







[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:—

Mr. Judge Reining Officer laid before the Board the several Books of the Medical Officer of the Headford Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Murphy Porter laid before the Board the several Books of the Medical Officers of the Tuam No. 1 & No. 2 Dispensary Districts which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Tuam Union  
Midwife Wanted

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 27th day of October 1906 proceed to appoint a duly qualified midwife for the Headford Dispensary District at a salary of £30 a year which is to include Car. hire. The person appointed must reside in the Town of Headford. Applications accompanied with Diplomas and Testimonials will be received by me up to the hour of Twelve o'clock noon on the above named Day

By Order  
J.P.W. Dough Clerk of Union  
J. Lynch CA

Board Room Tuam  
29th Sept 1906

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of October 1906

(Signed), J.P.W. Dough  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Oct 1906

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of October 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of October 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell  
Other Guardians:—G. Kennedy, Michael M. Donnell, M. J. Gleeson, Martin Murphy, John Patterson, John Murphy, Thomas Hughes, and Martin Hughes.

## TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.

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

## Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | DR. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | DR. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

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

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|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

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

Indoor, from No. 4490 to No. 4549

Separate „ No. 171 to No. 172

Out door „ No. 775 to No. 776

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906, 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  |  |                          |         |                          |             |         | }                                   |                        |
| Necessaries |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |
| Total       |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |

|  | £   | s.  | d.  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | ... |
| 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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer<br><i>F. Fode</i> |    |   | Relieving Officer<br><i>J. Walsh</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>W. Judge</i> |    |   | Relieving Officer<br><i>J. Hanley</i> |   |   | Relieving Officer<br><i>J. Glynn</i> |   |   | Relieving Officer           |   |   | TOTAL<br>£ s. d. |    |   |
|--|-------------------------------------|----|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|----|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|---|---|------------------|----|---|
|  | District No. I.<br>£ s. d.          |    |   | District No. II.<br>£ s. d.          |    |    | District No. III.<br>£ s. d.         |    |   | District No. IV.<br>£ s. d.           |   |   | District No. V.<br>£ s. d.           |   |   | District No. VI.<br>£ s. d. |   |   |                  |    |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 12                                  | 4  | 2 | 11                                   | 1  | 6  | 23                                   | 2  | 8 | 14                                    | 7 | 6 | 15                                   | 8 | 3 | -                           | - | - | 76               | 4  | 1 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 30                                  | -  | - | -                                    | -  | -  | -                                    | -  | - | -                                     | - | - | -                                    | - | - | -                           | - | - | 30               | -  | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 42                                  | 4  | 2 | 11                                   | 1  | 6  | 23                                   | 2  | 8 | 14                                    | 7 | 6 | 15                                   | 8 | 3 | -                           | - | - | 106              | 4  | 1 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                     |    |   |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |   |                                       |   |   |                                      |   |   |                             |   |   |                  |    |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                     |    |   |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |   |                                       |   |   |                                      |   |   |                             |   |   |                  |    |   |
| In Money ...   | 14                                  | 19 | 6 | 4                                    | 13 | 6  | 6                                    | 8  |   | 3                                     | 7 | 6 | 4                                    | 2 |   | -                           | - | - | 33               | 10 | 6 |
| In Kind ...  | -                                   | -  | - | -                                    | -  | -  | -                                    | -  | - | -                                     | - | - | -                                    | - | - | -                           | - | - | -                | -  | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                                   | -  | - | -                                    | -  | -  | 2                                    | -  | - | -                                     | - | - | 1                                    | 6 | - | -                           | - | - | 3                | 6  | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | -                                   | -  | - | -                                    | -  | -  | -                                    | -  | - | -                                     | - | - | -                                    | - | - | -                           | - | - | -                | -  | - |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 14                                  | 19 | 6 | 4                                    | 6  | 19 | 6                                    | 6  | 6 | 3                                     | 6 | 6 | 4                                    | 6 | 6 | 6                           | - | - | 33               | 14 | - |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 27                                  | 4  | 8 | 6                                    | 8  |    | 16                                   | 12 | 8 | 11                                    | - | - | 11                                   | 4 | 9 | -                           | - | - | 72               | 10 | 1 |
| 9. Total   | 42                                  | 4  | 2 | 11                                   | 1  | 6  | 23                                   | 2  | 8 | 14                                    | 7 | 6 | 15                                   | 8 | 3 | -                           | - | - | 106              | 4  | 1 |

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

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1906

*J. W. Dougherty*  
Clerk of Union.

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

With reference to the Letter of the Local Government Board No. 57984 entered on last week's Minutes, relative to the emigration of Michael and Anne Owens. The Clerk informed the Guardians, that, in compliance with their order he made inquiries, and ascertained that the emigrants had already left for America, Mr. James McDonnell (Chairman) having advanced the money in anticipation of the sanction of the Local Government Board, he being satisfied that they had friends who would look after them on landing until they found employment.

Mr. McDonnell stated that these people came to him the morning they left for America, and the Board having granted them a sum of thirty shillings, he advanced them the money, as he thought it would be a hardship to keep them waiting for such a trifling amount.

Order The Local Government Board are requested to sanction the expenditure, the Guardians being satisfied, the Guardians being satisfied that the emigrants will not be sent back from the United States.

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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

Letter to Clerk  
No: 58980  
17 Oct 06

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst, and expressing their sanction to the proposed remuneration of £1. a week to the Matron for discharging the duties of the Master during his illness.

Order

Read

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 14<sup>th</sup> August last. The Clerk was directed to request the Local Government Board

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Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of October 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair— James M. Donnell J.P. Other Guardians:— B. J. Kennedy, Michael M. Donnell M.J., Gleeson, Martin Murphy, John Patterson, John Murphy, Thomas Hughes, Martin Hughes and Henry Kirwan J.P.

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board.

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of October 1906

(Signed) J. W. Dough Clerk of the Union.





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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
|                        |                |                            |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
|      |           |                |                            |

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[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.:-

Headford, 30 Defaulters 4 of whom were postponed

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—*Notice to be served*

*Tuam Union  
Midwife Wanted*

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906, proceed to appoint a duly qualified Midwife for the Headford Dispensary District at a salary of £30 a year which is to include Car. hire. The person appointed must reside in the Town of Headford. Applications accompanied with Diplomas and Testimonials will be received by me up to the hour of Twelve o'clock noon on the above named day

By order

*J.P.W. Dough  
Clerk of Union*

Board Room

Tuam 29<sup>th</sup> September 1906

*Jerrett Greeley Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the Twenty Seventh day of (27<sup>th</sup>) October 1906

(Signed), *J.P.W. Dough*  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

| 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 | Casuals |         |          | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS  |   |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--|---|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Males   | Females | Children |       | Number in Hospital on the above date   | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 694   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | —   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 123   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 84  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   | —   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| TOTAL .. .. .   | 865   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | In Separate Wards In Wards with other Inmates             |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       | TOTAL  | TOTAL   |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| TOTAL,  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  | No. at corresponding period last year,                    |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 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.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | Bt. forward      |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Car. forwd.      |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
|                  |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James M. Donnell J.P.*  
Other Guardians:— *James M. Walker. Martin Leacy. Thomas Lawless. Thomas Hughes. Martin Geary. D. Monaghan. P. Stanton. Michael Nolan. John Dolan. Patrick Niland. Thomas Costello. Arthur O'Connor. Edward Canavan. Martin Murphy. M.J. Gleeson. Patrick Connolly. John Patterson. Thomas O'Donnell. G.J. Kearney. Andrew Higgins. Thomas Joyce. Wm. Forde. Philip Lynch. John Murphy. P. Monaghan. H. Kirwan. J. Heaney*

*Dermott Greely. Patrick Hardiman. J. Glynn.  
J. W. Ronalason.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | Dr. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | Dr. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

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

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|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY.  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| RECONCILEMENT.  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

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

Indoor, from No. 4549 to No. 4594

Separate „ No. 172 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out door „ No. 776 to No. 777

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |  |             | Stock in hand at close of this week |       |  | Collective No. of Days |   |    |    |  |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|--|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|------------------------|---|----|----|--|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               |  | By Officers |                                     | Total |  |                        | £ | s. | d. |  |
| Provisions  |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |  |             |                                     |       |  |                        |   |    |    |  |
| Necessaries |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |  |             |                                     |       |  |                        |   |    |    |  |
| Total       |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |  |             |                                     |       |  |                        |   |    |    |  |

|  | £   | s.  | d.  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | ... |
| 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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer<br><i>L. Forde</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>T. Walsh</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>W. Judge</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>J. Hanly</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>J. Glynn</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL |    |    |   |    |    |
|--|--------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|---|----|----|
|  | District No. I.                      |    |    | District No. II.                     |    |    | District No. III.                    |    |    | District No. IV.                     |    |    | District No. V.                      |    |    | District No. VI.  |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|  | £                                    | s. | d. | £                                    | s. | d. | £                                    | s. | d. | £                                    | s. | d. | £                                    | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 27                                   | 4  | 8  | 6                                    | 8  |    | 16                                   | 12 | 8  | 11                                   |    |    | 11                                   | 4  | 9  | -                 |    |    | 72    | 10 | 1  |   |    |    |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | -                                    |    |    | 20                                   |    |    | -                                    |    |    | 15                                   |    |    | 15                                   |    |    | -                 |    |    | 50    |    |    |   |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 27                                   | 4  | 8  | 26                                   | 8  |    | 16                                   | 12 | 8  | 26                                   |    |    | 26                                   | 4  | 9  | -                 |    |    | 122   | 10 | 1  |   |    |    |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 15                                   | 1  |    | 5                                    | 14 |    | 6                                    | 8  |    | 3                                    | 7  | 6  | 4                                    |    |    | -                 |    |    | 34    | 10 | 6  |   |    |    |
| In Kind ...  | -                                    |    |    | -                                    |    |    | -                                    |    |    | -                                    |    |    | -                                    |    |    | -                 |    |    | -     |    |    |   |    |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                                    |    |    | 9                                    | 6  |    | 2                                    |    |    | -                                    |    |    | -                                    |    |    | -                 |    |    | 11    | 6  |    |   |    |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 15                                   | 1  |    | 6                                    | 1  |    | 6                                    | 10 | 1  | 3                                    | 1  |    | 4                                    | 1  |    | -                 |    |    | 35    | 2  |    |   |    |    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 12                                   | 3  | 8  | 20                                   | 4  | 6  | 10                                   | 2  | 8  | 22                                   | 12 | 6  | 22                                   | 4  | 9  | -                 |    |    | 87    | 8  | 1  |   |    |    |
| 9. Total   | 27                                   | 4  | 8  | 26                                   | 8  |    | 16                                   | 12 | 8  | 26                                   |    |    | 26                                   | 4  | 9  | -                 |    |    | 122   | 10 | 1  |   |    |    |

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

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906

*J.P.W. Doughty*  
Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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 have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £5.0.5 to Sister No. 6738 Gabriel Kilgariff, as remuneration for her services as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse for one month.  
26 Oct 06

order

Read:

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. a week to the Matron for her services as temporary substitute for the Master of the Workhouse  
26 Oct 06

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):—

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board, with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst, and stating that on the present occasion they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 30s. a week to Mr. Daly for his services in posting the Books of the Workhouse Master during his illness, the Matron performing the other duties of the Master at £1. a week, and stating that payment of remuneration at the rate of £130. a year for performing the Masters duties is excessive, and that, in future, a more economical arrangement should be made.  
26 Oct 06

order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board, that they allowed Mr. Daly 30s. a week on the present occasion, as he had to write up the abstracts for the half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1906, as well as to post the Masters

Weekly Books, it is not easy to find a competent person to do this work which is rather complicated

Letter to Clerk  
No. 67738  
26 Oct 56

From the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answer, respecting the person who has been employed, as temporary substitute for Mr. Ward, Wardmaid in the Workhouse.

order The Clerk to answer questions and forward them to the Local Government Board.

The following Report from the Clerk was read, as follows - I have examined the Stocktakers Returns and compared them with the Masters Books, and find that there are several errors in the calculations made by the Stocktaker in the value of made-up-clothing and Hardware, as well as omissions of articles which are entered in the Masters Inventory Book. As regards the valuation of made-up-clothing in use, I have to point out that an average valuation is put upon each article of clothing without any regard to its being a new article, fair, or fit to be condemned. The same applies to the Hardware. The valuation of Establishment food he certified as £540.4.1 but I find he omitted to bring forward the first page amounting to £344.8.6 and he has sent a further list of some of the food omitted amounting to £13.0.1. Articles belonging to the Establishment etc were charged to the Farm etc, amounting to £21.12.6. In the Inventory Book for week ended 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, I find that 11 wooden Bedsteads are entered as being made and repaired in the House, but I have no order of the Guardians authorising them to be made from

Condemned articles. As regards the officers Rations I am of opinion that the Rations given on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> inst for ensuing week should be deducted from the Stock on the 30<sup>th</sup> September, if the ops are to be certified as correct. The following are the Excesses and Deficits - Clothing Excesses - 2 mens Flannel vests, 1 Apron, 1 bedwrap. Deficits - 1 Table cloth. Hardware Excesses - 1 American Cloth Cover. 3 Black lead Brushes. 1 Turko Head Brush. 1 Fender. 5 Forks. 3 Enamelled jugs. 6 Presses. 1 Lamp. 21 Delph Plates. 1 Saucepan. 3 Shovels. 1 Stove and 2 Window Blinds. Deficits - 4 Bass Brooms. 2 Paint Brushes. 2 Shoe Brushes. 8 Sweeping Brushes. 16 Twig Brushes. 13 Night Buckets. 3 Chairs. 1 Coal Box. 1 gross Combs. 1 Cup. 2 Door Mats. 5 egg Cups. 3 Stone Hammer. 7 Measures. 25 Enamelled Mugs. 5 Spades. 11 Spoons. 2 Tin Trays. 3 Spit Mugs, omitted from Stock. 1 Ashpan. 1 Bread Basket. 1 Chest Drawer. 2 Funnels. 1 Fire Bucket. 2 Saws. 1 Water Cushion. Provisions; Excesses - 1<sup>lb</sup> 2<sup>oz</sup> Butter. 13 lbs Meath. 10 3 lbs Potatoes. 12 1/4 lbs Onions. 4 1/4 lbs Sugar. 16 lbs Salt, 32 7/4 Boxes of Turf. Deficits 6 0/30 Whiskey and 2 cwt Coal. In my opinion the Stocktakers valuation of a number of articles is too low, and consequently the wear and tear of clothing £138. for the half-year is excessive

order The Stocktaker to make another valuation and submit it to the Board this day week. The other matters in the Report were referred to the Matron for an explanation



Read Letter from Michael Hughes, Turf Contractor, stating that he had half of his Turf delivered and requesting the Guardians to kindly give him time to deliver the balance.

Order The Guardians decided to extend the time for the delivery of the Turf for a fortnight viz to the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 06

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                                    | ... | ... | 49  |
| 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   | ... | ... | 363 |
| 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1906

(Signed) J. P. W. Drough  
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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



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

| Reference No. and Date                              | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon                                   |
|---|---|--|
| N <sup>o</sup> . 62255<br>26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1906 | Transmitting an Extract from the Medical Officers Return Form, relating to Abbey Dispensary House, and requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein.  | Referred to Messrs. McKeay, J. Curran & to inspect & Report. |
| N <sup>o</sup> . 62255<br>26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1906 | Stating that they have had before them the Medical Officers Returns Form, relating to the several Dispensary Districts for the half-year ended the 30 <sup>th</sup> ulto, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good, as to take steps to enforce strict compliance, with the Vaccination Acts in the Union. | Read   |

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

| Date                      | From whom  | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon |
|---------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> . 19.10.06 | D <sup>r</sup> . M. F. Hession Team N <sup>o</sup> . 1 Droopy Dist | Medical Officers Return Form for 1/2 Year ended 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1906 | Read                       |

[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.:-

Team No. 1 District 49 Defaulters  
Team No. 2 District 36 Defaulters

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows: - Notices to be served

The Guardians having proceeded to the appointment of a midwife for the Headford Dispensary District, for which there were three applications received viz; Nurse Maunin, Nurse Margaret Mullerkey & Nurse Hayes. It was proposed by Mr. Patrick Hardiman seconded by Mr. Patrick Murnaghan and passed unanimously - That Miss Margaret Mullerkey be appointed midwife for the Headford Dispensary District at a salary of £30. a year.

P Dermody Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of November 1906

(Signed) J.P.W. Dough Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901-30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77,625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of October 1906

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, 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, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, OBSERVATIONS, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of October 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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 (Cases, Persons), 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 (Cases, Persons).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of November 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Dermody  
Other Guardians:- Patrick McGeath, John Murphy, Thomas Costelloe and Thomas Nolan.

Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | Dr. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | Dr. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY.  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| RECONCILEMENT.  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1906.

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

Indoor, from No. 4,594 to No. 4,637

Separate „ No. 172 to No. —

Out door „ No. 777 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 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906, 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 ... |  |                          |         |                          |             |         | }                                   |                        |
| Necessaries .. |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |
| Total ...      |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |

|  | £   | s.  | d.  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | ... |
| 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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer <u>J. de</u> |    |    | Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> |    |    | Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> |    |    | Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u> |    |    | Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL |    |    |     |    |   |
|--|--------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----|----|---|
|  | District No. I.                |    |    | District No. II.               |    |    | District No. III.              |    |    | District No. IV.               |    |    | District No. V.                |    |    | District No. VI.  |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |   |
|  | £                              | s. | d. | £                              | s. | d. | £                              | s. | d. | £                              | s. | d. | £                              | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |     |    |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 12                             | 3  | 8  | 20                             | 4  | 6  | 10                             | 2  | 8  | 22                             | 12 | 6  | 22                             | 4  | 9  |                   |    |    |       |    |    | 87  | 8  | 1 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 30                             |    |    |                                |    |    | 20                             |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    | 50  |    |   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 42                             | 3  | 8  | 20                             | 4  | 6  | 30                             | 2  | 8  | 22                             | 12 | 6  | 22                             | 4  | 9  |                   |    |    |       |    |    | 137 | 8  | 1 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |   |
| In Money ...   | 15                             | 1  | 7  | 4                              | 13 | 6  | 6                              | 8  |    | 3                              | 7  | 6  | 4                              |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    | 33  | 10 | 7 |
| In Kind ...  |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |   |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |   |
|  |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |   |
|  |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |   |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |   |
|  |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                                |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |   |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 15                             | 1  | 7  | 4                              | 7  | 6  | 6                              | 10 | 7  | 3                              | 7  | 7  | 4                              | 7  | 6  | 7                 |    |    |       |    |    | 33  | 12 | 7 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 27                             | 2  | 1  | 15                             | 11 |    | 23                             | 12 | 8  | 19                             | 5  |    | 18                             | 4  | 9  |                   |    |    |       |    |    | 103 | 15 | 6 |
| 9. Total   | 42                             | 3  | 8  | 20                             | 4  | 6  | 30                             | 2  | 8  | 22                             | 12 | 6  | 22                             | 4  | 9  |                   |    |    |       |    |    | 137 | 8  | 1 |

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

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906.

J. W. Donogh  
Clerk of Union.

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

Nil

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical officer recommended that a patient named M Bane be sent to a Sanatorium for tuberculosis. In his opinion he is a suitable case for treatment.

The Matron, Acting Master, reported that 3 children who were admitted during the week require outfits to enable them to attend school.

She requested permission to keep a friend in the house with her for a few days.

That a glazier is required for a few days to look after the windows.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Outfits ordered.

Leave granted.

Ordered.

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

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

Letter to Clerk. From the Local Govt Board stating that they have had before them the Resolution of the Guardians of the 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, requesting their sanction to the repayment of a sum of 30/- in respect of the emigration of Michael and Purne Owens to Boston U. S. A., and in reply, they desired to state that as these persons have left the country, they must decline to issue their consent to the expenditure of any sum from the Union Funds towards defraying the cost of their emigration.

Order

Read.



Read Letter from Mr Byrne, Stocktaker, viz:-  
 "I beg to hand you Stock of Hardware freshly done over again which I hope will be found satisfactory.  
 Relative to the Clothing etc I have made the desired alteration in the valuation and to inform you that some of the deficits and excesses are now accounted for in relation to Night buckets &c and in relation to a deficit of Table Cloth I find the Fever Nurse had 2 while there was only 1 returned. I am unwell, and I fear I cannot attend the Board.

Order The clerk informed the Board that as he had only just received the amended Stock sheets he could not report until next week.

Read Letter from Miss Weir, Acting Master, viz:-  
 Gentlemen,  
 In reference to your order relative to excesses and Deficits in Stocktaking the only articles which can be regarded as deficits are Twigs and Mugs, the latter were in Store but through an oversight were not shown to Stocktaker, the other items must have been omitted from his list as the buckets were in Clothing store and are shown as a deficit and other deficits must have occurred same way. The wooden stretchers I got made up by an inmate and did not know I required Board's Order for same. The Turf excess was caused by turf being supplied by Contractors who had not their full contract supplied, and

was not taken into stock, other excesses must have been counted under different heads.  
 Having regard to the fact that I was doing the Master's books for 1<sup>st</sup> time at close of the half year I was under the impression I charged the rations for officers properly. as I was greatly pressed doing double duty I hope you will consider my explanation satisfactory.

Order Explanation considered satisfactory.

an inmate named Pat Power in the Infirmary applied for permission to leave the Workhouse, he has 3 children in the body of the House and his wife is in Gaol, he requested that the children be kept in the House until his wife returns.

Order Application refused.

An inmate named Michael Roland applied for clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order 5/- allowed.

An inmate named Pat Hogan, Messenger, applied for his annual suit of clothes.

Order Granted.

Read Letter from Mary Connelly, Illane Milltown, requesting the Guardians to take her baby 5 months old, into the Workhouse as her passage is paid to America.

Order

Refused.

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                                    | ... | ... | 43  |
| Ditto disallowed   | ... | ... | —   |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was   | ... | ... | —   |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was   | ... | ... | 2   |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians   | ... | ... | 361 |
| 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906.

(Signed)

*J.P. W. Dougherty*  
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Novr 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Patrick Dermody  
Other Guardians:— Patk McGrath, John Murphy, Thomas Costelloe and Thomas Nolan.

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
|                             | £          | s. | d. |                               |
| Tuam No 2 (Kilconly)        | 3          | 3  | 10 | Medicines ordered             |

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

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





[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.:-

*Dunmore District 48 defaulters.*

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:- *Notices*

*to be served.*

*Chairman  
Arthur O'Connor*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1906.  
(Signed), *J.P.W. Wright*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *77625.3.0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Nov* 1906

| 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 | Casuals |         |          | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |   |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Males   | Females | Children |       | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date   |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 694   | 180  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |                                      |   |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |                                      |   |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 123   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |                                      |   |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | —   | 1  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |                                      |   |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |                                      |   |
| TOTAL .. .. .   | 865   | 181  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |                                      |   |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |                                      | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 53<br>Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1<br>TOTAL, 54 |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |                                      | In Separate Wards } 9<br>In Wards with other inmates } 3<br>TOTAL, 12   |
| Born - - - - -  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |                                      |   |
| TOTAL,  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |                                      |   |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |                                      |   |
| Died - - - - -  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |                                      |   |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |                                      |   |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |                                      | No. at corresponding period last year, } 166  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Nov* 1906 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.           | 162  | 238   |   |   |                                     |         | Bt. forward      |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 45   | 67  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 68   | 76  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 42   | 51  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           | 44   | 58  |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Total            |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Car. forwd.      | 361  | 490   |   |   |                                     |         |                  |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Arthur O'Connor*  
Other Guardians:— *Patrick Curran, Michael Nolan, P.J. Coskell, Patrick Conolly, Patrick Larkin, Martin Healy, and Henry Kiwan J.P.*

*Galway County*

FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**Finance Meeting, held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1906

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 in the month of October 1906 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | Dr.  |    |    |
|---|------|----|----|
|   | £    | s. | d. |
| County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians | 1014 |    |    |
| Repayment of Relief ... ..                            | 22   |    |    |
| 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 ... ..             | 1036 |    | ✓  |

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 October 1906 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)  | Dr.  |    |    |
|--|------|----|----|
|  | £    | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |      |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  | 57   |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |      |    |    |
| Establishment—   |      |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |      |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |      |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   | 8    |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   | 2    | 6  | 6  |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |      |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |      |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |      |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                | 2    | 15 |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                | 5    |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   | 11   | 1  |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |      |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |      |    |    |
| Superaunuation Allowances ... ..   |      |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |      |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |      |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  | 19   | 13 | 1  |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       | 130  |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |      |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    | 848  | 11 | 5  |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |      |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         | 1084 | 7  |    |

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

October 1906

|   | Ordinary Account |          |          | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----------|----------|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s.       | d.       | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |          |          |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . | 269              | 2        | 5        |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            | 1036             |          |          |               |    |    |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>  | <b>1305</b>      | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |          |          |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .                   | 247              | 13       | 6        |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  | 26               | 18       | 1        |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .                    | 220              | 15       | 5        |               |    |    |

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906

*J.P.W. Dough*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906

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

Indoor, from No. 4637 .. .. . to No. 4671 .. .. .

Separate ,, No. 172 .. .. . to No. - .. .. .

Out door ,, No. 777 .. .. . to No. 778 .. .. .

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|                      | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |  |             | Stock in hand at close of this week |       |  | Collective No. of Days |   |    |    |  |
|----------------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|--|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|------------------------|---|----|----|--|
|                      | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               |  | By Officers |                                     | Total |  |                        | £ | s. | d. |  |
| Provisions .. .. .   |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |  |             |                                     |       |  |                        |   |    |    |  |
| Necessaries .. .. .  |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |  |             |                                     |       |  |                        |   |    |    |  |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b> |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |  |             |                                     |       |  |                        |   |    |    |  |

|  | £   | s.  | d.  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . | ... | ... | ... |
| 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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL |    |    |     |    |   |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----|----|---|
|  | L. Forde          |    |    | J. Walsh          |    |    | W. Judge          |    |    | J. Hanley         |    |    | J. Glynn          |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |   |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |     |    |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 27                | 2  | 1  | 15                | 11 |    | 23                | 12 | 8  | 19                | 5  |    | 18                | 4  | 9  | -     |    |    | 103 | 15 | 6 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -     |    |    | -   |    |   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 27                | 2  | 1  | 15                | 11 |    | 23                | 12 | 8  | 19                | 5  |    | 18                | 4  | 9  | -     |    |    | 103 | 15 | 6 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |    |    |     |    |   |
| In Money ...   | 15                |    |    | 4                 | 14 | 6  | 6                 | 7  | 6  | 3                 | 7  | 6  | 4                 | 1  |    | -     |    |    | 33  | 10 | 6 |
| In Kind ...  | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -     |    |    | -   |    |   |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | 2                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -     |    |    | 2   |    |   |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 5                 | 19 | 2  | -                 |    |    | 10                | 10 |    | 1                 | 12 | 6  | -                 |    |    | -     |    |    | 8   | 2  | 6 |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 20                | 19 | 2  | 4                 | 2  | 19 | 7                 | 2  | 2  | 5                 | 2  | 2  | 4                 | 2  | 2  | 2     | 19 |    | 41  | 15 |   |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 6                 | 2  | 11 | 10                | 16 | 6  | 16                | 12 | 4  | 14                | 5  |    | 14                | 3  | 9  | -     |    |    | 62  | -  | 6 |
| 9. Total   | 27                | 2  | 1  | 15                | 11 |    | 23                | 12 | 8  | 19                | 5  |    | 18                | 4  | 9  | -     |    |    | 103 | 15 | 6 |

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

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906

J. P. W. Rough  
Clerk of Union.

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

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer reported that a clothes mangle is required for the Fever Hospital, he believes a good one can be got for something about £3.

The Matron reported that Delia Ward resumed duty.

That a quantity of Coal requires to be advertised for.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered

Read

Coal to be advertised for.

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Thomas O'Donnell P. L. & Milltown, stating that Katherine Kerrigan of Ballymory is destitute and is very badly in need of relief, and requesting that Relieving Officer Glynn be asked to explain her position as he is familiar with the case.

Order

Refused

The Clerk laid before the Board the Reports of the several Relieving officers on Boarded out children for the month of October. In the case of Michael Ward who refuses to go to School, it was ordered that he be brought back to the Workhouse. The Clerk was directed to forward the Reports to the Local Government Board.

The following Report was read from the Clerk in connection  
in connection with the recent Stocktaking in the Workhouse.

I find that the valuation of Stock of Clothing  
has been amended as ordered by you. The wear and  
Tear of Clothing is accordingly reduced by £54.13.7.

The following are the Excesses and Deficits.

Excesses. 3 Blacklead Brushes. 1 Sanitary Brush. 3  
Water Buckets. 1 Lamp. 6 Presses. 1 Saucepan. 3 Shovels &  
2 Window Blinds.

Deficits. 16 Twig Brushes. 1 gross Combs. 1 Cup. 2 Deep  
Basins. 5 Egg Cups. 1 jug. 2 paraffin oil Measures. 5 Spades  
2 Spoons. 2 Tin Trays.

order Read. Payment ordered to Stocktaker

The following articles were ordered to be cancelled viz,

25 Bed Ticks. 20 Blankets. 1 Bolster. 17 Pillow Slips. 9  
Rugs. 54 Sheets. 2 Table Cloths. 20 Towels. 7 Mens Coats.  
22 Hats. 89 Shirts. 10 pairs mens shoes. 70 pairs mens stockings  
18 Trowsers. 22 Vests. 23 Waistcoats. 12 Flannel Drawers  
8 Womens gowns. 17 Handkerchiefs. 2 Under Petticoats. 22  
Upper Petticoats. 20 pairs Womens shoes. 1 pair stockings. 2  
Shawls. 6 Boys Coats. 7 Boys Caps. 4 Shirts. 3 pairs Boys  
shoes. 11 Boys Trowsers. 1 Toiled Cover. 4 girls gowns 4  
under Petticoats. 5 pairs girls shoes + 2 girls overcoats. 58  
aprons

Read Resolution passed by the Irish County Councils  
General Council, relative to the control and  
management of Irish Railways

Mr. Michael Tierney came before the Board and  
stated that he was willing to support his mother,  
who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse  
Infirmary, if she stayed with him, but that he could

not afford to pay for her maintenance in the  
Workhouse.

order Mr. Tierney to be discharged as soon as the Medical  
Officer approves

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

| Name of Dispensary District       | Total Cost |          |          | Directions given by the Board      |
|-----------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|
|                                   | £          | s.       | d.       |                                    |
| <u>Tuam No. 2 (Kilenny Dept.)</u> | <u>2</u>   | <u>7</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>Surgical appliances ordered</u> |

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

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

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                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | <u>34</u>  |
| Ditto disallowed   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —          |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —          |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | <u>2</u>   |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | <u>359</u> |
| 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906

(Signed) J. P. W. Dwyer  
Clerk of the Union.



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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
|                        |                |                            |

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

| Date                   | From whom   | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon  |
|------------------------|---|--|---|
| 9 Nov 06               | D <sup>r</sup> Lambert<br>Abbey                         | The Stock bottles are all right it was his mistake in labelling the sample bottles for analysis.   | The Clerk informs the Board that he had notified the analyst accordingly. |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 06 | D <sup>r</sup> Lambert<br>Medical Officer<br>Abbey Dist | Requesting the Board to grant him leave from Tuesday next for a few days as he is subpoenaed in a case that comes on in Dublin on Wednesday next.<br>D <sup>r</sup> Session Juan No 1 District has consented to take charge during his absence, free of cost to the Guardians. | Leave of Absence granted.   |
| 20 Nov 06              | D <sup>r</sup> Costello<br>Juan No 2<br>District        | Return Form for quarter ended the 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1906  | Read  |

[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.:-

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Mr. Hauly Relieving Officer laid before the Board the several Books of the Medical Officer of the Abbey Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Murphy Dispensary Porter laid before the Board the several Books of the Medical Officers of the Town No. 1 & No. 2 Dispensary Districts which were duly signed by the Chairman.

*E. J. Kennedy, Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906  
(Signed), E. J. Kennedy  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901-30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics), and OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 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.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair, B. J. Kennedy Subsequently James M. Donnell  
Other Guardians:— John Kigue, Michael Cunningham, John Patterson, Patrick Larkin, Michael M. Dermott, Thomas Heany, Edward Caravan, John Dolan

## TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.

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

## Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | DR. |       |
|---|-----|-------|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | DR. |       |
|--|-----|-------|
|  | £   | s. d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |       |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |       |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |       |
| Establishment—   |     |       |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |       |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |       |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |       |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |       |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |       |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |       |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |       |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |       |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |       |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |       |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |       |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |       |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |       |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |       |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |       |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |       |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |       |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |       |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |       |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |       |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |       |

|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1906

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Indoor, from No. 4671 to No. 4722

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Out door „ No. 778 to No. -

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|-------------|--|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---|-------|
|             |  |                          |       | By Inmates               |       | By Officers |       | Total |       |                                     |                        |   |       |
|             |  |                          |       | £                        | s. d. | £           | s. d. | £     | s. d. |                                     |                        | £ | s. d. |
| Provisions  |  |                          |       |                          |       |             |       |       |       |                                     |                        |   |       |
| Necessaries |  |                          |       |                          |       |             |       |       |       |                                     |                        |   |       |
| Total       |  |                          |       |                          |       |             |       |       |       |                                     |                        |   |       |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 5 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4 : 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 13 : 1

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | TOTAL |    |    |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|----|----|
|  | District No. I.   | District No. II.  | District No. III. | District No. IV.  | District No. V.   | District No. VI.  | £     | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 6 2 11            | 10 16 6           | 16 12 4           | 14 5              | 14 3 9            | -                 | 62    | -  | 6  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 30                | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | 30    |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 36 2 11           | 10 16 6           | 16 12 4           | 14 5              | 14 3 9            | -                 | 92    | -  | 6  |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |       |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |       |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 14 16 6           | 4 12 6            | 6 7 6             | 3 7 6             | 4 1               | -                 | 33    | 5  |    |
| In Kind ...  | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |       |    |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 | -                 | 2                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |       |    | 2  |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |       |    |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 14 6 -            | 4 12 6            | 6 9 6             | 3 - -             | 4 - 7             | -                 | 33    | 7  |    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 21 6 5            | 6 4               | 10 2 10           | 10 17 6           | 10 2 9            | -                 | 58    | 13 | 6  |
| 9. Total   | 36 2 11           | 10 16 6           | 16 12 4           | 14 5              | 14 3 9            | -                 | 92    | -  | 6  |

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

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906

J. W. Dougherty  
Clerk of Union.

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

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron acting for the Master reported that quantities of leather and calico have been received from contractors, which are in her opinion equal to samples, and she requested that a committee would compare same. That a couple of brace hooks for ambulances are required from Mr. Flaherty.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Examined by Messrs Larkin, O'Connell and Kennedy and approved

Ordered

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

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

Read Letter from the Secretary Vice Regal Commission on Irish Railways dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 1956. inquiring if it is the desire of the Guardians to give evidence before the commission

Order Mr. James McDonnell Chairman was selected to attend.

Read Letter from Messrs Smith and Sheppard with reference to the boy named Burke, a patient in the Mater Hospital for whom they are making a peg leg and requesting to know if they would forward same on, as it is now quite finished

Order Peg leg to be forwarded on

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Gaelic League enclosing Copy of Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Citizens of Dublin recently held in the Mansion House under the Presidency of the Lord Mayor.

Order Adopted

Read Resolution passed by the Cork County Council relative to the Worked Tenants.

Order Adopted

Read Application from Tom Quinn offering 15/- for old Rags. Metal and Iron.

Read Application from Pat Hallygan Leaver for the old Condemned Clothing in Workhouse at 6/- per Cwt and 1/- per ton for the old Metal and Iron.

Order Accepted

On Motion of Mr. Edward Cavanagh it was ordered that new Samples of Clothing be purchased and submitted to the Board for approval.

The following articles of Hardware were ordered to be condemned viz, 2 Blacklead Brushes. 2 Hand Brushes. 4 Sweeping Brushes. 6 Sanitary Brushes. 3 White Wash Brushes. 1 Brass Candle Stick. 1 Chamber. 3 Fire Shovels. 3 Stone Hammers

1 Hearth Rug. 1 Kettle. 2 quart Measures 10 Enamelled Plates. 6 Saucepans and 4 Saucers

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair— James M. Donnell

Other Guardians:— B. J. Kennedy. John Kyne. Michael Cunningham. John Patterson. Patrick Larkin. Michael M. Dermott. Thomas Heany. Edward Casavan and John Dolan.

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

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

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

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

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                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51  |
| Ditto disallowed   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —   |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —   |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 358 |
| 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906

(Signed) J. P. W. Drough  
Clerk of the Union.

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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

| Dispensary District | Goods ordered to be supplied |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
|                     |                              |

This at the end of  
 each half-year, in pur-  
 suance of Article 33  
 of the General Rules  
 for Dispensary Dis-  
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-  
 ruary, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the  
 Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 having been  
 submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispen-  
 sary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the  
 half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary  
 District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190

|          |     |     |   |  |
|----------|-----|-----|---|--|
| District | ... | ... | £ |  |
| District | ... | ... | £ |  |
| District | ... | ... | £ |  |
| District | ... | ... | £ |  |
| District | ... | ... | £ |  |
| District | ... | ... | £ |  |

[This to be entered  
 on the occasion of  
 every appointment of  
 a new Committee,  
 after the triennial  
 Election of Guardians,  
 and on the occasion  
 of any election to fill  
 any vacancies in a Dis-  
 pensary Committee.]

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                             |                     |  |

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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
|                        |                |                            |

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

| Date      | From whom                           | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 18 Nov 06 | Miss Sheridan<br>Midwife<br>Dunmore | applying for payment<br>for doing duty as<br>Substitute for Miss<br>Burke during the<br>month of October at<br>25/- per week. | Payment<br>ordered         |

[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.:-

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

The Clerk informed the Board that Miss Mullarkey midwife, was present, and requested that she be allowed till 30th Novr before taking up duty in the Headford District.

Order granted. Dr. Goldring to be requested to do duty in the meantime

Galway County

P. Costello Ch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of November 1906

(Signed), J.P.W. Dough Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of Nov 1906

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, hospital status, and medical treatments. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'OBSERVATIONS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of Nov 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing the relief of destitute persons, categorized by relief districts and total cases/persons.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of November 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick J. Costello & Subsequently O'Leary Other Guardians:—

Other Guardians:—

FORM 14.]

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | DR. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | DR. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz. :—   |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the 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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 190 6

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

Indoor, from No. 4722 to No. 4748

Separate „ No. 172 to No. 173

Out door „ No. 778 to No. 779

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 190, 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 Wks. of Days |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|-------------------------|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                         |
| Provisions  |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |             |       |                                     |    |    |                         |
| Necessaries |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |             |       |                                     |    |    |                         |
| Total       |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    |                          |             |       |                                     |    |    |                         |

|  | £   | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | .. | .. |
| 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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL            |    |    |   |   |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|---|---|
|  | Forde             |    |    | Walsh             |    |    | W. Judge          |    |    | Hanley            |    |    | Glynn             |    |    |                  |    |    |   |   |
|  | District No. I.   |    |    | District No. II.  |    |    | District No. III. |    |    | District No. IV.  |    |    | District No. V.   |    |    | District No. VI. |    |    |   |   |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                | s. | d. |   |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 21                | 6  | 5  | 6                 | 4  | 10 | 2                 | 10 | 10 | 17                | 6  | 10 | 2                 | 9  | -  | 58               | 13 | 6  |   |   |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | -                 |    |    | -                 |    | -  |                   |    | -  |                   |    | -  |                   |    | -  |                  |    |    |   |   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 21                | 6  | 5  | 6                 | 4  | 10 | 2                 | 10 | 10 | 17                | 6  | 10 | 2                 | 9  | -  | 58               | 13 | 6  |   |   |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |   |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |   |   |
| In Money ...   | 14                | 18 | 6  | 4                 | 9  | 6  | 9                 | 3  | 7  | 6                 | 4  | 2  | -                 |    |    | 33               | 6  |    |   |   |
| In Kind ...  | -                 |    |    | -                 |    | -  |                   | -  |    |                   | -  |    | -                 |    |    | -                |    |    |   |   |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 |    |    | -                 |    | 2  |                   | -  |    | 1                 | 6  |    | -                 |    |    |                  |    | 3  | 6 |   |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | -                 |    |    | -                 |    | -  |                   | 4  | 6  |                   |    |    | -                 |    |    |                  |    |    | 4 | 6 |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 14                | 18 | 6  | 4                 | 6  | 6  | 6                 | 3  | 6  | 6                 | 4  | 6  | 18                | 6  |    | 33               | 14 |    |   |   |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 6                 | 7  | 11 | 1                 | 15 | 3  | 11                | 10 | 7  | 5                 | 6  | 5  | 19                | 3  | -  | 24               | 19 | 6  |   |   |
| 9. Total   | 21                | 6  | 5  | 6                 | 4  | 10 | 2                 | 10 | 10 | 17                | 6  | 10 | 2                 | 9  | -  | 58               | 13 | 6  |   |   |

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

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906

*J. M. Dowling*  
Clerk of Union.

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

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that Michael Flynn a patient in the Infirmary be sent to Dublin for operation for Varicose Veins, and he also suggested that Martin Tighe whose leg was amputated in Galway some time ago be provided with an artificial limb.

The Matron acting for the Master reported that she lodged 17/4 to Credit of Union for Rags and old Metals sold. That 4 lengths of Stone pipe and one stone putty are urgently required also 6 Sluttings 14 feet 3 x 2, and 1 lb Spikes 4 inches long to repair partition between Coal and Van House.

That the Plumber is required to put up sleep trough in Fever Hospital.

That the Milk Contractors are late each morning with Milk, nearly one hour after time appointed, though she spoke to them repeatedly about it.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered

ordered

Read

ordered

ordered

The Clerk to write and caution Milk Contractors

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

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

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board respecting the temporary employment of Mrs. Margaret Anderson as Wordsmaid in the Workhouse No. 66195 and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £10. a year and rations in this case.

Read Notification of transfer of money from the Sundry Fund being the balance of 3/6 with allowance of quarterly remittance upon Demand.

Read Letter from the Van Driver Thomas Carroll applying for a suit of clothes usually granted to him each year.

order

£2 allowed.

Read Letter from Mr. Burke of Galleagh  
applying for a child named Michael  
Toole on the Boarding-out system.

order Referred to Relieving officer Walsh

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Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair— J. J. Corkill, Subsequently J. Carrivan  
Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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                                    | ... | ... | 26  |
| Ditto disallowed   | ... | ... | -   |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was   | ... | ... | -   |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was   | ... | ... | 2   |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians   | ... | ... | 357 |
| 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1906

(Signed) J. P. W. Daugherty  
Clerk of the Union.



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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> 68086   | Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 3/- a week to Miss Sheridan for her services as temporary substitute for Miss Burke Midwife of the Dunmore Dispensary District | Real                       |

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

| Date                    | From whom | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon  |
|-------------------------|-----------|--|---|
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 07 | Committee | We the undersigned appointed to inspect Doctor House at Abbey the grate in the Waiting Room wants a new bottom and Fire Brick. The Range in the Kitchen the bricks all burned out of it. Boiler cracked. The water supply for closets upstairs is not working. The Ceilings as reported before are not repaired yet and are in a most dangerous condition. In fact we are of opinion that if immediate steps be not taken to carry out what we now recommend it will cost a lot of money if delayed.<br>Signed Martin Treacy<br>James McWalter | Mr. Noonan to inspect and prepare a Specification and Estimate without delay. |

[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:--

*W. J. ...*

Galway County

*W. J. ...*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1906

(Signed), *J. W. ...*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625 : 3 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of Nov 1906

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, 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, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, TOTAL, OBSERVATIONS, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Nov 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. M.C.C.  
Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Thomas O'Donnell, Patrick Dermody, Thomas Heany, Michael Cunningham, Patrick Connolly, Patrick Curran, Thomas Costello, Thaddeus Lynskey.



Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | Dr. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | Dr. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

*Nil*

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

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|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY.  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| RECONCILEMENT.  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Decr 1906

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

Indoor, from No. 4748 to No. 4793

Separate „ No. 173 to No. 176

Out door „ No. 779 to No. 780

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 24 day Nov 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |    |    |     |   |      |   |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|-----|---|------|---|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |    |     |   |      |   |
| Provisions  | 54                                       | 17 | 3  | 35                       | 15 | 8  | 90    | 12 | 11 | 35                       | 16          | 4     | 5                                   | 9  | 7  | 41                     | 5  | 11 | 49  | 7 | 1326 |   |
| Necessaries | 260                                      | 8  | 5  | 3                        | 18 | 9  | 264   | 7  | 2  | 7                        | 1           | 2     | 2                                   | 3  | 3  | 9                      | 4  | 5  | 255 | 2 |      | 9 |
| Total       | 315                                      | 5  | 8  | 39                       | 14 | 5  | 355   | 0  | 1  | 42                       | 17          | 6     | 7                                   | 12 | 10 | 50                     | 10 | 4  | 304 | 9 |      | 9 |

|  | £   | s.  | d.  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | ... |
| Average Cost in Infirmary                              | ... | ... | ... |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital                         | ... | ... | ... |

... : 4 : 6<sup>4</sup>  
 ... : 4 : 2  
 ... : 13 : 0

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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer<br><i>Florde</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Walsh</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Judge</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Hardy</i> |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>Glynn</i> |   |  | Relieving Officer           |  |     | TOTAL<br>£ s. d. |    |    |
|--|------------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|--|-----|------------------|----|----|
|  | District No. I.<br>£ s. d.         |    |    | District No. II.<br>£ s. d.       |    |    | District No. III.<br>£ s. d.      |    |    | District No. IV.<br>£ s. d.       |    |    | District No. V.<br>£ s. d.        |   |  | District No. VI.<br>£ s. d. |  |     |                  |    |    |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 6                                  | 7  | 11 | 1                                 | 15 | 3  | 11                                | 10 | 7  | 5                                 | 6  | 5  | 19                                | 3 |  |                             |  | 24  | 19               | 6  |    |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 25                                 |    |    | 25                                |    |    | 30                                |    |    | 25                                |    |    | 25                                |   |  |                             |  |     | 130              |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 31                                 | 7  | 11 | 26                                | 15 | 33 | 11                                | 10 | 32 | 5                                 | 6  | 30 | 19                                | 3 |  |                             |  | 154 | 10               | 6  |    |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |   |  |                             |  |     |                  |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |   |  |                             |  |     |                  |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 14                                 | 15 |    | 4                                 | 9  |    | 6                                 | 9  |    | 3                                 | 7  | 6  | 4                                 | 2 |  |                             |  |     | 33               | 2  | 6  |
| In Kind ...  |                                    |    |    |                                   | 9  | 6  |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |   |  |                             |  |     |                  | 9  | 6  |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    | 2                                 |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |   |  |                             |  |     |                  | 2  |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   |                                    |    |    |                                   |    |    |                                   |    |    | 3                                 |    |    |                                   |   |  |                             |  |     |                  | 3  |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 14                                 | 15 |    | 4                                 | 18 | 6  | 6                                 | 6  |    | 18                                | 4  |    | 6                                 |   |  |                             |  |     | 6                | 36 | 14 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 16                                 | 12 | 11 | 21                                | 16 | 6  | 27                                | 10 | 25 | 18                                | 26 | 17 | 3                                 |   |  |                             |  |     | 118              | 5  | 6  |
| 9. Total   | 31                                 | 7  | 11 | 26                                | 15 | 33 | 11                                | 10 | 32 | 5                                 | 6  | 30 | 19                                | 3 |  |                             |  | 154 | 19               | 6  |    |

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

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Decr 1906.

*J. P. W. Dough*  
Clerk of Union.

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

*Nil*

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron, acting Master, reported that a ~~man~~ <sup>friend</sup> came to her on Saturday last and stayed till Monday.

That owing to the Milk contractors being late and not supplying full quantity of milk she bought 14 doz Condensed milk for Tea. That Mr Hession supplied some milk over his contract and expects to get an advanced price for it as his contract is  $\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>d</sup> less than the others.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

Contractors to be informed that the terms of their Bonds will be strictly enforced if they are again late in supplying the milk or short in the quantity required. Mr Hession to be allowed  $8\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>d</sup> per gal for any milk he supplies over his contract.

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

*Nil*

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):—

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup>. 67206  
27. 11. 1906

From the L. G. Board requesting that they may be furnished with copies of the reports of the Ladies' Committee for the months of Sept<sup>r</sup> and Oct<sup>r</sup> last on the children boarded out in the Union.

Order The Clerk informed the Board that he had not received any Reports and he was requested to communicate with the Secretary on the matter.

Read Copy of Warrant of removal of Pauper to Ireland from the West Derby Union to the Union of Tuam viz— W<sup>m</sup> Sullivan, and who last resided in the townland of Ballyboy in the parish of Kilbennan in Co of Galway.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for coal (3 of which were received) it was resolved that the tender of Mr Martin S. Walsh, Tuam for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with 21 tons of Best Wigan Coal at £1.5.3 per ton be accepted.

Read Letter from Mr Pat Wilson of Knockavanny stating that Widow Tighe is much in need of the relief she is getting from the Board and that statements to the contrary are not true.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Roscommon Union protesting against the continuous method of big bullock graziers who are grabbing the grazing farms, most on the 11 months system, and in retaining other grazing ranches to the detriment of the tenant farmers.

Order Adopted unanimously.

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for Medicines amounting to £10.19.8 and for Medical and Surgical Appliances amounting to £7.13.10.

Order Medicines + Med + Surgical Appliances ordered.

The clerk requested the Guardians would be so good as to fix his remuneration for the work in connection with the preparation of Grazing Returns in the Union.

Order The clerk to give notice to each Guardian that this matter will be considered on the 29<sup>th</sup> instant.

*Nil*

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   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2   |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 357 |
| 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1906.

(Signed) *J. P. W. Doughty*  
Clerk of the Union.

**Tuam Union.**

**Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Decr 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Jas. M. Donnell J. P. M. C. C.  
Other Guardians:—

*(same as page 361)*

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |           |          | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
|                             | £          | s.        | d.       |                               |
| <u>Dunmore</u>              | <u>12</u>  | <u>15</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>Medicines ordered</u>      |

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

| Dispensary District | Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
|                     |   | £          | s. | d. |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    | <i>Nil</i>                    |

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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

| Dispensary District | Goods ordered to be supplied |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Nil</i>          |                              |

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

|                |     |     |         |
|----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ..  | ... | £ _____ |

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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>Nil</i>                  |                     |  |

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

| Reference No.<br>and Date            | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon       |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> 63,301<br>24.11.1906. | Requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Tuam <sup>nos</sup> 1 and 2 districts have complied with the law. | Referred to the medical officers |

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

| Date       | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Nil</i> |           |                |                            |

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[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.:-

*Nil*

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

*Mr. Murphy, Dispensary Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the medical officer of the Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.*

*Mr. McDonnell*

*Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1906.

(Signed), *J. W. Dougherty*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *77625-3-0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Decr* 1906

| 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 | Casuals |         |          | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS  |  |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--|--|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Males   | Females | Children |       | Number in Hospital on the above date   | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date          |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 694   | 200  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |  |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | -   | -  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |  |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 123   | -  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 84  | 2  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |  |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   | -   | -  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |  |
| TOTAL .. .. .   | 865   | 202  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 10          | 11   | 79   | 60   | 5  | 1     | 9   | 4   | 10                           | 4       | 1       | -        | 194   | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 54<br>Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3 | In Separate Wards } 8<br>In Wards }<br>with other }<br>Inmates } 3 |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 2           | -    | 3  | 4    | -  | -     | -   | -   | -                            | 39      | 2       | -        | 50    |  |  |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  | -           | -    | -  | -    | -  | -     | -   | -   | -                            | -       | -       | -        | -     |  |  |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 12          | 11   | 82   | 64   | 5  | 1     | 9   | 4   | 10                           | 43      | 3       | -        | 244   |  |  |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | -           | -    | 2  | 3    | -  | -     | -   | -   | -                            | 34      | 2       | -        | 41    |  |  |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  | -           | -    | -  | 1    | -  | -     | -   | -   | -                            | -       | -       | -        | 1     |  |  |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | -           | -    | 2  | 4    | -  | -     | -   | -   | -                            | 34      | 2       | -        | 42    |  |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 12          | 11   | 80   | 60   | 5  | 1     | 9   | 4   | 10                           | 9       | 1       | -        | 202   | No. at corresponding period last year, } 178   |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1906 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.           | 161  | 237   |   |   |                                     |         | Bt. forward      |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 44   | 67  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 68   | 76  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 42   | 52  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           | 43   | 56  |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Total            |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | TOTAL            |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Grand Total      | 358  | 488   |   |   |                                     |         |                  |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James M. Donnell J.P. M.C.C.*  
Other Guardians:—*John W. Roussison, Patrick Larkin, Thomas J. Cahill, Thomas Heany, Thomas O'Donnell, Michael Kelly, P. J. Costello & Arthur O'Connor*

*Major Rutledge - Fair Local Government Inspector was also in attendance.*

Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1906

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 in the month of November 1906 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | Dr.  |    |    |
|---|------|----|----|
|   | £    | s. | d. |
| County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians | 1014 |    |    |
| Repayment of Relief ... ..                            |      |    |    |
| Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..                 |      |    |    |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..             |      |    |    |
| Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..  |      | 17 | 4  |
| Loans received ... ..                                 |      |    |    |
| Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..             | 1014 | 17 | 4  |

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_ 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)  | Dr. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz. :—   |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  | 111 | 2  | 1  |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  | 8   | 1  | 9  |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   | 13  | 15 |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                | +   | 5  | #  |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   | 1   | 5  | 11 |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   | 44  | 11 | 6  |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                | 3   | 10 |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                | 1   | 3  | 1  |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     | 9  | 8  |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   | 1   | 2  |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   | 2   | 12 | 1  |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       | 185 |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    | 6   | 10 |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         | 379 | 3  | 1  |

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

November 1906

|   | Ordinary Account |           |          | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s.        | d.       | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |           |          |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . | 220              | 15        | 5        |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            | 1014             | 17        | 4        |               |    |    |
| <b>Total</b> .. .. .  | <b>1235</b>      | <b>12</b> | <b>9</b> |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |           |          |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .                   | 857              | 9         | 8        |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  | 1                |           |          |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .                    | 856              | 9         | 8        |               |    |    |

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1906

*J. W. Dough*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1906

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

Indoor, from No. 4793 to No. 4825

Separate „ No. 176 to No. -

Out door „ No. 780 to No. 782

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1906, 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  |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     | }                      |
| Necessaries |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |
| Total       |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : :  
 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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | TOTAL     |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
|  | District No. I.   | District No. II.  | District No. III. | District No. IV.  | District No. V.   |           |
|  | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 16 12 11          | 21 16 6           | 27 - 10           | 25 18             | 26 17 3           | - 118 5 8 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 25                | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | - 25      |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 41 12 11          | 21 16 6           | 27 - 10           | 25 18             | 26 17 3           | - 143 5 6 |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |           |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |           |
| In Money ...   | 14 18             | 4 10 6            | 6 9               | 3 19 6            | 4 3 6             | - 34 - 6  |
| In Kind ...  | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | - -       |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 | -                 | 2                 | -                 | -                 | - 2       |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 5 19 2            | -                 | 10 10             | 1 12 6            | -                 | - 8 2 6   |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 20                | 4 10 6            | 7 1 12            | 5                 | 4 10 6            | - 42 5    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 20 15 9           | 17 6              | 19 19             | 20 16             | 22 13 9           | - 101 6   |
| 9. Total   | 41 12 11          | 21 16 6           | 27 - 10           | 25 18             | 26 17 3           | - 143 5 6 |

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

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1906

J. P. W. Doughty  
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient named Bridget Leonard be sent to the Royal Hospital for Consumption as she is a fit subject for treatment, and that Pat Niland be sent to an ophthalmic Hospital for treatment.

He was glad to say that another patient in the Fever Hospital is now Convalescent and will be fit to leave in a few days and he recommended that she be supplied with clothes, there being no disinfectants.

The Matron acting for the Master reported that a man named William Sullivan was on yesterday admitted on removal order from West Derby, he afterwards took his discharge that one of the school boys named John Caffrey Van Driver to take him to school. She found it out.

That she requires an order for school requisites for school children for 6 months.

That she lodged to the credit of the Union 5/3 as repayment of relief. That two lengths of down pipes and 2 Bricks for same are urgently required

Orders of the Board thereon

ordered

ordered

Read

Van Driver to take him to school

ordered

Read

ordered

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

Letter to Clerk N<sup>o</sup> 68362 4 Dec 06 From the local Government Board, stating for the information of the Council that the Board have received and accepted the resignation of Mr. Patrick Niland of his office of Rural District Councillor.

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):—

Read Letter from Mr. McDonogh (Clerk of Union) stating that he was called away on urgent private business and requested the Guardians would be so good as to approve of his leave, his Assistant Mr. Daly acted for him.

Order

Approved

The Acting Clerk laid before the Board the Reports of Relieving Officers Ford, Judge and Stanley on boarded out children in the Union for the month of November, and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Government Board.

Mr. Walsh Relieving officer handed in his report respecting Miss Kate Burke, with whom it is proposed to Board of John Toole.

Read Letter from Messrs. Fanning & Co, Dublin, regretting that they could not do the leg for the Union at a lower rate than £10. If the Medical officer would take a cast of the limb they would be very glad to work to the cast of limb by the Medical officer, but of course in this case they could not be as certain of making a satisfactory fit as if the patient were sent to them for fitting.

Order The Patient to be sent to Dublin for the purpose arising out of the reading of the Treasurer's advice note authorising payment to the Acting Master, Miss Weir, and Mr. Daly for discharging the Master's duties, on the suggestion of Major Rutledge-Fair the Acting Clerk was ordered to make out amount paid to Master's substitute for past two years.

The Acting Clerk informed the Board that Major Rutledge-Fair called his attention to the sum of £26.15.5 due to the Local Government

Board in respect of law costs incurred in acquiring the fee farm Grant of Tuam Workhouse. Major Rutledge-Fair having fully explained the matter to the Board, it was agreed that the amount be paid this date, but the Guardians wish to add that they are of opinion that they should have been consulted in the first instance.

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 190 6

(Signed) J. P. W. Dougherty  
Clerk of the Union.

**Tuam Union.**

**Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 190 6

PRESENT: In the Chair—James M. Donnell P.M.C.C.

Other Guardians:—For Guardians names see Page 379

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

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

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

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





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

| Reference No. and Date                      | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon               |
|---|---|--|
| <p>No 68427<br/>5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1906</p> | <p>Acknowledging the receipt of answers to queries respecting Miss McEllerkey who has been appointed by the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union as Medwife of the Headford Dispensary District; and I am to state that the Local Government Board have approved of the appointment at a salary of £30 - a year commencing as proposed on the 30<sup>th</sup> ulto.</p> | <p>Read</p>                              |
| <p>No 69553<br/>4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1906</p> | <p>Requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the specifications and estimates of the repairs proposed to be carried out by the Guardians at the Abbey Dispensary District</p>  | <p>Mr Noonan is making the estimate.</p> |

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

| Date            | From whom                          | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon  |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| <p>7 Dec 06</p> | <p>P. Hardiman<br/>P. G. Kelly</p> | <p>I as a member of the committee appointed by this Board to inspect the Headford Dispensary wishes to bring before your notice that I called to see it on last week, in company with Doctor Golding and Mr. W. Judge P.O. I found it in a very mean state, it wants lime-washing all over doors and windows wants painting, a few glass panes broken in windows a few slated off the roof, all tiles on top are loose and wants bedding in cement and some repairs wanting from both chimneys, also gas-piping on feet all round. There is a handy man in the town named Patrick Casavan that will complete the whole job for £3. to the satisfaction of the Board, and I consider that very moderate as it is not worth advertising. Also rat holes all round in the interior of the house and some mortar off the walls inside</p> | <p>The following tender was accepted. I propose to execute the work of repairing the Headford Dispensary viz; white washing inside and outside painting doors and windows putting in glass, pointing the tiles on roof and supplying slates for same for the sum of £3. (three pounds) (Signed) Patrick Casavan</p> |

[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:--

Read Resolution passed by the Westport Board of Guardians as follows:- That we hereby record our disapproval of the suggested conversion of the Poor Law Medical Service of Ireland into a State Medical Service and our determination to oppose any such proposal. We are strongly of opinion that the proposed change would be unjust and retrograde as it would deprive the representatives of the people of their undoubted right to elect the officers of the Poor Law Medical Service. The suggestion that under a State Medical Service the rates would be relieved we regard as illusive as in any case every penny necessary for the maintenance of the Irish Medical Service must be provided by the people of Ireland. We are convinced that the local election of candidates on the strength of their general qualifications is the most satisfactory method of appointment.

Order Proposed by Mr. Francis Collins seconded by Mr. Patrick Parkin and adopted unanimously

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th day of December 1906 (Signed) J.P. McDonnell Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901-30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of Decr 1906

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, OBSERVATIONS, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of Decr 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of December 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P. M.C.C. Other Guardians: Thomas Hughes, Thomas Costello, J.P. Walsh, James Nobilly, Thomas O'Donnell, Wm. Ford, Thomas Joyce, Henry Kirwan, Martin Hughes, Patrick Daly, John W. Ronaldson, Patrick Parkin, Martin Nally, Luke Mullen, Francis Collins, Michael M'Dermott, and Stephen J. McDonough

Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | DR. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | DR. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz. :—   |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

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

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|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 190 6

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

Indoor, from No. 4825 to No. 4851

Separate „ No. 176 to No. -

Out door „ No. 782 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 190 6, 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  |  |                          |         |                          |             |         | }                                   |                        |
| Necessaries |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |
| Total       |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |

|  |     |     |    |
|--|-----|-----|----|
|  | £   | s.  | d. |
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | :  |
| 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. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.                |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.  |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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.

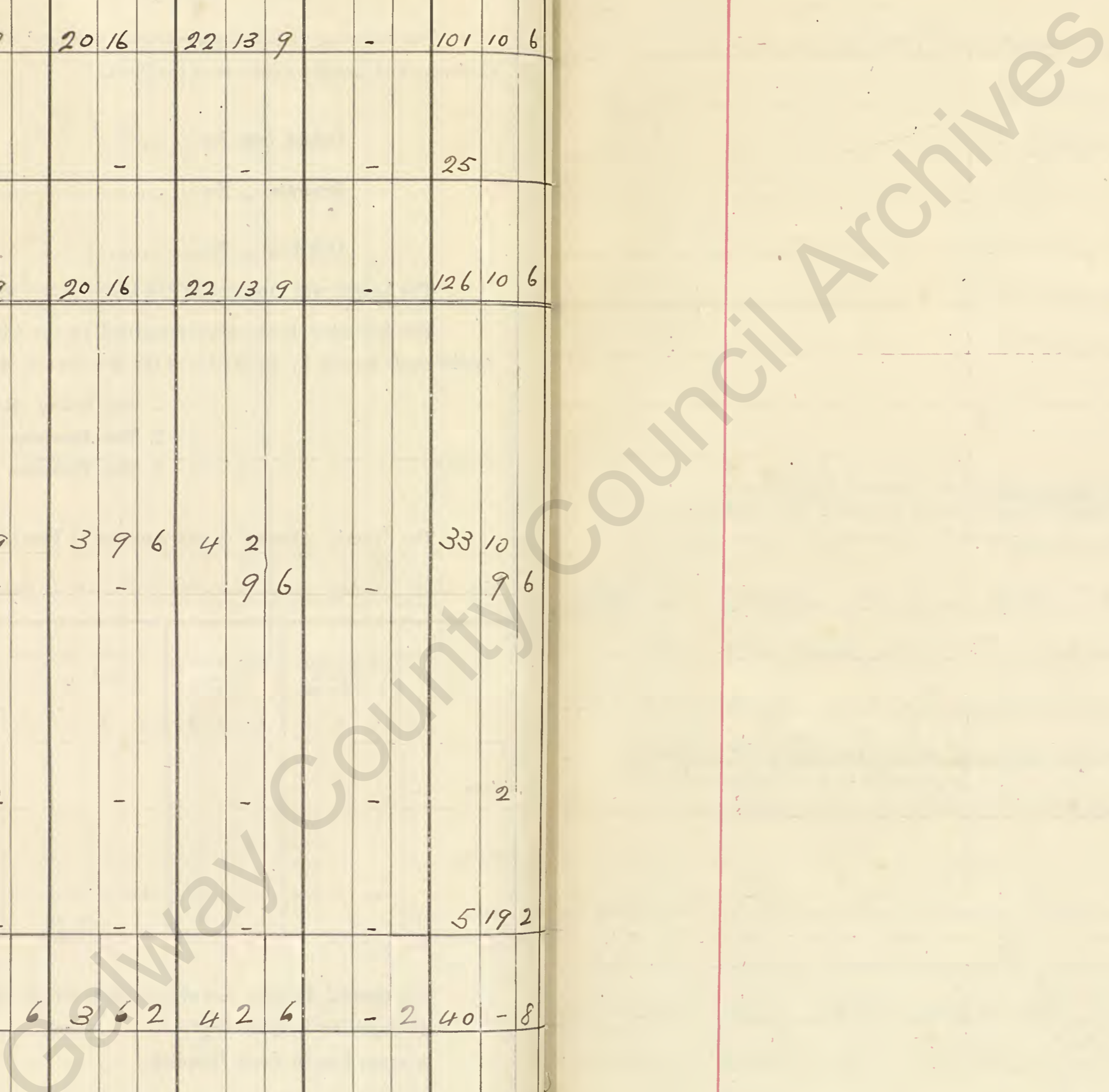
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL            |    |    |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|----|----|
|  | District No. I.   |    |    | District No. II.  |    |    | District No. III. |    |    | District No. IV.  |    |    | District No. V.   |    |    | District No. VI. |    |    |    |    |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                | s. | d. |    |    |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 20                | 15 | 9  | 17                | 6  | 19 | 19                | 20 | 16 | 22                | 13 | 9  | -                 | -  | -  | 101              | 10 | 6  |    |    |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 25                |    |    | -                 |    | -  |                   | -  |    | -                 |    | -  | -                 |    | -  | 25               |    |    |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 45                | 15 | 9  | 17                | 6  | 19 | 19                | 20 | 16 | 22                | 13 | 9  | -                 | -  | -  | 126              | 10 | 6  |    |    |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 14                | 18 |    | 4                 | 11 | 6  | 6                 | 9  | 3  | 9                 | 6  | 4  | 2                 |    |    | 33               | 10 |    |    |    |
| In Kind ...  |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    | 9  | 6                 |    |    |                  | 9  | 6  |    |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |    |    |                   |    | 2  |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    | 2  |    |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 5                 | 19 | 2  |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    | 5  | 19 | 2  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 20                | 17 | 2  | 4                 | 2  | 6  | 6                 | 2  | 6  | 3                 | 6  | 2  | 4                 | 2  | 6  | -                | 2  | 40 | -  | 8  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 24                | 18 | 7  | 12                | 14 | 6  | 13                | 8  | 17 | 6                 | 6  | 18 | 2                 | 3  |    |                  |    | 86 | 9  | 10 |
| 9. Total   | 45                | 15 | 9  | 17                | 6  | 19 | 19                | 20 | 16 | 22                | 13 | 9  | -                 | -  | -  | 126              | -  | 6  |    |    |

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

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1906  
*J. W. Dougherty*  
 Clerk of Union.

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



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer reported that a patent Sewer Trap was urgently required for the Fever Hospital yard, and he directed the acting Master to order same.

He was glad to say that Bridget Ryan a patient in the Fever Hospital is now convalescent, and she will be able to go home when she gets clothes, and recommended that same be granted. The night nurse left during the week all the patients in Fever Hospital being better. She is not now required.

The Matron acting for the Master reported that Major Rutledge Fair, visited and inspected the Workhouse on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. That she requested an order for usual Xmas and New Year Extras.

That Mrs Browne is unable to resume duty. She appended Medical Certificate.

Orders of the Board thereon

approved

Clothes ordered

Read

Ordered

Leave granted Mr. Daly &amp; Miss Wain to continue doing duty on same terms.

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

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

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup>: 72119  
10 Dec 06  
From the Local Government Board, Acknowledging the receipt of a paying order for £26. 15. 5 in payment of expenses incurred by them on behalf of the Guardians in connection with the Fee Farm Grant of the Workhouse premises.

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup>: 72588  
14 Dec 06  
From the Local Government Board, Stating that they have received the particulars on Form A respecting John Toole, whom the Guardians propose to Board out with Mr. Burke of Galleagh, and Stating that they observe from the reply to query 17 that a Cow is kept in the dwelling house in this case. Having regard to the requirements of Article 8 of the Regulations under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act 1898, they are in the circumstances unable to consent to the proposed Boarding out and must

request that a more suitable home be provided for the child.

Order The Relieving Officer to report again when out-houses are built.

Read Letter from a man named Patrick Distler of Bortownise, stating that Widow Tighe of Knockavanny is not in need of out-door relief.

Order Relief to be continued as the Guardians are satisfied she is destitute.

Read Letter from the Manager of the Royal Insurance Company, stating that as the Insurance of the Workhouse becomes due for renewal at Christmas and as the question will doubtless be considered, he desired to submit an application on behalf of his Company for the business.

The Clerk informed the Board that the amount paid for substitutes during the Master's illness for past two years to date was £42.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Reports of the Ladies Committee on boarded out children for the months of October and November, and he was directed to forward

them to the Local Government Board.

On the motion of the Chairman it was unanimously agreed that no Meeting be held on Saturday next owing to the Xmas Holidays, and that the next Meeting be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair— James McDonnell JP  
Other Guardians:— For Guardians names see Page 397

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board       |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|-------------------------------------|
|                             | £          | s. | d. |                                     |
| Tuam No 1                   | 11         | 19 | 1  | Medicines ordered                   |
| (Croftin Dept)              | 2          | 13 |    | do                                  |
|                             | 2          | 4  | 1  | Medical Surgical appliances ordered |

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

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

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 ... .. 26  
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 ... .. 356  
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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1906

(Signed) J.P.W. Dough  
Clerk of the Union.





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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
|                        |                |                            |

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

| Date        | From whom                         | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Dec 14 1906 | J. J. Noonan<br>Farm<br>Ballymore | Stating that he was unable to attend to the Abbey Dispensary Residence, as he was laid up with Influenza for the past fortnight, he would see to the matter next week. | Read                       |

[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:—

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1906

| 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 | Casuals |         |          | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS                     |   |   |                                 |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Males   | Females | Children |       | Number in Hospital on the above date            | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |   |                                 |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 694   | 182  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |   |                                 |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |   |                                 |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 123   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |   |                                 |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 84  | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |   |                                 |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |   |                                 |
| TOTAL .. .. .   | 865   | 182  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |   |                                 |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 12          | 11   | 74   | 54   | 4  | —     | 7   | 4   | 10                           | 1       | —       | —        | 177   | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 46 | In Separate Wards } 8                                     |   |                                 |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 1           | —    | 3  | 1    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —       | —       | 24       | 3     | 4   | 36  | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } — | In Wards with other inmates } 3 |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  | —           | —    | —  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —       | —       | —        | —     | —   | —   |   |                                 |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 13          | 11   | 77   | 55   | 4  | —     | 7   | 4   | 10                           | 25      | 3       | 4        | 213   |   |   | TOTAL, 46                                     | TOTAL, 11                       |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | —           | —    | 4  | 4    | —  | —     | 1   | —   | —                            | 17      | 2       | 2        | 30    |   |   |   |                                 |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  | —           | —    | —  | 1    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —       | —       | —        | 1     |   |   |   |                                 |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | —           | —    | 4  | 5    | —  | —     | 1   | —   | —                            | 17      | 2       | 2        | 31    |   |   |   |                                 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 13          | 11   | 73   | 50   | 4  | —     | 6   | 4   | 10                           | 8       | 1       | 2        | 182   |   |   | No. at corresponding period last year, 153    |                                 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1906 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.           | 160  | 236   |   |   |                                     |         | Bt. forward      |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 45   | 69  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 68   | 76  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 42   | 52  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           | 43   | 56  |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Total            |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Gen. forwrd.     | 358  | 499   |   |   |                                     |         |                  |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P. Subsequently P. Lynch  
 Other Guardians:— Arthur O'Connor. Thomas Lynchkey.  
 Martin Hughes. John Murphy. Francis Collins.  
 Thomas M. Donogh. Thomas Joyce. John Keane. Thomas Kerille. and Patrick Dermody.

*W. W. Donnell*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1906  
 (Signed), *J. M. Donogh*  
 Clerk of the Union.

Letter to Clerk  
No. 55067  
20 Dec 06

From the Local Government Board, stating that they have observed from the Reports of their Inspectors that outbreaks of Contagious diseases of the eyes, skin and scalp have lately been of frequent occurrence, in Workhouses and District Schools, and it, therefore appears to the Board desirable that careful and regular inspections of all the children should be made by the Medical Officer for the purpose of securing the immediate removal of any children affected, from the Body of the House or School to the Infirmary or other suitable place for isolation and treatment.

Order Referred to Medical Officer.

Letter to Clerk  
No. 74000  
22 Dec 06

From the Local Government Board, stating that they have received the Reports of the Ladies Committee on the Children Boarded out in the Union, and pointing out that the Foster parent of Michael O'Donnell should be called upon to provide a bed for him as recommended by the Committee.

Order Foster parent to be called upon to provide a bed for Michael O'Donnell.

Article 7.

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

## Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | Dr. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | Dr. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superaunuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

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

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|  | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|--|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|  | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .    |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                               |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>Total</b> .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .    |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Payments ordered during the month .. .. .                                  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>Total</b> .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer .. .. .                          |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due _____ the Union .. .. .                           |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 190 6

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

Indoor, from No. 4851 to No. 4934

Separate „ No. 176 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out door „ No. 782 to No. 784

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 190 6, 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 ...   |  |                          |         |                          |             |         | }                                   |                        |
| Necessaries ..   |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |
| <b>Total</b> ... |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |

|  | £   | s.  | d. |
|--|-----|-----|----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | ... | ... | :  |
| 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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1906 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL |     |    |   |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|-----|----|---|
|  | H. Forde          |    |    | J. Walsh          |    |    | W. Judge          |    |    | J. Hanley         |    |    | J. G. Glynne      |    |    |       |     |    |   |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £     | s.  | d. |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 14                | 15 | 11 | 8                 | 3  |    | 6                 | 17 |    | 13                | 17 |    | 14                | 3  |    | 57    | 13  | 2  |   |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 25                |    |    | 25                |    |    | 30                |    |    | 25                |    |    | -                 |    |    | 105   |     |    |   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 39                | 15 | 11 | 33                | 3  |    | 36                | 17 |    | 38                | 17 |    | 14                | 3  |    | 162   | 13  | 2  |   |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |     |    |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |     |    |   |
| In Money ...   | 25                | 16 | 6  | 8                 | 4  |    | 11                | 13 |    | 6                 | 7  | 6  | 7                 | 6  | 6  |       | 59  | 7  | 6 |
| In Kind ...  | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    |       |     |    |   |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | 3                 | 6  |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    |       | 3   | 6  |   |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    | -                 |    |    |       |     |    |   |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 25                | 16 | 6  | 8                 | 6  |    | 11                | 6  | 6  | 6                 | 6  | 6  | 7                 | 6  | 6  | 6     | 6   | 59 |   |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 13                | 19 | 5  | 24                | 19 |    | 25                | -  | 6  | 32                | 9  | 6  | 6                 | 13 | 9  |       | 103 | 2  | 2 |
| 9. Total   | 39                | 15 | 11 | 33                | 3  |    | 36                | 17 |    | 38                | 17 |    | 14                | 3  |    | 162   | 13  | 2  |   |

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

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1907

J. P. W. Doughty  
Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read

to the following effect:—

Letter to Clerk 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 06 From the Accountant of the Board of Works, enclosing Statement of account, showing the balance of principal outstanding in respect of the advance made to the Guardians under the Seed Supply Act 1906, and they enclosed Receivable order for the instalment due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February next for Principal & Interest viz: £1265.16.5

order

Payment ordered

Pursuant to Notice the Guardians proceeded to consider the application of the Clerk for his services in preparing Returns relative to the grazing lands in the Union.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Dermody seconded by Mr. Thaddeus Byrnes and unanimously adopted. That the Clerk be allowed £10 for his services.

Pursuant to Notice the Guardians proceeded to consider the application from the 5 Infirmary attendants for uniforms and also a letter from the Workhouse Cook, Fever Hospital Wardmaid and Infirmary Wardmaid applying for uniforms

order

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy seconded by Mr. Dermody. That the applications be refused. adopted unanimously.

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron acting for the Master reported that Sergeant Coyne & Food and Drugs Act visited the Workhouse on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst and took samples of Milk from the 4 Contractors for analysis.

That an inmate named Margaret Byrne on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst on being refused for a pass, went out by getting over wall in Womens yard, she missed her about one o'clock, and she returned to the Workhouse about five in the evening under the influence of drink, her conduct since has been bad, and last night she became very violent, and threatened to take the life of her infant, On Tuesday she assaulted the Porter, when assisting to remove her to the cell, she had to send for the police last night.

Mr. Concanon the Grove and his wife Miss Concanon attended at the Workhouse on Thursday evening to give her annual treat of Tea rich cakes and fruit to the inmates and afterwards distributed the Tea, Tobacco and Soap sent by Mr. Hall Knockbreast

Orders of the Board thereon

Read

Prosecution ordered

Proposed by Mr. Hughes  
Seconded by Mr. Dermody  
and unanimously adopted  
That the Clerk convey the  
thanks of the Board to the  
Ladies for their kindness

Letters from

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

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 72036  
18 Dec 06

From the Local Government Board forwarding to be laid before the Guardians, the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a Report which they have received from their Inspector Major Rutledge-Fair on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians.

N<sup>o</sup> 72036  
18 Dec 06

Enclosure to Local Government Board letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> December 1906. N<sup>o</sup> 72036. 1906

Major Rutledge-Fair is of opinion that there will

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):—

be a considerable balance against the Union in the Treasurers account at the termination of the Financial year which will expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March next, owing to the Guardians having reduced the amount shown by their Clerk's estimate to be required and to unforeseen increased expenditure during the last few months. Cleanliness is very fairly observed in the Workhouse there is a marked improvement since last inspection. The Infirmary Ward presented their usual pleasing appearance in this respect, but steps should be taken to renovate the painting of the walls and the ceilings should be whitened. There is no improvement to report as regards the lavatory accommodation. A small lavatory and W.C. should be provided for the

female Infirmary, similar to that in use on the Male Side. The cost would not be very great and an improvement in the existing arrangements is much needed.

With respect to the drainage of the Institution there are no complaints now. The defective Cesspool referred to in last report has been attended to, but it would require to be carefully inspected during the spring months, and if any defects then appear they should be at once remedied. The Lunatics are of the harmless class. They are allowed to associate with the inmates and similarly treated.

Both ambulances badly require to be painted. Some provision should be made for the more effectual isolation of Consumptive Patients.

There is no disinfecting apparatus.

Several of the Chimney shafts of the Workhouse buildings require to be pointed. One in the Fever Hospital is in a very dangerous state. Considerable repairs are needed in the coping of the walls; the boundary wall at the rear of the Infirmary is badly cracked in several places and if allowed to fall will cost far more to repair than if taken in hand at present.

The floor of the Maternity Ward has been raised and the roof ceiled since last report. The work was very necessary. A few new windows are needed on the south side of the main building. It would be well if the Guardians appointed a Committee to inspect the new windows recently put into the Fever Hospital. They

are very defective, and the Inspector noticed several cracked panes of glass.

External painting should be undertaken during the coming Spring, otherwise the outer wood and iron work will suffer considerable damage.

The Master of the Workhouse has been for some time past in very feeble health, and his duties have been performed by substitutes paid by the Guardians. At present Mr. Browne is still on leave, but as the period of leave of absence expires on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst it would be well to consider whether the very heavy extra expense on the rate-payers is to be allowed to continue.

The Visiting Committee have met on only two occasions during the past half-year, and the Guardians attention is drawn to the requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse rules on the subject.

Order

The following Guardians were appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing month viz:— James M. Donnell. Dermott Greeley. Philip Lynch. Arthur Connor. Thaddeus Lyustley. Martin Hughes. John Murphy. Francis Collins. Thomas M. Donogh. Thomas Joyce. John Kyne. Thomas Keille and Patrick Dermody, and they were requested to meet at an early date and report on the several matters adverted to by Major Rutledge-Fair.



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 ... .. 83

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 ... .. 358

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

(Signed) J.P.W. Drough  
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1906

PRESENT: In the Chair—  
Other Guardians:— } *For Guardians names see page 415*

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board         |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|---------------------------------------|
|                             | £          | s. | d. |                                       |
| Abbey                       | 2          | 14 |    | Medicines ordered                     |
| Do                          | 2          | 18 | 11 | Medical & Surgical appliances ordered |
| Dunmore                     | 1          | 9  |    | Do                                    |

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

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



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

| Reference No. and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
|                        |                |                            |

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

| Date                    | From whom   | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon |
|-------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 06 | Dr. J. B. Costello<br>M. O. Tuam<br>N <sup>o</sup> 2 Dispensary<br>District | He had to go to<br>Dublin on urgent<br>private business<br>Dr. Hession discharged<br>his duties free of<br>cost to the Board. | Approved                   |

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[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.:-

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

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*Philip Lynch* (Handwritten signature)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907  
(Signed), *J. W. Dough*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical status. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, and Fever Sheds. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'OBSERVATIONS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for Nos. I through V and a 'Car. forwd.' row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Philip Lynch*  
Other Guardians:—*E. J. Kennedy, Patrick Larkin, Stephen J. McDough, Thomas Hughes, Thomas McDough, James D. Dowd, and Dermott Greeley.*

FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.  
(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | DR. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | DR. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz. :—   |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |     |    |    |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

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

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|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

Indoor, from No..... to No.....

Separate „ No..... to No.....

Out door „ No..... to No.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 190, 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 ..  |  |                          |         |                          |             |         | }                                   |                        |
| Necessaries .. |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |
| Total ...      |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |

|  | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . |   |    |    |
| 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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    | Relieving Officer |   | Relieving Officer |    | Relieving Officer |    | Relieving Officer |   | Relieving Officer |    | TOTAL |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|-------------------|---|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|---|-------------------|----|-------|----|----|
|  | District No. I.   |    | District No. II.  |   | District No. III. |    | District No. IV.  |    | District No. V.   |   | District No. VI.  |    |       |    |    |
|  | £                 | s. | d.                | £ | s.                | d. | £                 | s. | d.                | £ | s.                | d. | £     | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       |    |    |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       |    |    |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       |    |    |
| In Money ...   |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       |    |    |
| In Kind ...  |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       |    |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       |    |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       |    |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       |    |    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       |    |    |
| 9. Total ...   |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       |    |    |

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Union.

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

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron (Acting Master) deeply regretted to report the death of Mr. Browne which sad event took place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, and whose interment takes place today.

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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



Proposed by Mr. Stephen J. McDonagh C.C.  
Seconded by Mr. G. J. Kennedy C.C.  
and unanimously adopted.

That we the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union have  
heard with regret of the death of Mr. Michael J. Browne  
who was for many years Master of this Workhouse  
and who discharged his duties to our satisfaction  
and was kind and attentive to the sick poor placed under  
his charge. We desire to tender our sincere sympathy  
to Mr. Browne and the members of his family in their  
sad bereavement, and that we now adjourn the Board as  
a mark of respect to his memory

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Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

(Signed) J.P.W. Drough  
Clerk of the Union.





[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:—

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £776 25 3 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

| 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 | Casuals |         |          | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS                     |   |                                 |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|---|---|---------------------------------|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Males   | Females | Children |       | Number in Hospital on the above date            | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |                                 |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 694   | 196  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |                                 |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |                                 |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 123   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |                                 |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 84  | 1  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |                                 |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |                                 |
| TOTAL .. .. .   | 865   | 197  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |   |   |                                 |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 14          | 12   | 71   | 50   | 4  | —     | 7   | 5   | 10                           | 8       | 2       | 4        | 187   | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 51 | In Separate Wards } 8                                     |                                 |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 1           | —    | 7  | 3    | 2  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —       | 47      | 5        | 4     | 69  | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1             | In Wards with other inmates } 3 |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  | —           | —    | —  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —       | —       | —        | —     | —   |   |                                 |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 15          | 12   | 78   | 53   | 6  | —     | 7   | 5   | 10                           | 55      | 7       | 8        | 256   |   |   |                                 |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 1           | 1    | —  | 1    | —  | —     | 1   | 2   | —                            | 42      | 4       | 6        | 58    |   |   |                                 |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  | —           | —    | —  | 1    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —       | —       | —        | 1     |   |   |                                 |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 1           | 1    | —  | 2    | —  | —     | 1   | 2   | —                            | 42      | 4       | 6        | 59    |   |   |                                 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 14          | 11   | 78   | 51   | 6  | —     | 6   | 3   | 10                           | 13      | 3       | 2        | 197   | No. at corresponding period last year, } 174    |   |                                 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907 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.           | 158  | 235   |   |   |                                     |         | Bt. forward      |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 45   | 69  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 71   | 79  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 42   | 52  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           | 43   | 56  |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Total            | 359  | 491   |   |   |                                     |         | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P.  
Other Guardians:—

*James M. Donnell*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907  
(Signed), *J.P. W. Dwyer*  
Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.  
(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 12 day of January 1907

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 in the month of Decr 1906 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | DR.      |           |          |
|---|----------|-----------|----------|
|   | £        | s.        | d.       |
| County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians |          |           |          |
| Repayment of Relief ... ..                            |          | 5         | 3        |
| Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..                 |          |           |          |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..             |          |           |          |
| Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..  | 6        | 11        | 1        |
| Loans received ... ..                                 |          |           |          |
| <b>Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..</b>      | <b>6</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>4</b> |

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 December 1906 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)  | DR.        |           |           |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|
|  | £          | s.        | d.        |
| Sundry Accounts, viz. :—   |            |           |           |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  | 102        | 3         | 10        |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  | 7          | 10        | 9         |
| Establishment—   | 12         | 5         |           |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   | 216        | 11        | 2         |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                |            |           |           |
| (c.) Farm ... ..   | 1          |           | 11        |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   | 60         | 14        | 6         |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   | 4          | 10        |           |
| District School Account ... ..   |            |           |           |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   | 60         | 11        | 5         |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                | 5          |           |           |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                | 27         | 10        | 6         |
| Medical Charities ... ..   | 189        | 5         | 1         |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   | 31         | 18        |           |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |            |           |           |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   | 38         | 17        | 7         |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          | 2          | 12        |           |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |            |           |           |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  | 69         | 18        | 1         |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       | 185        |           |           |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |            |           |           |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |            |           |           |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |            |           |           |
| <b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..</b>                  | <b>570</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>1</b>  |
|  | <b>444</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>10</b> |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County Council FINANCIAL MINUTES

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

December 1906

|   | Ordinary Account |          |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----------|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s.       | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                  |          |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . | 856              | 9        | 8  |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            | 6                | 16       | 4  |               |    |    |
| <b>Total</b> .. .. .  | <b>863</b>       | <b>6</b> |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>   |                  |          |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .                   | 310              | 15       | 3  |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  | 462              | 18       | 2  |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union .. .. .                    | 152              | 2        | 11 |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 4996 .. to No. 55

Separate „ No. 177 .. to No. 179

Out door „ No. 789 .. 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 5<sup>th</sup> day January 1907, 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   |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |
| Necessaries  |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |
| <b>Total</b> |  |                          |         |                          |             |         |                                     |                        |

£      s.      d.

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

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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer<br><i>L. Forde</i><br>District No. I. |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>J. Walsh</i><br>District No. II. |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>W. Judge</i><br>District No. III. |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>J. Staley</i><br>District No. IV. |    |    | Relieving Officer<br><i>J. Glynn</i><br>District No. V. |    |    | Relieving Officer<br>District No. VI. |    |    | TOTAL |    |    |
|--|---|----|----|--|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---------------------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. | £  | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. | £                                     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 27  | 11 | 11 | 20   | 5  | 6  | 18  | 9  | 6  | 29  |    |    | 27  | 11 | 9  | -                                     |    |    | 123   | 8  | 8  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | -   |    |    | -  |    |    | -   |    |    | -   |    |    | -   |    |    | -                                     |    |    | -     |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 27  | 11 | 11 | 20   | 5  | 6  | 18  | 9  | 6  | 29  |    |    | 27  | 11 | 9  | -                                     |    |    | 123   | 8  | 8  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |   |    |    |  |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |                                       |    |    |       |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |   |    |    |  |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |                                       |    |    |       |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 15  |    |    | 4  | 13 | 6  | 6   | 11 |    | 3   | 9  | 6  | 4   | 2  |    | -                                     |    |    | 33    | 16 |    |
| In Kind ...  | -   |    |    | -  |    |    | -   |    |    | -   |    |    | -   |    |    | -                                     |    |    | -     |    |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -   |    |    | -  |    |    | 6   | 6  |    | -   |    |    | -   |    |    | -                                     |    |    | 6     | 6  |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 5   | 19 | 2  | -  |    |    | 10  | 10 |    | 1   | 1  | 8  | -   |    |    | -                                     |    |    | 7     | 11 | 8  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 20  | 19 | 2  | 4  | 2  | 6  | 7   | 2  | 19 | 4   | 6  | 2  | 4   | 2  | 6  | 6                                     |    |    | 41    | 14 | 2  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 6   | 12 | 9  | 15   | 12 |    | 11  | 1  | 2  | 24  | 8  | 10 | 23  | 9  | 9  | -                                     |    |    | 81    | 14 | 6  |
| 9. Total   | 27  | 11 | 11 | 20   | 5  | 6  | 18  | 9  | 6  | 29  |    |    | 27  | 11 | 9  | -                                     |    |    | 123   | 8  | 8  |

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

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

*J. P. W. Dwyer*  
Clerk of Union.

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

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron (Acting Master) reported that she lodged to the credit of the Union the sum of £3. 4. 6 Repayment of Relief. That quantities of Fridge, Barragon and Red Flannel have been received from Contractor, which are in her opinion equal to samples, and requested the Guardians would compare same. That she required a day leave of absence, Miss Mitchell and Mr. Quinn would do her duty that a friend stayed with her a few days during the week. That Miss Ryan left on week's leave on Tuesday.

## Orders of the Board thereon

approved

Examined by Messrs  
Larkin, O'Dowd &  
Quinn & approved of

granted

approved

Read

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

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

Letter to Clerk No. 68331 10 Jan 1907 From the Local Government Board, drawing attention to a matter which has recently been brought under their notice in connection with the remuneration of officers for their services in respect of the registration of Electors, and stating that they are of opinion that all separate ratings included in one and the same holding should be reckoned as one rating only for the purpose of remuneration under the Board's order of the 16<sup>th</sup> September 1894 and 9<sup>th</sup> December 1899.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Reports of Relieving officers Forde, Judge and Hanly on boarded out children for the month of December, clothes were ordered for James Finnerty and John Field, and their Foster parents were directed to be cautioned to send them

to school regularly, also the fosterparents of

Read letter from J. Gordon Stuart M.B. Childrens Hospital, stating that the child Pat Keane sent to them last November, suffering from Potts Disease of spine and Puerigo was sent home on the 10th inst. The Puerigo was cured, but the spinal trouble was decided by the Doctor to be incurable

The Clerk was directed to give notice to each Guardian that the question of issuing an advertisement, and fixing a salary for the office of Master of the Workhouse will be considered on the 26th inst.

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                                    | ... | ... | 60  |
| Ditto disallowed   | ... | ... | -   |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was   | ... | ... | -   |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was   | ... | ... | 2   |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians   | ... | ... | 357 |
| 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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

(Signed) J. W. Dough  
Clerk of the Union.

**Tuam Union.**

**Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— James W. Donnell J.P.  
Other Guardians:—

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |           |          | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
|                             | £          | s.        | d.       |                               |
| <u>Heartsford</u>           | <u>13</u>  | <u>15</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>Medicines ordered</u>      |

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

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

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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

| Dispensary District | Goods ordered to be supplied |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
|                     |                              |

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 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 are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190

|                |     |     |         |
|----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ... | ... | £ _____ |
| _____ District | ..  | ... | £ _____ |

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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                             |                     |  |



[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:—

*Mr. James M. Walker P.H.G. informed the Board that Mrs. Burke Midwife of the Abbey Dispensary District was seriously ill for some time past, and requested to be informed who is discharging her duties.*

*order The Clerk informed the Board that he had not received any intimation of Mrs. Burke's illness, and he was directed to inquire who is discharging her duties*

*Joseph Curran*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1907

(Signed), *J. M. Dougherty*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1907

| 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 | Casuals |         |          | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS  |   |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--|---|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Males   | Females | Children |       | Number in Hospital on the above date   | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date           |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 694   | 181  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 123   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 84  | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| TOTAL .. .. .   | 865   | 181  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 14          | 11   | 78   | 51   | 6  | —     | 6   | 3   | 10                           | 13      | 3       | 2        | 197   | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 50<br>Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } — | (In Separate) Wards } 9<br>In Wards } with other } 3<br>Inmates } 3 |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 1           | —    | 2  | 5    | —  | 1     | 1   | —   | —                            | —       | 36      | 1        | —     | 47   | TOTAL, 50   |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  | TOTAL, 12   |
| TOTAL,  |   |  | 15          | 11   | 80   | 56   | 6  | 1     | 7   | 3   | 10                           | 49      | 4       | 2        | 244   |  |   |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 1           | —    | 8  | 2    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —       | 45      | 3        | 2     | 61   |   |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  | —           | —    | 2  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —       | —       | —        | —     | 2  |   |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | 1           | —    | 10   | 2    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —       | 45      | 3        | 2     | 63   |   |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 14          | 11   | 70   | 54   | 6  | 1     | 7   | 3   | 10                           | 4       | 1       | —        | 181   | No. at corresponding period last year, } 169   |   |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1907 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.           | 159  | 240   |   |   |                                     |         | Bt. forward      |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 45   | 69  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 77   | 77  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 41   | 51  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           | 44   | 58  |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Total            |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Car. fwd.        | 361  | 495   |   |   |                                     |         | TOTAL            |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Joseph Curran*  
Other Guardians:— *James M. Walker, Thomas Henry, S.J., M. Dougherty, P. Thaddeus Hynes, Patrick Conolly, Michael Haddigan, Michael M'Dermott, M.J. Gleeson, Patrick Larkin, Thomas Nolan and Thomas Costello*

FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

| TABLE (a)   | DR. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_ 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)  | DR. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a) Salaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| (b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..                 |     |    |    |
| (c) Farm ... ..  |     |    |    |
| (d) Other Expenses ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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|  | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|--|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|  | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .    |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                               |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .    |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Payments ordered during the month .. .. .                                  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer .. .. .                          |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due _____ the Union .. .. .                           |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 55 to No. 111

Separate „ No. 179 to No. 180

Out door „ No. 789 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<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |   |     |    |      |   |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|---|-----|----|------|---|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        | £ | s.  | d. |      |   |
| Provisions  | 35                                       | 15 | 6  | 36                       | 19 | 11 | 72    | 15 | 5  | 33                       | 8           | 4     | 17                                  | 5  | 38 | 5                      | 5 | 34  | 10 | 1300 |   |
| Necessaries | 252                                      | 9  |    | 1                        | 8  | 9  | 253   | 17 | 9  | 7                        | 3           | 2     | 4                                   | 2  | 9  | 7                      | 2 | 244 | 10 |      | 7 |
| Total       | 288                                      | 4  | 6  | 38                       | 8  | 8  | 326   | 13 | 2  | 40                       | 11          | 7     | 1                                   | 7  | 47 | 12                     | 7 | 279 | -  |      | 7 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 1 1/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : :  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. No patients 1 : 8 : 10

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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | TOTAL |       |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|  | District No. I.   | District No. II.  | District No. III. | District No. IV.  | District No. V.   | District No. VI.  | £     | s. d. |
|  | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £     | s. d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 6 12 9            | 15 12             | 11 1 2            | 24 8 10           | 23 9 9            | -                 | 81    | 4 6   |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 25                |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   | 25    |       |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 31 12 9           | 15 12             | 11 1 2            | 24 8 10           | 23 9 9            | -                 | 106   | 4 6   |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |       |       |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |       |       |
| In Money ...   | 15 15 6           | 5 12 6            | 6 11              | 3 11 6            | 4 3               | -                 | 35    | 13 6  |
| In Kind ...  | 1                 | 9 6               | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | 1     | 9 6   |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 | -                 | 6 6               | -                 | 2 6               | -                 |       | 9     |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 3                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | 3     | -     |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 19 15             | 6                 | 6                 | 3                 | 4                 | -                 | 40    | 12    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 11 17 3           | 9 10              | 4 3 8             | 20 17 4           | 19 4 3            | -                 | 65    | 12 6  |
| 9. Total   | 31 12 9           | 6 2               | 11 1 2            | 24 8 10           | 23 9 9            | -                 | 106   | 4 6   |

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

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1907

J.P.W. Doughty  
Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron (Acting Master) reported, that Miss Ryan returned from leave of absence. That 12 pairs of sheets at 7/- a pair 24 yards long at 8<sup>d</sup> per yard and 24 yards of Towelling at 10<sup>d</sup> per yard are required for the use of the Sisters of Mercy as the items supplied them when they took up charge are worn out.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read  
ordered

Letters from  
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. 1346  
15.1.1907

From the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be elected as Master of the Workhouse.

Letter to Clerk  
No. 170

From the Local Government Board, stating that they have received the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 29<sup>th</sup> ulto, proposing to remunerate the Clerk for preparing a Return, relative to grazing lands in the Union, and desiring to state that this does not appear to be a legal charge on the Rates.

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):—

Order

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: That we beg to inform the Local Government Board that at the time the Clerk was requested to prepare the Returns referred to, it was unanimously agreed that he be allowed reasonable remuneration for the work, and a copy of the resolution was twice entered on the Minutes. The first return prepared was of the greatest assistance to those engaged in the dividing of the grazing lands on several Estates sold in the Union, and copies of it were asked for by a number of the Public Departments in Ireland including the Congested Districts Board and the Local Government Board. In order to enable the Guardians to give evidence before the forthcoming Commission it was absolutely necessary to have a somewhat similar Return prepared recently. Taking these circumstances

into

into Consideration the Guardians request the Local Government Board will be so good as to sanction the remuneration allowed to the Clerk for this work which they found most useful.

Letter to Clerk  
No. 131/pt  
16 Jan 1907

From the Local Government Board stating that their attention has been directed from time to time, by Communications from Boards of Guardians and otherwise, to the inequalities which have manifested themselves in the Valuations placed upon the Stock of Clothing and Bedding in Workhouses and in the Charges made each half-year in respect of Wear and Tear. From information recently obtained by them it would appear that these inequalities are more serious than was at first imagined, and the Board are of opinion that an effort must at once be made to devise some uniform method of obtaining a more accurate estimate of the proper valuation of the Stock on hand in Workhouses throughout Ireland, and requesting to be acquainted with the views of the Guardians on this important subject as early as possible and certainly not later than the

order

Consideration adjourned to the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

Letter to Clerk  
No. 42223  
17 Jan 1907

From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1905, relative to the representation of the Tuam Urban District Electoral Division on the Board of Guardians

and stating that, if the Tuam Urban District Electoral Division were granted increased representation, it would appear that Dunmore Electoral Division is also entitled to an increase of representation, as its population is approximately equal to, while its Valuation exceeds that of the Town, and pointing out that, while they have power to increase the number of Representatives of the Urban District Electoral Division on the Rural District Council under Section 23(3)(b) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 the only way in which the representation of the Dunmore District Electoral Division could be increased would be dividing it into two or more District Electoral Divisions for each of which two Councillors could be elected. The Board are prepared to increase the representation of the Town from 2 to 4 and to divide the Dunmore District Electoral Division as shown on the attached statement but will await the observations of the Guardians before doing so.

order Consideration adjourned to the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

Read Notification of transfer of money from the County Fund being on account of the final instalment of the money to be supplied by the County Council upon demand viz £1014.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— Joseph Curran

Other Guardians:— For Guardians names see Page 469

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |          |          | Directions given by the Board      |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|
|                             | £          | s.       | d.       |                                    |
| <u>Hearford</u>             | <u>4</u>   | <u>4</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>Surgical appliances ordered</u> |

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

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

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 ... .. 56

Ditto disallowed ... .. -

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 359

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

(Signed) J.P. W. Doughty  
Clerk of the Union.





[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.:-

*Abbey District 15 Defaulters*

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:- *Wishes to be*

*Served*

*Mr. Murphy Dispensary Porter laid before the Board the several Books of the Medical Officers of the Team No. 1 Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman*

*Galway County*

*J. W. Donnell*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1907  
(Signed), *J. W. Donnell*  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *77625.3.0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1907

| 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 | Casuals |         |          | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS                |   |                                      |  |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Males   | Females | Children |       | Number in Hospital on the above date       | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |                                      |  |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 694   | 189  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |                                      |  |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |                                      |  |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 123   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |                                      |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 84  | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |                                      |  |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   | —   | —  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |                                      |  |
| TOTAL .. .. .   | 805   | 189  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |         |         |          |       |  |   |                                      |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 14          | 11   | 70   | 54   | 6  | 1     | 7   | 3   | 10                           | 4       | 1       | —        | 181   | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 53  | In Separate Wards with other inmates | 9  |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | —           | —    | 7  | 2    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | 33      | 7       | 12       | 61    | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital  | —   |                                      | 3  |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  | —           | —    | —  | —    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —       | —       | —        | —     |  |   |                                      |  |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 14          | 11   | 77   | 56   | 6  | 1     | 7   | 3   | 10                           | 37      | 8       | 12       | 242   |  |   |                                      |  |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | —           | —    | 4  | 1    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | 31      | 6       | 10       | 52    |  |   |                                      |  |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  | —           | —    | —  | 1    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | —       | —       | —        | 1     |  |   |                                      |  |
| Total Discharged and Died                             |   |  | —           | —    | 4  | 2    | —  | —     | —   | —   | —                            | 31      | 6       | 10       | 53    |  |   |                                      |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 14          | 11   | 73   | 54   | 6  | 1     | 7   | 3   | 10                           | 6       | 2       | 2        | 189   |  |   |                                      | No. at corresponding period last year, 173 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1907 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.           | 158   | 239   |   |   |                                     |         | Bt. forward      |   |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 44  | 68  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VI.          |   |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 69  | 73  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VII.         |   |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 42  | 51  |   |   |                                     |         | No. VIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           | 45  | 65  |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |   |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Car. forwd.      | 358   | 496   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                     |         |
|                  |   |   |   |   |                                     |         | TOTAL ..         |   |   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James M. Donnell J.P.M.C.C.*  
Other Guardians:—*James M. Walker. Thomas Mitchell. Martin Wacey. Joseph Curran. Thomas Hughes. Peter Ryan. John Dolan. Richard Stanton. Thomas Lyuskey. Thomas Costello. P.J. Costello. J.J. Cahill. Edward Cavanan. Martin Murphy. James J. Walsh. Martin J. Gleeson. Patrick Connolly. James Whilly. John Kyrne. John Patterson.*

Thomas O'Donnell. Stephen J. M'Dough.  
 C.J. Kennedy. Thomas M'Dough. Patrick  
 Burke. Thomas. A. M'Dough. Thomas Joyce.  
 Philip Lynch. John Murphy. Patrick  
 Monaghan. Arthur O'Connor. Martin  
 Hughes. Patrick McElrath. James O'Dowd.  
 Patrick Hardiman. William Collieran.  
 James Glynn. John W. Ronaldson. Michael  
 Haddigan. Patrick Larkin. Michael Nally.  
 Patrick Dermody. Francis Collins. Thomas  
 Nolan. Luke Mullen. Michael M'Dermott.  
 Francis Carravan and John Walsh.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Article 7.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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|---|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  | DR. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz. :—   |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Establishment—   |     |    |    |
| (a.) Salaries ... ..   |     |    |    |
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| (c.) Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |
| (d.) Other Expenses ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| District Hospital Account ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..                                |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..                                   |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... .. |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..                          |     |    |    |
| Expenses of Local Committees ... ..                                      |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..                       |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..                      |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..                                    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..                         |     |    |    |



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

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|   | Ordinary Account |    |    | Loans Account |    |    |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
|   | £                | s. | d. | £             | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY.  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. . |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month .. .. .                            |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Total .. .. .   |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| RECONCILEMENT.  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .                             |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Outstanding Orders .. .. .  |                  |    |    |               |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .                              |                  |    |    |               |    |    |

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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.)

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 111 to No. 142

Separate „ No. 180 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out door „ No. 789 to No. 790

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of Days |    |    |     |    |   |      |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|-----|----|---|------|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |    |     |    |   |      |
| Provisions  | 34                                       | 10 |    | 33                       | 11 | 1  | 68    | 11 | 1  | 32                       | 5           | 3     | 4                                   | 18 | 7  | 37                     | 3  | 10 | 30  | 17 | 3 | 1324 |
| Necessaries | 244                                      | 10 | 7  | 18                       | 19 | 1  | 263   | 9  | 8  | 7                        | 13          | 1     | 2                                   | 4  | 2  | 9                      | 17 | 3  | 253 | 12 | 5 |      |
| Total       | 279                                      | -  | 7  | 52                       | 10 | 2  | 331   | 10 | 9  | 39                       | 18          | 4     | 7                                   | 2  | 9  | 47                     | 1  | 1  | 284 | 9  | 8 |      |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was .. .. . : 4 : 2 5  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : 4 : 6 83  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . No Patients .. .. . 1 : 8 : 10 4

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 In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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.

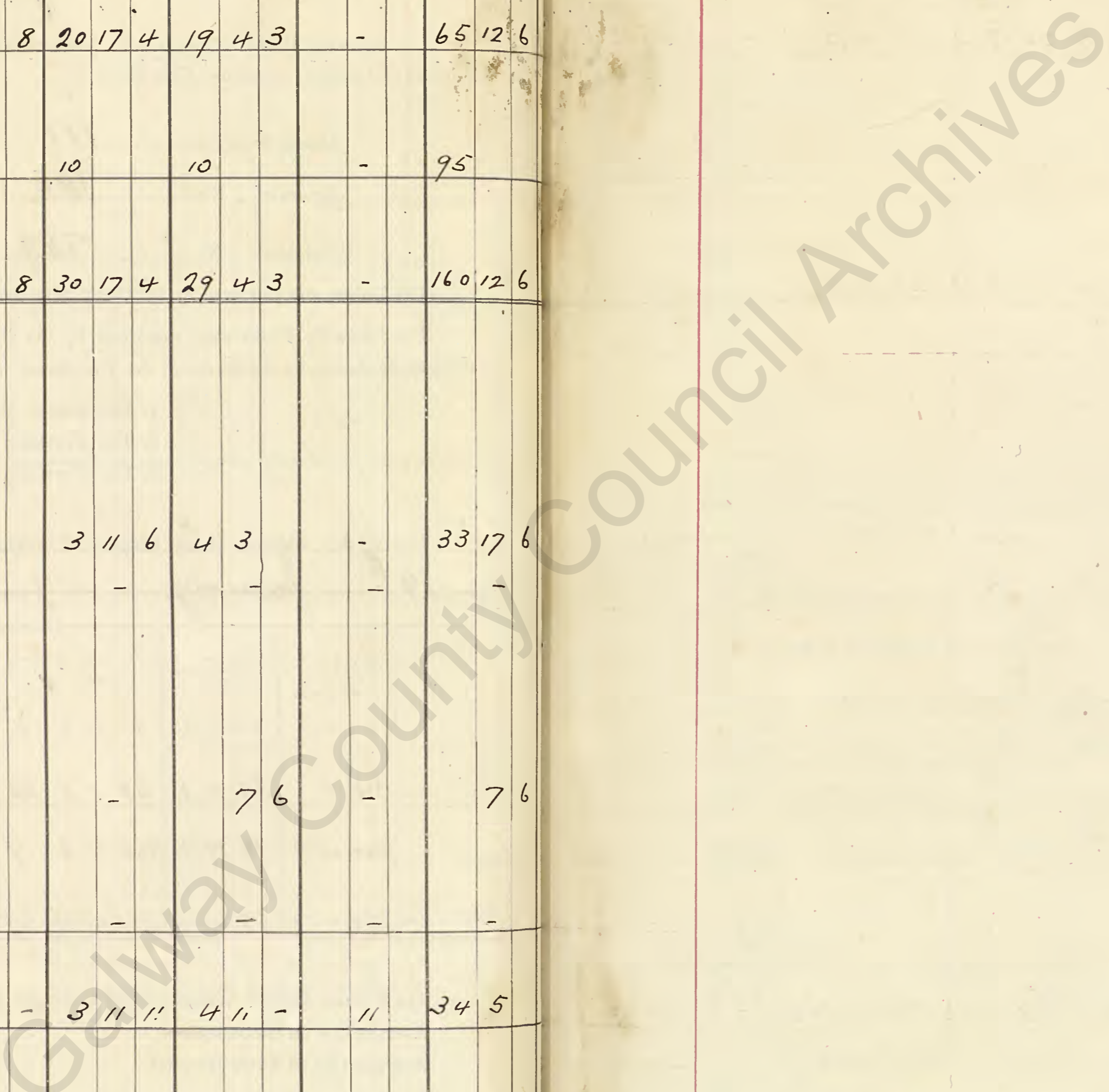
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907 was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | TOTAL      |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
|  | District No. I.   | District No. II.  | District No. III. | District No. IV.  | District No. V.   |            |
|  | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.    |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 11 17 3           | 9 10              | 4 3 8             | 20 17 4           | 19 4 3            | - 65 12 6  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 25                | 20                | 30                | 10                | 10                | - 95       |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 36 17 3           | 29 10             | 34 3 8            | 30 17 4           | 29 4 3            | - 160 12 6 |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |            |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |            |
| In Money ...   | 15 - 6            | 4 11 6            | 6 11              | 3 11 6            | 4 3               | - 33 17 6  |
| In Kind ...  | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -          |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | 7 6               | - 7 6      |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -          |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 15 - 6            | 4 11 -            | 6 - -             | 3 11 11           | 4 11 -            | 11 34 5    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 21 16 9           | 24 18 6           | 27 12 8           | 27 5 10           | 24 13 9           | - 126 7 6  |
| 9. Total   | 36 17 3           | 29 10             | 34 3 8            | 30 17 4           | 29 4 3            | - 160 12 6 |

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

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907  
*J. P. W. Rough*  
 Clerk of Union.

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



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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

Pursuant to Notice given to each Guardian the Board proceeded to consider the question of fixing the salary for the office of Master of the Workhouse and the terms of the Advertisement to be issued for said office.

It was proposed by Mr John W. Ronaldson & Seconded by Mr Martin Murphy.

That the salary for the office of Master be £50. a year.

An Amendment was proposed by Mr. G. J. Kennedy & Seconded by Mr. Patrick Moughan that the salary be £40. a year.

After some discussion

£45. Was unanimously agreed as the salary for the office, and that in the event of amalgamation within 10 years no compensation or superannuation be granted, and that the officer appointed must look after the farm, the selling and buying of the Pigs take charge of the boys before and after school hours and superintend the delivery of the Turf to the Workhouse, and that Candidates must be over 21 and <sup>under</sup> ~~over~~ 45 years of age. And that the appointment of Master take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 1907

The following advertisement was ordered to be issued viz;

Swam Union

The Board of Guardians of the Swam Union will, at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> February 1907, receive and consider applications for the office of Master of the above Workhouse, at a salary of £45 a year with first class rates and apartments. Candidates must be over 21 and under 40 years of age, and in the event of amalgamation within 10 years no superannuation or compensation will be granted. The person appointed to the office must look after the management of the farm, the selling and buying of the Pigs; take charge of the boys before and after school hours and superintend the delivery of the

Turf to the Workhouse. Applications accompanied with testimonials as to character and competency will be received by me up to the hour of Twelve o'clock noon on the above named day.

By order  
Board Room Swam J. P. W. Dough  
26<sup>th</sup> January 1907. Clerk of Union

Proposed by Mr. Stephen J. Mc Dough J.P. and seconded by Mr. Patrick J. Costello & passed unanimously. That we have heard with regret of the death of Mr. Kiwan of Gardenfield and desire to tender our sympathy to Mr. Henry Kiwan J.P. in his sad bereavement, and that as a mark of respect we now adjourn the Board.

Tuam Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair—Joseph Cowran

Other Guardians:—For Guardians names see Page 469

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

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

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

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

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, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb'y 1907

(Signed) J. W. Dougherty  
Clerk of the Union.



