

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

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**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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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 .. .. .						
<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

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

Galway County Council

[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 day of April 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2472 to No. 2832

Separate „ No. 236 to No. —

Out-door „ No. 874 to No. 879

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 18th day of April 1908 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 —

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| 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 day of April 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL										
	Forde			Walsh			Judge			Hanly			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.	£	s.	d.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	14	11	11	11	0	18	8	8	13	6	0	9	0	7				65	1	2					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25						20												45	0	0					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	37	14	11	11	11	0	18	8	8	33	6	0	9	0	7				110	1	2					
EXPENDITURE.																										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																										
In Money ...	15	13	6	4	2	6	6	3	0	2	13	6	3	18	0				32	10	6					
In Kind ...																										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				2	6																	2	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																										
7. Total Relief given	15	13	6	4	4	6	6	3	6	2	13	6	3	18	6				32	12	6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	22	1	5	7	6	0	12	5	8	30	12	6	5	2	7				77	8	2					
9. TOTAL	37	14	11	11	11	0	18	8	8	33	6	0	9	0	7				110	1	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 27 day of April 1908

*P. M. 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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The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate & Repts.  
for Medical and Surgical Appliances amount to  
£9.18.2 which were approved off.

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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 April 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— Shr. Deary subsequently James Mc Donnell J.P. M.B.

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>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 ... .. 60

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 ... .. 33/

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 2nd day of May 1908

(Signed) J. W. Donoghue  
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 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 is 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
	<i>Nil</i>	

*Nil*

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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
		<i>Nil</i>	

*Nil*



The 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.:-

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.

*Handwritten initials*

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

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Medicines, three of which were received viz.:-  
 R. Summers & Co. Ltd. Liverpool, abatement <sup>33 1/3</sup> 32 1/2 per cent  
 Bouleau + Boyd Ltd Dublin " 36 do  
 W. H. Westmore, Queen " 32 1/2 do

Order

It was unanimously resolved that the tender of Messrs Bouleau + Boyd Ltd. Dublin, for supplying the Workhouse + several Dispensary Districts within the Union with Medicines, &c. contained in the L.G. Board's Prescribed List from the 25th April 1908 up to 31st March 1909, less an abatement of 36 per cent on the gross cost of the articles mentioned therein be accepted, and the Local Government Board are requested to be so good as to sanction this tender as it is more convenient for the Doctors in case of urgency + the other differences being so slight.

*P. Hostellor* Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1908.

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 47821: 1: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1908

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 .. .. .	094	188															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	188															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	7	83	48	6	3	6	3	13	2	—	2	181	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	47
Admitted during the Week					7	4						35	8	11	65	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL			8	7	90	52	6	3	6	3	13	37	8	13	246	TOTAL, 47	TOTAL, 10
Discharged during the Week					3	2			2	1		32	7	11	58		
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died					3	2			2	1		32	7	11	58		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	7	87	50	6	3	4	2	13	5	1	2	188	No. at corresponding period last year,	191

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of April 1908 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	249					Bt. forward						
No. II.	37	66					No. VI.						
No. III.	62	65					No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	52					No. VIII.						
No. V.	37	50					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd	332	482					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Patrick J. Hostellor* subsequently *Philip Lynch, D.V. 6*  
 Other Guardians:— *Thomas J. Cahill, Michael McDermott and Henry Kirwan J.P.*

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**Tuam Union.**

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

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	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
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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 Officer ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
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Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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.

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(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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2832 to No. 2878

Separate „ No. 236 to No. —

Out-door „ No. 879 to No. 880

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<sup>th</sup> day of April 1908 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	76	14	6	40	9	0	117	3	6	38	12	2	5	8	3	44	0	5	73	3	1	1316
Necessaries	102	6	10	7	1	5	109	8	3	5	4	3	2	7	8	7	11	11	101	16	4	
Total,	179	1	4	47	10	5	226	11	9	43	16	11	7	15	11	51	12	4	174	19	5	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4 : 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

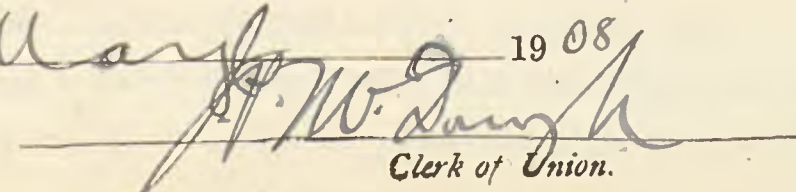
The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature

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

the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Ford</u> District No. I			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>Haully</u> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V.			Relieving Officer 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 ...	22	1	5	7	6	0	12	5	8	30	12	6	5	2	7				77	8	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				20									20						40		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	1	5	27	6	0	12	5	8	30	12	6	25	2	7				117	8	2
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
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 ...	22	1	5	27	6	0	12	5	8	30	12	6	25	2	7				117	8	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 in the Minutes.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908  
  
 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 Master reported that Miss Regan left on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Ultio. He done Matron's duty to the present.

That a boy in the House stole a sum of money from the Van Driver on March 24<sup>th</sup>. He returned money same day.

That an inmate named M<sup>c</sup> Nulty went out the gate this morning with the Union clothes on him. The Porter gave information at Police Barrack and M<sup>c</sup> Nulty was arrested.

He appended a list of children who might be boarded out.

He required orders for repairs to Union Board and repairs to Strythe. 2 Plates for door in Infirmary.

(Copy)

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1908.

I certify that Miss Jennie Weir is suffering from Influenza accompanied with a slight attack of Bronchitis and will be unable to resume duty for a fortnight.

(Signed)

W<sup>m</sup> P. Shiel

L.A. S.P. J. &c.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

Adjourned.

Adjourned.

Approved

The clerk to advertize for Foster Parents for 15 yrs.

Ordered

Leave granted. The Master says he will do duty and get the Wardenmaid to lock up at night.

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  
No 23734  
1.5.1908

From the L. G. Board stating that they have had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, containing a resolution proposing to allow to a blind man inmate of the Workhouse named Timothy Mohan the sum of £1.0.0, being portion of a sum of £5. which the Guardians have retained to defray the cost of his maintenance, and they desired to state that in the special circumstances of the case they would raise no objection to this proposal.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk. From the L. G. Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary attendant in the Workhouse.

N<sup>o</sup> 21,026

25.4.1908

Order queries to be forwarded by the clerk.

Letter to Clerk From the L. G. Board stating that they have had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 18<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, when they made an Order that if a man named Roger Ronayne again seeks admission to the Workhouse he is to be admitted to the body of the house and not to the Infirmary; and, with reference thereto, they desired to draw attention to the terms of Articles 4, 5, and 6 of the Workhouse Rules on the subject.

Order The clerk read Articles 4, 5, and 6 at the request of the chairman.

Read Resolution passed by the Firm Board of Guardians requesting the Government to introduce next Session a Bill to repeal the law relating to the removal of the Irish Poor from England and Scotland, and also to provide for the removal of Paupers in Ireland & who belongs to another Union to be transferred to the Union that he belongs, and maintained by that Union.

Order Adopted.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1908.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Philip Lynch

Other Guardians— Patrick J. Costelloe, Michael N. Dermott, Thomas J. Cahill 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:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Abbey</u>				<u>Medicines ordered</u>
<u>Headford</u>				<u>do</u>
<u>Tuam No 2</u>				<u>do</u>
<u>Abbey</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.	
					<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 ... .. 46

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 ... .. 331

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908  
(Signed) J. P. W. Dwyer  
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.]

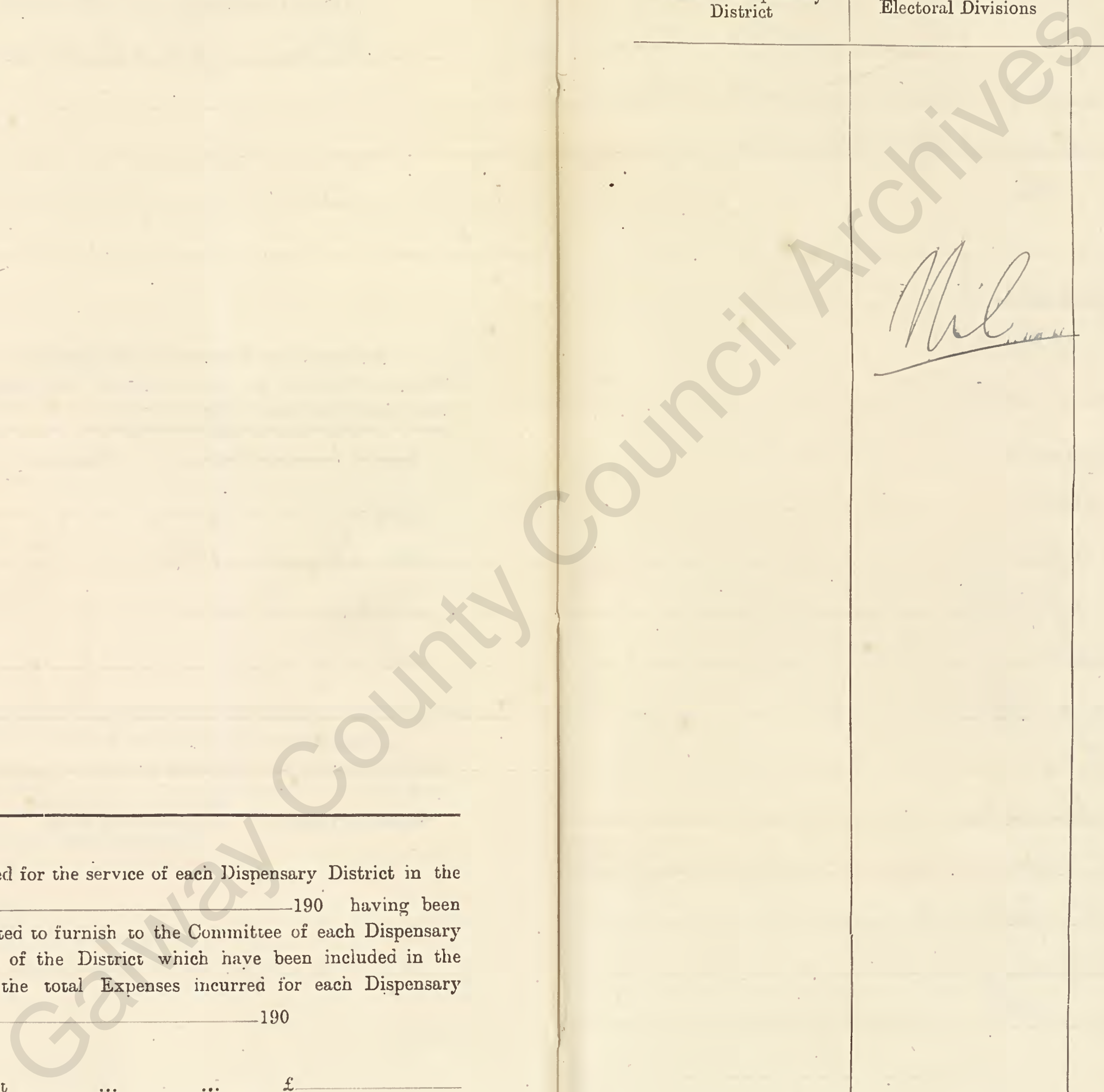
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which 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 is 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>









[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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 .. .. .						
<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.

Galway County Council

[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 9th day of May 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2848 to No. 2898

Separate „ No. 236 to No. —

Out-door „ No. 880 to No. 881

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 2nd day of May 1908 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.	£	
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. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 May 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Kalsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Wagley</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Stanly</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer <i>[Blank]</i>			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	11	5	3	0	6	25	7	8	27	19	0	21	4	7				84	3	2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30			20															50					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	36	11	5	23	0	6	25	7	8	27	19	0	21	4	7				134	3	2			
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	15	10	0	3	19	0	6	14	6	2	13	6	3	18	0				32	15	0			
In Kind ...								9	6											9	6			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility					2	6														2	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	10	0				10	10		2	3	4	1	1	8				10	5	10			
7. Total Relief given	22	0	0	4	1	6	7	14	0	4	16	10	4	19	6				6	43	12	10		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	11	5	18	19	0	17	12	10	25	7	8	23	2	2	16	4	11				90	10	4
9. TOTAL	36	11	5	23	0	6	25	7	8	27	19	0	21	4	7				134	3	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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908

*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:—

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*Mil*

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

That the Master reported that he had to employ a woman on Doctors Orders; a woman to mind a patient named Mrs. Mcbrath, who was admitted on the 6th inst. @ 7<sup>th</sup> a day with rations.

That he requires an order for 2 pairs of women's boots, repairs to a "poker" and gate, and 4 eaveshoots hooks and 10 Boards.

That an inquest was held on the body of a man (name unknown) on Monday 4th inst. He was found drowned in Bishop st. and as the publicans refused to allow the body on the premises I allowed him into the mortuary.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Read

Ordered

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. 22379  
2.5.1908

From the L. G. Board with reference to the Guardian's Minutes on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £40. a year and rations to Miss Regan for her services as temporary substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse.

Order

Read

Read

Letter from Capt. G. Wynne Local Government Auditor, dated 4<sup>th</sup> May, notifying that he would audit the accounts of the Guardians for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March last, on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> instant at the hour of 12 o'clock.

Read Letter from Sir J. B. Dougherty, Dublin Castle, dated 1st May 1908, forwarding copy of an Order made by the Lords Justices and Privy Council on the 27th April, amending the Registration (Ireland) Rules, 1899.

Mr. Jorda R. O. laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of John Moore from house and Premises situate at Barrack St. Duam, at the suit of Rose G. Blaki.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of April, and clothes were ordered for Bernard Flanagan and Michael Kelly.

The following report was read from the Clerk viz:-  
Gentlemen,

I have compared the Stocktakers Returns with the Master's Books and find the following excesses and deficits viz:-

Clothing excesses:- 2 prs. women's shoes, 4 Boys' overcoats, 2 girls aprons, 1 girls shift, 1 yrd. Druze, 1 lb. sole leather, 1/4 yrd. Tweed.

Clothing Deficits:- 1 Bedtick, 1 mens shirt, 1 pr. mens shoes, 2 prs. mens socks, 1 mens waistcoat, 1 woman's apron, 1 woman's shift, 1 girls under petticoat, 1 pair girls shoes, 1 yrd. check, 1 yrd white flannel, 3 yds. shrouding, 3/4 yds Galatia.

Provisions Deficits:- 1 lb Bacon, 2 3/4 qrs milk, 4 3/4 lbs Indian Meal, 14 lbs Potatoes, 3 qrs Tobacco, 6 qrs Whiskey, 2 qrs Sherry Wine, 5 qrs Port Wine, 1 lb Blue, 31 lbs Candles, 2 cart coals, 43 gals R. Daylight oil, 3 lbs starch.

Provisions Excesses:- 13 qrs Brandy, 1 lb meat, 16 lbs onions,

60 lbs. White Bread, 14 Eggs, 7 lbs. Patentmeal, 6 Bottles Porter, 7 lbs Sugar, 20 1/4 lbs. Tea, 6 boxes Soap.

*Mil*

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	...	...	20
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	...	...	330
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 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 190

(Signed) J. W. Dwyer  
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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— John H. Donaldson

Other Guardians:— Perry Curran, J. P. Michael Anbro, John Kyre, James McHalter, Michael Haddigan, Thomas Beany, Martin Murphy, Michael McDermott, Haddens Lynskey, John Patterson, Thomas Costello, C. J. Kennedy.

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.	
				<i>Mil</i>

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>Mil</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>Mil</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 is 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>Mil</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

*ML*

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>10.5.08</u>	<u>Dr. Harty</u> <u>Abbey</u>	Report (Form FT) certifying that he had between the dates 30th Sept. 1907 and 1st April 1908, successfully vaccinated 45 persons all of whom are resident in the Abbey Dispensary District.	<u>Read</u>
<u>9.5.08</u>	<u>Dr. J. B. Costello</u> <u>Quam No. 2</u> <u>Dispensary</u> <u>District</u>	Applying for his annual month's vacation and recommending Dr. Messon, Quam No. 1 Dispensary District as his substitute.	<u>Leave Granted</u> <u>Dr. Messon appointed</u> <u>substitute at a re-</u> <u>muneration of £. 5. 0</u> <u>a week including</u> <u>the Workhouse</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.:—


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

*Nil*

Galway County Council

*J. McDonnell*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908

(Signed), *J. McDonough*  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77821 1:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908

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	191															
Temporary Buildings ..	123	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	48	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	191															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	7	85	52	5	3	4	3	13	3			183	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other Inmates
Admitted during the Week					1	4	1				19	18	2	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			8	7	86	56	5	4	4	3	13	22	1	2	211		
Discharged during the Week					2	1						13	1	2	19		
Died .. .. .						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died					2	2						13	1	2	20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	7	84	54	5	4	4	3	13	9			191	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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908 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	250					Bt. forward						
No. II.	36	58					No. VI.						
No. III.	60	65					No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	53					No. VIII.						
No. V.	36	49					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	329	474					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. M.C.B.

Other Guardians:— J. McDonnell, Thomas Costello, Thomas Nolan, Frank Collins, M. McKernan, P. J. Costello, Thaddeus Lynskey, Benny Keenan, Jas. Dowd, M. Haddigan, J. Joyce, P. McGrath, J. McDonogh, Jas. Kehely, J. Heany, M. Nally, P. Dermody and G. J. Kennedy.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 9 day of May 1908

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 April 1908, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..	1023	10	
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..		10	
Loans received ... ..	<del>250</del>		
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	<del>1024</del> 1024	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 April 1908 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 ... ..	3	15	0
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..	18	17	8
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ... ..	160	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	358	7	5
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	<del>229</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>6</del>
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	<del>541</del> 541	0	1

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

541.0.1

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

April 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	87	12	8	20	14	6
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	1024			<del>250</del>		
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	1111	12	8	250	14	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer .. .. .	712	5	6	20	14	6
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	141	12	11			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union .. .. .	570	12	7	20	14	6
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	541	0	1	<del>229</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>6</del>
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	541	0	1	<del>229</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>6</del>
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	570	12	7	20	14	6

Dated this 18 day of May 1908

Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

[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 16 day of May 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 289.8 to No. 2929

Separate ,, No. 236 to No. 237

Out-door ,, No. 881 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 4th day of May 1908 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 9th day of May 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL						
	Torde			Halesh			Jedge			Stanly			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 ...	14	11	5	18	19	0	17	12	10	23	2	2	16	4	11				90	10	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25																					25
3. Total to be accounted for ...	39	11	5	18	19	-	17	12	10	23	2	2	16	4	11				115	10	4	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	15	10	-	3	19	-	5	18	6	2	13	6	3	18	6				31	19	6	
In Kind ...								9	6												9	6
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	10	-	3	19	-	6	9	-	2	13	6	3	18	6				6	32	9	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	1	5	15	-	-	11	4	10	20	8	8	12	6	5				83	1	4	
9. TOTAL ...	39	11	5	18	19	-	17	12	10	23	2	2	16	4	11				115	10	4	

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

Dated this 18th day of May 1908

J. P. 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:—

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that the Matron returned on Friday the 15th. Inst.

That he required the usual order for 3 tons straw.

That he sent the porter to town to buy some hay and oats.

That a woman named Mrs McBoath was committed to the Asylum on Thursday 14th. Inst.

That he required an order for 1 small piece Linoleum, 1 paint brush, 3 lbs. Tinsels.

That a plasterer is required to put in tiles in Infirmary closets with "Plaster of Paris" for same.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Read

Ordered

Approved.

Read

Ordered

Ordered

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. 26, 247  
15.5.08

From the L. G. Board with reference to the Guardian's Minutes on the 9th inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration @ 17/6 a day, with rations, to the temporary attendant employed in the N. House.

Order

Read.

Letter to  
Clerk

No. 26, 325  
15.5.08

From the L. G. Board respecting the temporary employment of Miss Margaret Donnell as Wardsmaid, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £6 a year with rations to Miss Donnell for her services from the 4th to the 21st ultimo.

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. 26, 610  
15.5.08

From the L. G. Board with reference to the reports on boarded out children for the month of April, and drawing attention to the fact that no certificates of school attendance have been furnished by Relieving Officer Dord for John Field and James Dinnerty, and that Relieving Officer Hanley has not furnished a certificate in the case of Michael Donnell.

Order

Certificates to be furnished.

Letter from D. Corbett viz:— Mary Glynn Cook in Infirmary kitchen went to Dublin to undergo an operation on the 21st July. last. She has now returned but is still unable to do duty & will be unable to resume duty for at least another month.

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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 16th day of May 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— James McDonnell J. P. M. B. C.  
Other Guardians— J. McDonnell, Tho. Batello, Tho. Nolan, P. Collins, W. McDermott, P. J. Batello, Hadden, Lynskey, H. Kirwan, Jas. O'Donn. M. Haddigan, J. Joyce, P. McBrath, P. McDonogh, Jas. Killy, J. Heary, W. Kelly, P. Dermody and G. J. Kennedy.

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 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 ... .. —

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 329

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1908

(Signed) J. W. McDonogh  
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
Nil	

[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 is 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
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
24, 325 <u>13.5.1908</u>	With reference to the Guardians N <sup>o</sup> . on the 11 <sup>th</sup> . ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned, the payment of remuneration, @ the rate of $\text{£}4.4.0$ a week to Dr. J. B. Clarke for his services as temporary substitute for D. Costello in his capacity as Medical Officer of Health of the Dunmore Dispensary District.	<u>Read.</u>
26, 582 <u>14.5.1908</u>	Stating that they have had before them the Medical Officer's Returns, Form L, relating, to the several Districts of the Union for the half-year ended the 31 <sup>st</sup> March last. She requested that the Guardians would be so good enough as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts and that the Relieving Officers should serve personal notices on the outstanding defaulters.	The Guardians have this day ordered notices to be served on the Vaccination defaulters, & if some are not complied with, they will consider what steps to take in order to enforce compliance with the acts.

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>9.5.08</u>	Dr. M. J. Ineson of Shirley Road <u>Poultamplon</u>	Relative to his attendance on a patient and stating that he was loathe to take legal proceedings against Mr. O'Donnell for doing a Christian act in his capacity as Guardian and trusting that the Guardians would reconsider the matter.	<u>Read.</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.:-

*Dunmore = 63 Defaulters*  
*Quam No. 1 = 55 do*  
*Quam No. 2 = 63 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, £ 77821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1908

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	191														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—													TOTAL,	TOTAL, 10	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1													OBSERVATIONS		
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	192													No. at corresponding period last year, }		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			8	7	84	54	5	4	4	3	13	9	—	—	191		
Admitted during the Week			—	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	20	3	5	33		
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			8	7	86	56	6	4	4	3	13	29	3	5	224		
Discharged during the Week			—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	23	1	1	31		
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Total Discharged and Died			—	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	23	1	1	32		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	82	54	6	4	4	3	13	6	2	4	192		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1908 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	249					Bt. forward						
No. II.	36	58					No. VI.						
No. III.	59	64					No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	52					No. VIII.						
No. V.	35	43					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd	327	466					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *May* 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James M. Donnell J.P.*  
 Other Guardians:—*John W. Rosalson, Patrick Dermody, Michael M. Donnell, Arthur O'Connor, John Murphy, Patrick Larkin, John Kyne, Philip Lynch, Patrick Daly, James McWalter, Patrick Charles, Henry Kirian, Martin Murphy and Malachy Whiely.*

*James M. Donnell*  
*[Signature]*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *May* 190

(Signed), *[Signature]*  
 Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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 .. .. .						
<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.

Galway County Council

[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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2929 to No. 2971

Separate „ No. 237 to No. —

Out-door „ No. 881 to No. 883

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 of \_\_\_\_\_ 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								
<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. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>H. Forde</i> District No. I £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>W. Walsh</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>A. Haney</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>J. G. Lynn</i> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	24 1 5	15	11 4 10	20 8 8	12 6 5		83 1 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 1 5	15	11 4 10	20 8 8	12 6 5		83 1 4
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	15 10	3 19	5 16	2 13 6	3 13 6		31 12 0
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 10	3 19	5 16	2 13 6	3 13		31 12
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 11 5	11 1	5 8 10	17 15 2	8 12 11		51 19 4
9. TOTAL ...	24 1 5	15	11 4 10	20 8 8	12 6 5		83 1 4

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

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908.

*J. 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 Master reported that during the week, he received 60 lbs sole leather which is stronger than sample though not quite as thick.

That the Doctor reported that a night nurse was required for Fever Hospital, and he appointed Nurse Conway to do duty on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

That the uncertainty and lack of Water supply for practically the whole of the last week caused great inconvenience throughout the house. The cooking in the several Kitchens had to be delayed until water was got, and the closets would be in a most deplorable state were it not for rain water that was procured to flush them, this is the fourth occasion it has occurred within the last 12 months, and a recurrence of it during the coming months would be most disagreeable and serious.

That a man is required for the Infirmary and Covent Gardens for the usual time

That he requires an order for 7 Scantlings. 3 lbs Cut Nails, 20 Carts Sand.

That he sent the Porter to Town to buy some Straw during the week.

That he lodged to the Credit of the Guardians at their Bank the sum of £4, having changed Mohans cheque and given £1. to himself

## Orders of the Board thereon

Examined by Messrs  
O'Connor, Larkin and  
McWalter and approved

Approved

The attention of the  
Waterworks Superintendant  
to be called to this  
matter.

Ordered

Approved

Do

Do

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 Notification of transfer of money from the County Fund being the balance of the first instalment of the money to be supplied to the Guardians upon Demand viz; £1023.10.0.

Proposed by Mr. Henry Kirwan, seconded by Mr. John W. Ronaldson and unanimously adopted. That the Board of Agriculture be asked to take steps to prevent the introduction into Ireland of the Potato Disease known as Black Scab, which has at present attacked the Potatoes in several places in England Wales and Scotland and that they be requested to inform the Guardians what steps they are taking to provide Spraying Machines &c to the unions in Ireland.



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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in 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 is 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
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 08	Dr. Costello Dunmore	Applying for his four weeks annual leave from the 11 <sup>th</sup> August which he hoped the Board would kindly grant. Doctor Bernard Ley, an experienced Doctor who possesses the necessary qualifications and who would reside in Dunmore, would if appointed do duty during his absence	Leave granted. Dr. Bernard Ley appointed substitute at £4. 4. 0 a week

The 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.:-

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.

*Nil*

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,821. 1. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of May 1908

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	191																	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																	
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																	
TOTAL .. .. .	865	192																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	82	54	6	4	4	3	13	6	2	4	192	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	48	In Separate Wards	7
Admitted during the Week					7	3		1		1	1	21	2	1	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	3
Born .. .. .																TOTAL, 49		TOTAL, 10	
TOTAL,			8	6	89	57	6	5	4	4	14	27	4	5	229	OBSERVATIONS			
Discharged during the Week					5	1					1	21	3	5	36				
Died .. .. .					1										1				
Total Discharged and Died					6	1					1	21	3	5	37				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	83	56	6	5	4	4	13	6	1		192	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 23 day of May 1908 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	250					Bt. forward						
No. II.	37	67					No. VI.						
No. III.	60	65					No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	54					No. VIII.						
No. V.	35	43					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd	331	479					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th day of May 1908.

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

Other Guardians:— James McWalter, Pat Hardiman, Shadens Lynskey, Tho. Costello, P. J. Costelloe, Martin Murphy, John Kyne, M. Cunningham, John Patterson, Tho. McDonagh, S. J. McDonough, Tho. A. McDonough J.P., Tho. Joyce, Henry Kiwan, James O'Dowd, Pat Larkin, Pat Dermody, Thomas Nolan and Michael McDermott.

Pat Hardiman  
chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 30th day of May 1908

(Signed), J. McDonough  
Clerk of the Union

*Nil*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

*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.
<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.

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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 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2971 to No. 3005

Separate „ No. 236 to No. —

Out-door „ No. 883 to No. 894

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1908 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 —

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|--|--|
| 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in-kind, and 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	Forde			Walsh			Judge			Hanly			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 ...	8	11	5	11	1		5	8	10	17	15	2	8	12	11				51	19	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30			15			30			15			20						110		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	38	11	5	26	1		35	8	10	32	15	2	28	12	11				161	19	4
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	11	6	4	4		5	8		2	6	6	3	13					31	13	
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			3																		3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			3																		3
7. Total Relief given	18	14	6	4	4		5	6		2	6	6	3	13					34	16	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	16	11	21	17		30	10	29	18	8	24	19	11					126	13	4
9. TOTAL	38	11	5	26	1		35	8	10	32	15	2	28	12	11				161	19	4

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

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1908.

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 Pat Niland be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for treatment. He was in Dublin before.

The Master reported that he sent the Porter to town to buy some Oats.

That he required the services of a Carpenter for a week or a fortnight to repair some doors and wards throughout the house.

That he received during the week 200 yds balico which is equal to sample.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.Approved.Ordered.

Examined by Messrs Larkin, Hardiman and Kyne & approved of.

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

Letter to Clerk  
No. 23, 34  
27 May 1908

From the Local Government Board, with reference, to the Guardians, Minutes on the 20th ulto and requesting that they may be informed whether the Master of the Workhouse continued the services of a Ward's woman named Patterson who was reported by him for being intoxicated on the 13th. ulto.

Order

The Master dispensed with the services of Mrs. Patterson on the 22nd. ulto, and she has not since been employed.

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. 65, 428  
27 May '08

From the Local Government Board, drawing attention to their letter of the 8th. January last forwarding queries for answers respecting Miss Simpson, who has been employed as a temporary nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and the Board request that the document may be duly signed.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board that Nurse Simpson was not employed by them, she came in with Capt. Martyn's Son from Dunmore to assist Nurse Ryan & Capt. Martyn pay all expenses.

Letter to Clerk  
No. 8236  
27 May '08

From the Local Government Board drawing attention to their letter of the 12th. inst. forwarding queries for answers respecting the person employed as temporary attendant in the Femal Lunatic Ward, and requesting that they may be furnished with replies

to the queries in question.

Order

Queries to be answered and forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Letter to  
Bleke

No 29335

26.5.08

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardian's Minutes on the 9th Inst. and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the Discharge of Duties of the Medical Officers of the Workhouse and Duam No. 2 Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on Vacation and leave sanctioned, the payment of remuneration at the rate of £5.5.0 a week to Dr. M. J. Hession as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Medical Officer of Health of the Dispensary District.

The following letter was read viz:-  
Gentlemen,

We the Infirmary attendants beg respectfully to apply to you for our annual allowance for uniform valued at £2 each. It is now due.

Signed,

Mary Kelly  
Honor Dwyer  
Mary Glynn  
Mary O'Brien  
Maggie Hamroque.

Order

~~Outfits~~ Outfits Ordered.

An inmate named Patrick Ward, applied for a suit of clothes, to enable him to leave the Workhouse and stated that he had done a good deal of work in the House for some time past.

Order

Forty shillings allowed for clothes.

*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	...	...	...	34
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	...	...	...	331
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 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908.  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908

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

Other Guardians:—

*Same as Page 595.*

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.	
	<i>Nil</i>			

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 is 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
	<u>nil</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
		<u>Nil</u>	

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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 —

*Nil*

*Ronaldson  
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908.

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77,821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of May 1908

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	188															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	189															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	83	56	6	5	4	4	13	6	1	—	192	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 46	In Separate Wards } 7
Admitted during the Week					4	1						23	2	3	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } 3
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			8	6	87	57	6	5	4	4	13	29	3	3	225		
Discharged during the Week					5	2						22	3	3	35		
Died .. .. .						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died					5	3						22	3	3	36		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	82	54	6	5	4	4	13	7			189	No. at corresponding period last year, } 179	

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 Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson

Other Guardians:— James McWalter, Martin Treacy, Joseph Curran, A. B. Ellis, B. W. Mullarkey, John Burke, John Molloy, Peter Ryan, Martin Greany, Pat<sup>r</sup> Keilly, John Dolan, Pat Curley Jr, Rd Staunton, Thaddeus Lynskey, P. J. Costelloe, Arthur O'bounor, M<sup>r</sup> Ausbro, Martin Murphy, J. J. Walsh, D<sup>r</sup> Feehilly, Pat<sup>r</sup> Connolly, Jas Whilly, John Kyne, Pat<sup>r</sup> Curry, John Patterson, Tho<sup>s</sup> O'Donnell, S. J. McDonogh, G. J. Kennedy

Tho. McDonagh, John Mannion, Joseph Morris,  
 Tho. a. McDonogh, Thomas Joyce, Thomas Rooney,  
 Farrell McDonnell, Pat Monaghan, John Mohan,  
 Michael Bane, Henry Kinwan, Tho. Heany, Martin  
 Hughes, M. McDermott, James O'Dowd, D. Greeley,  
 John Connell, James Coleman, Pat Daly, John  
 M. Haddigan, Pat<sup>k</sup> Larkin, Pat<sup>k</sup> Charles, Michael  
 Byrne, P. B. Kelly, Malachy Nohilly, Pat<sup>k</sup> Dermody,  
 D. Farrell, Pat<sup>k</sup> Coleman, Peter M. Gaun, Thomas  
 Nolan, Pat<sup>k</sup> J. Ryan, Luke Muller, Pat<sup>k</sup> Murphy,  
 Pat<sup>k</sup> Banavan, John Coen (Pat) James Connolly,  
 Pat<sup>k</sup> Mannion, John Connor, John Naughton  
 and Thomas Lally.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]

## TABLE (1) 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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 of \_\_\_\_\_ 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
	£	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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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			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 ...																			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																			
3. Total to be accounted for ...																			
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																			
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:—

The clerk read the Notice (Form A) of Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year of the Board of Guardians.

Proposed by Mr B. J. Kennedy. Seconded by Mr Joseph Morris and adopted unanimously:— "That Mr John W. Ronaldson be elected chairman for the ensuing year."

Mr Ronaldson was accordingly declared elected Chairman and signed his acceptance of the office.

Proposed by Mr Thomas McDonagh. Seconded by Mr Michael McDermott and adopted unanimously:— "That Mr Martin Hughes be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year."

Mr Hughes was accordingly declared elected and signed his acceptance of the office.

Proposed by Mr Martin Greany. Seconded by Mr Thomas Joyce and adopted unanimously:— "That Mr Pat Monaghan be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year."

Mr Monaghan was accordingly declared elected & signed his acceptance of the office.

The following Guardians were appointed Members of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital viz:— Messrs Patrick B. Kelly, Thomas O'Donnell, S. J. McDonagh, Dermott Greeley, Joseph Morris, Henry Kirwan, Thomas Nolan and Thomas Costello.

(over)

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

*Nil.*

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 Pat Monaghan. Seconded by Mr James Bounolly and adopted unanimously. "That we the members of the Tuam Board of Guardians in Meeting assembled hereby request the Galway County Council to co-opt no Grazier or Landlord to the County Council. That we strongly recommend Mr Ronaldson, our Chairman be favourably considered for co-option."*

Nil

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Nil

*Mil*

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908  
(Signed) J. P. W. Donogh  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.	
	<i>Mil</i>			

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>Mil</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
	<i>Mil</i>	

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>Mil</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.:-

*Mil*

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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 .. .. .	094	193															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	194															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	82	54	6	5	4	4	13	7	.	.	189	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 50	In Separate Wards } 7
Admitted during the Week			.	.	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	27	4	2	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 3
Born .. .. .											1				1	TOTAL, 51	TOTAL, 10
TOTAL,			8	6	88	59	6	5	4	4	14	34	4	2	186	OBSERVATIONS	
Discharged during the Week					3	1	.	.				31	3	1	39		
Died .. .. .					.	1	.	.							1		
Total Discharged and Died					3	2	.	.				31	3	1	40		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	85	57	6	5	4	4	14	3	1	1	194	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 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908 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	248					Bt. forward						
No. II.	36	60					No. VI.						
No. III.	60	66					No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	54					No. VIII.						
No. V.	35	43					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd	331	471					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson.  
 Other Guardians:— Michael M. Dermott, James Molloy, James Bounnelly, Aylmer B. Ellis, Henry Kiwan J. O., Patrick Mannion.

*J. Ronaldson*  
 Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908  
 (Signed), *J. W. Dughey*  
 Clerk of the Union

[Form 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908

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 May 1908, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..	1023	10	0
Repayment of Relief ... ..	4		
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
<b>Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</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 May 1908 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 ... ..	20	17	10
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	7	10	
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..	7	13	
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	72	4	8
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..		19	11
Medical Charities ... ..	45	9	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer ... ..	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—Out-door Relief ... ..	160		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	33	15	9
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	20	14	6
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>

352.4.5 ✓  
20.14.6 ✓  
372.18.11 ✓

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

*Mil*

Galway County Council



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

May 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	570	12	7	20	14	6
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	1027	10				
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1598</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	352	4	5	20	14	6
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>352</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1245	18	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer .. .. .	1279	11	2	20	14	6
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	<del>33</del> 36	<del>13</del> 14	0	20	14	6
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union .. .. .	1245	18	2			

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908

J. W. Daugh  
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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3050 to No. 3095

Separate „ No. 236 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out-door „ No. 894 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 June 1908 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 June 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i> District No. I			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>Hanly</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i> District No. V.			Relieving Officer 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 ...	4	2	5	17	17	0	24	3	4	27	2	2	20	12	11				93	17	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20																		20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	2	5	17	17	0	24	3	4	27	2	2	20	12	11				113	17	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	11	6	4	4		5	17	6	2	16	6	3	14	6				32	4	
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	3																		3		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	10					10	10		2	3	4	1	1	8				10	5	10
7. Total Relief given	22	6	4	4	4		6	8		4	6	6	4	16	10				42	6	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	17	11	13	13	0	17	15	0	22	2	4	15	16	9				71	5	0
9. TOTAL ...	24	2	5	17	17	0	24	3	4	27	2	2	20	12	11				113	17	10

Nil

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 June 1908.

*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

Orders of the Board thereon

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. From the Local G<sup>y</sup> Board acknowledging the receipt of the Indoor and outdoor Returns relating to the relief of the destitute Poor in the Tuam Union, which they by their Order of 29 August, 1907, directed the clerk to furnish, and, stating that the same will be examined and classified in due course in their department so as to enable the requirements of the Order of the House of Commons of the 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1907, to be complied with.

N<sup>o</sup>. 27,795  
4. 6. 08

Order

Read.

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 stating that they have sanctioned the temporary employment of Miss B. J. Conway as Nurse in the Workhouse at a remuneration of £1. 11. 6 a week, with rations, and travelling expenses, for her services.

N<sup>o</sup>. 32,062  
11. 6. 08

Order

Payment ordered.

Letter to Clerk. From the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction with reference to the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo, and stating that the prevention of the introduction into Ireland of the potato disease known as "Black Scab" is receiving the consideration of the Department

N<sup>o</sup>. 15,929  
4. 6. 08

and

and enclosing a leaflet on Loans for the purchase of Horse Spraying machines.

Order Read.

An inmate named John Rooney applied for a trousers and pair of boots to enable him leave the house.

Order Refused.

An inmate named W<sup>m</sup> Egan, applied for his discharge from the Workhouse

Order Read.

The following were read viz:

Tuam 12<sup>th</sup> June, 1908.

"I hereby certify that Honor Synott is suffering from Rheumatism and will be unfit for duty for one month."

(Signed) M. J. Hession M.D.

Order Leave granted, the Master to procure a substitute.

"I hereby certify that Mary Glynn is still suffering from the effects of an operation performed on her in Dublin, and will be unfit to resume her duty for one week.

Order Leave granted.

Read Resolution passed by the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians requesting the members of the Irish Party to take steps to have Sec 43 of the Local Govt (Ireland) Act 1898 amended, so as to enable the Guardians to exercise a discretion as to making their expenses Divisional charges instead of Union Charges throughout Ireland.

Order Adopted.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Reports of Relieving Officers Forde, Judge and Glynn on boarded out children in their districts for the month of May. Relieving Officer Forde reported the death of Mrs Fahy and that he had the foster child removed to the Workhouse as there was no person to take the care of the child.

Order Read.

Read <sup>Applications</sup> letters from Mrs Ormsby, Mrs Patrick Kelly and Mrs Kenny all of Dublin Road for to board out Bridget Melia, who was with the late Mrs Fahy.

Order Applications referred to Ladies Committee.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Galway Union tendering to the Government their heartfelt thanks for having introduced the Old Age Pensions Scheme, and at the same time they wished to draw attention

attention to the gross injustice of the clause proposing to exclude from all benefit persons who have been in receipt of relief under the Poor Laws.

Order

Adopted.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	331
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 June 1908  
(Signed) J. W. Dwyer 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 June 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— John. W. Ronaldson

Other Guardians:— Mr. McDermott, James Molloy, James Connolly, A. B. Ellis, Henry Kiwan J.P. Patrick Haunton.

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.	
Dunmore	13	16	6	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

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 is 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> 31.586 6 <sup>th</sup> June 1908	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Sunmore 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 Lery as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.	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
12. 6. 08	Dr Hosty.	The shore running from the house is blocked up, with the result that the two water closets - one for the patients to use on the ground floor - are also blocked, and every time they are flushed overflow. The W. C. on the second landing cannot be flushed at all as there is no water entering the cistern. The down pipe from the bath every time it is used floods the yard and kitchen. There are presses, chairs, a couch and table required very badly in the dispensary. He hoped the Guardians would see that the repairs are speedily carried out, as the house is in a most insanitary condition.	Refer to Visiting Committee and request them to get work done if urgent, and report on other matters mentioned by the Doctor.

The 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.:-

to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.

*Nil*

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

Read Certificate from Dr J. B. Costello, Tuam No 2 Dispensary District, dated 4 June, 1908, viz.:-

"I certify that Nurse K. Murray, Tuam, is suffering from Rheumatism and will not be able to do duty for some four weeks. I beg to recommend that nurse Snee be appointed to act for her.

Order Leave granted. Nurse Snee appointed substitute for Mrs Murray at usual remuneration.

*Martin Hughes, Chairman*

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

day of June 1908

(Signed),

*J. W. Dougherty*  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77821:1:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908

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	186																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	1																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	865	187																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	85	57	6	5	4	4	14	3	1	1	194	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 48	In Separate Wards } 7	
Admitted during the Week					4	3		1							27	5	6	46
Born .. .. .																		
TOTAL,			8	6	89	60	6	6	4	4	14	30	6	7	240			
Discharged during the Week					9	4					1		24	6	7	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } 3
Died .. .. .						1					1					2		
Total Discharged and Died					9	5					1	1	24	6	7	53		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	80	55	6	6	4	3	13	6			187	No. at corresponding period last year, } 172		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of June 1908 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	239					Bt. forward						
No. II.	36	60					No. VI.						
No. III.	60	66					No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	54					No. VIII.						
No. V.	35	43					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd	329	462					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Martin Hughes v-l*

Other Guardians:— *James Walsh, Patrick Curley, Thomas Rooney, John Connor, James Coleman, Daniel Feehilly, John Dolan, Arthur O'Connor, Martin Murphy, Michael Ambro, James Tobilly, Patrick Connolly, Michael McDermott, Patrick J. Ryan, Patrick Murphy, Thomas Nolan, Thomas Donnell.*



[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

*Nil*

Galway County Council

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3095 to No. 3140

Separate „ No. 236 to No. —

Out-door „ No. 894 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 13 day of June 1908 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 June 19 08, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL																
	Forde District No. I	Walsh District No. II.	Judge District No. III.	Harley District No. IV.	Glynn 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 ...	1	17	11	13	13	0	17	15	0	22	2	4	15	16	9				71	5	0		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30																		30				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	17	11	13	13	0	17	15	0	22	2	4	15	16	9				101	5	0		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	15	6	6	4	4	0	5	17	6	2	16	6	3	14	6				31	19	0		
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	6	6	4	4	6	5	19	6	2	16	6	3	14	6				31	19	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	11	5	9	9	0	11	17	6	19	5	10	12	2	3				69	6	0		
9. TOTAL ...	31	17	11	13	13	0	17	15	0	22	2	4	15	16	9				101	5	0		

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 day of June 1908

*J. P. M. 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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*Nil*

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary named Honor Donnellan be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for an operation on her eyes.

M<sup>rs</sup> Lally, the patient in the Fever Hospital is now convalescent, and he recommended that she be provided with new clothes, her own to be destroyed, there being no disinfecting apparatus.

A man and his wife named Murphy died of Tuberculosis in the Infirmary some time ago and he understands their friends have applied to take away their clothes. He recommended that the clothes be destroyed and the people compensated.

The Master reported that he employed a woman named Mergt. Hession to act as substitute for H. Synott who is on sick leave.

That he required a mason for 2 days to repair a chimney in Male Infirmary Ward.

That he required an order for 12 Coffins.

That he has his Books finished to date except Relief List & Provision check both of which shall be done by Wednesday or Thursday next.

That he sent the Porter to town to buy some straw.

That 8 doz Shirts are required for Infirmary & 4 doz womens stockings.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

30/- allowed for clothes.

£1. allowed to the next of kin.

Approved.

Ordered.

ordered.

Read.

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 a Paying Patient named Michael Costello, stating that as he has only a limited sum of money he would respectfully ask the Guardians to consider the question of reducing the charge for his maintenance. He is willing to pay whilst his money lasts ~~and~~ but he does not wish to become an inmate.

Order The charge for maintenance to be reduced to 2/6 a week.

an inmate named Mary Feerick applied for clothes to enable her leave the Workhouse as she is getting work outside

Order 25/- allowed for clothes.

Read Letter from Sister M. M. Cuddy, Head Nurse, viz:  
 "your Infirmary Cook, Mary Glynn, has been very delicate for the last 6 months, 3 of which she was under medical treatment in Dublin and still continues delicate. I consider her totally unfit for any duty in the Infirmary. Since her appointment here she has been very often ill, which caused much inconvenience and complaints.

Order Mary Glynn, having been called before the Board informed the Guardians that she now resigned her position, and the Clerk was directed to advertise for a Cook at £12 a year and Rations, including an outfit.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Report of Relieving Officer Hawley on boarded out children in his district for the month of May, and he was ordered to forward same to the L. G. Board.

Read application from Mrs Mary Walsh, Gavraunbawn, to board out an orphan child named Bridget Melia, at 2.6 per week.

Order The Report (Form A) having been read the application was approved of.

Read application from Bridget Kane, Dummore, to board out a child named Nora Patterson.

Order = adjourned for attendance of Dummore

Guardians.

Read Copy of Warrant for the removal of Thomas Berry, born at Knockavanny, Tuam, in the County of Galway who became chargeable to the parish of Glasgow.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Milk, it was unanimously resolved that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with Pure New Milk daily at eight pence threefarthings (8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) per gallon and with the quantities set after their names for 12 months from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 1908, be accepted, viz:—

Patrick Hession, Ballymoat,	12	gallons.
Martin Fleming, Galway Road,	10	do
Pat Ausbro, Cloonmore,	8	do
Peter Corcoran, Cloonfush,	8	do

The Clerk informed the Board that there were no tenders received for Turf and he was ordered to continue the advertisement.

*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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	329
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 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908  
(Signed) *[Signature]*  
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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Martin Hughes*

Other Guardians:—

*Same as page 649.*

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.	
<i>Tuam No. 1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Medicines ordered</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Surgical appliances ordered.</i>

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 is 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> 28,395 18.6.1908	with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 16 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo, they requested to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.	Referred to Medical officers.
N <sup>o</sup> 21,027 19.6.1908	calling attention to their letter of the 16 <sup>th</sup> April last relative to the delay in transmitting for analysis samples of the drugs recently obtained for use in the Abbey Dispensary District, and requesting that they may be informed what reply has been received from Dr Hosty, Medical officer, in regard to the matter.	Copy to Dr Hosty.
N <sup>o</sup> 33,845. 19.6.1908	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 15/- a week to Mrs X. Snee for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Tuam Nos 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts	Approved.

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
19.6.08.	Abbeyknockmoy Dispensary District Gentlemen	"We wish to call your attention to the necessity of your immediate attention to see to a few repairs that required to the Doctor's Residence. We the undersigned members of above Committee in order to relieve us of all responsibility, would recommend to send out an Expert man to see what's required to the House. In conclusion we wish to state that your immediate attention is necessary.	The clerk to ask Mr Scott, Architect to see the House and report what is required to be done and the cost of same, and if he is unable to go, to ask the Contractor Mr Fogarty at Meagher's work to do so.
	(Signed)	James M. Walter Martin Treacy Thos. Miskell Michael M. Dermott	



[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, £ 77,821 . 1 . 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908

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 ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	181															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	80	55	6	6	4	3	13	6	.	.	187	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 47	In Separate Wards with other Inmates } 7
Admitted during the Week			—	—	4	3	1	—	1	—	—	28	4	—	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards } 3
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 10
TOTAL,			8	6	84	58	7	6	5	3	13	34	4	—	228		
Discharged during the Week			—	—	2	6	1	1	—	—	—	33	3	—	47		
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Died			—	—	2	6	1	1	—	—	—	33	3	—	47		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	82	52	6	5	5	3	12	1	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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908 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	239					Bt. forward						
No. II.	37	69					No. VI.						
No. III.	60	66					No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	54					No. VIII.						
No. V.	34	42					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	329	470					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Wm Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— Joseph Curran, A. C. Ellis, B. W. Mullorkey, John Burke, John Coen (Pat) Juwr, Peter Ryan, John Malloy, Martin Greany, P. J. Costelloe, Richard Staunton, Thadeus Lyskey, Tho Costello, John Connor, Arthur O'bounor, Michael Ausbro, Daniel Feehilly, Pat Cunnolly, James Nobilly, Patrick Curry, John Patterson, S. J. McDonogh, Tho Walsh, John Mannion, Joseph Morris, Thomas Joyce.

*Ronaldson*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908

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

James Bounnelly, Patrick Mannion, Pat Monaghan,  
 Michael Bane, Henry Kiwan, Thomas Heany,  
 Martin Hughes, Mr. Mc Dermott, James O'Dowd,  
 Pat Hardiman, John Connell, Pat<sup>k</sup> Burke,  
 Michael Byrne, Pat<sup>k</sup> Charles, Thomas Lally,  
 John Naughton, Malachy Nohilly, Patrick  
 Dermody, Luke Mullen, Pat<sup>k</sup> J. Ryan and  
 Thomas Nolan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]

## TABLE (1) 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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3140 to No. 3180

Separate „ No. 236 to No. -

Out-door „ No. 894 to No. 897

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 June 1908 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 —

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|--|--|
| 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 June 1908, 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>Harby</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.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	11	5	9	9	0	11	17	6	19	5	10	12	2	3				69	6	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20																		20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	36	11	5	9	9	0	11	17	6	19	5	10	12	2	3				89	6	0
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	2	6	4	6	0	5	17	6	3	2	6	3	11	6				31	0	0
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	2	6	4	6	0	5	17	6	3	2	6	3	11	6				31		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	22	8	11	5	3	0	6			16	3	4	8	10	9				58	6	0
9. TOTAL ...	36	11	5	9	9	0	11	17	6	19	5	10	12	2	3				89	6	0

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 June 1908.  
*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:—

Nil

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that he sent the Porter to town to buy some Oats and Straw.

That he required an order for a hedge-clippers and ~~for~~ 40 Bricks for Piggery boiler.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Ordered.

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 From the Local Govt. Board transmitting  
 No. 35,293 questions for answers respecting Margaret  
 24.6.1908 Hession who has been employed as temporary  
 Wardsmaid in the Infirmary of the Workhouse.  
 Also transmitting queries for answers respecting the person to be elected as Cooks of the Workhouse Infirmary.

Order Queries to be answered.

Letter to Clerk. From the Local Govt. Board stating that they  
 No. 33801 have had before them the Guardians  
 24.6.1908 Minutes on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant containing an  
 entry relative to applications for the  
 custody of Bridget Melia boarded out with  
 the late Mrs. Traby, and with reference to  
 the

the entry on the subject they desired to point out that this child cannot be boarded out in the town of Tuam, and that as she is delicate, a home in the country should be procured for her.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Bd that this child has been boarded out in the Country with Mrs Walsh of Garraumbawn.

Read Letter from Capt Wynne, L. G. Auditor, notifying that he would audit the accounts of the District Union for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1908. and that he would commence the audit on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Read Letter from Mrs Higgins, Rychill, applying to board out a child named Mary Shaughnessy.

Order Referred to P. O. Hanly for a report.

Read Letter from Mrs Mary McGown, Belclare, applying for Mr O'Donnell or any other boy on the boarding out system.

Order Read.

Read Letter from Mrs Margaret Mullarkey, Kilmacknella, dated 26<sup>th</sup> instant contradicting a few misleading statements, <sup>which she alleges were</sup> made at a recent meeting of the Board by Mr A. B. Ellis, concerning the bonway eviction.

Mr Ellis informed the Guardians that the statements made by him were quite true.

Read Letter from an inmate named Wm Egan again claiming his discharge from the Workhouse.

Order Discharge ordered.

The following was read viz: - Ballagh House  
June 26, 1908.

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned are very much in favor of Mrs Mary McHugh (widow) and child getting out door Relief, we consider it is much cheaper for the Ratepayers than having her in the house.

(Signed) P. Lynch

Thomas Nolan, Roy.

Order Refused.

The Medical Officer submitted an estimate and Requisition for Medicines amounting to £9.18.2, and for Medical and Surgical Appliances for £5.14.9.

Order Medicines and medical and Surgical Appliances ordered.

The Clerk informed the Board that there were no tenders for Turf and he was ordered to continue the advertisement.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—John Wm Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— See Page 664.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	329
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 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908.  
(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
	<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 is 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
<i>Nil</i>		

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
26. 6. 1908	A. Scott <sup>M.S. &amp; M.C.A.D.</sup> Architect Dublin.	Stating that he would have much pleasure in inspecting the Doctor's House at Abbey, and report to the Board of the repairs necessary and the cost of same within the next two or 3 weeks <del>but</del> sooner if the matter is urgent.	<i>Read.</i>

The 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 Dispensary = 15 defaulters*

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908

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			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 .. .. .	094															
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48															
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 .. .. .													OBSERVATIONS			
TOTAL,													No. at corresponding period last year, } 161			
Discharged during the Week																
Died .. .. .																
Total Discharged and Died																
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 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1908 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	239					Bt. forward						
No. II.	39	82					No. VI.						
No. III.	59	65					No. VII.						
No. IV.	40	57					No. VIII.						
No. V.	34	42					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Cases formed	332	485					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John W. Ronaldson*

Other Guardians: *Dan Farrell, P. Staunton, J. Naughton, P. Hardiman, J. Burke, P. Dermody, P. Curry, Thaddeus Lynskey, Michael Haddigan, James McDonnell, J. Connor, James Coleman, Thomas McDonough, Stephen J. McDonough, James Mannion, Michael McDonough, Arthur O'Leary, P. Reilly, John Connolly, Thomas Walsh, Martin Murphy, P. Ryan, P. Larkin, P. Rooney, P. McGann, P. Curry, Patrick Murphy, James Nohilly*

*J. W. Ronaldson*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908.

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

Henny Kinwan, Malachy Whelley, John  
Patterson, Thomas Costello, P. Monaghan.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

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

Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908

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Separate „ No. 236 to No. 239

Out-door „ No. 897 to No. 899

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

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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 June 1908 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 —

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|--|--|
| 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 27th day of June 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer L. Forde District No. I			Relieving Officer J. Walsh District No. II			Relieving Officer W. Judge District No. III			Relieving Officer J. Hanley District No. IV			Relieving Officer J. Glynn District No. V			Relieving Officer District No. VI			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	22	8	11	5	3		6			26	3	4	23	10	9				83	6	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20			20			25												65		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	42	8	11	25	3		31			26	3	4	23	10	9				148	6	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	6	6	4	4		5	15	6	3	2	6	3	12	6				32	1	0
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				10	6														10	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	15	15	6	4	14	6	5	15	6	3	2	6	3	12	6				32	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	27	2	5	20	8	6	25	4	6	23		10	19	18	5				115	14	6
9. TOTAL	42	8	11	25	3		31			26	3	4	23	10	9				148	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 6th day of July 1908

*J. W. Donoghue*  
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 Master reported that on Tuesday 30th ulto. on receipt of a letter from Mater Hospital he sent the Matron to convey back to the Infirmary a patient named Sarah Connolly who had been sent to the Mater sometime previously. That he employed a man named Stewart to fix a new boiler in Piggery, and also to put tiles in Infirmary closets.

Approved.

That the repairs recommended for the House by the Visiting Committee require to be done. In some cases the windows are falling in on the Southern side of the buildings.

Approved.

That on the 29th ulto he received a telegram from P. O. Glynn to send Van for a woman named Forde, by the ticket she had, when she arrived, she was to be admitted "by way of Loan" From information received from the Porter that she had some money, he directed him to visit the Infirmary, he went and told the head Nurse, but when the woman was undressed it was found that she had no money. He (the Master) afterwards made inquiries and found that the Van Driver stopped at a Public House in Town while in charge of the

The following Guardians were appointed a visiting committee to inspect & Report Messrs. J. W. Ronaldson, J. Walsh, J. Patterson, M. McKeemott, P. Curry and J. Kehilly.

The Van-Driver was called before the

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patient. He first brought in a five pound note for some drink, but on being told it was a five pound note, he went out and returned with a £1 note. He was served with a tugging of whiskey for patient, and a pint of Porter for himself (getting 19.2 change) which whiskey was found on the woman by the Nurse, on next day he (the Master) went to the Infirmary to inquire about the money and received £5.6.0. On further inquiries he discovered that the woman received £6 (a £5 note and a 1 note) when coming in the Van. The next day again the woman gave 4.6 to the Nuns, in all £5.10.6 was given up out of £6 received.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Board and cautioned and informed that if he was reported to the Board again he would be dismissed.

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. 35068  
2<sup>nd</sup> July '08

From the Local Government Board requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to obtain from the Master of the Workhouse a return of the children in the Institution, showing the following particulars:— Age, Name, State of Health, Classification, address of parent or parents, if known. And also requesting that they may be informed whether advertisements were issued inviting applications from persons willing to act as foster-parents to boarded out children.

Order

The Master to furnish a return of the children as requested. Advertisements for foster-parents have been issued.

Mr. Hanly Relieving Officer laid before the

Board particulars (Form A) respecting Mrs. M. J. Higgins Rye Hill Monrovia with whom it is proposed to board out the child <sup>Mary</sup> ~~Mary~~ Laughrossey.  
Aged 12½ years.

Order Approved of, Mrs. Higgins to get the child when she signs the form of contract, clothes ordered not to exceed 30/-

Read Application from Miss Mary McGowan Belclare to board out the boy <sup>Patrick</sup> ~~Peter~~ Patterson.

Order Referred to the Relieving Officer for a report (Form A)

Read Letter from Maggie Hamroque, resigning her position as Nardmaid in the Infirmary as she does not feel strong enough for the work and thanking the Guardians for giving her the appointment.

Order Resignation accepted the clerk to advertise for a Nardmaid, applications to be considered on the 25th inst.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Thomas Walsh and accepted viz:-

I hereby give notice that I or some guardian on my behalf will on this day fortnight move that, any guardian applying for out-door Relief for any person or persons in his district will give 14 days notice in form of Notice of Motion and that each Guardian be notified of same.

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 4th day of July 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— John W. Ronaldson

Other Guardians:—

Same as Page 685.

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	...	...	40
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	...	...	332
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.)

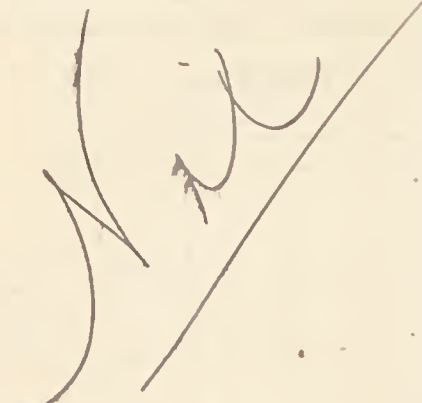
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of July 1908

(Signed) [Signature]  
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
	

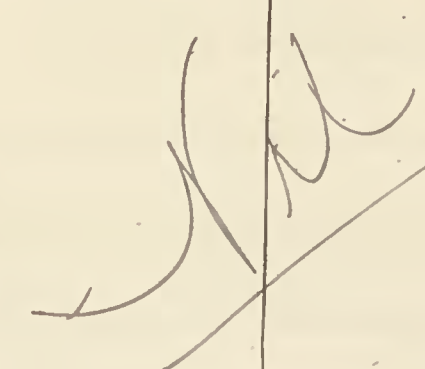
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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 is 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> . 36667 <u>3<sup>rd</sup> July 1908</u>	Adverting to the Guardian's Minutes of the 27 <sup>th</sup> ulto, and observing that the clerk has not noted upon the analysts certificate forwarded therewith, the date upon which the drugs to which it refers were delivered at the dispensary. And requesting him to supply this information at his earliest convenience, and to be careful to make a note of the date of the supply on all certificates which he may forward, as directed in the Board's circular letter of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 1902.	The Drugs referred to were delivered at the <u>Headford Dispensary</u> on the <u>9<sup>th</sup> June 1908</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
<u>29 June '08</u>	Dr. H. Dwyer Medical Officer Abbey <u>Ballyphurin</u>	With reference to your letter re Medicines for Analysis, I now send them on to you and beg to state that it was a pure oversight on my part not having them sent in before. With reference to Drugs received on 30 <sup>th</sup> January last, I was only recently appointed at the time and was not aware of the regulations. In future I shall send in Receipts immediately on receipt of Medicines from the contractor.	<u>Read</u>
<u>4<sup>th</sup> July 1908</u>	Mrs K. Murray District Nurse <u>Quam</u>	Enclosing certificate from Dr. C. P. Clarke Ballyhannis, certifying that she is suffering from Lumbago & recommending her an extension of 14 days leave, which she trusted the Guardian would kindly grant her.	Leave granted Mrs. Price to continue during duty.

The 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.:-

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.

*Nil*

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

*[Red diagonal line]*

*J. P. Donogh*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908

(Signed), *J. P. Donogh*  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908

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 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 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 ..	123	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	48	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	181															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	82	49	6	5	3	2	11	6	—	—	178	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 49	In Separate Wards } 4
Admitted during the Week			—	—	4	4	3	—	3	2	—	20	1	—	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —	In Wards with other Inmates } 3
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 49	TOTAL, 10
TOTAL,			8	6	86	53	9	5	6	4	11	26	1	—	215		
Discharged during the Week			—	—	4	3	—	—	1	2	—	23	1	—	34		
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Died			—	—	4	3	—	—	1	2	—	23	1	—	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	82	50	9	5	5	2	11	3	—	—	181	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 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	
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No. I.	159	236					Bt. forward						
No. II.	37	80					No. VI.						
No. III.	59	65					No. VII.						
No. IV.	40	57					No. VIII.						
No. V.	34	42					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	329	480					TOTAL ..						

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PRESENT: In the Chair, John W. Donogh.

Other Guardians: James Nohilly, Michael McDermott, S. J. Kennedy, Patrick Mannion, Patrick Connolly, James McHalter, J. Connor, Henry Kiwan, James Dowd, W. W. Mullarkey.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>L. Forde</u> District No. I			Relieving Officer <u>D. Walsh</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V.			Relieving Officer 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	2	5	20	8	6	25	4	6	23	-	10	19	18	3	-	-	-	115	14	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	2	5	20	8	6	25	4	6	23	-	10	19	18	3	-	-	-	115	14	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	2	6	4	1		5	15	6	3	2	6	3	11	6	-	-	-	31	13	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-		9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		9	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-		8		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		8	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	5	19	2	-	-	-	10	10	2	3	4	1	1	8		-	-	-	9	15	-
7. Total Relief given	21	1	8	4	18	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	4	13	6	-	6		42	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	-	9	15	10		18	18	2	17	15	-	15	5	1	-	-	-	73	9	6
9. TOTAL ...	27	2	5	20	8	6	25	4	6	23	-	10	19	18	3	-	-	-	115	14	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 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908

W. W. Dawg  
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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Nil

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported. That Sister Mary Xavier requires a month's leave of absence & Sister Josephine Lynch will act as substitute.

That he required an order for 4 dozen smoking pipes and 3 Pkts. Freshel (Blue) also 8 ozs. Cabbage Seeds and 8 boards 14' x 9".

That he received during the week 300 yards of sheeting which is not equal to sample.

## Orders of the Board thereon

leave granted, Sister Josephine Lynch appointed substitute.

Ordered

Examined by the following Committee Messrs. James McWalter, J. Nohilly, M. McDermott & B. W. Mullarkey who reported that they could not agree as to whether the sheeting was equal to sample or not. It was then examined by all the Members present and a poll having been taken Messrs. McDermott, Connor, McWalter & Ronaldson, voted for accepting it and Messrs. Mullarkey, O'Donnell, Nohilly and Conolly for rejecting it. Messrs. Kennedy, Mannion & Kinwan declined to vote. The voting being equal, the matter was adjourned to this day week.

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  
No. 37486  
10 July 1908.

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. transmitting questions for answers respecting the person to be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Read

Letter from Maggie Hamroque respectfully requesting to withdraw her resignation, as she has made up her mind to continue on as Wardsmaid in the Infirmary should the Guardians approve.

Order

Approved

Read

Application from Mrs. Mary Kelly Newtown, to Board out of the Workhouse the girl May

broody on the usual terms.

Order Referred to Relieving Officer Hanly for a Report form A.

Read Application from Mrs. K. Fallon Ironpool, to board out of the Workhouse the child Paddy Patterson on the usual terms and if her place was considered suitable for two, she would also take Benjamin Mullen.

Order Referred to Relieving Officer Glynn for a Report (Form A.).

Mr. Walsh Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice served on him of the eviction of William Morris from House and premises Situate High St. Dunmore at the suit of Patrick Walsh Dunmore.

Mr. John Hanly Relieving Officer informed the Board that he was suffering from Rheumatism and requested a week or a fortnight's leave of absence, his son who has acted for him on several occasions, would discharge his duties free of charge.

Order Leave granted, Mr. John Hanly Appointed Substitute.

Read Applications from Kate Hannon and M. Quinn for the position of Cook in the Infirmary

of the Workhouse.

Order Proposed by Mr. James Tobilly, seconded by Mr. Michael McDermott and unanimously adopted - That Miss Kate Hannon be appointed Cook in the Infirmary at a Salary of £10 a year with Second class rations and £2 for an annual outfit.



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 July 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— John W. Ronaldson

Other Guardians:—

Same as Page 403.

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 ... .. 29

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 ... .. 329

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 July 1908

(Signed) J. 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
Nil	

[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 is 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
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
	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">Nil</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
9 <sup>th</sup> July 28	Dr. M. J. Messers	Applying for his usual Medical Officer annuall holidays of one month, and recommending Doctor T. B. Costello as his substitute	One month's leave granted. Dr. Costello appointed substitute at £4 4.0 a week.

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[The 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 —

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. James Dowd and accepted. Take notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that the salary of Martin Greaney (Cahermorris Dispensary Porter) be fixed.

*Walsh* Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th day of July 1908

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 47821 . 1 . 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908

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	174															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	174															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	82	50	9	5	5	2	11	3	—	—	181	48	7
Admitted during the Week			—	—	8	3	—	—	1	—	1	11	3	3	30	—	3
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			8	6	90	53	9	5	6	2	12	14	3	3	211		
Discharged during the Week					8	3	2	1	3	1	—	11	3	3	35		
Died .. .. .					—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
Total Discharged and Died					8	3	4	1	3	1	—	11	3	3	37		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	82	48	7	4	3	1	12	3	—	—	174		188

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.	157	233					Bt. forward						
No. II.	37	80					No. VI.						
No. III.	61	67					No. VII.						
No. IV.	40	54					No. VIII.						
No. V.	36	49					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Cases forwarded	331	486					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of July 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas Walsh*.

Other Guardians:— *Patrick Bermody, Michael McBernott, Thomas Costello, Thaddeus Dymsey, Thomas McDonogh, Patrick Canavan, Patrick J. Ryan, Patrick Larkin, John Kyne, John Boen, Michael Byrne Thomas Mickell, Martin Treacy, Patrick Connolly, Martin Murphy, Henry Kiwan, Patrick Mannion, Michael Haddigan, Joseph Morris, John Connolly, Malachy Kihilly, Thomas Heany, A. C. Ellis, Thomas Curran,*

Patrick Curry, John Connolly, Dermott Greeley,  
Daniel Feehilly, W. B. Mullarkey, P. C. Kelly,  
and John Connor.

## [FORM 14.] TABLE (1) 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908

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 1908, 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 ... ..	6	14	3
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	6	14	3

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of June 1908 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 ... ..	32	9	2
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	1	2	
Establishment—	18	0	0
(a.) Salaries ... ..	230	11	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..	2	15	7
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	16	15	2
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	7	12	7
Medical Charities ... ..	21	12	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer ... ..	195		
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	2	3	0
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	40	12	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..		2	7
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..	1	6	3
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ... ..	130		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	22	13	1
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	725	7	8

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

259. 1. 5  
466. 6. 3

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

June 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1245	18	2			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	6	14	3			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	1252	12	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	725	7	8			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	725	7	8			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	527	4	9			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer .. .. .	1052	2				
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	524	17	3			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union .. .. .	527	4	9			

Dated this 20 day of July 1908

*W. W. Dough*  
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

[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<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3249 to No. 3276  
 Separate " No. 239 to No. 241  
 Out-door " No. 899 to No. 900

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 of July 1908 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 July 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Forde</i> District No. I	Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i> District No. II.	Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i> District No. III.	Relieving Officer <i>J. Hanly</i> District No. IV.	Relieving Officer <i>J. Flynn</i> District No. V.	Relieving Officer 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 ...	6 - 9	15 10 -	18 18 2	14 15	15 5 1	-	43 9 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 - 9	15 10 -	18 18 2	14 15	15 5 1	-	93 9 -
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	14 14 6	4 2 -	5 19 6	3 2 6	3 16 6	-	32 18 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	8 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8 - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 - -
7. Total Relief given	14 14 6	4 15 -	5 19 6	3 2 6	3 16 11	-	32 11 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11 3 3	10 15 -	12 18 8	14 12 6	11 8 7	-	60 18 -
9. TOTAL ...	26 2 9	15 10 -	18 18 2	17 15 -	15 5 1	-	93 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 July 1908  
*J.P. McLaughlin*  
 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

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that the Ward's maid Honor Synott resumed duty in Infirmary on 15<sup>th</sup> inst and her substitute left on same date.

Approved

That he returned 40 st. of Potatoes to contractor. They were of a much inferior quality to those supplied the proceeding weeks.

Do

That he required an order for 10 barrels of lime.

Ordered

<sup>Letters from</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  
No. 38120  
14 July '08  
From the Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Guardians, a copy of a report of the Auditor on his Audit of their accounts for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1908 with attested abstracts of the accounts.

(copy)  
No. 38120  
Duam Union  
Auditor's Report Duam Union:— accounts for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1908.  
8<sup>th</sup> July '08

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the Union accounts order 1905, I have audited the accounts of the Duam Union for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1908.

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):—

I enclose abstracts duly certified.

I have the honor to be

<sup>Gentlemen</sup>  
your obedient servant  
Signed G. Wynne Auditor L.G.B.

Order

Read

Letter to Clerk  
No. 34486  
17<sup>th</sup> July '08  
From the Local Government Board drawing the Guardians attention to the fact, that the Relieving Officers Reports for the month of May on the children boarded-out in the Union were not received in their office until the 23<sup>rd</sup> ulto. and the Board request that in future, the Relieving Officers Reports for each month may be furnished as early as possible in the succeeding month.



Read

Letter from Mr. J. Hayden, contractor, enclosing letters from the Manufacturers of the sheeting submitted to the Guardians last week, when consideration was adjourned to this day, as they could not agree as to whether it was equal to sample or not. The Makers affirm that the sheeting is superior to sample, and that this can be proved in any court of justice.

Order

The following Guardians having been appointed a committee to examine the sheeting viz: Messrs J. Walsh, P. Banaran, P. Bernodiy, P. Larkin, A. C. Ellis and D. Costello, reported that in their opinion it was equal to sample. The Master was directed to take it into stock.

The following letter was read viz. <sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup> July 1908.  
To the Chairman and other Guardians of the Tuam Union  
Gentlemen

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of April there was an order made by your Board that I should be excluded from the Infirmary on account of a letter which I wrote to the Board on the 11<sup>th</sup> April. I deeply regret having written the letter and apologise for any offensive expression used therein. The letter was written under provocation. I beg you will rescind that order, and allow me to enter the Infirmary as a paying patient. I feel so ill, that I am hardly able to write this letter. Debility, Nervousness and skin eruption ~~is~~, I am quite prostrate.

If you cannot do what I ask will you please send me to the Fever Hospital. Again expressing my regret for my letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> April.

I remain, Gentleman  
Your obedient servant  
(Signed) R. J. Ronayne

order

Referred to the Medical Officer and the Head Nurse and inform them, that the Guardians will raise no objection to admit this man to the Infirmary if they approve but that he must withdraw the words in his letter "The letter was written under provocation."

An Inmate named John Foster applied for clothes to enable him to leave the Workhouse.

Order

Application refused

The Clerk informed the Board that he had only received two Tenders for Turf from Michael Forde & Thomas Keane both of Sylaun for 100 boxes each at <sup>2d</sup> 7/6 per box. The price being considered excessive, the Clerk was directed to re-advertisement & continue the advertisement from week to week until Tenders are accepted for the required quantity.

Mr. Forde Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice served on him of the eviction of Michael O'Rourke from house and premises situate at Bishop Street Inam at the suit of Gerald Johnson

Order

The Relieving Officers to be informed that the Guardians will insist on their order "To have the Reports on boarded-out children for each month submitted to them not later than the second Saturday in the succeeding month" complied with.

Letter to Clerk

No. 34558

14<sup>th</sup> July 1908

From the Local Government Board returning the list, Form A, showing the particulars respecting the house of Mr. Higgins, with whom the Guardians propose to board out a child named Mary Saughnessy and requesting that fuller replies to queries 3+9 and that the document may be then again transmitted to them.

Order

Mr. John Hanly (Jus.) acting Relieving Officer having replied to the queries as requested, the Clerk was directed to again forward the list to the Local Government Board.

Letter to Clerk

No. 34786

10<sup>th</sup> July 08

From the Local Government Board, with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 4<sup>th</sup> and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person to be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Order

Queries to be answered.

Letter to Clerk

No. 39106

17<sup>th</sup> July 08

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. containing an entry of a letter from Maggie Hamroque proposing to withdraw her resignation of the office of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and pointing out that, as the Guardians accepted the Wardsmaid's

resignation on the 4<sup>th</sup> there is a vacancy in the position which strictly speaking, can only be filled up in the manner prescribed by article 48 of the General Regulations. The Local Government Board however have sanctioned the temporary employment of Maggie Hamroque as Wardsmaid in the Infirmary at the same rate of remuneration as she formerly received.

Order

The Guardians having proceeded to consider applications for the position of Wardsmaid in the Infirmary for which an advertisement was issued on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. inviting applications for this day, the Clerk informed the Board that he had only received one application from Maggie Hamroque who was at present discharging the duties. Proposed by Mr. Patrick Larkin, seconded by Mr. Henry Kavan and unanimously adopted. That Maggie Hamroque be appointed attendant in the Infirmary of the Workhouse at a salary of £10 per annum and £2 for an annual outfit with second class rations, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement issued.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports on boarded out children for the month of June from Relieving Officers Forde, Judge, Walsh, Hanly and Kavan and he was directed to forward same to the Local Government Board.

Mr. Forde Relieving Officer, submitted list form

form A, showing particulars respecting the house of Mary McEwan with whom it is proposed to board out the boy Patrick Patterson.

Order

Referred to the Ladies Committee. Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian. It was proposed by W. Thomas Walsh and seconded by W. Patrick Larkin - that any Guardian applying for out-door relief for any person or persons, in his division, will give 14 days notice in form of Notice of Motion and that each Guardian be notified of same.

Order

The resolution having been put to the meeting was declared lost. The clerk read the following Notice of Motion which he had received from Mr. Joseph Morris, and he was directed to give notice to each Guardian that it would be considered on the 25th inst. viz: I beg to give notice that I or some Member on my behalf will move at the meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 25th inst, that in future all patients within the Tuam Union whose complaints or disease necessitates a removal to Hospital will be sent to Galway and not Dublin.

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	...	...	27
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	...	...	329
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 25th day of July 1908 (Signed) J. W. Dwyer 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 18th day of July 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— Thomas Walsh

Other Guardians:— Same as Page 4217722.

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
<p><i>Nil</i></p>	

[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 is 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
<p><i>Nil</i></p>		

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
<i>Nil</i>		

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>16 July '08</i>	<i>Assistant Master National Maternity Hospital Dublin</i>	<i>certifying that Mrs Munday who was operated on in the Hospital on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. is as yet unfit for removal.</i>	<i>Extension of leave granted Mrs Snee to continue discharging her duties as District Nurse.</i>

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The 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.:-

Workhouse .. .. .	694	179
Temporary Buildings ..	123	
Additional Workhouse ..	48	
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds .. .. .		
TOTAL .. .. .	865	179

*Nil*

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

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*Martin Hughes*

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

day of July 1908

(Signed) *J. W. Dough*  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908

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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .	694	179																	
Temporary Buildings ..	123																		
Additional Workhouse ..	48																		
Permanent Fever Hospital																			
Fever Sheds .. .. .																			
TOTAL .. .. .	865	179																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	82	48	7	4	3	1	12	3	-	-	174	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In Separate Wards in Wards with other inmates	6
Admitted during the Week			-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	22	1	1	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital			3
Born .. .. .																TOTAL, 50		TOTAL, 9	
TOTAL,			8	6	85	52	7	4	3	1	12	25	1	1	205	OBSERVATIONS			
Discharged during the Week					3	-	-	-	1	-	-	20	-	-	24	No. at corresponding period last year, } 182			
Died .. .. .						2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Total Discharged and Died					3	2	-	-	1	-	-	20	-	-	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	82	50	7	4	2	1	12	5	1	1	179				

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.	157	233					Bt. forward						
No. II.	34	72					No. VI.						
No. III.	60	66					No. VII.						
No. IV.	40	57					No. VIII.						
No. V.	36	49					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car. forward	327	477					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Martin Hughes* Subsequently *John W. Ronaldson*

Other Guardians:- *Thomas Mickell, Martin Treacy, Joseph Curran, A. C. Ellis, Bernard W. Mullarkey, John Barke, John Joen, Peter Ryan, John Molloy, Martin Sreedy, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Cusby, Patrick Curran, John Naughton, Richard Staunton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thomas Hostello, John Connor, P. J. Costello, Arthur St Connor, Michael Ansbro, Martin Murphy, James J. Walsh, Daniel Feehilly, Patrick Conolly.*

James Kihilly, John Kyne, Thomas O'Donnell,  
 John Patterson, Stephen H. McDonogh J.P. Thomas  
 Walsh, G. J. Kennedy, John Mannion, Thomas  
 McDonogh, Joseph Morris, Thomas Joyce, Thomas  
 Rooney, James Connolly, Patrick Mannion, Patrick  
 Monaghan, John Mollan, Thomas Curran, Henry  
 Kinan, Thomas Heany, Martin Hughes, James  
 O'Dowd, John Connell, James Coleman, Thomas  
 Lally, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin,  
 Michael Byrne, Patrick Charles, Malachy  
 Kihilly, Patrick Dermody, Patrick Coleman,  
 Luke Mullen, Patrick J. Ryan, James McDonnell,  
 Thomas Nolan, Patrick Murphy, Patrick  
 Baneran

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			



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

190

	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.

Galway County Council

[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 July 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3276 ..... to No. 3318 .....

Separate ,, No. 241 ..... to No. 242 .....

Out-door ,, No. 900 ..... 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 of July 1908 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 July 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>L. Forde</u> District No. I			Relieving Officer <u>T. Walsh</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>W. Judge</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>J. Donley</u> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <u>J. Flynn</u> District No. V.			Relieving Officer 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 ...	11	3	3	10	15	-	12	18	8	14	12	6	11	8	7	-	-	-	60	18	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25																		25		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	36	3	3	10	15	-	12	18	8	14	12	6	11	8	7				85	18	-
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	17	6	3	15	6	5	18	0	3	2	6	3	16	6	-	-	-	31	10	-
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				5	6														5	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	14	17	6	4	1	-	5	18	-	3	2	6	3	16	6	-	-	-	31	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21	5	9	6	14	-	7	8	11	10	-	7	12	1					54	2	6
9. TOTAL ...	36	3	3	10	15	-	12	18	8	14	12	6	11	8	7				85	18	-

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908  
J. W. Donley  
 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 Master reported that he discharged Bridget Leonard (the paid attendant in the Nursery) the children are now strong and don't require the services of a paid attendant.

That he requested the Guardian would kindly give him two days leave during the week (Sunday & Monday) the Matron will discharge his duties.

That there is an outfit required for a girl named Lizzie Purcell.

That he sent the Porter to town to buy some hay.

That on 26<sup>th</sup> inst. he gave a Pass at 11.30 am. to a man named Foster for 2 hours, he returned at 9.35 P.M. drunk & disorderly. The Porter put him into the casual ward, with the result that the tramp admitted for the night begged to be let out, which he was. He kept up disorder <sup>until</sup> 12 o'clock shouting and whistling.

Sister M. Cuddily Head Nurse applied for the following material to carry out the instructions contained in the accompanying letters from the L.G. Board. <sup>40 yds.</sup> 40 of canvas stout & double width. 4 lbs. of wool thread, permission to cut blanket etc. <sup>40 yds.</sup> 100 of good calico for bolsters and Pillow covers, 2 dozen bed covers and hard wood or rubber pad feet.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Approved

Leave Granted

Ordered

Approved

Prosecution Ordered

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  
No. 40,584  
24. 7. 1908

From the L.G. Board adverting to previous correspondence respecting the proposed appointment of Maggie Hamroque as Wardmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the appointment on the terms specified in the replies to the queries, namely, at a salary of £10 a year, with ration and an annual allowance of £2 for clothing.

Letter to  
Clerk  
No 37558  
22. 7. 1908

From the L.G. Board stating that they have had before them the usual particulars on Form A relative to the house of Mr. Higgins with whom it is proposed to board out a child named Mary Saughnessy and stating that they will make no objection to this arrangement.

Letter to  
Clerk

No. 40423

24 July 1908

From the L. G. Board stating that they have had before them the reports for the month of June last on the children boarded out in the Union, with the records of school attendance, and desiring to point out that no school attendance certificate has been furnished in the case of Bridget Lyons (Relieving Officer Hanly's district) and requesting that the Ladies Committee would be so good as to visit this child and report in due course to the Guardians.

And requesting that they may be informed whether the Committee made any reports respecting the children in the districts of the Relieving Officers other than the district of Relieving Officer Forde, and if so they would be glad to receive copies of these documents.

Order

Referred to the Ladies Committee Mr. Hanly to be asked for an explanation as to why he did not submit a school attendance certificate in the case of Bridget Lyons. The Clerk informed the Board that he received no reports from the Ladies Committee respecting the children in the Relieving Officers' district, except in the district of Relieving Officer Forde.

The following report from the Ladies Committee was <sup>read</sup> ~~read~~ viz. With regard to Form A the application of Miss McGowan for the care of Peter Patterson which has been referred to us he beg to state that the <sup>matter</sup> action has been taken out of our hands by your own action in removing Michael O'Donnell based on the final report of Miss Fitzgerald Kenny we think therefore, that before rescinding your

your former decision it would be well to ask the L. G. Board.

Your Faithfully  
(Signed) Aileen Costello (Hon Secy)  
Agnes Turner.

The Clerk informed the board that the Ladies Committee had also returned Form A. in the case of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Kelly, with whom it is proposed to board out the child Mary Crosby.

Order

Referred to the L. G. Board.

Read

Application from Michael Bolan, Monivea, and Bridget Mary O'Donnell, Bloonusk, to board out the children Bridie Crosby and Nora Patterson respectively.

Order

Referred to Relieving Officer for a Report Form A.

An inmate named Honor Quinn applied for clothes to enable her to leave the Workhouse and earn her living outside.

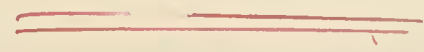
Order

Clothes ordered price not to exceed £1.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider Tenders for turf. Three Tenders were received for 360 boxes at 1/6 a box. The Guardians being of opinion that the price was excessive the Tenders were rejected and the Clerk was directed to continue the advertisement.

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian it was proposed by Mr. Joseph Morris, seconded by Mr. Stephen J. McDonogh and adopted, that in future all patients within the Inam Union whose

complaint or disease necessitates a removal to Hospital  
be sent to Galway "when Possible" and not Dublin.



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 ... .. 42

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 ... .. 525

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 August 1908  
(Signed) J. W. Doughty  
Clerk of the Union.

**Tuam Union.**

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

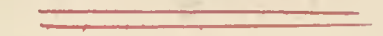
MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—Martin Hughes subsequently J. W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:—

Same as Page 739 & 740



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>

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
Nil	

[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 is 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
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
<i>Nil</i>		

Galway County Council Archives

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>			

The 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.:-

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.

*Nil*

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

*Pursuant to notice to each Guardian, it was proposed by Mr. James Dowd, seconded by Mr. Martin Murphy and adopted. That the salary of Martin Greaney (Cahermorris Dispensary Porter) be fixed @ £5 per annum.*

*Galway County*

*J. W. Dowd Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *1st* day of *August* 1908

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *74821-1-0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *July* 1908

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	184															
Temporary Buildings ..	123																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48																
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	865	184															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	82	50	7	4	2	1	12	5	1	1	179	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other Inmates
Admitted during the Week					7	7					1	21	3	1	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			8	6	89	57	7	4	2	1	13	26	4	2	219		
Discharged during the Week					1	2	1	1				24	3	1	33		
Died .. .. .					1	1									2		
Total Discharged and Died					2	3	1	1				24	3	1	35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	87	54	6	3	2	1	13	2	1	1	184	No. at corresponding period last year,	182

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *25th* day of *July*, 1908 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.	34	72					No. VI.						
No. III.	62	68					No. VII.						
No. IV.	41	58					No. VIII.						
No. V.	34	47					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	328	478					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *1st* day of *August* 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James McConnell*  
Other Guardians:— *Michael Haddigan and Patrick Larkin*

*(Empty space for minutes)*



[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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 .. .. .						
<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.

Galway County Council

[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 August 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3318 to No. 3351

Separate „ No. 242 to No. 344

Out-door „ No. 900 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<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908 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	43	7	3	40	11	3	83	18	6	35	15	10	5	8	3	41	4	1	42	14	5	1260
Necessaries	73	1	7	12	7	6	85	9	1	2	10	7	2	7	8	4	18	3	80	10	10	
<b>Total,</b>	116	8	10	52	18	9	169	27	7	38	6	5	7	15	11	46	2	4	123	5	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 3
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	4 : 5 <sup>4</sup>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 July 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Hanly</i>			Relieving Officer <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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	21	5	9	6	14	0	7	-	8	11	10	-	7	12	1	-	-	-	54	2	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	25	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	65	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	5	9	26	14	0	32	-	8	21	10	-	17	12	1	-	-	-	119	2	6
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	17	6	3	13	6	6	-	6	3	2	6	3	16	6	-	-	-	31	10	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	5	6	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	14	6	17	3	17	6	6	17	6	3	17	6	3	16	6	-	-	-	31	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	8	3	22	15	0	25	18	8	18	7	6	13	15	7	-	-	-	87	5	-
9. TOTAL ...	21	5	9	26	14	0	32	-	8	21	10	-	17	12	1	-	-	-	119	2	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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1908

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

the 25th day of July 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Forde</i> District No. I			Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>J. Hanly</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i> District No. V.			Relieving Officer 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 ...	21	5	9	6	14	0	7	-	8	11	10	-	7	12	1	-	-	-	54	2	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	25	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	65	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	5	9	26	14	0	32	-	8	21	10	-	17	12	1	-	-	-	119	2	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	17	6	3	13	6	6	-	6	3	2	6	3	16	6	-	-	-	31	10	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	5	6	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	14	17	6	3	19	6	6	2	6	3	17	6	3	16	6	-	-	-	31	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	8	3	22	15	0	25	18	8	18	7	6	13	15	7	-	-	-	87	5	-
9. TOTAL ...	21	5	9	26	14	0	32	-	8	21	10	-	17	12	1	-	-	-	119	2	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 26th day of August 1908  
*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 Master reported that he sent the Porter to Town to buy some oats. That McCoy is working at the ice sheds since yesterday.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved100

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. 41641  
31 July 08

From the L. G. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Kate Bannon as Cook in the Workhouse, and stating that they have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, a salary of £10 a year, with rations, and an annual allowance of £2 for clothing.

Letter to  
Clerk  
No. 41639  
31 July 08

From the L. G. Board stating that they have had before them Form A, containing particulars respecting Miss Mary McGowan of Belclare with whom the Guardians propose to board out a child named Patrick Patterson, & with reference thereto, stating that having regard to previous reports, respecting Miss McGowan, they cannot approve of this child being boarded out with her.

Read

Letter from Mr. John Hanly Relieving Officer stating that he

was unable to get a school attendance Certificate in the case of the boarded out child Bridget Lyons for the month of June as the Teacher was unwell.

Order.

The Clerk to forward Mr. Hanly's explanation with the Minutes for the information of the Local G. Board.

An inmate named Maggie Mullens applied for some clothes for herself + child as she was leaving the Workhouse.

Order

Clothes ordered cost not to exceed 30/-

Mr. Judge Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice served on him of the eviction of Bridget Craddock from house offices and Lands situate at Dwer in the Electoral Division of Killurra at the suit of Michael Murphy.

Mr. Judge Relieving Officer laid before the Board a Notice served on him of the eviction of Pat Kavanaugh from house premises and Lands situate at Inchequin in the Electoral Division of Killurra at the suit of James & Robert Clarke.

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<sup>th</sup> day of August 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— James McDonnell.

Other Guardians:— Michael Saddingan and Patrick Larkin

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 ... .. 32

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 ... .. 326

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 August 1908

(Signed) J. 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
<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	...	...	£ _____
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_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____

[This is 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
Letter to Clerk N. 41859 <u>31<sup>st</sup> July 1908</u>	From the L. G. Board with reference to the Guardian's Minutes on the 25th inst and stating that they have sanctioned an increase of salary from Four pounds to Five pounds a year proposed to be allowed to Martin Greany Dispensary Porter in the Union	<u>Read</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
<u>1 Aug. 1908</u>	Ms. K. Murray District Nurse <u>Tuam</u>	Stating that she is now able to resume duty + that she feels very grateful to the Guardian for their kind consideration to her during her illness	<u>Read</u>

The Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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 Dispensary District*  
*24 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, £ *44821.1.0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *1st* day of *August* 1908

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	<i>181</i>															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	<i>181</i>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	87	54	6	3	2	1	13	2	1	1	184	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	20	7	8	40	—	3
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,			8	6	91	55	6	3	2	1	13	22	8	9	224	TOTAL, 44	TOTAL, 9
Discharged during the Week			—	—	7	4	—	—	—	—	1	16	6	7	41		
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
Total Discharged and Died			—	—	7	6	—	—	—	—	1	16	6	7	43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	84	49	6	3	2	1	12	6	2	2	181	No. at corresponding period last year,	171

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *1st* day of *August* 1908 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.	34	72					No. VI.						
No. III.	61	67					No. VII.						
No. IV.	40	57					No. VIII.						
No. V.	34	47					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	326	476					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *8th* day of *August* 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John W. Ronaldson.*  
 Other Guardians:— *Malachy Shilly, Patrick Curran, G. J. Kennedy, P. J. Costelloe, B. W. Mullarkey, John Connor, Patrick Bermody, James Connolly, Michael McKernott, Thomas Nolan, and Patrick Larkin.*

*Ronaldson*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *8th* day of *August* 1908  
 (Signed), *J. W. Ronaldson*  
 Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1908

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 1908, 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 ... ..	8	15	0

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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 1908 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 ... ..	310	19	8
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	6	17	4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..	1	1	
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	16	2	1
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	6	14	8
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..		8	5
Medical Charities ... ..	4	10	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..	135		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	481	13	2

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

July 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	527	4	9			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	8	15	0			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	535	19	9			
<b>RECONCILEMENT,</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due...by...Treasurer ..	130	4	1			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	75	17	7			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ..	54	6	7			

Dated this 10 day of August 1908

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 8th day of August 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3351 to No. 3384

Separate ,, No. 244 to No. 246

Out-door ,, No. 900 to No. 901

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 1st day of August 1908 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	42	14	5	36	0	5	78	14	10	35	15	9	5	8	3	41	4	0	37	10	10	1265
Necessaries	80	10	10	1	12	3	82	3	1	3	1	4	2	7	8	5	9	0	76	14	1	
<b>Total,</b>	123	5	3	37	12	8	160	17	11	38	17	1	7	15	11	46	13	-	114	4	11	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4 : 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 1 : 8 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>10</sub>

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

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|--|--|
| 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 1st day of August 1908, was submitted as follows:—

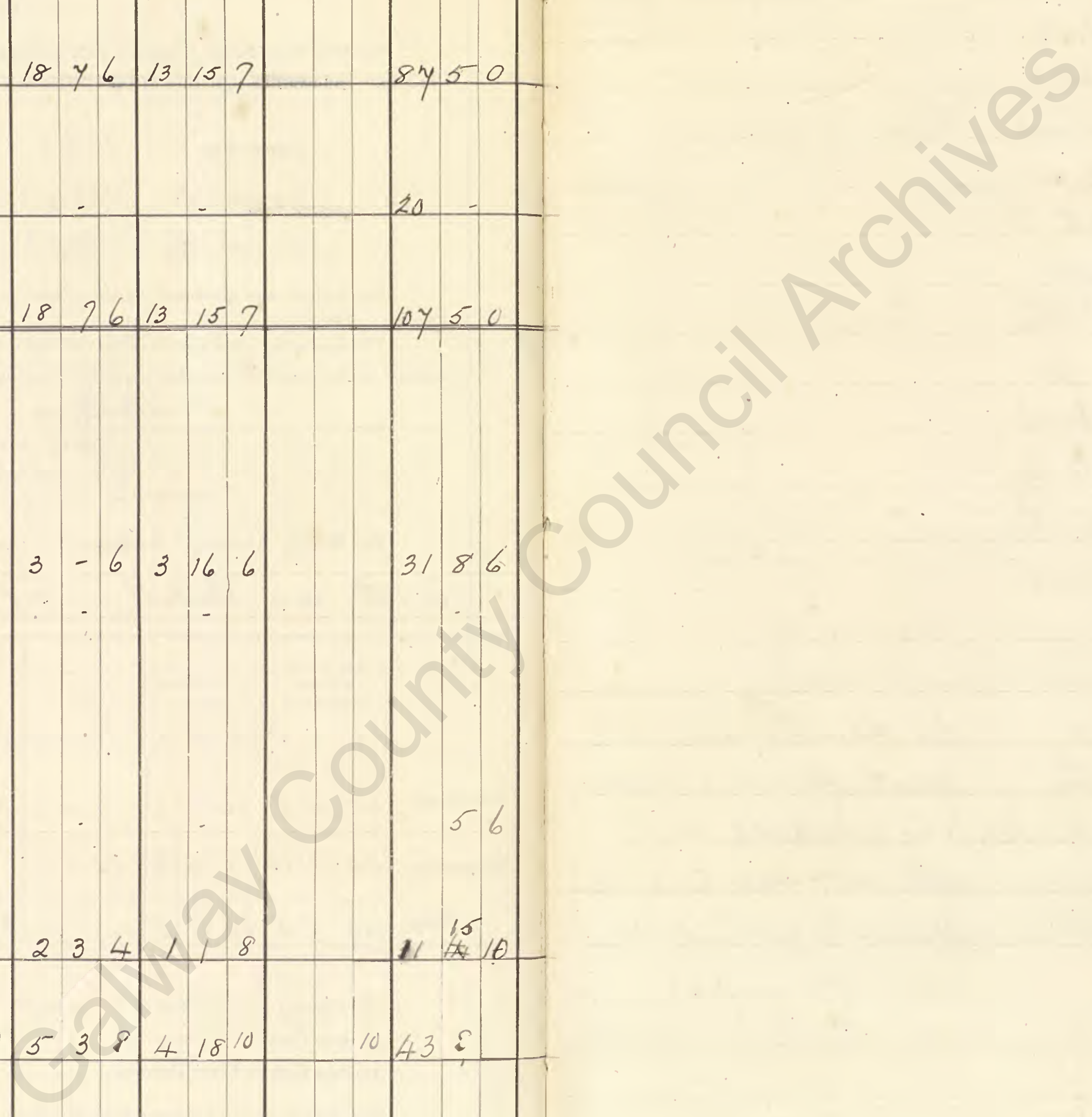
	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL								
	Forde			Walsh			Judge			Hanly			Glynn											
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	8	3	22	15	-	25	18	8	18	7	6	13	15	7				84	5	0			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-																	20	-				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	8	3	22	15	-	25	18	8	18	7	6	13	15	7				104	5	0			
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	14	17	6	3	13	6	6	-	6	3	-	6	3	16	6				31	8	6			
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						5	6														5	6		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	5	19	2	10	10	2	-	10		2	3	4	1	1	8				11	15	10			
7. Total Relief given	20	16	8	4	19	10	8	1	10	5	3	8	4	18	10				10	43	8			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	11	7	18	5	2	17	17	4	13	3	8	8	17	5				63	15	2			
9. TOTAL ...	26	8	3	22	15	-	25	18	8	18	7	6	13	15	7				104	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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:—



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that 6 chests of Tea should now be advertised for, ~~has~~ has just sufficient on hand for another month or so.

That Sister Mother Mercy requires a month's leave of absence, Sister Mary Xavier will do her duty in the meantime.

That on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. and inmate named Foster was summoned to appear at Petty Sessions Court for disorderly conduct in the house. The Magistrates adjourned the case for eight weeks, and if he was insubordinate during that time he was to be summoned & the Magistrates would then renew the case of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst against him.

That he required an order for castors. That 200 yards of Tweed for Men's Trowsers was urgently required, the Guardians at a former Meeting decided to have tweed used for Men's trowsers instead of Corduroy, and there is no contractor for this article.

## Orders of the Board thereon

The Clerk to advertise for 6 chests of Indian Tea, Tenders to be considered on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst.

Leave Granted.

Read

Ordered

An Advertisement to be issued for Tweed. Tenders to be considered on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. meantime the Master to purchase sufficient for immediate use.

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):—

An inmate named Michael Moran applied for clothes to enable him to leave the Workhouse.

Order

clothes ordered price not to exceed £1.

An Inmate named John Foster applied for clothes to enable him to leave the Workhouse.

Order

clothes ordered price not to exceed £1.

Proposed by Mr. C. J. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. B. W. Mullarkey, and unanimously adopted. That a child named Martin Redington, Garrafrans, aged about 10 years be sent to the Catholic Institution for the deaf and dumb, the Mother to pay portion of the cost to be fixed by the Guardians. The Clerk to

write to the secretary for full particulars and inquire if there is a vacancy for the child in the Institution at present.

Messrs. Forde, Walsh, Judge, Hanly & Glynn, Relieving Officers laid before the Board, their Reports for the month of July on boarded out children in their respective districts together with School Teachers certificates of Attendance at School and the Clerk was directed to forward them to the L. G. Board.

The Clerk was directed to give Notice to each Guardian that the annual revision of the Relieving Officers Books, would be held on the following days, for Relieving Officers Walsh, Hanly and Glynn, August 22nd. Judge 29th August, and Forde 6th Sept.

Mr. Hanly Relieving Officer laid before the Board particulars (Form A) respecting Michael Nolan, Monvea with whom it is proposed to board out the child Bridie Crosby and the Clerk was directed to forward it to the L. G. Board.

Relieving Officers Judge and Glynn applied for one day's leave of absence on Saturday next and that Relieving Officer Walsh would discharge their duties.

Order

Leave Granted

The Clerk applied for his annual vacation of one Month Mr. Daly his Assistant would discharge his duties.

Order

Leave Granted

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 8th day of August 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— John N. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians—

Same as Page 775.

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 ... ..

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 ... .. 324

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 15th day of August 1908

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
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
7 Aug.	M <sup>rs</sup> Mullerkey District Nurse Headford	Applying for one months leave of absence dating from the 15th of August.	Leave Granted Nurse Mullerkey to name her sub- stitute.
7 Aug. '08	A. Scott & Son Dublin	enclosing Plan speci- fication + estimate in connection with the proposed new drainage system etc. for Medical Officers Residence at Abbey.	The Clerk to give notice to each Guardian that the matter would be considered on the 22nd inst.

The 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.:-

Bunmore Dispensary District  
44 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, £ 77821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of August 1908

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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	694	169															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	170															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	84	49	6	3	2	1	12	6	2	2	181	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 42 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Separate Wards } 6 In Wards with other Inmates } 3
Admitted during the Week			-	-	3	3	1	-	-	2	-	20	-	-	29		
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL,			8	6	87	52	7	3	2	3	12	26	2	2	210		
Discharged during the Week			-	-	7	3	-	-	2	1	1	22	2	2	40		
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Discharged and Died			-	-	7	3	-	-	2	1	1	22	2	2	40		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	80	49	7	3	-	2	11	4	-	-	170	No. at corresponding period last year, } 172	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 day of Augt 1908 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.	35	73					No. VI.						
No. III.	62	68					No. VII.						
No. IV.	40	58					No. VIII.						
No. V.	34	47					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	338	438					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of August 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, Martin Hughes.  
 Other Guardians:- Michael Ansbro, Patrick Larkin, Michael McPernott, James Connolly, Patrick Coleman, Patrick Curley, James McWalter, Patrick Charles, Madens Lyskey, Patrick Connolly, & John Mannion.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th day of August 1908  
 (Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered, as above ... ..			

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

190

	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.

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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 15th day of August 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3384 to No. 3432

Separate „ No. 246 to No. 249

Out-door „ No. 921 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 21st day of August 1908 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		By Inmates		By Officers		Total		By Inmates		By Officers		Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	37	10	10	36	17	5	74	8	3	34	8	10	5	8	3	39	17	1	34	11	2	1204
Necessaries	76	14	1	1	11	9	78	5	10	2	14	4	2	7	8	5	2	0	73	3	10	
<b>Total,</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : £ 4 : 3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : £ 4 : 6  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : £ 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 8th day of August 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	Forde			Walsh			Judge			Hanly			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.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	11	4	18	5	2	17	17	4	13	3	8	8	17	5				63	15	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	—		—			—			—			—						25	—	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30	11	4	18	5	2	17	17	4	13	3	8	8	17	5				88	15	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	19	—	3	15	6	6	—	6	3	—	6	3	17	—				31	12	6
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				5	6															5	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	10	—																1	10	—
7. Total Relief given	16	9	—	4	1	6	6	—	6	3	—	6	3	17	—				33	18	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	2	4	14	4	2	11	16	10	10	3	2	5	—	5				55	7	2
9. TOTAL ...	30	11	4	18	5	2	17	17	4	13	3	8	8	17	5				88	15	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that the Doctor reported to him that a night nurse was required for the Fever Hospital and that he appointed Nurse McManus to do duty on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Approved

That an Inmate named John O'Brien a patient in the Infirmary climbed the Infirmary wall and went to Town he reported the case immediately to the Police, and O'Brien was arrested and brought to the House, he then gave him his discharge on application.

Read

That he begged to apply for a Month's Vacation, the Matron has consented to do his duty, and he has got an assistant to help her to write up the books. Would the Guardians kindly allow Vacation to date from the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. as he wished to write up all the books in advance.

Vacation granted Miss Neir (Matron) appointed substitute @ 30<sup>s</sup> a week.

That the children require their annual days outing and he would suggest Galway as a suitable place for the trip. That an outfit is required for a child named Mary Ronaldson & two pair women's boots.

Granted £2 allowed

Ordered

Would the Guardians give him permission not to give discharges to some able-bodied inmates - those who come in for the winter and go out during the summer & autumn months. These men will be employed in building the turf, & if there are no able-bodied in the House, men from outside will have to be employed at the turf from 2<sup>6</sup> to 6<sup>0</sup> a day, therefore it will be a financial saving.

Left to the discretion of the Master.

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  
1244323  
14 Aug. '08

From the Local G. Board desiring to inform the Guardians that they have had before them the Relieving Officer's reports and the School Attendance Certificates for the month of July last, respecting the children boarded out from the Workhouse, & with reference thereto the Local G. Board have to call attention to the case of the boy James Finnerty, who was absent from school on 10 days during the month and to request that the Foster parent may be warned to send him to school more regularly in future.

Order

Foster parent to be cautioned.

Mr. Thomas Costello, P.L.G. informed the Board that he was requested by the Foster parent of the boy

Bernard Flanagan, to have him removed, as she was not able to control him now and he proposed that he be brought back to the Workhouse.

Order

Mr. Forde Relieving Officer to bring this boy back to the Workhouse.

Read

Notification of transfer of money from the County fund being on account of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz: - £ 1023:10.

An inmate named Patrick Heneghan applied for clothes to enable him to leave the Workhouse, + that he could not get an outfit under an allowance of 3<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>.

Order

Consideration Adjourned.

Five tenders were received for 610 boxes of turf at 1/6 a box, the Guardians having considered the price excessive the clerk was directed to re-advertise.



**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 15th day of August 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— Martin Hughes.

Other Guardians:— Mr. Anselm, Pat. Larkin, M. McDermott, Jas. Connolly, P. Coleman, P. Curley, Jas. McWalter, P. Charles, J. Lynskey, P. Connolly, & J. Mannion

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>Abbey</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</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.	
					<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 ... .. 48

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 ... .. 328

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 22nd day of August 1908

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
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
Nil	

[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 is 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
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
	<i>Nil</i>	

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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The 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.:-

*Tuam No 1 Dispensary District*  
 50 Defaulters  
*Tuam No 2 Dispensary District*  
 44 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, £47821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August 1908

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	177															
Temporary Buildings ..	123																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	1															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	178															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	80	49	7	3	—	2	11	4	—	—	170	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards In Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			—	—	6	3	—	—	1	—	—	30	9	7	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
TOTAL			8	6	86	52	7	3	1	2	11	34	9	7	226		
Discharged during the Week			—	—	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	32	7	3	48		
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Died			—	—	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	32	7	3	48		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	82	52	7	3	—	1	11	2	2	4	178	No. at corresponding period last year,	179

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of August 1908 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.	34	67					No. VI.						
No. III.	61	67					No. VII.						
No. IV.	40	57					No. VIII.						
No. V.	34	47					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	327	472					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of August 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas Walsh* subsequently *John W. Ronaldson*.  
 Other Guardians:— *John Patterson, Patrick Larkin, C. J. Kennedy, James McWalter, B. W. Mullarkey, Martin Murphy, Arthur Connor, Pat Dermody, Pat Curley, (Jr.) John Mannion, P. J. McDonogh, Jas. Nobilly, P. J. Catello, John Holloy, John Connor, Dan Feehilly, Thomas McDonogh, Thomas McDonnell,*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *22nd* day of *August* 1908  
 (Signed), \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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.

Galway County Council

[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 August 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3432 to No. 3470

Separate „ No. 249 to No. 251

Out-door „ No. 901 to No. 902

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 August 1908 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	11	2	41	2	2	75	13	4	34	16	6	5	19	7	40	16	1	34	17	3	1222
Necessaries	73	3	10	1	10	3	74	14	1	3	1	10	2	4	6	5	6	4	69	7	9	
Total,	107	15	0	42	12	5	150	7	5	37	18	4	8	4	1	46	2	5	104	5	-	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4 : 6 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 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.
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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 10th day of August 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL				
	<u>Jorde</u>			<u>Walsh</u>			<u>Judge</u>			<u>Stanly</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 ...	14	2	7	14	4	2	11	16	10	10	3	2	5	-	5	55	7	2		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	-														25	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	39	2	7	14	4	2	11	16	10	10	3	2	5	-	5	80	7	2		
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	14	19	-	3	15	6	6	-	6	3	-	6	3	5	6	31	1	-		
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	6	-	3	15	6	6	-	6	3	-	6	3	5	6	31	1	-		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	3	7	10	8	8	5	16	4	7	2	8	1	14	11	49	6	2		
9. TOTAL	39	2	7	14	4	2	11	16	10	10	3	2	5	-	5	80	7	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 10th day of August 1908

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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Nil

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Acting Master reported that the Master left here on leave on Wednesday. That she lodged £3. 4. 6. Repayment of Relief to the credit of the Union. That quantities of clothing material have been received from Contractors which in her opinion are equal to sample and she requested the Board to compare same.

Orders of the Board thereon

ReadApproved

Clothing Materials examined by Messrs. Kennedy, Mullarkey, McDonnell, & McDermott, who reported them equal to sample.

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):—

Read

Letter from Mr P. J. Ponayne dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August '08 addressed to the Chairman viz:—

I again respectfully appeal to you and the other Guardians to admit me to Hospital as a paying Patient. My health is in a very bad state and if called before the Board I will satisfy them of that. An unfortunate incident a letter of mine, 11<sup>th</sup> April last addressed to the Board led to this misunderstanding. I now repeat my extreme regret for every word therein offensive to Mr. Mercy. I hope you won't allow me to die in the street while I have means to pay my way. The sons of an old ratepayer might expect a little consideration.

Order

After some discussion the following notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. B. J. Kennedy and accepted  
3.



viz: - Take notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that the order of the 18th April last preventing the admission of Mr. P. Ronayne to the Hospital be rescinded."

Read Application from Mr. Martin Hession of Bortheg applying for the child Peter Crosby on the usual Boarding out system.

Order Referred to R. D. Hanly for a Report.

The Acting Clerk informed the Board that there were no tenders received for turf.

Order Proposed by Mr. G. J. Kennedy seconded by Mr. John Connor & adopted - "That an advertisement be issued for 100 tons of coal."

Pursuant to Notice to each Guardian the Board ~~revised~~ <sup>revised</sup> the out-door Relief Lists of Pebering Officers Hanly, Walsh & Glynn.

Nil

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 22nd day of August 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— Thomas Walsh subsequently J. W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— John Patterson, Patrick Larkin, C. J. Kennedy, Jas. McWalter, B. W. Mullaney, Mr. Murphy, A. Connor, P. Dermody, P. Curley Jr., John Mannion, C. J. McDough, Jas. Shilly, G. J. Costello, J. Molloy, J. Connor, Dan Deekilly, Thos. McDough, Thos. O'Donnell.

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	4	4	6	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

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	...	...	38
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	...	...	326
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 29th day of August 1908.

(Signed) James Doherty, 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 is 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>		



[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.:-

*Kil*

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

*Kil*

*Pat Monaghan* Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th day of August 1908

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,821 : 1 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1908

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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	149															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	180															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	82	52	4	3	—	1	11	2	2	4	178	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week					7	11	1	—	—	1	—	15	5	7	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	
Born																	
TOTAL			8	6	89	63	8	3	—	2	11	17	7	11	225	TOTAL, 50	TOTAL, 17
Discharged during the Week					5	9	—	1	—	—	—	13	6	10	44		
Died								1	—	—	—				1		
Total Discharged and Died					5	9	—	2	0	—	—	13	6	10	45		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	84	54	8	2	—	2	11	4	—	1	180	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 22nd day of August 1908 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.	34	67					No. VI.						
No. III.	60	66					No. VII.						
No. IV.	41	59					No. VIII.						
No. V.	34	47					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	327	473					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of August 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Patrick Monaghan D.V.C.*

Other Guardians:—*Aylmer G. Ellis, Wm. B. Millarkey, John Burke, Peter Ryan, Thaddeus Lunskey, Thomas Costello, Patrick J. Costello, A. Stannon Mc Anastro, Martin Murphy, J. J. Walsh, Dan. Feehilly, Pat. Connolly, Jas. Kehilly, John Kyne, Pat. Curry, John Patterson, Tho. O'Donnell, S. J. McDonogh, G. J. Kennedy, Tho. Joyce, Tho. Walsh, Henry Kiwan, M. McDermott, Jas. O'Dowd, Pat. Burke, M. Haddigan, Patrick*

Larkin, Patk. C. Kelly, Malachy Nohelly, Patk. Dermody, Patk. J. Ryan, Tho. Nolan, Luke Mullen, Patk. Murphy, Patk. Canavan, Jas. Connolly, Patk. Mannon, John Connor, John Naughton and Tho. Lally.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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.

Galway County Council

[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 August 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3470 to No. 3521

Separate „ No. 251 to No. -

Out-door „ No. 902 to No. 903

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 August 1908 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	17	3	36	6	11	71	4	2	34	11	5	5	19	7	40	11	0	30	13	2	} 1225
Necessaries	69	7	9	1	11	9	70	19	6	3	2	6	2	4	6	5	7	0	65	12	6	
Total,	104	5	0	37	18	8	142	3	8	37	16	11	8	2	1	45	18	0	96	5	8	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 7½

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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 22nd day of August 19 08, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Doode</u> District No. I			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III			Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u> District No. IV			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> 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 ...	24	3	7	10	8	8	5	16	4	7	2	8	1	4	11	—	—	—	49	6	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	150	0	0	15	0	0	—	—	—	500	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	3	7	10	8	8	25	16	4	22	2	8	16	14	11	—	—	—	99	6	2
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	19	0	3	17	0	5	19	0	3	2	6	3	5	0	—	—	—	31	2	6
In Kind ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Total Relief given	14	19	6	3	17	—	5	19	0	3	6	6	3	5	0	—	—	—	31	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	4	6	6	11	8	19	17	4	19	0	2	13	9	11	—	—	—	68	3	8
9. TOTAL ...	24	3	7	10	8	8	25	16	4	22	2	8	16	14	11	—	—	—	99	6	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 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 19 08.

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 Acting Master (Miss Weir, Matron) reported that Mr. Mongan was on Saturday night confined of a Male child. The District Nurse is in attendance.

That she lodged 6/- to the credit of the Union repayment of relief.

That 300 yards linen sheeting & 1 gross of fine combs are required.

That Mr. McDonnell of Galway called to-day & looked at the range (for which he was contractor) and says a new boiler is not required. That the leakages are in fittings perhaps the Guardians would give him an order to have it put into repair.

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary named Molloy be sent to a sanatorium for treatment.

The windows in the Infirmary are leaking and admitting the rain during the week the rain came down on the patients and beds this should be seen at once.

The outside of the windows in the Fever Hospital requires painting.

Orders of the Board thereon

ApprovedReadOrdered

Ordered, cost not to exceed £1.

Ordered

An Estimate to be submitted next week.

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  
No 46,035  
27.8.08

From the Local G. Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person employed as a temporary Nurse in the Workhouse.

Order

Queries to be forwarded

Letter to  
Clerk  
No 46,035  
28.8.08

From the Local G. Board, with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 15th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. 10. 0 a week for one month to Miss Weir, Matron of the Workhouse, for her services in discharging the duties of the Master while that officer is on leave.

OrderRead

An inmate named Winnifred Morgan applied for an outfit for her infant born in the house.

Order

seven shillings and sixpence allowed.

The Acting Clerk laid before the Board six tenders for turf at 1.6 per Box, after some discussion the tenders were rejected and it was ordered that the advertisement be discontinued.

Rev<sup>d</sup> Anthony Waters C.C. came before the Board and called attention to the case of Ellen Flanagan whom he stated required out-door relief, and he also referred to mis-statements made by some of the Guardians.

The following memorial was also read handed in by Mr. James Connolly P. L. G. viz:-

Re the Relief given to Ellen Flanagan Knocknagar.  
We the undersigned being the ratepayers in the Kibbannon Electoral Division request our representatives in the Poor Law Boardroom, Duam Union and also request the Members of the Duam Board of Guardians to forthwith withdraw the relief given to Ellen Flanagan, Mother in Law to James Molloy, because we are aware she is not a party now requiring relief. In the first place her son-in-law James Molloy who took up the herding heretofore done by her and thereby became responsible for her maintenance is able-bodied, herding 164 acres for which he is allowed a good

freedom. In the second place the taxes for some years past have grown to such amount that the poor tenant farmers living on wretched uneconomic holdings in this congested area cannot bear the burden any longer.  
(Signed) Francis Heneghan and 38 other ratepayers.

Order

after a ~~long~~ lengthened discussion it was proposed by Mr. Pat<sup>h</sup> Murphy and seconded by Mr. Arthur Connor - "That Ellen Flanagan be allowed on shilling and sixpence a week out-door relief."

A poll having been taken 23 Guardians voted for the resolution and 13 against it. The resolution was accordingly declared carried.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. James Connolly and accepted viz:-

"I beg to give Notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will on this day fortnight move that Ellen Flanagan of Knocknagar be struck off the relief list."

The Clerk applied for an order to advertise for a stocktaker for 1/2 year ending 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1908.

Order

Advertisement to be issued.

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 August 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—Thomas Monaghan D. V. G.

Other Guardians:—

Name as Pages 829 & 830.

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.	
Headford	16	5	0	Medecines Ordered
Do	5	0	6	Med & 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.	
					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	...	...	51
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	...	...	326
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 Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1908.

(Signed) James Daly Acting 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 is 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
Duan No 1 <i>Do</i>	<i>Hillsbrook Lerally</i>	<i>Mr. Fode, Cosskeaghmore, Barnaderry Mr. O'Leaherty, Cortoonroe, Duam</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
<i>Nil</i>		

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>29. 8. 08</u>	Dr. Hosty Medical Officer Abbey Disp. <u>District</u>	Requesting his annual holiday of 1 month and he recommended Dr. Conroy as his substitute	Leave Granted one month, Dr. Conroy appointed at £4.4.0 a week

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The 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.:-

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.

*Nil*

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

*Nil*

*J. W. Ronaldson  
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,821 : 1 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1908

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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	694	190														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	865	192														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	84	54	8	1	2	11	4	1	1	180	63	3
Admitted during the Week					8	2	3				36	5	4	58	2	13
Born .. .. .										1				1		
TOTAL,			8	6	92	56	11	1	2	12	40	6	5	239	65	16
Discharged during the Week					7						33	4	1	45		
Died .. .. .						2								2		
Total Discharged and Died					7	2					33	4	1	47		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	85	54	11	1	2	12	42	4	4	192		146

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1908 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.	35	68					No. VI.						
No. III.	60	66					No. VII.						
No. IV.	41	59					No. VIII.						
No. V.	27	85					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	321	452					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John W. Ronaldson.*  
 Other Guardians:— *John Dolan, Patrick Curley Junr, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thomas Costello, Patrick J Costello, B.J. Kennedy, Henry Kirwan J.P. Michael McDermott, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Canavan, John Connor, Patrick Murphy and Thomas Nolan, S.J. McDonogh J.P.*

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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.

Galway County Council

[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 5th day of September 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 352 to No. 356

Separate ,, No. 251 to No. 253

Out-door ,, No. 903 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 29th day of August 1908 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	30	13	2	38	13	10	69	7	0	36	-	3	5	19	7	41	19	10	24	7	2	} 1268
Necessaries	65	12	6	1	12	3	67	4	9	2	13	2	2	4	6	4	17	8	62	7	1	
Total,	96	5	8	40	6	1	136	11	9	38	13	5	8	23	1	46	17	6	89	14	3	

£ 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 day of August 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	<u>Forde</u>	<u>Walsh</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Harley</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 ...	9 4 7	6 11 8	19 14 4	19 0 2	13 9 11		68 3 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	15					35
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29 4 7	21 11 8	19 14 4	19 0 2	13 19 11		103 3 8
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	15 2	3 16	5 19	3 2 6	2 15		30 14 6
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 2	3 16	5 19	3 2 6	2 15		30 14 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 2 4	17 15 8	13 18 4	15 17 8	10 14 11		72 9 2
9. TOTAL ...	29 4 7	21 11 8	19 17 4	19 0 2	13 19 11		103 3 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 7th day of September 1908

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 Medical Officer recommended that Delia Byrne be sent to an ophthalmic hospital in Dublin for an operation on her eye, also John Kelly to an ophthalmic hospital for treatment.

The Medical Officer submitted an estimate and requisition for Medicines amounting to £7.19.9 and also for Medical & Surgical Appliances amounting to £7.5.8.

The Acting Master reported that Mrs. Newell was on yesterday confined of a female child. The district Nurse is in attendance.

That Sergeant Byrne J. Food & Drugs took samples of milk supplied by all the contractors on yesterday.

That she had to procure condensed milk for tea during the week as the supply of milk was ~~very~~ insufficient.

That the sheeting supplied by contractor is in her opinion equal to sample, & she requested that it be compared with sample.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered

Ordered

Ordered

Approved

Approved

Contractors to be sanctioned

Examined by Messrs. Larkin, Thos. Costello, & B. J. Kennedy and approved of!

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> 7967.

4.9.08

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their queries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary McManus as Nurse in 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. The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardian's Minutes.

Order

The Acting Clerk to make out a statement of the cost of extra Nurses in the Fever Hospital and Infirmary for last 2 years.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Summerhill certified Industrial School to know would they

take five children in the Workhouse at 3/- a week each.

Read

Letter from Mrs Bogan, Cook, and from Miss Ellen Dallon, Infirmary Wardsmaid, respectively applying for a Uniform.

Read

Letter from Mrs Mary O'Brien, resigning her position as Wardsmaid in the Infirmary of the Workhouse.

Order

Resignation accepted, an advertisement to be issued for a Wardsmaid at £10 a year with second class rations and £2 for an annual outfit.

Mr. Thomas Walsh, R. Officer, applied for a fortnight's leave of absence from 14th instant, he recommended Mr. Cox Glover to discharge his duties at usual remuneration.

Order

Leave granted. Mr. Glover appointed.

Read

Application from Mr. Michael Lardner of Clondarone to hire out a boy named Bernard Flanagan aged 15 years at £5 a year.

Order

Granted 20/- allowed for clothes.

Pursuant to notice is was proposed by Mr. Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Michael McDemot that the order of the 18th April last, preventing the admission of Mr. R. Ronayne to the Hospital be rescinded.

The Chairman informed the Board that there was a letter from the Nuns and wished to know if it was to be read before the discussion on the motion. The Board unanimously agreed to have the letter read, which is as follows:-

Duam Union Hospital  
September 5th 1908.

Chairman & Gentlemen.

We think it well and proper that we should bring before your respected Board a matter which would prove most detrimental to the maintenance of good order and discipline in the Hospital of which we have charge - That is, the re-admission of Mr. Ronayne. When there before, he gave an immensity of trouble and annoyance and then, to add to this, a letter was penned by him, unworthy we must say, not alone of an inmate of the institution but of a Catholic, which letter he addressed to your Board and which we must say to its credit was treated as it deserved. Now, personally we have no illfeeling towards the man, knowing that he belongs to a highly respected family, but then we must put everything that is personal out of view and consider the maintaining of order and discipline, and feel quite certain that the re-admission of Mr. Ronayne would tend in no small measure to weaken in the other patients the respect that is due to the Nuns, in the first place as religious and secondly as officials of the house. In laying

This matter before you we do so, knowing from past experience your kindness and willingness to help us in every way to efficiently discharge our duties, and we have every hope that each member of the Board will concur in extending to us the same help & kindness in future.

Order

After some discussion on the resolution and letter a poll was then taken, when 5 Guardians voted for the resolution and 8 against it. The resolution was accordingly declared lost.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders it was resolved - "That the Best of Messrs P. Naughton for supplying the Workhouse carriage free, with 200 yards of Irish Tweed according to sample at 1.11<sup>2</sup> per yard be accepted."

There were ten tenders received for chests of Tea and it was ordered that the samples be forwarded to Mr. C. J. McHugh for his report on the best sample - Contractors were Messrs: P. Keane, John Connolly, John Walsh, Mr. Curley, Sarah Corcoran, Pat Brouse, M. Faragher, John Keane, Pat J. McHugh & M. Keane.

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	...	...	...	...	46
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	...	...	...	...	320
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 12th day of September 1908

(Signed) James Daly  
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 5th day of September 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— John W. Ronaldson

Other Guardians:— Same as Page 847

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 is 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
No. 27,444 31st August 1908	Returning the vouchers &c furnished in support of the claim for recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines & medical & surgical Appliances obtained for use for the past half-year, & with reference thereto, informing the Guardians that they are not prepared to allow recoupment in respect of the following items and they have given instructions to have the amounts in question struck out of the claim:— No. 5 Invoice - Two gross of films 186 were requisitioned & charged for but only one gross appears to have been supplied amount of Invoice No. 12 Article No. 20 not supplied amount 13-8 Invoice No. 17 goods delivered after the close of the half-year. The cost of same should, therefore, be included in the next claim £1.18.0 and pointing out that the name of the manufacturer of the Compressed Drugs &c, supplied has not been entered on page 13 of several of the Invoices.	Dr. Nozty wrote to the Clerk as follows:— Sept. 1st. Dear Sir, In reply to your inquiry I beg to state that No. 20 in Invoice No. 12 was received from the contractor in October 1907. The Guardians request the L.G. Board to allow recoupment in this item. The Medical Officer to be more careful 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

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

to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.

*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 Duam No. 1 Dispensary District which were duly signed by the chairman.

Mr. Judge, Relieving Officer, laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officer of the Meadford Dispensary District which were duly signed by the chairman.

*L. M. Walter*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of September 1908

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of September 1908

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			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 .. .. .	094	171														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	2														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	865	173														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	85	54	11	1	—	2	12	7	2	4	192	57
Admitted during the Week					2	2						14	3	2	26	2
Born .. .. .											1				1	
TOTAL,			8	6	87	56	11	1	—	2	13	24	5	6	219	59
Discharged during the Week					4	3	1			2	1	23	5	6	45	
Died .. .. .						1									1	
Total Discharged and Died					4	4	1			2	1	23	5	6	46	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	83	52	10	1			12	1			173	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of Sept 1908 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.	155	213					Bt. forward						
No. II.	35	68					No. VI.						
No. III.	60	66					No. VII.						
No. IV.	41	50					No. VIII.						
No. V.	28	40					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	319	442					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of September 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James McWalter*

Other Guardians: *Thos. Miskell, Joe Curran, John Molloy, Pat Curran, Pat Curran, Pat Mannon, Jas. Connolly, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thos. Costello, P. J. Costello, A. O'Connor, J. J. Walsh, M. Murphy, Pat Connolly, Jas. Tobilly, John Lyne, Pat Curry, John Patterson, Thos. McDonogh, John Mannon, Joe Morris, John, John, W. Bane, St. Harwan, M. McDermott, D. Greeley, Pat Hardman, John Connell, Jas. Coleman, P. Burke*

Pat Larkin, P. C. Kelly, P. J. Ryan, Tho. Nolan, L. Mullen  
P. Murphy, John Leen (Pat)

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) 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<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908

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 1908, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..	1023	10	0
Repayment of Relief ... ..	3	13	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..			8
Loans received ... ..			
<b>Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</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 August 1908 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 ... ..	230	13	8
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	35	3	4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	10	10	0
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	.	.	.
(c.) Farm ... ..	1	15	10
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	92	14	3
Workhouse Burials ... ..	5	2	0
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	7	10	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	6	15	10
Medical Charities ... ..	9	1	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	13		
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ... ..	155		
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>567</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>



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

August 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	54	6	7			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	1027	3	6			
Total .. .. .	1081	10	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT,</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer .. .. .	591	3	4			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	76	19	2			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union .. .. .	514	4	2			

Dated this 14 day of Sept 1908

James Doherty  
Acting 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3567 to No. 3622  
 Separate „ No. 253 to No. 254  
 Out-door „ No. 903 to No. 905

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 of September 1908 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	28	14	2	40	2	4	68	16	6	36	6	6	5	19	7	42	6	1	26	10	5	1253
Necessaries	62	7	1	1	12	5	63	19	6	3	11	3	2	4	6	5	15	9	58	3	9	
Total,	91	1	3	41	14	9	132	16	0	39	17	9	8	23	13	48	1	10	84	14	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4:5  
 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 September 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL						
	<u>Dorde</u>			<u>Naloh</u>			<u>Judge</u>			<u>Harley</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.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	2	7	14	15	8	13	18	4	15	17	8	10	14	11	-	-	-	72	9	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	-	-	-	-	-	10	0	0	15	17	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	39	2	7	14	15	8	23	18	4	15	17	8	10	14	11	-	-	-	107	9	2	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	13	14	6	3	18	0	5	17	6	2	18	0	2	16	6	-	-	-	29	4	6	
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	5	5	-	10	10		10	10		3	10	10	1	1	8	-	-	-	10	19	2	
7. Total Relief given	18	19	6	4	6	10	6	6	4	6	8	10	3	18	10	-	-	-	3	40	3	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20	3	1	13	6	10	17	10	-	9	8	10	6	16	9	-	-	-	67	5	6	
9. TOTAL	39	2	7	14	15	8	23	18	4	15	17	8	10	14	11	-	-	-	107	9	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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908

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 reported that on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> inst Nurse McManus, Night Nurse in Dever Hospital left and was replaced by Nurse Conway.

The Acting Master reported that the floor in drying room of the laundry is in a very bad way as the cement is going away into holes & there is danger of some one being hurt in it.

That a woman named Margaret Burke was on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst committed to the Asylum.

That 12 coffins are required.

That Nurse McManus left on 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Shoemaker applied for and obtained a fortnights leave of absence.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.

Referred to visiting committee consisting of Messrs. Thos. Costello, P. J. Ryan and Thomas Nolan.

Read

Ordered

Read

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

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 11<sup>th</sup> July. the Clerk was directed to request the L.G. Board to be so good as to sanction the payment of £5.0.0 to Sr. M. Josephine Lynch as temporary Nurse in the Infirmary 1 Month.

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 8<sup>th</sup> Ultimo the Clerk was directed to request the L.G. Board to be so good as to sanction the payment of £5.0.0 to Sr. M. X. Loftus as temporary substitute for the Head Nurse on vacation for 1 month.

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. G. J. Webbough, Tea Taster, dated 9<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1908, stating that he had carefully tasted and compared the samples submitted for your Tea contract and have placed the three best liquoring Teas in their respective order of merit as per enclosed list. He held the samples for comparison with Banks and assuring them of his best attention at all times.

Tea contract 1<sup>st</sup> No 2, second No 4, & third No 5.

Order

The Acting Clerk informed the Board that No 2 was Mr. D. Keane's sample. It was then unanimously resolved that the tender of Mr. D. Keane of Duam for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with six chests of Indian Tea @ 1-9 per lb. according to sample be accepted.

Read

Letter from the General Manager and Secretary of the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co Ltd. making application for a transfer of your Fire Insurance to this company.

Read

Letter from the Hon. Secy Newcastle Hospital for consumption relative to the application for a ticket of admission for Richard Molloy at the ordinary rate of 4/- a week and that a considerable time must elapse before a vacancy can occur in the Hospital. If he would become a Paying Patient at 30/- a week ~~there~~ there might be a <sup>vacancy</sup> ~~vacancy~~ in 2 weeks.

Read

Letter from Marie Jolly resigning the office of Wardsmaid in the Infirmary of the Workhouse.

Order

Resignation accepted. The Clerk to advertise for a Wardsmaid at a salary of £10 a year with second class rations and an annual outfit at a cost of £20.0.0.

The Clerk laid before the Board the several Reports of the Relieving Officers on boarded-out children for the month of August and he was ordered to forward same to the L. G. Board.

Read

Letter from Mr. E. Jones, Manager, Summerhill Industrial School Althone viz:- In reply to your letter re. the admission to our certified Industrial School of children from your Workhouse. I beg to say that we are so anxious to co-operate with the Guardians in the interests of the poor girls

who drift into the Workhouse that we freely accept whatever terms they think adequate for their clothing and support. They get their training and education free and are ultimately provided for when of an age to do for themselves.

We have children here from several other Unions, and some pay us at the rate of £10 a year for each, some, same as you offer. This is exclusively a girls school, the ages of admission from 6 to 14 years & we only receive & retain healthy children who are capable of being usefully trained and wait the sacrifice we make for them. Lizzie Purcell & Nora Patterson though not exactly according to our rule for age, will however be received here, if otherwise equal to our requirements.

Any suitable girls you may wish to send us will be welcome to us on the above personal conditions of each.

Order

Consideration Adjourned.

The Clerk informed the Board that there were 5 Tenders received for Turf @ 1-6 per box. On the motion of Mr. Thomas Nolan, seconded by Mr. M. McDermot it was agreed - "That 1-4 per box be offered to the contractors and if they don't accept it the clerk to re-advertise."

The contractors who were present refused to accept the offer.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. James Connolly and seconded by Mr. Michael

McDermott "That Ellen Managan of Knocknagar be struck off the Relief list." A poll having been taken 27 Guardians voted against the resolution and 6 for it. The resolution was accordingly declared lost.

The Guardians having proceeded to the appointment of a duly qualified Engineer it was proposed by Mr. John Patterson & seconded by Mr. Thos. Nolan - "That Mr. Ritchie be appointed."

Proposed by Mr. Hardman & seconded by Mr. John Connell "That Mr. M. Newell be appointed."

Messrs. Moore & McDonald were not proposed.

After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Henry Kirwan & seconded by Mr. Patrick Murphy - "That the matter be adjourned for a fortnight so that the District Council be included. A poll having been taken 20 Guardians voted for the resolution and 14 against it. The resolution was accordingly declared carried and the Clerk

was directed to re-advertise for a duly qualified Engineer's applications to be considered on the 26th instant.

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	...	...	55
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	...	...	318
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 19th day of Sept 1908.

(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 12th day of September 1908

PRESENT - In the Chair - James McWalter

Other Guardians: - Pat Canavan, Pat Mannion, Thos. Miskell, Joe Curran, John Molloy, Pat Curran, Jas. Connolly, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thos. Costello, P. J. Costello, A. Connor, J. J. Walsh, W. Murphy, Pat Connolly, Jas. Kehilly, John Kyne, Pat Curry, John Patterson, Thos. McDonogh, John Mannion, Joe Morris, John Mohan, W. Bane, H. Kirwan, W. McDermott, D. Greeley, Pat Hardman, John Connell, Jas. Coleman, P. Burke, Pat Parkin, P. C. Kelly, P. J. Ryan, Thos. Nolan, L. Mullon, P. Murphy & John Egan (Pat)

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				
(Kilconly depot)	5	16	4	Medicines ordered
do	1	2	9	Med 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.	
					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 is 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 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, Relieving Officer, laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 74,821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908

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 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			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 ..	123															
Additional Workhouse ..	48	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds .. .. .																
TOTAL .. .. .	865	178														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	83	52	10	1			12	1			173	48
Admitted during the Week					2	1					1	39	5	9	54	3
Born .. .. .																12
TOTAL,			8	6	85	53	10	1			13	40	5	9	230	63
Discharged during the Week					3		1					7	5	9	55	
Died .. .. .																
Total Discharged and Died					3		1					7	5	9	55	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	82	53	9	1			13	33			175	183

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Sept 1908 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.	155	212					Bt. forward						
No. II.	34	67					No. VI.						
No. III.	60	66					No. VII.						
No. IV.	41	50					No. VIII.						
No. V.	28	45					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd	318	440					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Saturday Sept 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Ansbro  
 Other Guardians:— Michael McDermott, Patrick Connolly, Michael Haddigan, Daniel Feehilly.

*Michael Ansbro*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908  
 (Signed), *J.P.W. Young*  
 Clerk of the Union



[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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.

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(Article 7.)

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**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3622 to No. 3667

Separate „ No. 254 to No. 258

Out-door „ No. 905 to No. 913

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:—

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Provisions	26	10	5	55	8	10	81	19	3	37	3	0	5	19	7	43	2	7	38	16	8	1264
Necessaries	58	3	9	5	15	11	63	19	8	1	3	3	4	2	6	5	5	9	58	13	11	
<b>Total,</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</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.
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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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i> District No. I £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Hanly</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>—</i> District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	20 3 1	13 6 10	17 10 0	9 8 10	6 16 9	-	67 5 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 3 1	13 6 10	17 10 0	9 8 10	6 16 9	-	67 5 6
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	13 14 6	3 16 6	5 17 6	2 18 0	2 16 6	-	29 3 0
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	13 17 17	3 16 6	5 17 6	2 18 0	2 16 6	-	29 3 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 8 4	9 10 4	11 12 6	6 10 8	4 0 3	-	38 2 6
9. TOTAL ...	20 3 1	13 6 10	17 10 0	9 8 8	6 16 9	-	67 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1908.

*A. W. Daugh*  
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 Master reported that during the heavy rains for the past few weeks the roofs of the house and convent allowed in large quantities of water. The Engineer of the Board could examine the roofs and see the cause of the leak. That Mother Mercy reports that she requires the usual handy men at 2/- per day for 4 weeks, also 1 dozen candlesticks & 2 dozen flue glasses.

That I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to you Gentlemen & to each & every member of the Board not only for the kindness extended to me on my application for leave, but for your kindness and hearty co-operation with me in the carrying out of my responsible duties. I trust that a greater desire and energy in the discharge of those duties in the future will slightly repay you in return. That I also greatly desire to express my sincere thanks to Mr. McDonough - your excellent Clerk, and to Mr. Daly for their many kindnesses since I took up office and for their excellent advice and every ready co-operation which aided me in many official difficulties. I am resuming duty to-day 19<sup>th</sup> instant.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered to be done when examined by the Engineer.

Ordered

Approved of

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

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on 11<sup>th</sup> July last, the Clerk was directed to request the Local G. Board to be so kind as to sanction the temporary employment of Mr. John Stanly Junr. as Relieving Officer during the absence of Mr. John Stanly Junr. on vacation, the remuneration being at the rate of £30 a year as Relieving Officer and £10 a year as Sanitary Sub-Officer respectively.

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. 118/m  
10.9.1908.

From the Local Government Board transmitting a copy of their annual report for the year 1907-8 being the 36<sup>th</sup> Report under the Local Govt Board (Ireland) Act, 1842.

Order

Read.

Letter to  
Clerk  
No. 49,556  
17.9.08

From the Local Govt Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person to be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Order

Queries to be forwarded.

Letter to  
Clerk  
No. 49,556  
17.9.08

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, and

requesting that they may be informed as to the rate of remuneration to be allowed to Mr. Cox Glover for his services as substitute for Relieving Officer Thomas Walsh.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that the amount of remuneration to Mr. Cox Glover is at the rate of £30 a year and £10 a year as Saw-sub officer ~~is~~ respectively.

Read

Letter from Mr. John D. Costello applying for the position of Stock-taker of the Workhouse for the half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1908.

Order

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Connolly and seconded by Mr. Haddigan: - "That Mr. John D. Costello be appointed stocktaker at a remuneration of £4. subject to the approval of the Local G. Board.

An inmate named Mrs. Kate Newell applied for clothes for her infant born in the House.  
Seven shillings & sixpence allowed for clothes.

Order

An inmate named Lizzie Purcell applied for clothes to enable her leave the Workhouse.

Order

Thirty shillings allowed for clothes.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Turf, the clerk informed the Board that there were three tenders received at seventeen pence per box. It was proposed by Mr. Patrick Connolly, seconded by Mr. Michael Ansbro (Presiding Chairman)

and adopted " that the following tenders for Turf be accepted viz: - Tom Collins Weirs, 100 boxes, John Moran Sylaun 100 boxes and Thomas Keane, Sylaun 100 boxes.

The Tenders of the following persons were accepted for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with the articles set after their names from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1908, up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1909, and at the rate of prices after <sup>each</sup> their names, viz: -

Mr. Patrick E. Carroll, Tuam, Best White & Brown Bread @ 1.8<sup>d</sup> per stone.

Mr. M. Cloran of Tuam Best Coarse Ground Indian Meal at 7.10 per ton and Best Coarse Ground ~~Indian~~ <sup>Patent</sup> Meal at £13.10 per ton.

Mr. Patrick Rowland, Tuam, Best quality of Beef & Mutton @ 5<sup>d</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per lb. the part of beef for Hospital use to be free from bone.

Mr. William Harc, Tuam, for Best fresh full-sized Eggs @ 2<sup>d</sup>/<sub>1</sub> per score.

Mr. John Hopkins, Tuam, Best Sheep Heads at one shilling each.

The tender of Mr. Browne for Creamery Butter at 1-3<sup>d</sup>/<sub>2</sub> was rejected and the clerk was directed to advertise for Best Local Farmer's Butter.

Tenders to be considered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

The Tender of Mr. O'Connor for Sheep Heads at 11<sup>d</sup>/<sub>2</sub> each was rejected it being Informal.

The clerk informed the Board that there were no applications for the position of Wards-maid in the Workhouse Infirmary & he was directed to continue the advertisement.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Report Form A. respecting Martin Session of Gortbeg with whom it is proposed to board out Peter Crosby.

Read

Letter from Mr. R. McDonald, Plumber, Galway, stating that he took down part of wall cooking-Range disconnected Boiler and on close examination he discovered that the boiler was burned through and in that case no repairs could be possible he proposed and agreed to disconnect & take out defective boiler at back of kitchen range and provide & set on proper bed a heavy copper high pressure boiler fitted with manhole &c for the sum of £4.15.0.

Order

The Master to obtain quotations for Boiler.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	45
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	317
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 September 1908

(Signed)

*J. W. Dwyer*  
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 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— Michael Ansbro.

Other Guardians:— Michael McDermott, Patrick Connolly, Michael Haddigan

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 is 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
No. 49,557 <u>16-9-1908</u>	<p>With reference to the request in the Guardians Minutes on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst, that recoupment may be allowed in respect of the half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1908, on the cost of article No 20 in Invoice No 12, the L. G. Board stated that it is now too late to include the amount in question in the recoupment claim, and at the same time, pointing out that the fact that the article was received in October 1904, should have been recorded on the Invoice when sent to their Departement in the first instance.</p>	<u>Read.</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
		<u>Nil</u>	



The 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.:-

Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.

*Nil*

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

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for the repairs to ceiling of Doctor's House at Abbey and to put the plumbing and Drainage in order there was only one Tender received from Messrs John and Patrick Reynolds, and the clerk was directed to re-advertise the work. Tenders to be considered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October next.

*Patrick Monaghan* Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908

(Signed), *P. W. Dunlop* Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901-30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 47,821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908

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	174															
Temporary Buildings ..	123	1															
Additional Workhouse ..	48	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	865	176															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	82	53	9	1			13	3	-	-	145	46	12
Admitted during the Week			1	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	20	6	10	50	2	8	3
Born .. .. .											1			1			
TOTAL,			9	7	87	56	10	1	1	1	15	23	6	10	225	48	15
Discharged during the Week			1	1	5	2	2		1	1	1	20	5	10	40		
Died .. .. .						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died			1	1	5	3	2		1	1	1	20	5	10	60		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	82	53	8	1			14	3	1		176		184

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Sept 1908 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.	154	211					Bt. forward						
No. II.	34	67					No. VI.						
No. III.	60	66					No. VII.						
No. IV.	41	50					No. VIII.						
No. V.	28	45					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd	318	440					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Martin Hughes*.

Other Guardians:- *Martin Healy, Aylmer C. Ellis, Wm. B. Mullorkey, John Burke, Peter Ryan, Patrick Kelly, John Dolan, Patrick Curran, Thomas Costello, Patrick J. Costello, Arthur O'Connor, Michael Anbro, James J. Walsh, Daniel Feehilly, Patrick Connolly, James Cahilly, Patrick Curry, John Patterson, J. J. McDonogh, G. J. Kennedy, John Munnion, Joseph Morris, Thomas Joyce, Thomas Roney, Thomas Walsh, Patrick Monaghan, John Mohan, Michael Bane,*

*Henry Kerwin, Thomas Beany, <sup>W. McDermott</sup> ~~Hughes~~, James O'Dowd, Darby Grealy, Patrick Hardiman, John Connell, James Coleman, Michael Maddigan, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Charles, Michael Byrne, Patrick C. Kelly, Malecky Nohilly, Patrick Dermody, Peter McGann, Patrick J. Ryan, James McDonnell, Thomas Nolan, Luke Mullen, Patrick Murphy, James Connolly, Patrick Mannon, John Connor and John Naughton.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 ... ..			

*Nil*

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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

*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.
<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.

Galway County Council

[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 September 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3667 to No. 3705  
 Separate ,, No. 258 to No. —  
 Out-door ,, No. 913 to No. 914

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 Sept 1908 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	38	16	8	39	19	9	78	16	5	36	0	5	19	7	42	0	2	36	16	3	1253
Necessaries	58	13	11	11	4	8	69	18	7	3	12	0	2	4	5	16	6	64	2	1	
Total,	97	10	7	51	4	5	148	15	0	39	12	5	8	4	1	47	16	8	100	18	

£ s. d.  
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 5  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4 : 7 1/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 16 : 1

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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 September 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> District No. I £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer — District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6 8 7	9 10 4	11 12 6	6 9 8 10	6 16 9 <del>4 0 3</del> <del>6 8 7</del>		40 19 0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	-	-	15 0 0	<del>25</del> -		40 -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 8 7	9 10 4	11 12 6	21 10 24 8 10	6 16 9 <del>4 0 3</del>		80 19 0
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	13 <del>14</del> 13 0	3 16 6	5 19 6	2 18 0	2 16 6		29 3 6
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	13 <del>14</del> 13 0	3 18 6	5 18 6	2 18 0	2 16 6		29 3 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17 15 4 <del>6 8 7</del>	5 13 10	5 13 -	18 12 10	4 - 3		51 15 6
9. TOTAL ...	31 8 7 <del>20 3 1</del>	9 10 4	11 12 6	21 10 10	6 16 9		80 19 0

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 September 1908

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:—

Read

Specification of Improvements to be done in the Fever Hospital & Infirmary Wards of the Workhouse as prepared by Mr. Michael Newell, the Guardian's Engineer.

Order

The Clerk to advertise for a Contractor tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

Read

Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Kellamey Union viz: That we protest against the unreasonable delay in paying over the Supplementary Grant for Primary Education in accordance with the promises made by the Chief Secretary; & that copies of this Resolution be sent to the other Boards in Ireland, Mr. J. E. Redmond, and the Chief Secretary.

The following resolution was read viz:—

That we, the Londonderry No. 1 District Council, & Board of Guardians, are aware that Irish Home Industries are at present in a precarious state, & particularly the Industries of Short & Underclothing making which constitute the most valuable employment of the people of this district, and that any interference by Legislation based on the report of the select committee of the House of Commons on Home work would have the most disastrous effect on these Industries, & consequently on the Ratepayers of the District. It is resolved that the several County, Rural District & Urban Councils, & Board of Guardians in Ireland, be requested to use their influence with their respective representatives in Parliament to oppose any Legislation based on the said report, & that copies of this resolution be sent to the various County, Rural District & Urban Councils, & Boards of Guardians in Ireland & to their Parliamentary Representatives.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. an inmate named Doster - who was admitted the night previous, insulted the Wardsmaster in the most obscene language & threatened to assault him. Pending an order from the Guardians, I instructed the Wardsmaster to state the case to the Board's Solicitor, which he did. Doster received a Petty Sessions summons the same evening.

That on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst, he sent whiskey for analysis.

That a stove is required.

That he requires an order for 20 casks of sand, 1 Doz Lamp Glasses (Hosty), 1 Lamp (Hosty) and 50 stakes for Darn. (1) That he suggests that the Guardians instruct their solicitor to proceed against Thomas Crochy, Postman for the maintenance of his child. He has allowed him every consideration writing to him on various occasions but received no replies to his letters (2) There are many others who have promised payment to whom he would allow another fortnight.

That potatoes should now be advertised for.

Would the Guardians give him an order to take in all clothing, hardware etc, fit for cancelling into the cancelling store.

Approved.

Approved.

Ordered

Ordered

Read

Ordered

Ordered

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

Read

Letter from Mr. St. Tuskey, Postal Clerk, stating that he would be obliged to the Guardians if they could see their way to reduce the average cost for maintenance of his Mother in the Infirmary for whom he is quite willing to pay out of his weekly wages.

Order

The case having been considered it was agreed to charge him at the rate of 2/6 a week.

Read

Application from Mr. John Gulligan Workhouse Tailor applying for a fortnight's leave of absence.

Order

Leave Granted.

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 50,896  
22-9-08

From the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answer respecting the person who may be appointed Wardsmaid the Workhouse.

Order

Letter to Clerk

No 50,896  
22-9-08

Queries to be forwarded.

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 11<sup>th</sup> July last, 8<sup>th</sup> Ucto. and 12<sup>th</sup> instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of £-0-4 each to Sister M. J. Lynch and Sister M. D. Loftus for their services as temporary Nurses in the Workhouse.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk  
No 52,314  
25-9-08

From the Local G. Board stating they have received the

resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, proposing to remunerate Mr. John Hanly (Junr.) for his services as temporary substitute for R. O. Hanly and stating that from the letter of Mr. John Hanly Senior, as entered on the Guardians Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> July last, it appears that his son was to discharge his duties "free of charge".

OrderRead.

Letter to  
Clerk  
No. 522, 314  
25-9-08

From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> instant and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £30 a year to Mr. Cox Glover for his services as temporary Relieving Officer in the Union, and £10 a year as Sanitary Sub Officer, for a period of two weeks.

OrderApproved.

Letter to  
Clerk  
No. 522, 314  
25-9-08

From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of £4 to Mr. J. D. Costello as remuneration for his services in taking & valuing stock in the Workhouse, for the half year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> instant.

OrderApproved.

Letter to  
Clerk  
No. 522 01  
25-9-08

From the Local G. Board stating that they have had before them the return, Form A, showing the particulars respecting the house of Mr. Martin Heddon, with whom

it is proposed to board out Peter Brosby; and stating that they consent to the arrangements in pursuance of Article 10 of the Boarding out Regulations.

OrderApproved.Read

Notification of transfer of Money from the County Fund being the balance of second instalments of the money to be supplied on demand viz: £1023 10/-

Read

Applications from Mr. Mary O'Brien & Mr. Mary Jolly respectively, applying for the positions of Wardmaids in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Order

It was unanimously agreed that Mr. Mary O'Brien & Mr. Mary Jolly be appointed Wardmaids in the Infirmary of the Workhouse at a salary of £10 a year, with second class rations & £2 for an annual uniform, respectively, & that the Guardians disapprove of re-appointments in future & that the attendants be so informed.

Read

Letter from Miss Ryan, Trained Nurse in the Dever Hospital applying for 1 Month's leave of absence on vacation. Nurse B. J. Conway would discharge her duties with the Guardians permission.

Order

Leave Granted, Nurse Conway appointed at £1-11-6 a week and rations as her substitute.

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a duly qualified Engineer for which the following applications were received: - Messrs James Moore, Ritchie, Allen McDonald, Mr. Newell, & Cornwall. Proposed by Mr. Hardiman & seconded by Mr. W. McDermott "that Mr. Newell be appointed Engineer. Proposed by Mr. P. Murphy & seconded by Mr. Henry Kinway "that Mr. Moore be appointed. Proposed by Mr. Thomas Walsh & seconded by Mr. Dermody that Mr. Newell be appointed. <sup>Proposed by Mr. P. Murphy & seconded by Mr. W. H. Nolan -</sup> ~~A poll having been taken by the Guardians that Mr. Ritchie be appointed. A poll having been taken by the Guardians~~ voted for Mr. Newell, 3 for Mr. Moore, 3 for Mr. Ritchie, and 3 for Mr. Cornwall. Mr. Newell was declared elected Engineer to the Board of Guardians at a remuneration of 5% on all works completed including the preparation of Plans, Specifications & Estimates.

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	...	...	38
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	...	...	317
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 October 1908

(Signed) [Signature]  
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 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— Martin Hughes.

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Minutes Paps 1901 & 902.

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.	
Headford	1	7	0	Medicines ordered
Tuam No 1	12	14		do
do	3	3	10	Med & 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.	
<u>Nil</u>					

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
<p><i>Nil</i></p>	

[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 is 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
<p><i>Nil</i></p>		



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 style="text-align: center;"><i>N.E.</i></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 style="text-align: center;"><i>N.E.</i></p>	

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The 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.:-

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.

*Nil*

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

*Nil*

Galway County

*Ronaldson*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1908

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908

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 ..	123	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	48	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	182															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	82	53	8	1			14	3	1		176	47	12
Admitted during the Week					3	2						32	4	4	45	2	3
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			8	6	85	55	8	1			14	35	5	4	221		
Discharged during the Week					2	2		1			1	28	3	2	39		
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died					2	2		1			1	28	3	2	39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	83	53	8				13	7	2	2	182		182

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908 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.	153	210					Bt. forward						
No. II.	34	67					No. VI.						
No. III.	61	67					No. VII.						
No. IV.	41	50					No. VIII.						
No. V.	28	45					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	319	439					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John W. Ronaldson*.

Other Guardians:— *Patrick Dermody, James McWalter, B. W. Mullarkey, John Burke, Martin Greany, Patrick Reilly, Patrick Curley, Juv. Richard Staunton, Patrick Curran, Thaddeus Lynskey, Martin Murphy, Daniel Dechilly, Patrick Connolly, James Kehilly, Patrick Curry, G. J. Kennedy, Thomas McDonogh, Joseph Morris, Thomas Joyce, Thomas Rooney, Farrell McDonnell, Thomas Walsh, Pat Monaghan, Thomas Curran, Henry Kirwan, Michael McDermott, Dermot*

Greely, Patrick Hardeman, John Connell, Michael Byrne,  
Patrick C. Kelly, Malachy Kihilly, Peter McGann, Patrick  
J. Ryan, Thomas Nolan, Patrick Murphy, James Connolly,  
Patrick Mannon, and John Naughton.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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

190

	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.

Galway County Council

[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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3705 to No. 3746  
 Separate ,, No. 258 to No. 261  
 Out-door ,, No. 914 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908 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	35	16	2	37	14	11	73	11	1	36	10	2	6	4	4	42	14	6	30	16	4	1240
Necessaries	64	2	1	1	12	3	65	14	4	3	14	10	2	8	2	6	3	0	59	11	4	
<b>Total,</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 6 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.
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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 ...																	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																	
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 ...																	

*Relieving Officers have taken their books to close them for the half year.*

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*Nil*

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 October 1908  
*[Signature]*  
 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 Medical Doctor reported that a patient in the Fever Hospital is now convalescent and fit to be discharged. He recommends that he be provided with new clothes.

Ordered

The Master reported that on the 28<sup>th</sup> ulto. the man Foster was sent to prison for two weeks for his conduct of August 3<sup>rd</sup> and a month for using insulting language to the Wardsmaster Halpin.

Approved

That Mother Mercy requires Flower seeds for Infirmary gardens.

Ordered

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians at their Bank, the sum of £15.14.8 repayment of relief.

Approved

That he had to get two of the Infirmary utensils repaired during the week.

Approved

That the Doctor reported to him on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. that the present cook was medically unfit for her occupation and that a substitute was required. On same date he appointed a woman named Ellen Geoghegan to act as substitute. He appended doctor's certificate.

Approved

That the shoemaker resumed duty on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

Approved

That the Tailor took vacation on yesterday.

Do

That he requires an order for 12 White-wash brushes.

Ordered

I hereby certify that <sup>copy</sup> Kate Hannock Infirmary Cook is unable to follow her occupation owing to her delicate state of health, the Master will please procure a substitute.

Read

(Signed) M. D. Bessow.

2<sup>nd</sup> October 1908.

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

*M.D.*

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. 35,291 30 Sept. 08 From the Local Government Board transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Finance Act 1908, and directing attention to the provisions of section 2 thereof, and the schedule thereto in regard to the reduction of duty on sugar.

Order Referred to Mr. Concanon, Solicitor.

Read Order for removal of a woman named Mary Ann Cavanagh, or Burke, from the Parish of Glasgow to the Tuam Workhouse.

Read Order for removal of a man named John McHugh from the Township of Manchester to the Tuam Workhouse.

Read Letter from Mr. Francis Guy St. Jarlath's Tuam

dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October, as follows: - The Archbishop has just read the resolution adopted by the Tuam Rural District Council condemnatory of Mr. Asquith's action in reference to the recent Eucharistic procession in London. His Grace is very much obliged to your Council for favouring him with a copy.

Read Letter from Mr. John C. Conroy, Solicitor, Galway dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 1908 viz: - I have been instructed by Mr. John Corcoran to notify you that he will not be responsible for the cost of his father Redmond Corcoran's maintenance in the Union.

Read Letter from Mrs. Hazlette, Tuam, forwarding a list of clothing, belonging to her daughter, who died in the Workhouse from consumption, and her clothes were destroyed by order of the Medical officer, for which she claimed £2.9.10. compensation.

Order After some discussion it was agreed that Mrs. Hazlette be offered £1.5.0 in discharge of her claim.

Read Letter from G. J. McHugh, Tea Taster, Dublin, stating that he had carefully tested and compared the samples from bulk, and found they were up to the ~~same~~ standard of the original selected. And enclosing his appt. 1.1.0.

Order Payment ordered.

Mr. John Hanly Relieving Officer laid before the Board particulars (Form A) respecting Ellen Mersen with whom it is proposed to board out Nora Patterson

aged 5 years and the Clerk was directed <sup>to</sup> forward same to the Local Government Board.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider Tenders for turf only one Tender was received.

It was unanimously agreed that the Tender of Mr. Martin Ryan of Bloomasragh for supplying the Workhouse carriage free with 160 boxes of best new turf at 1/5 per box, according to the terms of the advertisement issued be accepted.

The Medical officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for Medicines amounting to £3.5.3 and for Medical and Surgical Appliances amounting to £1.8.2 for use in the Fever Hospital.

Order Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances ordered.

The Tender of Mr. Patrick Browne Tuam for supplying the Workhouse carriage free, with Best Darnest Local Butter at fifteen pence per lb. from 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1908, up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1909 was 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:—

See Pages 919, 920.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	316
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 October 1908

(Signed)

J. W. Douglas  
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 is 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
No. 44,490 <u>2-10-1908</u>	From the L. G. Board With reference to Guardians Minutes on the 8 <sup>th</sup> August last & requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccin- ation Acts in the Dunmore Dispensary District have complied with the law.	Referred <del>Referred</del> to Medical Officers.
No. 44,036 <u>2-10-1908</u>	From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 15 <sup>th</sup> August last and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Tuam Nos. 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.	They have complied with the Law.

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>3-10-08</u>	Thos. Walsh R officer Dunmore	That Dr Costello was summoned by the Crown to attend Roscommon Quarter Sessions, that he left on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> instant, that he got Dr Heneghan, Ballindine, to attend to the District during his absence at the usual remuneration	Approved.

[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.:—

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

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for plumbing and Drainage to Doctor's House at Abbey for which two Tenders were received, namely, Robert McDonald, Galway at £58; Messrs John & Pat Reynolds, Tuam for £54.10.0.

Order

After some discussion it was agreed that the tender of Messrs. John and Pat Reynolds for executing the improvements at the Doctor's House at Abbey according to Plan & Specification and to the satisfaction of Mr. Scott Engineer for the sum of £54.10.0 be accepted.

*J. W. Donnell*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Saturday 1908

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1908

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			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	158														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	4														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	865	162														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	83	53	8				13	7	2	2	182	36
Admitted during the Week					4	1	1					25	1	2	34	4
Born .. .. .																
TOTAL,			8	6	87	54	8	1			13	32	3	4	216	12
Discharged during the Week					12	3						1	31	3	4	54
Died .. .. .																
Total Discharged and Died					12	3					1	31	3	4	54	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	75	51	8	1			12	1			162	185

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of Oct 1908 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.	152	209					Bt. forward						
No. II.	34	67					No. VI.						
No. III.	61	67					No. VII.						
No. IV.	41	50					No. VIII.						
No. V.	28	45					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	316	438					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell M.B.C.  
Other Guardians:— Patrick Murphy, Thomas Joyce, Dermott Greeley, Michael McDermott, Thomas Heany, Patrick Curran, Martin Murphy, and Henry Kowan J.P.

[Form 14.] TABLE (1) 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 10th day of October 1908

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 1908, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	£	Dr. s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..	1023	10	
Repayment of Relief ... ..	16	5	11
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..	1		
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	1040	15	11

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of September 1908 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 ... ..	332	16	4
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	61	12	2
Establishment—	6		
(a.) Salaries ... ..	224	8	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	29	4	4
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	49		4
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..	121	2	10
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	9	10	7
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	13	11	11
Medical Charities ... ..	92	4	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer ... ..	196	2	6
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	2	4	
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	5		
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	40	2	7
Expenses of Local Committees... ..	5	4	2
Repayment of Loans ... ..	30		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door 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 ... ..	1353	4	10

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

September 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	514	4	2			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	1040	15	11			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	1555	0	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer .. .. .	721	1	6			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	519	6	3			
<b>Net Balance as above due to the Union</b> .. .. .	201	15	3			

Dated this 12 day of October 1908

Clerk of the Union.

*Actual balance due to  
Treasurer  
£201.15.3 + £1023.10.0  
= £1225.5.3  
PAID 22 Oct 08.*

*Galway County Council*

[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 October 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3746 to No. 3793  
 Separate ,, No. 261 to No. —  
 Out-door ,, No. 914 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions								
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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 October 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Forde</i> District No. I			Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>H. Judge</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>J. Hanly</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i> District No. V.			Relieving Officer 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 ...	42	1	1	21	6	6	24	2	8	12	9	10	17	0	7	-	-	-	117	0	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	42	1	1	21	6	6	24	2	8	12	9	10	17	0	7	-	-	-	117	0	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	11	0	3	14	6	5	19	6	3	1	2	19	0	-	-	-	-	29	5	0
In Kind ...	-	-	-	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	13	0	0	4	4	0	5	19	0	6	2	2	19	0	-	-	-	-	29	14	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28	10	1	17	2	6	18	3	2	9	8	10	14	1	7	-	-	-	87	6	2
9. TOTAL ...	42	1	1	21	6	6	24	2	8	12	9	10	17	0	7	-	-	-	117	0	8

*Nil*

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 October 1908

*J. W. Donoghue*  
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

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that on 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. the Doctor reported that a Nurse was required for Fever Hospital to act as substitute for Nurse Ryan who took her vacation on that date. He appointed Nurse Bonlow to do the duty on same date.

Approved

That he returned the Whiskey during the week, the contractor not having complied with the terms of his contract.

Do.

That he forwarded samples of the milk for analysis to Sir Charles Cameron on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

Do.

That he lodged to the credit of the Union at their Bank. the sum of 8/6 (price of coffin supplied to R. O. Forde for the burial of a body, accidentally drowned in the town) also 1.13.5 repayment of Relief.

Do.

That he sent the Porter to town to-day to buy some potatoes & hay.

Do.

That there is required for inmates 4 doz. smoking pipes.

Ordered

He requires the services of a carpenter for a week.

Do.

The doctor reported that he recommends that Bridget Dooley a patient in the Infirmary be sent to Dublin for an operation on her eyes, also Edward Flynn suffering from Paralysis.

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. 53,739  
7.10.08

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and stating that if they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week with rations to Miss B. J. Conway for her services as substitute for Miss Ryan, Nurse in the Workhouse during a period of one month.

Order

Read

Letter to  
Clerk  
No. 55,067  
9.10.08

From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Bridget Leonard as Wardmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of

of remuneration at the rate of £10 a year, with rations, to Mrs. Leonard for her <sup>temporary</sup> services.

OrderApproved.

Letter to  
Clerk  
No. 54, 782  
9.10.08

From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the re-appointment of Mary Jolly as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Infirmary, and stating that they have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, a salary of £10 a year, with rations, and an annual outfit to the value of £2.0.0

OrderRead.

Letter to  
Clerk  
No. 54, 861  
9.10.08

From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the re-appointment of Mrs. Mary O'Brien as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Infirmary, and stating that they have approved of the re-appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £10 a year, with rations and uniform.

OrderRead.

Letter to  
Clerk  
No. 55, 288  
9.10.08

From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, transmitting questions for answers respecting the employment of Ellen Geoghegan as temporary substitute for the permanent Infirmary Cook, Kate Hannon whom the Medical Officer certifies to be unable to follow her occupation owing to ill-health, and  
at

at the same time, requesting to be informed whether Kate Hannon's services are to be retained.

Order

The Guardian's beg to inform the Local Government Board that Kate Hannon's services are not to be retained, and the Clerk has been directed to advertise for a Cook at £10 a year, with rations, and an annual uniform.

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 clothes required for Bridget Lyons, Mary Saughnessy, and Mary Crosby it was referred to the Ladies Committee.

The Tenders received for Potatoes at 5<sup>d</sup>, 5½<sup>d</sup> and 6<sup>d</sup> per stone were considered excessive and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise.



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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— James McDonnell M.B.B.

Other Guardians:— Patrick Murphy, Thomas Joyce, Dermott Greeley, Michael McDermott, Thomas Heany, Patrick Curran, Martin Murphy, & Henry Kirwan.

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 ... .. 48

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 ... .. 315

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908

(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
<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 is 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
No. 129 M. 5 <sup>th</sup> October 1908	Transmitting, a form for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians of the Union for medical and <del>for</del> educational purposes in respect of the half-year ended the 30 <sup>th</sup> ultimo, in order that recoupment may be made out of the Local (Taxation) (Ireland) account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians.	Approved.

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
30. 9. 08	Dr. Hession Med. Officer Tuam No. 1.	Report (Form II) certifying that he had between the dates 27 <sup>th</sup> March, 1908, and 25 <sup>th</sup> September, 1908, successfully vaccinated 44 persons all of whom are resident in the Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District.	Approved.
30. 9. 08	Dr. J. B. Costello Med. Officer Tuam No. 2	Report (Form II) certifying that he had between the dates 20 <sup>th</sup> March 1908, and 26 <sup>th</sup> September 1908, successfully vaccinated 78 persons all of whom are resident in the Tuam No. 2 Dispensary District.	Approved.
8. 10. 08	Dr. W. B. Costello Med. Officer	Report (Form II) certifying that he had between the dates 13 <sup>th</sup> April 1908, and 28 <sup>th</sup> September 1908, successfully vaccinated 87 persons all of whom are resident in the Dunmore Dispensary District.	Approved.

The 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 —

Read

Letter from Mr. Anthony Scott, Architect, Dublin, stating that he would be glad to look after the work at Abbey Dispensary House and have it properly executed.

Read

Letter from Dr. W. B. Costello, M. O. Dunmore viz:—  
I would wish to call the attention of the Tuam Board of Guardians to the fact that owing to the death of Mrs. Condon, there is a very large district around Milltown without any person capable of attending women in their confinement, and I would suggest the necessity of the Board's appointing a trained midwife to reside in Milltown, the expense of her salary could be divided between the Milltown & Kilconly dispensaries and she would be within easy reach of the people from Belmont, Kilconly, Carronmurlaur, Moneyhill, Carnane, Knock &c. some of whom have no one nearer than 9 miles at present. A case in which a Mother of ten children was almost sacrificed owing to this want has caused me to reluctantly broach this subject.

Order

Adjourned for attendance of Milltown and Kilconly Guardians.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>

day of October 1908

*Joseph Morris* (Signed)

Clerk of the Union

*Chairman*

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,821. 1. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908

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	176															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	4															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	180															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	75	51	8	1			12	16	0		162	47	12
Admitted during the Week					9	3				1	37	5	4	4	59	4	3
Born																	
TOTAL			8	6	84	54	8	1		1	12	38	5	4	221		
Discharged during the Week					1	1	1			1		28	5	4	41		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died					1	1	1			1		28	5	4	41		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	83	53	7	1			12	10			180		186

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 October 1908 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.	152	209					Bt. forward						
No. II.	34	67					No. VI.						
No. III.	61	67					No. VII.						
No. IV.	41	51					No. VIII.						
No. V.	28	45					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	316	439					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Patrick Dermody J.P. M.C.C.*

Other Guardians:— *Joseph Morris, John Naughton, Patrick Burke, Michael McDermott, Henry Kiwan J.P., Patrick J. Ryan, Thomas Costello, John Connell, Daniel Feehilly, James Connolly, Patrick Larkin and Patrick Mannion.*

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

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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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3793 to No. 3840

Separate „ No. 261 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out-door „ No. 914 to No. 915

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Hanly</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Flynn</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.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	28	10	1	<del>14</del> 14	2	6	18	3	2	9	8	10	14	1	7				87	6	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28	10	1	14	2	6	18	3	2	9	8	10	14	1	7				87	6	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	11	0	<del>2</del> 3	15	0	5	19	6	3	1		2	19	0				29	5	6
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	13	0	0	3	15		5	19	0	3	1	0	2	19	0				29	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	19	1	13	7	6	12	3	8	6	7	10	11	2	7				58	0	8
9. TOTAL	28	10	1	14	2	6	18	3	2	9	8	10	14	1	7				87	6	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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908

*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 (from Page 962. Orders Thereon)*

*in portion of the roof. Would the Guardians give him an order to have it done. That he requires an order for 1 Ton brick dust - 2 cooking - Saucepans Ordered for Infirmary.*

*He appends letter from a woman whom he applied on several occasions a month and the for payment for her maintenance in the balance in March Infirmary. Stating she could not pay until March.*

*That Bridget Leonard childrens Nurse left on the 8<sup>th</sup> Read.*

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that the bottom portion of the heating engine is entirely burnt away, and he requires a blacksmith to make a new one.

Ordered

That he appends certificate of analysis of milk received from Sir Chas. Cameron. (Certificate)

Labelled	Total Solids	Fats
Peter Corcoran =	11.2	3.0
Patrick Anbro =	12.56	3.6
Mrs. Fleming =	12.42	4.0
Pat. Hession =	12.2	3.2

Caution Contractors

(Signed) Charles A. Cameron.

That he sent for the Plumber several times during the week he having been badly wanted. (His brother came on one occasion) but he never visited the house.

The Master to employ another man at the contractors expense if the Plumber fails to attend in future.

Approved.

That he had to get during the week 2 belts and 100 machine needles from the Singer Co. for tailors machine.

That Mr. Xavier in Infirmary reported to him that one of the Chimneys was smoking he got a man to examine the chimney on the roof he told him it was completely stuffed. He then examined it himself and found that a large stone coping surrounded the flue has a split of an inch wide. If a strong wind came it would dislodge the large stone & probably would break

Ordered.

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

in portion of the roof. Would the Guardian give him an order to have it repaired.

Ordered.

That he requires an order for 1 doz. brick dust, 2 looking saucers for Infirmary

Do

He appends letter from a woman to whom he applied to on several occasions for payment for her maintenance in the Infirmary; she states she could not pay until March.

To pay half within a month and the Balance in March

That Bridget Leonard childrens Nurse left on the 3rd.

Read

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. 53739 16.10.08 From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes of the 26th Ultimo, and stating that they will not object to the employment of Mr. Michael Newell as Engineer to the Board of Guardians at a rate of remuneration of 5 per cent on all works completed, including the preparation of plans, specifications and estimates.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk No. 57831 16.10.08 From the Local Government Board returning the specification of the repairs to the windows in the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital together with the letter from Mr

Mr Newell, Engineer, on the subject; and requesting that the works in question may not be taken in hand until they again address the Guardians on the subject.

Order

Read.

Read Letter from Mr Concanon, Solicitor to the Guardians stating ~~that~~ in his opinion that the contractor for sugar is entitled to refund the difference in the Duty.

Read

Letter from the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital Dublin dated 12<sup>th</sup> Octr stating that John Reilly is getting on fairly well. Delia Byrne was discharged on 10<sup>th</sup> October.

The tender of John McDonagh of Treanbaun for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with 100 boxes of Turf was accepted at Seventeen pence per box.



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 17<sup>th</sup> Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— Patrick Dermody J. P. M. B. C.

Other Guardians:— Joseph Morris, John Naughton, Patrick Burke, Michael McDermott, Henry Kerwan J. P., Patrick J. Ryan, Thomas Costello, John Connel, Daniel Feehilly, James Connolly, Patrick Larkin.

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	315
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 October 1908.

(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
<i>Nil</i>	

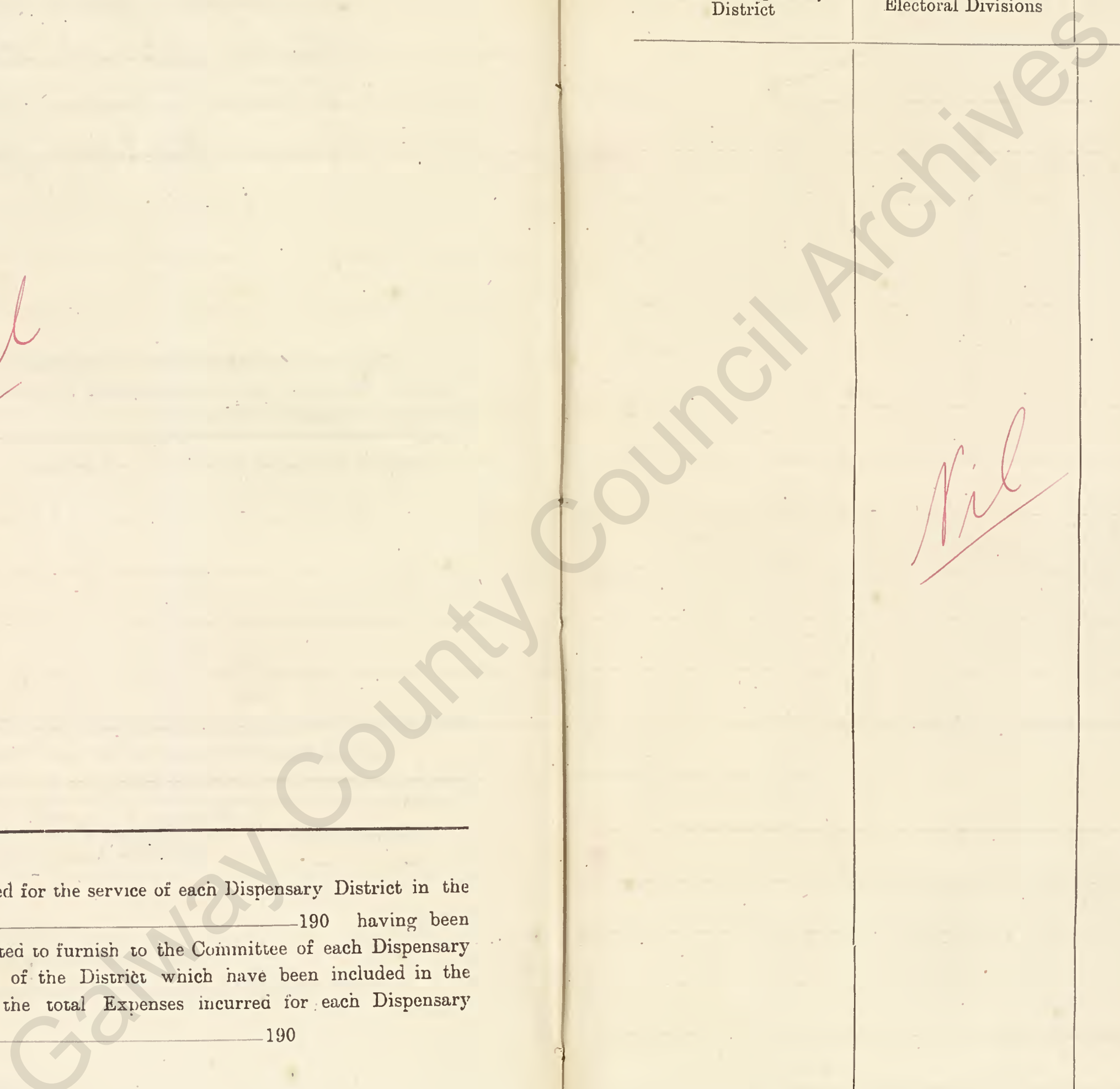
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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 is 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
	<i>Nil</i>	

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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The 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 Hanly, R.D. laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officer of the Headford Dispensary District which were duly signed by the chairman.*

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 47821 11 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908

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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	694	170																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	4																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	865	174																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	90	57			2	6	1	10			180			
Admitted during the Week					9	3							51	3	2	68		
Born .. .. .																		
TOTAL,			8	6	99	60			2	6	1	61	3	2	248			
Discharged during the Week					5	3			1				59	3	2	73		
Died .. .. .						1										1		
Total Discharged and Died					5	4			1				59	3	2	74		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	94	56			2	5	1	2				174		
															Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In Separate Wards with other inmates	12
															Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4		3
															TOTAL,	54	TOTAL,	15
OBSERVATIONS																		
															No. at corresponding period last year,	196		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908 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.	153	213					Bt. forward						
No. II.	34	67					No. VI.						
No. III.	61	67					No. VII.						
No. IV.	41	51					No. VIII.						
No. V.	28	45					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	317	443					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Martin Hughes V-b.*  
 Other Guardians:—*Patrick Dermody J.P., Patrick Daly, Michael McDermott, Henry Kiwan, John Connor, Bernard Mr. Mullarkey, Patrick Larkin, John Burke, Dermott Greedy, and John Dolan.*

*Martin Hughes* Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1908  
 (Signed), *J.P.W. Dwyer* Clerk of the Union

## [FORM 14.] TABLE (1) 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1900

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 1900, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..	983		
Repayment of Relief ... ..	15	5	10
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 ... ..	998	5	10

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of October 1900 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 ... ..	36	8	9
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 Officer ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..	48	4	10
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ... ..	145		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	552	18	2
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	782	11	9

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

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(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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3870 ..... to No. 3950 .....

Separate ,, No. 261 ..... to No. 262 .....

Out-door ,, No. 915 ..... to No. 917 .....

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 of \_\_\_\_\_ 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.		£	s. d.
Provisions															
Necessaries															
Total,															

Not written up by Master

£      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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 October 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	L. Forde	T. Walsh	W. Judge	J. Hanly	J. 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.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	31 4 1	9 12 0	6 4 2	6 7 10	23 1 1	-	76 9 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	20 -	30 -	25 -	-	-	75 -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 4 1	29 12 0	36 4 2	31 7 10	23 1 1	-	151 9 2
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	13 16 0	3 15 0	5 19 6	3 7	2 19 6	-	29 11 -
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	1 6	-	2 6	-	4 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	13 - -	3 15 0	6 1 -	3 1 -	3 2 -	-	29 15 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17 8 1	25 17 0	30 3 2	28 6 10	19 19 1	-	121 14 2
9. TOTAL ...	31 4 1	29 12 0	36 4 2	31 7 10	23 1 1	-	151 9 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908

*J. M. Donogh*  
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

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that on yesterday, owing to contractors not having supplied full quantity of milk, he had to give tea to some of the inmates for dinner meal. That the contractor for white-wash brushes having failed to supply <sup>him</sup> with a dozen brushes, he had to get them at P. Brown's also when he requested him to return the official order he refused to do so.

Caution Contractors inform them that if they are short in future, the Master will buy milk in the town & charge them with the difference. Difference in price to be deducted from the contractor & the order cancelled.

That the House Tailor resumed duty on Monday. He would suggest that the Guardians would advertise for 50 tons of whitehaven or Ormel coal.

Approved.  
Ordered.

That there is required for Piggery 2 <sup>cwts</sup> Indian Meal.

Do

Would it be possible for the Guardians to have potatoes bought at market on Saturdays instead of having a contractor to supply potatoes, at the average market price of 3<sup>d</sup> a stone, a saving of £50 would be made in 9 months from the price of 6<sup>d</sup> per stone.

The Guardians decided to accept Mr. Costello's Tender at 4<sup>d</sup> per stone.

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  
No. 57048  
20.10.1908  
Order

From the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person to be appointed as cook in the Workhouse Infirmary.  
Queries to be forwarded.

No. 140: N. 1908  
20.10.08

From the Local Government <sup>Board</sup> forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the seed potatoes and seed Oats supplied (Ireland) Act 1908, which received the Royal assent on the 1<sup>st</sup> August last.

Order Approved Off.

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. 57048  
21.10.1908

From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, and requesting that they may be informed as to the cause of the delay in writing up the weekly Abstract of the accounts of the provisions and necessaries for the week ended the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant.

Order

The following explanation was handed in by the Master <sup>approved</sup> in reference to the L. G. Board's Letter, that owing to stock-taking and closing of half-yearly accounts and also taking in of turf, I was unable to write the provision check.



Letter to  
Clerk

No. 54, 048/1908.

From the Local Government Board stating that they have received the Guardians Minutes on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., from which it appears that Nurse Conlan was appointed to act as substitute for Miss Ryan, Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and the Board request that they may be informed why Nurse Conway is not discharging Nurse Ryan's duty, having regard to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

Order

The following explanation was handed in by the Master & approved off - "That Nurse Conway<sup>lan</sup> was appointed substitute for Nurse Conway & the latter was previously appointed substitute for Nurse Ryan.

Read

Letter from Ellen Goghan, applying for the position of cook in the Infirmary of the Workhouse.

Order

Appointed unanimously at £10 a year with second class rations and an annual uniform value £2.

Read

Letter from Julia Lynch<sup>lyle</sup> applying for Patrick Patterson on the boarding-out system.

Order

Application refused, the Guardians being of opinion that the house is not suitable.

Read

Application from Miss Ellen Mannon, Feenish.

applying for Norah Patterson on the boarding-out system.

Order

The report Form A. having been read, the application was approved of.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider Tenders, it was resolved that the Tender of Mr. John Costello<sup>Rinbitten</sup> for supplying the Workhouse carriage free with potatoes fit for table, from 24<sup>th</sup> October 1908, to 31<sup>st</sup> July 1909, according to terms of advertisement issued be accepted at Four pence three farthings per stone.

The Tender of Mr. James Curley, Cloonlusk, for supplying the Workhouse carriage free with 40 boxes of the best<sup>new</sup> Turf at seventeen pence per box was 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— Martin Hughes

Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody J.P., Patrick Daly, Michael McDermott, Henry Kinvarry, John Connor, Bernard Wm. Mullarkey, Patrick Larkin, John Burke, Dermott Grealy 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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
		<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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
			<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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	316
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1908

(Signed) Martin Hughes  
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 is 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 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 Dispensary District 14 Defaulters.*

Workhouse	094	186
Temporary Buildings	—	—
Additional Workhouse	123	—
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	2
Fever Sheds	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>188</b>

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

*Mr. Walsh R. D. laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.*

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*J. W. Donaldson*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 1908

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *44821 11 0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1908

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	094	186	8	6	94	56	1	1	5	1	2	5	0	0	174	51	12
Temporary Buildings	—	—			8	6			4	1		69	2	3	93	2	3
Additional Workhouse	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>15</b>	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	94	56	1	1	5	1	2	5	0	174	51	12	
Admitted during the Week					8	6			4	1		69	2	3	93	2	3
Born																	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>15</b>	
Discharged during the Week					8	4						63	1	1	65		
Died					1	1									2		
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>					<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>						<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>65</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	93	58			1	9	2	8	1	2	188		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1908 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.	154	221					Bt. forward						
No. II.	34	67					No. VI.						
No. III.	62	69					No. VII.						
No. IV.	41	51					No. VIII.						
No. V.	29	47					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>455</b>					<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John W. Donaldson*  
 Other Guardians:— *Richard Staunton, Thomas Costello, Daniel Deehilly, Patrick Connolly, Patrick Dermody J.P. Patrick Curry, Thos. O'Donnell, Joseph Morris, Thos. Rooney, Michael Bane, Henry Kirwan J.P. Michael McDermott, Dermott Greely, Patrick Kaly, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Charles, Malachy Shilly, Patrick J. Ryan, John Connor, John Naughton, Peter Ryan, James Shilly, Pat Mannion*

Martin Murphy, James Connolly, John Kyrne, Michael Anbro, Thomas McDonogh, James McHalter.

[Form 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer ... ..			
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—Out-door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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 .. .. .						
<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.

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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 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3950 to No. 4015

Separate „ No. 262 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out-door „ No. 917 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 24 day of October 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions								}
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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 October 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>L. Forde</u> District No. I			Relieving Officer <u>J. Walsh</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>H. Judge</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>J. Hanly</u> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <u>J. Glynn</u> District No. V.			Relieving Officer — 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 ...	14	8	1	25	17	-	30	3	2	28	6	10	23	1	1				98	8	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	-	-																50		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	42	8	1	25	17	0	30	3	2	28	6	10	23	1	1				148	8	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	18	-	3	15	-	6	2	-	3	1	-	2	19	6				29	11	
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							1	6					2	6					4		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	17	6	10	10		10	10		1	10								1	10	
7. Total Relief given	18	6		4	5		6	11		4	3	11	3	2					31	5	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23	12	4	21	11	2	23	10	4	23	15	10	19	19	1				117	3	2
9. TOTAL	42	8	1	25	17	-	30	3	2	28	6	10	23	1	1				148	8	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 November 1908

[Signature]  
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 two patients a young woman and a boy in the Fever Hospital are now convalescent and can be discharged soon. I recommend that they be provided with clothes and their own destroyed.

The Master reported that on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> inst. Major Rutledge Fair L.G.B. Inspector, inspected the House and hospitals.

That he received during the week <sup>yards</sup> 235 of Tweed which are equal to sample.

That Nurse Conlon - temporary Fever Nurse - left on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. Nurse Conway still continues as substitute for Nurse Ryan.

That he requires for Infirmary :-

- 1 Bread Basket
- 1 Doz. - Hand - Brushes.
- 1 Cooking Saucepan.

## Orders of the Board thereon

clothes ordered £1.5 to each.

Read

Examined by Messrs. Hughes, Curley & Rooney and approved

Read.

Ordered

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  
No. 143/70.  
26.10.1908

From the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that from the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo the sick wards of the workhouses and other poor law hospitals (if any) within the Union will be placed in charge of Dr. E. Coey Bigger as Medical Inspector.

Order.

Read.

Letter to  
Clerk  
No. 60,129  
30.10.1908  
Order

From the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Miss Conlon as Nurse in the Workhouse.

Queries to be forwarded.

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  
53735  
30 Oct 08

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and say that they see no objection to the specification already returned to the Clerk of the Union, of the improvements proposed to be carried out at the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital, and suggesting that iron hopper ventilating sashes should be provided in the upper parts of the windows of the Infirmary and Fever Hospital.

Order

Approved.

Letter to  
Clerk  
No. 58,922  
30.10.1908

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mrs. Ellen Broughan as Cook in the Workhouse Infirmary, and stating that the Board have approved of

of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of Ten pounds a year, with rations.

Order

Read.

Read

Notification of transfer of money from the County Fund being ~~an~~ amount of 3<sup>rd</sup> Instalment of the money upon demand £1023-10-0.

Read

Resolution adopted by the ~~Loughlinstown~~ Rathdown Union viz:  
Resolved :-

That the Board of Guardians desire to direct the attention of the Premier, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the Members of Parliament for all the Irish constituencies, to the defect in the Old Age Pensions Act, by which old people who are in receipt of Out-door Relief are barred from receiving the benefits of the Act, and we respectfully urge the Government to amend the law so that these poor people may be brought within the benefits of the Act.

Order

Adopted.

The clerk laid before the Board the report of Miss Kiwan, member of the Ladies Committee, respecting Mary Lyons and Edward Lyons boarded out children.

Order

Read.

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— Martin Hughes subsequently J. W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— B. W. Mullarkey, P. Curley, R. Stanton, Thos Costello, D. Feehilly, P. Connolly, P. Curry, Thos. O'Donnell, Joseph Morris, Thos. Rooney, M. Bane, H. Kirwan J. P. M. McDermott, D. Greeley, P. Daly, Pat Larkin, P. Charles, M. Nohilly, P. J. Ryan, J. Connor, J. Naughton, P. Ryan, J. Nohilly, Pat Mannion, M. Murphy, J. Connolly, J. Kyne, M. Anstee, Thos. McDonogh, and James McWalter.

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 ... .. 65

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 ... .. 318

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1908.

(Signed) J. W. McDonogh  
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> . 59, 387 30. 10. 1908	Informing the Guardians that they have received the Report of their Medical Inspector, Sir Acheson McCullagh M. D., relating to his recent inspection of the dispensary districts of the Union; and enclosing extracts therefrom, and requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein may receive the Guardians' consideration.	
Extracts from	Report of Sir Acheson Macbullaigh M. D. 16. 10. 1908.	
Abbey Dispensary Districts.	Abbey dispensary is damp; there is no fire-place in the dispensary, and some presses are required. There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at Monvea Lepôt. Columns b and g of the Medical Attendance Book are not filled in, the locum tenus made no entry in the book during his term of office. The Relieving Officer does not return the dispensary records immediately to the Medical Officer after having them before the Guardians; on the day of my inspection they had to be sent for to his house, having been in the Boardroom the previous Saturday. The Returns Form L. are not always forwarded to the Local Government Board within 21 days after the end of the half-year.	

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
	Lunmore Dispensary District	There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the dispensary.	
	Beadford Dispensary District	There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the dispensary.	
	Juan N <sup>o</sup> 1 Dispensary District	There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the dispensary. The Midwife's register of cases is only <sup>sometimes</sup> submitted to the Guardians for examination.	
	Juan N <sup>o</sup> 2 Dispensary District	There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the dispensary. Medicine supplies were ordered only three times during the year.	
	Order	Copy to be sent to each medical officer concerned.	
Letter to Clerk N <sup>o</sup> 58,959 30. 10. 08.	From the L. G. Board transmitting	the Guardians to be laid before the Guardians, copy of a correspondence with Dr Hosty, relative to his absence from his duties as med officer of the Abbey Dispy District on the 13th Ultimo, & requesting that they may be furnished with any observations which the Gdns may desire to offer on the subject.	consider Dr Hosty's explanation satisfactory.

The 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	34 Defaulters
Spam No 1	58 "
" No. 2	40 "

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

Read Report (Form H) from Dr. Golding certifying that he had between the dates 1<sup>st</sup> May 1908 and 30<sup>th</sup> September 1908, successfully vaccinated 61 persons all of whom are resident in Headford Dispensary District.

Read Report (Form H) from Dr. Hosty certifying that he had between the dates 1<sup>st</sup> January 1908 and 30<sup>th</sup> September 1908, successfully vaccinated 42 persons all of whom are resident in Abbey Dispensary District.

Read Application from Dr. Thomas B. Costello, Dr. Francis Golding, Dr. Michael B. Costello, Dr. Michael D. Session and Dr. Harry Hosty applying for ~~an increase~~ <sup>biennial increases</sup> of Salary.

Order The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. P. J. Ryan and accepted: - Take notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will on this day fortnight move that "biennial increases of salary of £7.10.0 amounting to a maximum increase of £60 be given to the five Dispensary Medical Officers respectively, and to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider <sup>the</sup> ~~a~~

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1908

(Signed), P. W. Dough  
Clerk of the Union

letter from Dr. Costello, Dunmore relative to the necessity of appointing a Midwife for Melltown and Kilconly District

Order; The following notice of motion was handed in <sup>by P. Charles</sup> & accepted viz. Take notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that a maternity nurse be appointed for the Parish of Melltown and Portions of Kilconly and Dunmore.

Read Letter from Dr. Hosty stating that the contractor for repairs to Abbey Dispensary House has not yet commenced the work

Order Clerk to write to contractor to commence the work.

Thomas Curran  
Chairman

P. W. Dough  
Clerk of Union.

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