



TUAM POOR LAW UNION

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,269.19/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of Dec 1910

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	190														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 45	In Separate Wards } 13	
Temporary Buildings																Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	with other inmates } 4	
Additional Workhouse	123																	
Permanent Fever Hospital or Sheds	48	2																
TOTAL	865	192														TOTAL, 47	TOTAL, 17	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	95	45	2	3	6	2	9	7	2	5	192	OBSERVATIONS		
Admitted during the Week					3	3	2		1			47	7	21	84			
Discharged during the Week												47	9	25	84			
Deceased																		
TOTAL			9	7	98	48	4	3	7	2	9	54	9	26	276			
Discharged during the Week					1	2						47	9	25	84			
Deceased																		
Total Discharged and Died					1	2						47	9	25	84			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	97	46	4	3	7	2	9	7		1	192	No. at corresponding period last year, } 189		

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of Dec 1910 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
o. I.							Bt. forward						
o. II.							No. VI.						
o. III.							No. VII.						
o. IV.							No. VIII.						
o. V.							No. IX.						
o. VI.							No. X.						
Total							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of January 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:— Mr Patrick Murphy was the only Guardian who attended this day, and there being no quorum the clerk adjourned the Board at one o'clock p.m.

[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 _____ 19____

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

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

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 _____ 19

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

Indoor from No. _____ to No. _____

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, 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 _____ 19, 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 of Infirmary	: :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	: :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 31st day of December 1910, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL		
	<i>Forde</i> District No. I	<i>Walsh</i> District No. II	<i>Judge</i> District No. III	<i>Hanly</i> District No. IV	<i>Glynn</i> District No. V	- District No. VI	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15 14 3	14 0 2	19 1 0	15 11 0	19 1 3		69	7	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15 0 0						15		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 14 3	14 0 2	19 1 0	15 11 0	19 1 3		84	7	8
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	11 19 0	3 11 6	5 2 0	2 14 0	2 7 0		25	13	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	11 19 0	3 11 6	5 11 0	2 14 0	2 7 0		11	25	13 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 15 3	10 8 8	13 19 0	12 17 0	16 14 3		58	14	2
9. TOTAL ...	16 14 3	14 0 2	19 1 0	15 11 0	19 1 3		84	7	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 12th day of January 1911

P. W. D. Dowling
 Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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

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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 _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of January 1911

(Signed, J. W. Donogh 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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	"	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
/			

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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. :-

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

Nil

James O'Dowd
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of January 1911
(Signed) *J. W. Ronaldson*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78269.19.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of January 1911

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	185														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other Inmates
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													1	12	
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—													52	4	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—													1	4	
Fever Sheds	—	—													—	—	
TOTAL	865	186													53	16	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	97	46	4	3	7	2	9	7	1	192	OBSERVATIONS		
Admitted during the Week					6	7			2	1		43	3	5	67	<i>Nil</i>	
Born - - - - -																	
TOTAL,			9	7	103	53	4	3	9	3	9	50	3	6	259		
Discharged during the Week					15	2						46	3	6	72		
Died - - - - -						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died					15	3						46	3	6	73		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	88	50	4	3	9	3	9	4			186	No. at corresponding period last year,) 193	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of January 1911 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.	65	143					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	32					No. VI.						
No. III.	11	13					No. VII.						
No. IV.	9	16					No. VIII.						
No. V.	5	9					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total re-forward.	99	213					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of January 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,—James O'Dowd subsequently J. W. Ronaldson.
Other Guardians:—James Connolly, Patrick Curry, Thomas Costello, John Hynes, Thomas O'Donnell, Michael Haddigan, Thaddeus Lynskey, John Coen, Pat Mannion, Patrick Curley, James Nobilly, Patrick Dermody, Michael Ansbro, James McDonnell, Patrick Murphy, Henry Kirwan and Dermott Greeley.

[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 14th day of January 1911

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of December 1910, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	£	Dr.	
		s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1139	2	6
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce		7	6
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	1	2	0
Loans received <i>Interest Allowed</i>	1	18	6
Total amount of Lodgments as above	1142	10	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of December 1910 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	121	10	1
Clothing and Bedding	39	7	11
Establishment—	14	1	0
(a.) Salaries	229	7	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	229	7	2
(c.) Farm	8	8	0
(d.) Other Expenses	66	19	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	8	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	1	11	10
Medical Charities	223	7	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	4	4	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	42	11	8
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	405	13	8

Salaries
215.6.2 ✓
198.12.6 ✓
40.2.7 ✓
454.1.3 ✓
877.8.1 ✓

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

December 1910

	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	1142	10	6			
Total	1142	10	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	169	8	9			
Payments ordered during the month	877	8	1			
Total	1046	16	10			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	95	13	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	522	8	7			
Outstanding Orders	426	14	11			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	95	13	8			

Dated this 16th day of January 1911
P. W. Dowling
 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 14th day of January 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4056 to No. 4110
 Separate „ No. 372 to No. 374.
 Outdoor „ No. 999 to No. 1000

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 7th day of January 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	57	12	6	49	8	7	107	1	1	47	8	4	6	2	0	53	10	4	53	10	9	1361
Necessaries	170	19	11	2	4	3	173	4	2	8	17	8	2	6	8	11	4	4	161	19	10	
Total	228	12	5	51	12	10	280	5	3	56	6	0	8	8	8	64	14	8	215	10	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 9³/₄
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : ~ : ~
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : ~ : ~

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 7th day of January 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Forde			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Judge			Relieving Officer Hanly			Relieving Officer Glynn			Relieving Officer -			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	15	3	10	8	8	13	19	0	12	17	0	16	14	3	-	-	-	58	14	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	15	3	10	8	8	13	19	0	12	17	0	16	14	3	-	-	-	78	14	-
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	6	1	0	1	10	0	1	1	0	18	0	-	11	6	-	-	-	-	10	14	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	15	10	10	10	-	10	10	-	1	1	8	1	1	8	-	-	-	7	0	-
7. Total Relief given	9	16	10	2	0	10	1	11	10	1	19	8	1	13	2	-	-	-	2	17	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	18	5	8	7	10	12	7	2	10	17	4	15	1	1	-	-	-	61	11	-
9. TOTAL ...	24	15	3	10	8	8	13	19	0	12	17	0	16	14	3	-	-	-	78	14	-

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

Dated this 16th day of January 1911

J. P. W. Dowry
Clerk of Union.

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

The Medical Officer reported that Miss Weir, Matron, is suffering from Laryngitis & will not be able to do duty for about a week. That he recommends that a patient named Niland in the Infirmary be sent to Galway Co. Infirmary for a week. That he recommends that a patient in the Infirmary a girl about 18 years suffering from Lupus be sent to Dublin for x-ray treatment—she is a bad case.

The Master reported that the tailor & Shoemaker resumed work after Xmas holidays on Monday 2nd inst. That Mrs. Concanon, The Grove, Tuam gave a sumptuous tea party to all the inmates on Tuesday 3rd inst. She also with her customary kindness walked through all the wards distributing fruit and tobacco to the inmates. The inmates always feel particularly grateful to Mrs. Concanon. That referring to his report of the 1st ulto. he begs to state that he reported Nurse W. Manus as leaving on 21st inst. This Nurse Hughes as having taken up duty on same date. This date should be 8th inst. That twelve of the inmates left on the 4th inst. on the morning of the 6th inst. to secure their Old Age Pensions. Of those three have since been admitted to the Infirmary. That the Matron became unwell (see Drs book) on the 4th inst. ^{she did} I done her duty, her duty he took in the House locking & unlocking the doors each night & morning. That the Wardsmaid Fallon, recently appointed took up duty on Tuesday 10th inst. That he employed Miss Boyne to do the Matron's duty on Wednesday 11th inst. the Matron left the house on same date.

Ordered.

Read.

The Clerk to convey the thanks of the Guardians to Mrs. Concanon.

Read.

Read.

Read.

Read and approved.

Approved. Miss Boyne to be paid at the rate of £40 a year & 1st class rations while temporarily discharging the Matron's duties.

Read.

That

That Nurse Hughes temporary night Nurse in Fever Hospital left on Wednesday 11th inst.

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That he received a quantity of Frieze during the week, it is necessary to compare it with sample.

That two of the young pigs died during the week after castration.

That acting on Dr's Order which he appends, he employed a woman named Cunningham at 2/6 per day. for a few days to work and wash in the Fever Hospital. the maid there having got unwell.

That three outfits are required for three school children.

That the Head Nurse in Infirmary applied to me for 3 gals. of oil weekly for the use of an oil stove in convent.

Orders of the Board thereon

Examined by Messrs. Costello, Hynes & O'Donnell and approved of.

Read.

Approved.

Ordered.

Adjourned until stove is inspected

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. 218/1911.
6th Jan. 11

From the Local G. Board stating that they have had before them the list of particulars in Form A, respecting the proposal of the Board to hire out a girl named Mary Kelly with Mrs. Mary J. Kelly of Monivea, and as it appears from the reply to Query 3 of the form that the premises occupied by Mrs. Kelly are licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail, and desiring to draw the Guardians attention to Article 9 of the Boarding Out Regulations which prohibits the boarding out of children in licensed premises.

The Board accordingly request that the Guardians will be good enough to make some other arrangement as regards the hiring out of this girl.

Order

Read.

Letter to
Clerk
No. 1683 : 1901
12. 1. 1911.

From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt

receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Margaret Hughes as Nurse in the Workhouse of Durr Union and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 a week with rations and travelling expenses to Miss Hughes for her services. The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' Minutes.

OrderRead.

Letter to Clerk From the L. G. B. informing the Board of Guardians that enquiries have been addressed to them in reference to the propriety or otherwise of reducing the amount of the Estimate and Demand to be made on the Councils of Counties & County Boroughs for the services of the year 1911-12 in view of the diminution in the cost of relief caused by the removal of the poor relief disqualification for the receipt of pensions under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908. The Board have been in communication with the Government on the subject, and they are now given to understand that it is still intended to propose to Parliament that a contribution shall be made by Poor Law Authorities towards the cost of the Pensions granted to septuagenarian paupers. The Local G. Board are ^{not} now in a position to state what the actual amount will be, but they consider that in framing their Estimate the Guardians should include therein a sum equivalent to the actual cost of relief, whether indoor or outdoor, afforded during the year past to those aged paupers who have been granted, or who are entitled to receive, pensions so that the Guardians may be in a position to pay the amount which may be demanded of them during the year without financial embarrassment to the Union.

Order.Read.Read

Letter from Mr. Peter McGonn P.H.G. stating that Michall Fox of Monivea is prepared to take the girl Mary Kelly today, & that he is a man capable of looking after the girl properly.

Order

Relieving Officer Hanly to submit the necessary particulars on Form A.

Read.

Application from Thomas Cumiffe for a boy, about 12 yrs, on the boarding-out system.

Order

Consideration Adjourned.

The Clerk laid before the Board ^{Report} Form A of particulars respecting Mr. Patrick Keane of Barnaderg with whom it is proposed to hire out Bridget Lyons aged 15 years.

Order

Report and Agreement approved of.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded-out children for the month of December, 1910, together with Teachers' certificates of School attendance.

Order

Clothes ordered for John Field, James Finerty and Vera Patterson.

An inmate named Paddy Ward applied for a suit of clothes to enable him leave the house.

Order

Clothes ordered cost not to exceed £1.

An inmate named Francis Foster applied for clothes for his wife & 4 children to help them leave the house.

Order

Clothes ordered to cost £2.

Read.

Notification of transfer of money of money from the

the Country Fund, being on acc. of the 4th Instalment of the money to be supplied by the Co. Council upon demand viz. - £1139.2.6 and £134.15.0. Final Instalment of 1908. Seed

Order Thomas Carroll, Van Druier, applied for his annual outfit. Granted, cost not to exceed £2.0.0

Mr. Torde R. O. laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of John O'Connor from Dwelling House yard & premises situate at Bishop St. in the Town of Tuam at the suit of Martin Rooney

No applications having been received for the position of Wardsmaid in the Infirmary, the Clerk was directed to continue the advertisement

Order The M. O. submitted a Requisition & Estimate for Medical Surg. Appl^s required for the Workhouse Infirmary amounting to £9.15. Medical Surgical Appliances Ordered.

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 ... 54
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 ... 99
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 21st day of January 1911
(Signed, J. W. Donoghue 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 14th day of January 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson

Other Guardians:—J. Connolly, P. Clarry, J. Costello, J. Kyne, J. O'Donnell, M. Haddigan, J. Hynes, J. Keen, P. Mannion, J. Nohilly, P. Curley, P. Dermody, M. Ansbro, J. McDermott, P. Murphy, A. Kivan, D. Greeley & J. Dowd.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Tuam No. 1	10	17	0	Medicines Ordered
do	2	4	0	Medical Surgical Appliances Ordered

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

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

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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o . 79.521 31 Dec ^r . 1910	With reference to the Guardians minutes on 10 th , and 17 th inst, stating that they have approved of the arrangement made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Abbey 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 Margaret Coghlan as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health.	<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
Dec. 19/10.	Dr M.B. Costello Dunmore.	Reporting that he had to requisition the services of Dr M.B. Costello in consultation in the case of Augustine Walsh of Gortnalea a Dispensary patient on the 20 th ultimo.	Payment Ordered £2.10.0 to Dr M.B. Costello.
21 st Dec. 1910.	John Hanly R. Officer Abbey	That he engaged Dr Coghlan to do duty in Abbey District for one month from 24 th Dec ^r . 1910, owing to Dr Hosty's illness.	
25 th Dec. 1910.	Dr Hosty. M. O. Abbey District.	Regretting that he is unable to resume duty in Abbey on 26 th inst, as he has been confined to bed through illness for past month, he therefore requested the Guardians to grant him a month's sick leave from 26 th inst. & he recommended that Dr Coghlan as his substitute.	Approved Dr Margaret Coghlan to continue discharge of duties for another month at a remuneration of £4.4.0 a week.
(Copy) 23 Dec ^r . 1910.		I hereby certify that Dr Hosty has consulted me to the condition of his health and I have advised him to take at least further month's rest from work with a suitable change of air, & that in my opinion it would be unwise for him to resume his duties before that date.	
		45 St. Stephens Green, Dublin	
		Signed William J. Dargan M. D.	
		J. R. C. P. J.	

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

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

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

Read

Application from Mrs. Hannah Greany for the position of Porter to the Cabermorris Dispensary Depot according to the terms of the advertisement.

Order

Proposed by Mr. Dermott Greeley, Seconded by Mr. James Kehilly and unanimously adopted - "That Mrs. Hannah Greany be appointed Porter Cabermorris Dispensary Depot at a salary of £5. a year.

Mr. Walsh, Relieving Officer laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officers of the Dunmore Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

P. J. Donohy
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21st day of January 1911.

(Signed) *J. M. Donogh*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 782,691.19.0 ^{541.1.0}

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 1911

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	183														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 51	In Separate Wards } 12
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } 4
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Over Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	184														TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 16
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	88	50	4	3	9	3	9	4			186	OBSERVATIONS	
Admitted during the Week					3	4					1	43	6	1	58		
Born																	
TOTAL			9	7	91	54	4	3	9	3	10	47	6	1	244		
Discharged during the Week					5	5			2	1		40	6	1	60		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died					5	5			2	1		40	6	1	60		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	86	49	4	3	7	2	10	7			184	No. at corresponding period last year, } 190	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of January 1911 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.	64	142					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	32					No. VI.						
No. III.	11	13					No. VII.						
No. IV.	9	16					No. VIII.						
No. V.	5	9					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	98	212					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 21st day of January 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Patrick Dermody.

Other Guardians:—James M. Walter, Thomas Miskell, John Burke, Peter Ryan, Patrick Reilly, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick J. Costello, Arthur O'Connor, Michael Ansbro, Martin Murphy, James J. Walsh, Daniel Feehilly, John Kyne, James Kehilly, Thomas O'Donnell, S. J. M. Donogh, Thomas M. Donogh, Thady Mangan, Thomas Joyce, Thomas Rooney, Thomas Walsh, John Mohan, Henry Kiwan, Thomas Heany,
Martin

Martin Hughes, Dermott Greeley, Michael Haddigan,
Patrick Larkin, Patrick Charles, Malachy Kihilly, Peter
McGann, Patrick J. Ryan, James McDonnell, Thomas
Nolan, Patrick Murphy, James Connolly, and John
Connor.

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 _____ 19____

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

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

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 21st day of January 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4110 to No. 4153

Separate „ No. 374 to No. 377

Outdoor „ No. 1000 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 14th day of January 1911, 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	53	10	9	44	17	9	98	8	6	43	7	2	6	2	0	49	9	2	48	19	4	1301
Necessaries	161	19	10	16	8	16	162	16	6	8	19	4	2	6	8	11	6	0	151	10	6	
Total	215	10	7	45	14	5	261	5	0	52	6	6	8	8	8	60	15	2	200	9	10	

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 14th day of January 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	<u>Forde</u>			<u>Walsh</u>			<u>Judge</u>			<u>Hanly</u>			<u>Glynn</u>			-			
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI			£
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	18	5	8	7	10	12	7	2	10	17	4	15	1	1		61	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	7	10	0														7	10	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	8	5	8	7	10	12	7	2	10	17	4	15	1	1		69	1	
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ...	6	3	0	1	10	6	1	1	0	16	0		11	6			10	2	
In Kind ...																			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	7	10	0							2	5	0					9	15	
7. Total Relief given	13	13	0	1	10	6	1	1	0	3	10	0	11	6	11		19	17	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	15	5	6	17	4	11	6	2	7	16	4	14	9	7		49	4	
9. TOTAL ...	22	8	5	8	7	10	12	7	2	10	17	4	15	1	1		69	1	

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

Dated this 23rd day of January 1911

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer reported that there is a patient in the Fever Hospital who is convalescent and will soon be able to leave. His clothing will have to be destroyed as there is no disinfecting apparatus and fresh clothes provided.

Orders of the Board thereon
clothes Ordered cost
30/-

The Master reported that he returned some whiskey to contractor on Monday 16th inst. It was not the whiskey specified in contract

Approved.

That the sewer from the Male portion of the Infirmary became choked during the week; when opened it contained a few articles of clothing. He would suggest that a machine be procured as it would be cheaper in the end.

Adjoined. The Master to enquire as to cost.

That the Matron returned on Friday 20th inst. He appends certificate received on the 17th inst. Miss Boyne still continues as acting-Matron.

Leave granted. Miss Boyne to continue to discharge the Matrons duties.

(Copy of certificate)

Kilglass, Moyrally R.S.O.

January 16th 1911.

I certify that Miss Jennie Weir is suffering from Laryngitis and is unable to resume duty for seven days.

(Signed) Wm P. Shiel
L. H. & C. P. J.

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 67,625
19.1.1911.

From the Local G. Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 22nd. October last, and requesting that they may be informed whether any report has since been received from the Engineer respecting the defective condition of the Fever Hospital chimneys.

Order

Copy to Mr. Newell for a report.

From the Local G. Board with reference to previous correspondence and to the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 15th. Octr. last, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Ladies Committee have reported respecting the case of the girl Bridget Lyons proposed to be hired out to Mr. Patrick Heane of Barnaderg, and, if so, that they would be glad to be furnished with a copy of their report, and, at the same

same time, inquiring whether the Guardians have assumed parental control over the girl pursuant to Section 1 of the Poor Law Act, 1899.

Order The Guardians beg to refer the Local G. Board to the report of the Ladies Committee entered on their Minutes of 17th Decr. with respect to Bridget Lyons & they have not assumed parental control of this girl.

Letter to
Clerk
No. 73, 123
20-1-1911.
From the Local G. Board adverting to the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 19th Novr. last, and requesting that they may be informed whether a report was received from the Medical Officer respecting the state of health of the Boarded-out child, John Field, referred to in the minutes.

Order Copy to Dr. Heswin for a report.

Letter to
Clerk
No. 3138
19.1.1911
From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 11th inst. and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £40. a year with rations to Miss Coyne for her services as temporary Matron of the Workhouse; and remuneration of 2/- a day to the woman Cunningham, temporary employed as charwoman in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Order Read.

Read Letter from Maggie Bermingham resigning her position as 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 rations and an annual Uniform to the value of £2. Applications to be considered on the 4th February 1911.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Annual Estimate and Demand for the Financial Year ending 31st March 1912, a copy of which was sent to each Guardian.

After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Patrick J. Costello. Seconded by Mr. Martin Murphy and unanimously adopted:—"That we approve of the Estimate and Demand submitted by the Clerk for the Financial Year Ending 31st March 1912, amounting in all to £8,143."

The Estimate and Demand was then signed by the Chairman.

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Costelloe. Seconded by Mr. John Hyne and adopted unanimously:—"That we the Tuam Board of Guardians hereby call upon the Irish Parliamentary Party to oppose by every means in their power any attempt by the Government to make the local rates contribute towards the cost of Old Age Pensions; and that they will be careful to watch that the Treasury makes no deduction from the Local Taxation Account in respect of Old Age Pensions by any resolution of Parliament whatsoever."

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 21st day of January 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. Dermody

Other Guardians: J. McWalter, J. Miskell, J. Burke, P. Ryan, P. Reilly, J. Lynskey, P. J. Costello, A. O'Connor, M. Ansbro, M. Murphy, J. J. Walsh, D. Feehilly, J. Hyne, J. Kihilly, J. O'Donnell, S. J. McDonogh, J. McDonogh, J. Mangan, J. Joyce, J. Rosney, J. Walsh, J. Mohan, H. Kivian, J. Neary, M. Hughes, D. Greeley, M. Haddigan, P. Larkin, P. Charles, M. Kihilly, P. McGann, P. J. Ryan, J. McDonnell, J. Nolan, P. Murphy, J. Connolly and J. Connor

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

Table with 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. The table is mostly empty with a diagonal line through it.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. The table is mostly empty with a diagonal line through it.

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

- The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 43
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 98
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.)

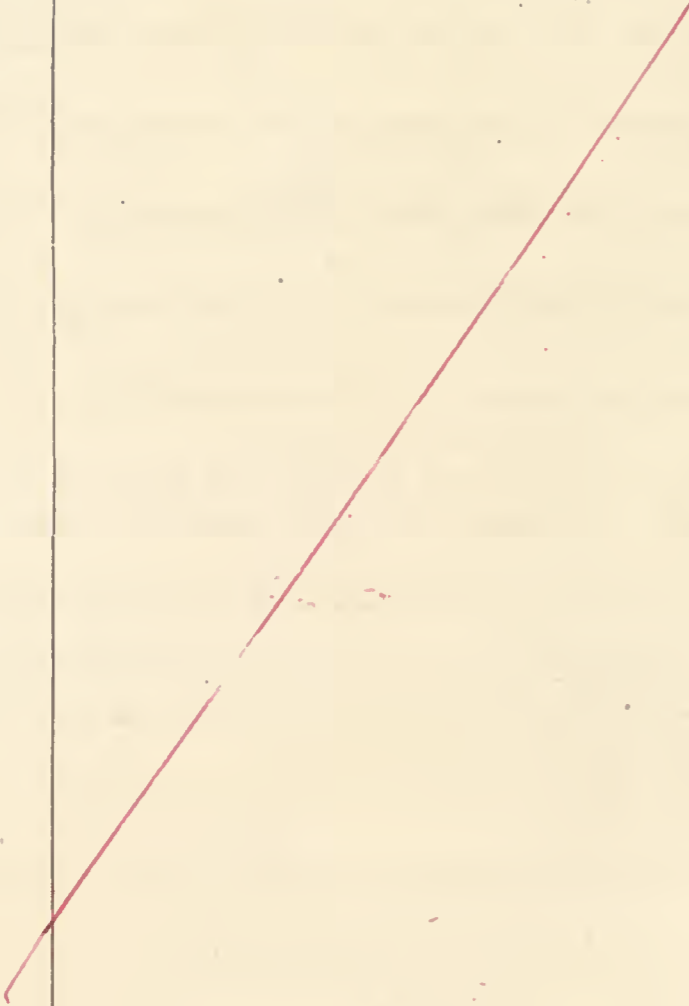
(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of January 1911

(Signed, J. W. Donogh 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 Officers 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
	

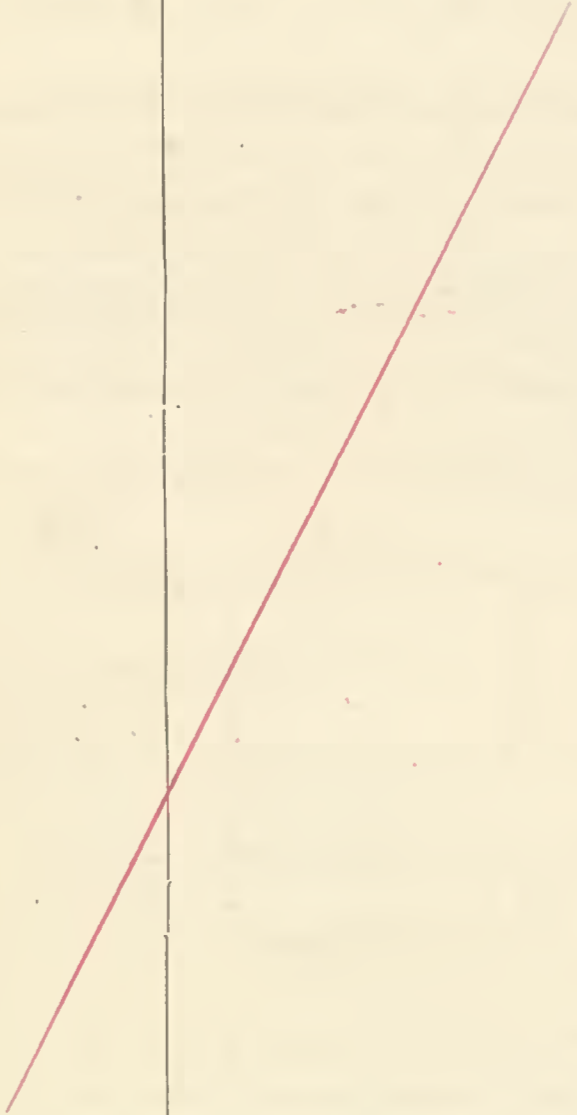
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
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.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	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
No. 3139 20 Jan'y. 1911.	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on 14th inst. and stating that they have sanctioned the appointment of Mrs. Hannah Greany as Porteress of the bahermorris dispensary depot at a salary of £5 a year.	Approved.
Letter to Clerk No. 3139 20 Jan'y. 1911.	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on 14th inst, and stating that the remuneration of £4.4.0 a week, proposed to be allowed to Dr. Margaret Coghlan for her services as temporary substitute for Dr. Hostry in her capacity as Medical Officer and M.O.H. of the Abbey Dispensary District has received their sanction.	Read.
No. 71,688 16 January 1911.	Returning the Vouchers &c furnished in support of the recoupment in respect of the cost of Medicines and Medical Surgical Appliances for the half-year ended the 30th. September last.	Read.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £78541.0.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January 1911

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	Males	Females	Children	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	694	177																			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other Inmates
Temporary Buildings	—	—																			53	12
Additional Workhouse	123	—																			1	4
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																				
Fever Sheds	—	—																				
TOTAL	865	178																			54	16
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	86	49	4	3	7	2	10	7										
Admitted during the Week					10	4						28	1									43
Born																						
TOTAL			9	7	96	53	4	3	7	2	10	35	1									227
Discharged during the Week					5	3	2	1	3	1	1	31	1									48
Died														1								1
Total Discharged and Died					5	3	2	1	3	1	2	31	1									49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	91	50	2	2	4	1	8	4										178

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st. day of January 1911 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.	65	149					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	31					No. VI.						
No. III.	11	13					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	5	9					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car-forward.	99	219					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th. day of January 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,— P. J. Ryan subsequently Patrick Monaghan D.V.C.
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody, Aylmer C. Ellis, Thadeus Lynskey, Thomas Costello, Patrick J. Costelloe, Arthur Obonnot, Martin Murphy, Daniel Feehilly, James Kihilly, John Kyne, Patrick Curry, Oliver Ellis, S. J. McDonogh, C. J. Kennedy, Joseph Morris, Henry Kiwan, Thomas Heany, James Coleman, M. Haddigan, James McDonnell, Luke Muller, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Canavan, James Connolly

*Connolly, Patrick Mannion, John Connor, and
John Naughton*

[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 _____ 19 _____

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

TABLE (a)	£	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 _____ 19 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	£	DR.	
		s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

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 28th day of January 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4153 to No. 4189

Separate ,, No. 377 to No. 382

Outdoor ,, No. 1000 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 January 1911, 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	48	19	4	45	16	4	94	15	8	39	7	3	5	8	3	44	15	6	50	0	2	} 1258
Necessaries	151	10	6	2	0	6	153	11	0	8	8	4	2	6	8	10	15	0	142	16	0	
Total	200	9	10	47	16	10	248	6	8	47	15	7	7	14	11	55	10	6	192	16	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 2 1/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary : - :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : - :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 21st day of January 1911, 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8	15	5	6	17	4	11	6	2	7	14	4	14	9	7				49	24
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8	15	5	6	17	4	11	6	2	7	14	4	14	9	7				49	24
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	6	4	6	1	10	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	11	6					10	8
In Kind ...																				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...												5	6						5	6
7. Total Relief given	6	4	6	1	10	0	1	1	0	1	1	6	11	6		1	1	10	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	10	11	5	7	4	10	5	2	6	7	10	13	18	1				38	9
9. TOTAL ...	8	15	5	6	17	4	11	6	2	7	14	4	14	9	7				49	24

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

Dated this 30th day of January 1911.

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient suffering from cancer be sent to Dublin for x-rays treatment she may have to attend 2 or 3 times meantime she can return to save expense. That there is another patient suffering from Abdominal disease & recommended that he be sent for operation to Dublin. He is very bad & the operation if undertaken will be a severe one.

The Master reported that ~~there is~~ ^{at that} terminating point of the cesspool sewer there is an overflow of water into adjoining field. This causes a most disagreeable smell.

That Margaret Bermingham (Wardmaid in Infirmary) resigned on Thursday 19th inst. she left on same date.

That the Matron resumed duty on Wednesday 25th inst. The acting-Matron left on the 26th instant.

The Medical Officer submitted a Requisition for medicines ^{for workhouse} amounting to £11-5-7.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Ordered.

Referred to Mr. Newell to take the necessary steps to have the ^{nuisance} sewer abated.

Advertised & Read.

Read.

Ordered.

Letters

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. 4,308

24 Jan. 1911

From the Local G. Board stating that they have had before ^{them} the annual estimate and demand of the Tuam Board of Guardians for the financial year ending 31st, March, 1912 from which they observe that the Guardians have reduced the estimate in view of the diminution of the cost of relief caused by the removal of the Poor Relief Disqualification for the receipt of pensions under the Old Age Pension Act, 1909, and referring the Guardians to the Board's circular letter of the 11th inst. on this subject, and stating that the Guardians should reconsider their and restate the amount of the reduction, in view of the contribution which will probably have to be made by the Poor Law

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):—

Authorities towards the cost of Pensions. The Guardians will understand that this contribution being a debt to the crown, may be deducted from the Local Taxation Grant if the Guardians fail to make provision for it in their estimate.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local G. Board that they see no reason for increasing their estimate, which they consider sufficient ^{for} the requirements of the Union.

Letter to

Clerk

No. 3854

24-1-1911

From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Ellen Fallon as Wardmaid in the Workhouse of Tuam Union and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely at a salary of £10 a year, with rations to the estimated value of 5/6d.

Order

Approved

From

Letter to Clerk
No. 4579
25. 1. 11

From the Local G. Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse Infirmary in room of Maggie Birmingham resigned.

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

Read Letter from Mr. Michael Newell, Engineer Dated January 27th. 1911 viz:- "This is to certify that Messrs John & Pat Reynolds having completed their contracts for repairs to the chimneys of the Fever Hospital and other works in the Tuam Workhouse some months ago are now entitled to payment of the balance of their contract money, the works having withstood a reasonable time test and being in a satisfactory condition"

Order Payment Ordered.

Read Letter from Dr. Michael F. Hession stating in reply to the Guardians letter re the boarded out child, John Field, he believed he attended him in his own house, but being a non-paying patient he did not enter his name in his books & he cannot now remember what he treated him for.

Read Letter from Kate Boyne Belmullet Hospital applying for the position as Wardsmaid in the Infirmary.

Order The clerk ^{to ask} her to send on her testimonials.

The following letter from Messrs Bonway & Quinn, Solicitors Tuam, Dated 27th January 1910. Gentlemen: We are instructed by Miss Annie Lydon to again call your attention

attention to the fact that the Sewage from the Sewer from the Workhouse to the Railway Bridge on the new line continues to be discharged on to her land at Tolberjarlath. It has formed itself into a filthy pool on the land and is extending towards the entrance gate. It is, we need scarcely say, an injury to the land and dangerous to the stock, and besides it is likely to cause disease in the neighbourhood. We have already written to your Board twice on the subject within the past couple of years, but nothing effective has been done. We are instructed to require you to have the nuisance abated within a fortnight, and if our letter be not complied with, we must apply to the Court for an injunction and for damages.

Order The Clerk to inform Mr. Quinn that they are taking steps to have the nuisance abated & have appointed the whole Board a Committee to inspect the place.

Read Letter from Thomas Buniffe applying for a boy on the boarding-out system.

Order ... Adjourned.

Read Letter from an inmate named Mary Fleming applying for clothes for herself and child to leave the Union.

Order Clothes Ordered cost not to exceed £1.

Read Resolution from the Athy Board of Guardians protesting against the suggestion of the Treasury, as intimated by letters from Local G. Board; to make local rates contribute towards the cost of Old Age Pensions to persons who hitherto were in receipt of

of poor relief.

Adopted.

Order

Read

Letter Resolution from Swinford Board of Guardians protesting against the imposition of any part of the cost of Old Age Pensions to Pensioners who were heretofore in receipt of Poor Relief.

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 ... 36

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

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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 4th day of February 1911

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of January 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Monaghan.

Other Guardians:—

Same as Page 55 & 56.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Tuam No. 2.	5	2	1	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.	

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

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

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.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<u>28th Jan'y 11</u>	Dr. Hosty M.O. Abbey Dispensary District	<p>Regretting that owing to being confined to bed for the past four weeks he would be unable to resume duty in Abbey for some time, and requesting a further sick leave. He enclosed medical certificate (copy)</p> <p>45 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.</p> <p>Jan. 28, 1911.</p> <p>I hereby certify that I have medically attended Margaret Boghlan Dr. Hosty and that in my opinion he will not be able to resume ^{his} duty for at least a month from this date (Jan. 28).</p> <p>William B. Dargan M.D. F.R.C.P.S.</p>	<p>Leave granted, Dr. Boghlan to continue to discharge the duties for another month if she is willing to act for that time or any part of it. Mr. Hanly R.O. to employ a Doctor should Dr. Boghlan be unable to act.</p>

[These 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.:-

on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541 11 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of January 1911

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	185																								
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																								
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																								
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																								
Fever Sheds	—	—																								
TOTAL	865	185																								
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	91	50	2	2	4	1	8	14	—	—	—	—	178									
Admitted during the Week					7	3		1					31	2			44									
Born																										
TOTAL			9	7	98	53	2	3	4	1	8	35	2				222									
Discharged during the Week					5	2							27	2			36									
Died					1												1									
Total Discharged and Died					6	2							27	2			37									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	92	51	2	3	4	1	8	8					185									
															Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In Separate Wards	13	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other Inmates	4	TOTAL	53	TOTAL	17
															OBSERVATIONS					No. at corresponding period last year,)		200				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of January 1911 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.	69	152					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	31					No. VI.						
No. III.	11	13					No. VII.						
No. IV.	16	24					No. VIII.						
No. V.	5	9					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car. forwd.	109	229					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of February 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Patrick Dermody J.P.
 Other Guardians:—Peter Ryan, Patrick Curley, Jr., Richard Staunton, Thadeus Lynskey, P. J. Costello, Michael Ansbro, Martin Murphy, Daniel Feehilly, Thomas O'Donnell, C. J. Kennedy, S. J. Mc'Donogh, Thomas Mc'Donogh, Thomas Rooney, Thomas Walsh, Henry Kirwan, Thos. Heany, Michael Mc'Dermott, James Coleman, M. Haddigan, Patrick Charles, James

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4th day of February 1911
 (Signed) J. M. Donogh
 Clerk of the Union.

*M. Donnell, Patrick Murphy, Luke Mullen,
John Connor, and John Naughton.*

[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 _____ 19____

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

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—		/	
Provisions and Necessaries		/	
Clothing and Bedding		/	
Establishment—		/	
(a.) Salaries		/	
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances		/	
(c.) Farm		/	
(d.) Other Expenses		/	
Workhouse Burials		/	
District School Account		/	
District Hospital Account		/	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions		/	
Emigration Law and other Expenses		/	
Medical Charities		/	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers		/	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations		/	
Superannuation Allowances		/	
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers		/	
Expenses of Local Committees		/	
Repayment of Loans		/	
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

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 4th day of February 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4189 to No. 4243

Separate ,, No. 382 to No. 384

Outdoor ,, No. 1000 to No. 1005

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday.

the 28 day of January 1911, 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	50	0	2	39	3	9	89	3	11	38	19	1	5	8	3	44	7	4	44	16	7	1269
Necessaries	142	16	0	12	7	143	8	7	8	8	1	2	6	8	10	14	9	132	13	10		
Total	192	16	2	51	10	232	12	18	46	27	2	7	14	11	53	2	1	177	10	5		

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	5 : 2 1/2
Average Cost of Infirmary	...	...	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	-

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 28 day of January 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Hanly</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer —			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	10	11	5	7	4	10	5	2	6	7	10	13	18	1				38	9	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			10															20	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	10	11	15	7	4	10	5	2	6	7	10	13	18	1				58	9	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	6	15	6	1	10	0	1	1	0	1	8	0	11	6					11	6	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	6	15	6	1	10	0	1	1	0	1	8	0	11	6		1			11	6	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	15	5	13	17	4	9	4	2	4	19	10	13	6	7				47	3	4
9. TOTAL ...	12	10	11	15	7	4	10	5	2	6	7	10	13	18	1				58	9	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 6th day of February 1911

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that two inmates named Michael Moran and Winnifred Connelly were committed to Ballinasloe Asylum on Wednesday 1st instant. That Carroll, Van Druer, became ill on 1st instant, as he expected him to be ill only a few days he did not employ a substitute. There was one call for the Ambulance during his illness and he sent the Wardsmaster with it, Carroll has resumed duty to day 4th inst.

That a new cart is required, he suggested that the present cart be inspected.

That two water pillows and 6 Hot Water Jars are required for Infirmary.

That the District Nurse is in attendance on a woman named Warde who gave birth to a child on the roadside, Lavally, on Sunday 29th Ultimo. The Mother and children were admitted to the House on 2nd inst, Thursday evening, but the child died on 3rd inst. He reported the matter to the police and the coroner is to hold an Inquest to-day, 4th instant.

That the services of a Glazier are required.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.Read.

referred to visiting committee
examined by Messrs. Kirwan,
S. J. McDonogh, Dermody and
McDermott, and a new cart
ordered.

Ordered.Read.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 Registrar-General, Dublin with reference to the Clerk's Report, Form C, for the last Quarter and requesting that the defective condition of the Stove for heating the Strong closet of the Union Register Office be brought specially before the Guardians, and their authority obtained to have the apparatus put into proper working-order.

Order

Messrs. Jas. McDonnell, Kirwan, & P. Murphy appointed a committee to inspect.

Read

Letter from the Chief Secretary acknowledging the receipt of a resolution passed by the Guardians, with reference to Old Age Pensions.

OrderRead.Read

Application from Margaret Brennan for the position of Wardsmaid in the Infirmary.

Order

Order Margaret Brennan appointed unanimously at the rate of £10 a year with second class rations and an annual uniform to the value of £2.

Read Letter from Margaret Hession applying for clothes for herself and her infant born in the house.

Order ~~clothes~~ ordered cost, ^{not} to exceed £1.

Read Letter from Thomas Grehan applying for a suit of clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order ~~Adjourned~~ ^{Clothes Ordered} cost not to exceed £1.

Read Letter from the Manager Bovril Co. Ltd. requesting the usual requisition for their preparation ^{to be} repeated in the Grocery tender for the coming contract period for supplies.

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... *54*

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 *109*

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 *February* 19*11*

(Signed, *J. W. Donogh*
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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	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
No. 5, 910 3 rd Febr'y. 1910.	Adverting to an entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 28 th . Ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the continued employment of Dr. Boghlan as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Abbey Dispensary District.	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
4.2. 1911	Dr. Hession, Medical Officer, Tuam No. 1. District.	Bill for 2 weeks duty in Abbey Dispensary District £ 8. 8. 0.	Payment, ordered the Local Govt Board to be requested to sanction same.

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

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

Headford District - 42 Defaulters

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

*James Connolly
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *11th*

day of *February* 19*11*

(Signed)

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78541-1-0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *4th* day of *February* 19*11*

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	197															
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	-															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
TOTAL	865	197															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	92	51	2	3	4	1	8	8			185		
Admitted during the Week					5	8	1			1	2	37	3	5	62		
Born - - - - -																	
TOTAL,			9	7	97	59	3	3	4	2	10	45			247		
Discharged during the Week					34	4	1				0	38	2		48		
Died - - - - -					1						1				2		
Total Discharged and Died					4	4	1				1	38	2		50		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	93	55	3	2	4	2	9	7	1	5	197		
															No. at corresponding period last year,)	192	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *4th* day of *February* 19*11* 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.	62	144					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	13	15					No. VII.						
No. IV.	16	24					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	15					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	109	232					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *11th* day of *February* 19*11*

PRESENT - In the Chair, - *James Connolly.*
Other Guardians :- *Thomas Curran, Malachy Nobilly, Michael Haddigan, Thadeus Lynskey, and Patrick Dermody.*

(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 11th day of February 1911

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of January 1911, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	£	Dr.	
		s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1273	17	6
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	1273	17	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of January 1911 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	379	14	9
Clothing and Bedding	68	16	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	13	13	1
(c.) Farm	2		11
(d.) Other Expenses	39	17	7
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account		7	6
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	4	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	4	14	6
Medical Charities	42	13	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	5	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	14	3	6
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	35		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	128	6	4
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	735	18	4

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

January 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	95	13	8			
Total sums received during the month	1273	17	6			
Total	1369	11	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	735	18	4			
Total	735	18	4			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	633	12	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	794	1	8			
Outstanding Orders	160	8	10			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	633	12	10			

Dated this 13th day of Febry 1911

J. W. D. D. D.
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County

[FORM 14]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of February 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4243 to No. 4282

Separate ,, No. 384 to No. 385

Outdoor ,, No. 1005 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 February 1911, 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 ...	44	18	9	46	12	7	91	11	4	38	16	3	5	8	3	44	4	6	47	6	10	1301
Necessaries ...	132	13	10	12	13	6	145	7	4	8	8	1	2	6	8	10	14	9	135	12	7	
Total ...	177	12	7	59	6	1	236	18	8	47	4	4	7	14	11	54	19	3	181	19	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 0 1/2
 Average Cost of Infirmary : - :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : - :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 4th day of February 1911, 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 ...	5	15	5	13	17	4	9	4	2	4	19	10	13	6	7				47	3	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15																		15		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	15	5	13	17	4	9	4	2	4	19	10	13	6	7				62	3	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	6	13	6	1	15	6	1	6	0	1	8	0	14	6					11	17	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 ...	3	15	10	10	10		10	10	1	1	8	1	1	1	8				7	0	10
7. Total Relief given	10	9	4	2	4	4	1	16	10	2	9	4	1	18	8				19	0	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	6	1	11	11	0	7	7	4	2	10	2	11	7	11				43	2	6
9. TOTAL ...	20	15	5	13	17	4	9	4	2	4	19	10	13	6	7				62	3	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 13th day of February 1911

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 at the inquest held on the child Ellen Warde on Saturday 4th inst. a verdict of accidental death was found. He appends copy of verdict.

That Nurse Hanley - night nurse in Infirmary - became ill on Tuesday 7th inst. acting on the requisition order of the Medical Officer, he appointed Nurse Nolan to do her duty. He attaches Medical Officer's certificates.

That a woman named Mrs. Fury gave birth to a child on Tuesday 7th inst. The district nurse is in attendance.

That 3 basins are required in women's washhouse.

The stopping of the sewer from the cesspool as ordered by the engineer now causes the water to rise slowly into another field next Lydon's the result of the stopping will also result in the sewer water coming out on the road. The Engineer should as soon as possible make arrangements for the continuation of the sewerage water into a field to a place other than this field.

(Copy Certificate)

Tuam, 7th Feb. 1911.

I certify that Nurse Hanley is suffering from Neuralgia & will not be able to do duty for about a week.

(Signed) Thomas B. Costello M.D.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

Ordered.

Referred to Mr. Newell and request him to attend to the matter without delay.

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 5806 6-2-1911. From the Local Government Board stating that they have had before them particulars respecting Mr. M. Fox, with whom it is proposed to hire out a girl named Mary Kelly from the Workhouse of Tuam Union; and, with reference thereto, requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the agreement entered into in this case.

Order Copy of agreement to be forwarded to L.G. Board

Letter to Clerk No 7,121 9-2-1911. From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes of Proceedings on the 4th instant, and requesting that the finding of the coroner's jury in the case of the infant Warde who died in the Workhouse on the 3rd instant, may

Order

may be entered on the Guardians Minutes.
 Copy of verdict hereunder given: - "We find that the infant child Ellen Uarde died in the Tuam Union Hospital of Hemorrhage caused by the accidental removal of the umbilical cord, and not of any other means whatever."
 (Sgd.) Patrick Cahill, Foreman
 for self and fellows.

Read

Letter from Mr. Concanon, Solicitor, Tuam, dated 10th. February 1911 viz:- I am in receipt of yours of last ^{1st} February enclosing letter from Kate McFadden to the Guardians. When this girl was interviewed by me, and I had her information made, she informed me that there was corroborative evidence, and acting upon that I issued a Process for the Galway Sessions. She then sent me the names of the witnesses, and having had them interviewed I found that they would in no way corroborate her, in fact some of them would give evidence which would tend to show that her evidence was not correct. Under those circumstances I did not proceed with the case, as I did not consider I would be justified in putting your Board to expense. The case was at your suit, and I was acting for you and not the girl, and it is your interests I had to protect. I return the girl's letter.

Read

Letter from Thomas Carroll, Vandriner applying for an increase of salary; ^{and stating that} as he considered his present salary is insufficient to support his wife and family.

Order

Consideration adjourned.

Read

Letter from Kate Boyne, Belmullet enclosing the following testimonial: - "Kate Boyne was about a year

year temporary Wardsmaid in the Belmullet Union Fever Hospital & gave perfect satisfaction."

(Signed) P. J. MacHale,

Medical Officer Belmullet
 Union Hospital.

Belmullet

6-2-1911.

Order

Kate Boyne, appointed unanimously as Wardsmaid in the Infirmary at a salary of £10 a year and second class rations with an annual uniform at a cost of £2.

Read

Letter from Mr. Richard Hazelton M.P. acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution relative to Old Age Pensions.

The clerk laid before the Board the reports of Relieving Officers Forde, Walsh, Judge, Hanly, and Glynn on boarded-out children for the month of January, and in reference thereto, clothes were ordered for Michael O'Donnell; and with regard to Relieving Officer Walsh's report that Mrs. Patterson was employed as Domestic servant by Mr. Thomas McLoughlin, Foster parent to her child, the Guardians beg to inform the Local G. Board that this woman was deserted by her husband (as stated on the minutes on several occasions). She has 4 children and is unable to support them herself.

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 11th day of February 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, James Connolly.

Other Guardians:—Thomas Curran, Malachy Nohilly, Michael Haddigan, Thadeus Lynskey, and Patrick Dermody.

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 ... 39

Ditto disallowed -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 108

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 18th day of February 1911

(Signed, J. 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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	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
No. 69, 28 <u>9. 2. 1911</u>	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 26th Novr. last, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £44.0 a week, proposed to be allowed to Dr. Hession for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Hosty in his capacity as Medical Officer of Health of the Abbey Dispensary District, has received their sanction.	<u>Approved.</u>
No. 6147 <u>7. 2. 1911</u>	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 14th Ultimo, and pointing out that payments for extra professional assistance in Dispensary cases made in accordance with an approved scale of fees under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules do not require their sanction.	<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

[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.:-

Tuam No. 1 District — 46 Defaulters.
Tuam No. 2 District — 46 Defaulters.

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

be served.

Notices to

*J. Ronaldson
Chairman.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *18th*

day of *February* 19*11*

(Signed)

J. W. Dougherty
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78,541 : 1 : 0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *February* 19*11*

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	Males	Females	Children	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	694	181																						
Temporary Buildings	—	—																						
Additional Workhouse	123	—																						
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																						
Fever Sheds	—	—																						
TOTAL	865	181																						
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	93	55	3	2	4	2	9	7	1	5	197									
Admitted during the Week					3	2	1	1							22	3	1	33						
Born															1			1						
TOTAL			9	7	96	57	4	3	4	2	10	29	4	6	231									
Discharged during the Week					5	8		1			2	23	3	5	47									
Died					1	2									3			3						
Total Discharged and Died					6	10		1			2	23	3	5	50									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	90	47	4	2	4	2	8	6	1	1	181									
																						No. at corresponding period last year,	193	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *11th* day of *February* 19*11* 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.	62	144					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	13	15					No. VII.						
No. IV.	16	24					No. VIII.						
No. V.	6	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	108	230					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *18th* day of *February* 19*11*.

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

Other Guardians:— *Michael Haddigan, Patrick Dermody, Thomas Costello, James Shilly, Patrick J. Ryan, Henry Kiwan J.P. Martin Hughes and Patrick Larkin.*

[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 _____ 19____

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

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

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 18th day of February 1911.

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

Indoor from No. 4282 to No. 4320

Separate „ No. 385 to No. 387

Outdoor „ No. 1005 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 11th day of February 1911, 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	47	8	10	39	8	11	86	17	9	38	15	11	6	2	44	17	11	41	19	10	1289	
Necessaries	134	14	2	11	6		135	5	8	8	5	6	2	6	8	10	12	2	124	13		6
Total	182	3	0	40	0	5	222	3	5	47	1	5	8	8	8	55	10	1	166	13		4

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	: 4 : 11
Average Cost of Infirmary	...	...	: : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	: : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 11th day of February 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Harley</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	6	1				7	7	4	2	10	2	11	7	11							43	2	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																								
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	6	1	11	11		7	7	4	2	10	2	11	7	11							43	2	6
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	6	13	6	1	17	6	1	6		1	6		11	6								11	14	6
In Kind ...	10																					10		
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	7	9	6	1	17	9	1	6		1	9		17			17						12	7	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	2	7	9	13	6	6	1	4	1	4	2	10	13	11							30	15	6
9. TOTAL ...	10	6	1	11	11	0	7	7	4	2	10	2	11	7	11							43	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 20th day of February 1911.

J. W. Doolough
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary named Honor Greany, be sent to Dublin for operation from cancer.

The Master reported that he received a further certificate, which he appended from the medical officer regarding Nurse Hanly's illness, nurse Nolan continues to do her duty in the Infirmary.

That the rain still continues to come down the walls of the wards in the Fever Hospital, and he believes the slates at the chimneys should have been "pointed".

That on the 7th inst R. O. Walsh came and asked him to give an attendant to help ~~to~~ coffin and ~~attendant~~ bury a young man who died in his district, as the van driver was willing to go he gave him permission. Other deaths occurred in the same house and owing to the sad and unusual circumstances of the case he extended the permission on the 15th and 16th instant.

(Copy)

Nurse Hanly is still bad and will not be fit able to do duty for at least another week.

J. B. Costello M.D.

13 Feb 1911.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Leave granted.

Refer to Mr Newell and ask him to get the Contractor remedy the defects.

Approved.

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

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

Letter to
Clerk
No 4,763
11.2.1911

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Circular Letter of the 10th Decr, 1910, on the subject of the provisional allowance of pensions under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, to persons in receipt of poor relief, and stating that they find from inquiries addressed to them that some uncertainty appears to exist as to the present state of the law on the subject, and they, therefore, think it desirable to submit, for the information of the Guardian and Pension Committees and Sub-Committees, an explanation of the provisions of the Act.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 8428
16.2.1911

From the Local Govt. Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the appointment of Kate Coyne as wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

Order Queries to be reforwarded when Kate Coyne takes up duty.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 8468
17.2.1911

From the Local Govt. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their queries respecting the appointment of Maggie Brennan as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and, with reference to the reply to query 4, requesting that they may be informed of the age of her child.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that Maggie Brennan's child is 6 months old.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 8469
17.2.1911

From the Local G. Board respecting the temporary employment of Miss Kathleen G. Nolan as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.5.0 a week, with rations and travelling expenses, to Miss Nolan for her services. The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' Minutes.

Order Read.

The clerk requested an Order to issue the usual Advertisement for yearly & 1/2 yearly contracts of provisions.

Order Advertisement to be issued - tenders to be taken on 4th March next.

Letter from the Registrar General Dublin dated 16th Feby, 1911, requesting a further report stating whether the heating apparatus for the Strong Closet of the Union Register Office has been put into proper working order.

Order A Committee, consisting of the Guardians present inspected the heating apparatus, and reported that the stove is useless. The Clerk was directed to procure a new stove without delay.

an inmate named Mrs. Finie applied for clothes for her infant born in the house.

Order Seven shillings & sixpence allowed for clothes.

Read Order ^{for} of the Removal to Ireland from the parish of Govan Combination, of Margaret boucannon or Gannon and her child Owen Gannon to the Union of Tuam.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of North Dublin Union inviting representative to assemble at the Mansion House on Tuesday 21st inst, to discuss the most effective means in conjunction with the Irish Members in resisting by every means in their power any attempt on behalf of the Government, to saddle the ratepayers of Ireland with any portion of the Old Age Pensions payable to the persons who received relief from the various Unions in 1908-1909, & 1910.

Order Approved.

The book laid before the Board the report of Rev. M. M. Hugh P.P. respecting Nora Patterson, a boarded-out child, outside the Union.

Order Read, and forward it to the Local Board.

Read Resolution passed by the Kilmacthomas Board of Guardians appealing to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to introduce and press for the repeal of Section 1 of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1902, forbidding the boarding out of any but orphans and deserted children. "Adopted"

With reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 8th October, 1910, the Chairman proposed and Mr Dermody seconded and it was unanimously adopted - "That we request the Local Board to be so kind as to sanction the appointment of the Rev. Francis Mc.Dermott adm. as Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse".

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 ...	107
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 February 1911.
(Signed, J. 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 Saturday the 18th day of February 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson.
Other Guardians:—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Headford</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Medicines ordered.</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</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>

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

P. Le Kelly
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th day of February 1911.

(Signed)

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78541.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1911

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots), OBSERVATIONS, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS, relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of February 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of February 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick C. Kelly.

Other Guardians :- Patrick Dermody, Thomas Miskell, Martin Greany, Richard Staunton, Patrick Curran, Thomas Costello, Patrick J. Costelloe, Arthur Connor, Michael Ansbro, James J. Walsh, D. Feehilly, John Kyne, Patrick Curry, Joseph Morris, Thomas Joyce, Henry Kiwan, Thomas Heany, Michael McDermott, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Patrick J. Ryan, James McDonnell, Patrick

*Patrick Murphy, Luke Mullen, James Connolly,
Patrick Mannion, and Patrick Charles.*

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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 _____ 19____

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

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

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 25th day of February 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4320 to No. 4355

Separate ,, No. 387 to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. 1005 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 18th day of February 1911, 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	41	19	10	38	9	5	80	9	3	37	12	10	6	2	0	443	14	10	36	14	5	1238
Necessaries	124	13	6	2	6	7	127	0	1	7	12	7	2	6	8	9	19	3	117	0	10	
Total	166	13	4	40	16	0	207	9	4	45	5	5	8	8	8	53	14	1	153	15	3	

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

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

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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 18th day of February 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Hanly</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer -			TOTAL								
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	2	7	9	13	6	6	1	4	1	4	2	10	13	11							30	15	6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			5						10												25	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	2	7	14	13	6	6	1	4	11	4	2	10	13	11							55	15	6			
EXPENDITURE.																											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																											
In Money ...	6	16	0	1	17	6	1	6	0	1	7	6	13	6								12	0	6			
In Kind ...																											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	5	0																				2	6		7	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																											
7. Total Relief given	7	1	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	16	0		16	1		12	8	0						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	1	7	12	16	0	4	15	4	9	16	8	9	17	11							43	7	6			
9. TOTAL	13	2	7	14	13	6	6	1	4	11	4	2	10	13	11							55	15	6			

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

Dated this 29th day of February 1911

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

The Master reported that he gave permission on the 11th inst. to Wardsmaid Fallon to leave the Workhouse to get married. She returned on the 14th inst. That he appends another certificate received from Medical Officer regarding Nurse Hanley's illness. Nurse Nolan still continues to do night duty in the Infirmary.

That the woman Margaret Concanon or Gannon and her child age 3½ months arrived on Saturday night from Garra (Scotland). She states that she is a native of Bladdagh, Galway city.

That the Tuam Head Constable reported The boy to be handed to him on the 23rd inst. that the boy over to his father, who Maloney who absconded on the 21st ~~the~~ was present at the meeting November 1910. was arrested at a place ~~stated~~ he would take called Ballinamore Bridge a few charge of him. miles from Mountbellew. He was staying with his uncle. He sent the van for him on the 24th inst. and had the boy brought back. The Head Constable very kindly sent a Constable to accompany the boy back. The boy is now in the Workhouse.

That Wardsmaid Brennan took up duty in Infirmary on Friday 11th inst. That he requires order for:- 150 yds Shrouding, 1 Bag cement, 4 spades & 6 Handles, 6 shovels & 3 Handles. That he employed a slater during the week to repair some roofs that were injured during the storm.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

Read & Leave granted
(Copy of Certificate)

Tuam, 21st Feb. 1911.

I certify that Nurse Hanley is still suffering from Neuralgia & Debility, she will not be able to resume duty in my opinion for about another fortnight.

(Signed) Thomas B Costello M.D.

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Approved.Ordered.Approved.

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

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

Letter to
Clerk
No 8468
23-2-1911.

From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquires respecting the appointment of Maggie Brennan as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse and stating that they have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, @ a salary of ten pounds a year, with rations to the estimated value of 5/11, and an annual suit of uniform of the value of £2.

OrderRead.

Letter to
Clerk
No 8428
21-2-1911.

From the Local G. Board, adverting to previous correspondence and to the entry contained in the Guardian's Minutes of Proceedings on the 11th inst. respecting the death recently of an infant named Warde in the Workhouse, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to call on the Medical Officer.

Officer to report fully all the facts in connection with the admission and subsequent treatment of the mother and infant in the Workhouse.

Order The following report was received from Dr. J. B. Costello viz:— In reply to ^{the} your request of the Local G. Board for further information as to the infant Warde who died recently in the Workhouse, I beg to report that Mother & child were admitted on my recommendation. After admission while being undressed the paid attendant found the child was bleeding & the Matron at once sent for the Maternity Nurse & myself. The Nurse at once stopped the hemorrhage & there was none afterwards. On examination I found the Umbilical cord had been removed & there was a bruise on the child's head. The child died the next day, under these circumstances I directed the Master to communicate with the Coroner, and there was an inquest.

The Verdict of the Jury was that these injuries were accidental & it came out in evidence that the injuries occurred before admission to the Workhouse.

Read Notification of transfer of Money from the County Fund being the Balance of 4th Instalment of the money to be supplied by the County Council upon demand viz:—£1139.3.2.

The following report was received from Mr. Michael Newell, Engineer viz:— In reference to the Master's report about the rain being coming down in the Fever Hospital — I beg to say that some slates were shaken during the late rough-weather. As soon as the weather

weather permits I will attend to this and have the rough made secure. Re the overflow from the Cesspool. The extreme severe weather during the past week made it impossible to carry on outside work. As soon as the weather moderates I will try and carry the overflow to some more convenient place.

Read Application from Patrick Warde an inmate of the Workhouse applying for clothes for himself and his family in order to enable him leave the House.

Order Clothes ordered cost not to exceed £1.

Mr. Judge submitted a report Form A. of particulars respecting Patrick Flanagan with whom it is proposed to board out the child Stephen Flanagan and the clerk was directed to forward same to the Local G. Board.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of Feb. 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. B. Kelly,

Other Guardians:—P. Dermody, J. Miskell, M. Greany, R. Staunton, P. Curran, J. Costello, P. J. Costello, A. O'Connor, M. Ansbro, J. J. Walsh, Daniel Feehilly, J. Hyne, P. Curry, J. Morris, J. Joyce, H. Herwan, J. Heany, M. McDermott, M. Haddigan, P. Larkin, P. J. Ryan, J. McDonnell, P. Murphy, L. Muller, J. Connolly, P. Mannion, & P. Charles.

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

Table with 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. Rows include Dunmore and a second entry with handwritten notes.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. The table is mostly empty with a diagonal red line.

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 ... 35
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 ... 110
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 4th day of March 1911

(Signed, J. W. Donogh 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 Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

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

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.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 7/m/1911 <u>23. 2. 1911.</u>	Transmitting their Prescribed Advertisement to List of Medicines, and their Prescribed List of Medical & Surgical Appliances for the Year commencing on the 1st. April next. and requesting that all tenders must be lodged with the Clerk of the Union not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 11th March, 1911.	be <u>issued</u> same as <u>last year.</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

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, No. of Children, and Remarks. The table is mostly blank with a red diagonal line through it.

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

Mr. Walsh, R.O. laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispensary District, which were duly signed by the Chairman.

James Whilly
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4th day of March 1911

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78541:1:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of February 1911.

Large table with multiple columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots). Includes sub-totals for 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE' and 'OBSERVATIONS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of February 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. & 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. Includes rows for No. I to No. X and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of March 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— James Whilly
Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Patrick J Ryan, and James McDonnell.

[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 _____ 19____

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

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.	
	£	s. d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—		/
Provisions and Necessaries		/
Clothing and Bedding		/
Establishment—		/
(a.) Salaries		/
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances		/
(c.) Farm		/
(d.) Other Expenses		/
Workhouse Burials		/
District School Account		/
District Hospital Account		/
Maintenance in Extern Institutions		/
Emigration Law and other Expenses		/
Medical Charities		/
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers		/
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations		/
Superannuation Allowances		/
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers		/
Expenses of Local Committees		/
Repayment of Loans		/
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19__

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19__

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 4th day of March 1911.

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

Indoor from No. 4355 to No. 4390

Separate, ,, No. 387 to No. 394

Outdoor ,, No. 1005 to No. 1006

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of February 1911, 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 ...	36	14	5	37	11	2	74	5	7	37	8	2	6	2	0	43	10	2	30	15	5	1233
Necessaries ...	116	13	4	12	2	117	5	6	7	3	10	2	6	8	9	10	6	107	15	0		
Total ...	153	7	9	38	3	191	11	1	144	12	0	8	8	8	53	0	8	138	10	5		

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 0 ³/₄

Average Cost of Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 25th day of February 19 11, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	<i>Forde</i>	<i>Walsh</i>	<i>Judge</i>	<i>Hanby</i>	<i>Glynn</i>	-	
	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 ...	6 1 7	12 16 0	4 15 4	9 16 8	9 17 11		43 7 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10		5				15
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 1 7	12 16 0	9 15 4	9 16 8	9 17 11		58 7 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	7 1 6	1 17 6	1 6	1 7 6	13 6		12 6 0
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 ...				1 10 0			1 10 0
7. Total Relief given	7 1 6	1 17 6	1 6 0	2 17 0	16 0		13 18 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9 0 1	10 18 6	8 9 4	6 19 2	9 1 11		44 9 0
9. TOTAL ...	16 1 7	12 16 0	9 15 6	9 16 8	9 17 11		58 7 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 March 19 11

J. W. Smith
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 the boy Michael Moloney was discharged on Monday 27th instant, his Uncle taking charge of him. That an order is required for 3 packets Freshel.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

Ordered.

set after their names and at the rates & prices mentioned ~~viz~~ be accepted viz:—
Thomas J Mellin, Tuam, for Marsala Wine at 12/- per doz, Sandeman's Port Wine at 21/- per dozen, Soda Water in Siphons at 5/6 per doz, Guinness's Extra Stout (labelled Brown) at 1.4 per doz small bottles. John de Kyper's Gin at 3.3 per bottle, Cassidy's Irish 7 year old Whiskey in original cases of one dozen bottles at 43/- per dozen. Treacle at 1 1/2 per lb, Shell Cocoa at 3 per lb, Irish Moulded Dipt Candles at 2 3/4 per lbs, Washing Soda at 6 3/4 per stone, St Vincent's Arrowroot at 5 per lb and Brand's Essence at 4.9 per bottle.

Francis Keane, Tuam, Hennessy's 3 Star Brand at 6/- per bottle, Demerara Rum at 2/8 per bottle, Irish Blue at 2 per box, and Onions at 1.6 per stone. Patrick Browne of Tuam, Fine Salt at 3.6 per cwt, Ground Pepper at 10 per lb, Irish Rolled Tobacco at 3.10 1/2 per lb, guaranteed 50 per cent Irish Grown Leaf. Irish Tallow Crown Soap at 25/- per cwt, Irish Starch at 3 per lb, and white Rose Oil at 8 3/4 per gallon (the casks to be retained).

Messrs Hosty & Co, Tuam, for Sherry Wine at 13/- per doz, Rice at 1 3/4 per lb, Soft Sugar at 13 per lb, Pearl Barley at 1 1/2 per lb, Corn Flour at 2 3/4 per lb, Condensed Milk at 3 3/4 per tin, Fish at 5 3/4 per tin, Mellin's Food at 11 per tin and Herrings at 8 per dozen.

Messrs O'Hara & Co, Kilkenny, Irish Bacon at 8 1/4 per lb.

The tender of Mr Francis Keane for Irish Rolled Tobacco at 3/10 per lb was not accepted, because

because he would give "no ¹² guarantel as to per centage of Irish grown leaf" which the advertisement required.

The Clerk requested an order to advertise for the Annual Contract for clothing and establishment requirements and for Stocktaking. Advertisement to be issued, tenders to be taken on the 18th March.

Order

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 ...	35
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 ...	111
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 March 1911

(Signed, J. W. Dowd
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 4th day of March 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, James Kehily.
Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Patrick Ryan,
and James McDermott.

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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	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 ^o 4,580 27 th Feby 1911	Requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Dunmore Dispensary District have complied with the law.	Referred to the Medical Officer.
N ^o 7122 28 th Feby 1911	Requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Deadford Dispensary District have complied with the law.	do
N ^o 8429 2 March 1911	Requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Tram Nos 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.	do

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
3 rd Mar 1911	D ^r Hosty	Regretting that he was not able to take up duty at Abbey on the 28 th Ult, as he had been operated on for appendicitis on the 24 th Ult. He enclosed Medical Certificate from Surgeon McArdle, and would feel obliged if the Guardians granted him a further month's sick leave. (Copy) D ^r Hosty is still under my care. He will require some weeks to secure his complete recovery.	Leave granted. Mr Hanly R O, to engage a doctor to discharge D ^r Hosty's duties.
March 3 rd 1911.	John McArdle		
4 th March 1911	John Hanly Relieving Officer.	Reporting that D ^r Coghlan will be leaving the Abbey district this day.	Mr Hanly to employ a doctor for the district

[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:-

It was unanimously agreed that the following testimonial be forwarded by the Clerk to Dr Margaret Boghlan viz:-

The Guardians of Tuam Union have employed Doctor Margaret Boghlan at different times during the past six months. She has acted as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Dispensary District of Dunmore and Abbey, and in each case has had entire charge.

The Guardians regret that her private affairs do not admit of Dr. Boghlan continuing in temporary charge of Abbey District and they are pleased to take this opportunity of expressing their complete satisfaction with the manner in which she has discharged her duties.

They can recommend Dr. Boghlan as being well qualified to take charge of any dispensary or similar Institution.

(Signed) *James Nobilly*
John Ronaldson Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of March 1911

(Signed) *J. M. Donogh*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541-11-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 1911

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 2 and under 9 years of age			Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	178													49	11
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														4
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	178														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	93	45	4	2	4	2	8	4	1		179	
Admitted during the Week					3	5	1					28	5		42	
Born																
TOTAL			9	7	96	50	5	2	4	2	8	32	6		221	
Discharged during the Week					6	2	2				1	1	26	3	41	
Died						2									2	
Total Discharged and Died					6	4	2				1	1	26	3	43	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	90	46	3	2	4	1	7	6	3		178	
															No. at corresponding period last year, 185	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of March 1911 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.	63	146					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	15					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	25					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	15					No. VIII.						
No. V.	13	34					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
<i>Total</i>	112	235					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of March 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,—*John Ronaldson*

Other Guardians:—*Patrick Dermody, Martin Hughes, Martin Murphy, Patrick Larkin, Thomas Keany, Thomas McDonogh, Malachy Nobilly, John Connolly, Pat Canavan, Henry Kirwan, James McDonnell, Patrick Murphy, Pat Byrne, Luke Mullen, Patrick Jarlath Ryan, Denis Curley, Daniel Fehill, Thadeus Lynskey, Michael Haddican, Peter Ryan, and James Dowd.*

[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 11th day of March 1911

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of February 1911, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	£	Dr.	
		s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1139	3	2
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	1139	3	2

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 February 1911 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	£	Dr.	
		s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	114	7	
Clothing and Bedding	11	14	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	7	15	
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	7	15	
(c.) Farm	1	7	9
(d.) Other Expenses	26	4	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	81	13	3
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	18	15	
Emigration Law and other Expenses	9	6	
Medical Charities	48	6	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	4	
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	55		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	379	5	1

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

February 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	633	12	10			
Total sums received during the month	1139	3	2			
Total	1772	16	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	379	5	1			
Total	379	5	1			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1393	10	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1409	17	5			
Outstanding Orders	16	6	6			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1393	10	11			

Dated this 13th day of March 1911

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of March 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4390 to No. 4437

Separate ,, No. 394 to No. 395

Outdoor ,, No. 1006 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 March 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stack 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	15	5	39	4	2	69	19	7	36	13	2	6	2	0	42	15	2	27	4	5	1236	
Necessaries	10	7	15	0	10	0	10	8	5	0	5	12	2	2	6	8	7	18	10	10	6		2
Total	138	10	5	39	14	2	78	4	7	42	5	4	8	8	8	50	14	0	127	10	7		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 9 ¹/₄

Average Cost of Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
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4. The Labour Book.
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6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
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 4th day of March 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	<u>Forde</u>			<u>Walsh</u>			<u>Judge</u>			<u>Hanly</u>			<u>Glynn</u>			-					
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	0	1	10	18	6	8	9	4	6	19	2	9	1	11				44	9	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15																		15	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	0	1	10	18	6	8	9	4	6	19	2	9	1	11				59	9	0
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	2	6	1	17	6	1	6		1	7	6		17	6				12	11	0
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	8	15	10		10	10		10	10	1	1	8	4	11	8				15	10	10
7. Total Relief given	15	18	4	2	28	4	1	16	10	2	9	2	5	9	2				28	1	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	1	9	8	10	2	6	12	6	4	10		3	12	9				38	17	2
9. TOTAL ...	24	0	1	10	18	6	8	9	4	6	19	2	9	1	11				59	9	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 13th day of March 1911

J. W. Dowling
Clerk of Union.

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

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Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that he received another certificate which he appends regarding Nurse Hanley's illness. Nurse Nolan still continues to do night-duty in the Infirmary.

That the woman Margaret Gannon & her child were discharged on Wednesday 8th inst. Read.

That the Matron requires permission to allow a friend to stay with her for a week. Permission granted.

That six chests of tea should be advertised for. Advertise

That some flower seeds are required & 6 pairs scissors & 1 gal Turpentine. Ordered.

That the usual St. Patrick's Day extras are required. Ordered.

That Nurse Hanley left on Wednesday 8th inst. Read.

(Copy)

Tram

6th March 1911.

I certify that Nurse Hanly, Night Nurse is still suffering from debility and will not be able to do duty for about 2 weeks longer.

J.B. Costello M.D

Orders of the Board thereon

Leave Granted.

Read.

Permission granted.

Advertise

Ordered.

Ordered.

Read.

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

No 9813 - 27. 3. 1911 - In pursuance of the provisions of The Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1838, and acts amending the same, and in exercise of the powers vested in Us in this behalf, we, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby appoint the Reverend Francis McDermott, Adm, being a Clergyman of the Roman Catholic Church, to be a Chaplain of the Workhouse of Tuam Union.

Order

Approved

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 Ellen Fallon, dated 11th March tendering her resignation as Wardsmaid and giving as customary the usual month's notice.

Order Resignation accepted, and the Clerk to advertise for a wardsmaid at a salary of £10 a year with second class rations for the Infirmary ward.

Read Letter from Kate Coyne, Belmullet, dated 6th March, stating that she was directed to stay and clean the place for a few days, that she is sorry for disappointing but intended to be in Tuam on Tuesday.

Order Kate Coyne's appointment cancelled as the Guardians cannot be inconvenienced for her and the Clerk to advertise for a wardsmaid

for the Infirmary at a salary of £10. a year with second class rations, and an Annual Uniform to the value of £2.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Patrick Banavan and accepted viz:-
~~That~~ Take notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will on this day fortnight move that the salary of the Van Driver be increased from £15 to £20. a year.

Proposed by Mr Michael Byrne, Seconded by Mr James Connolly - "That the charge for the cost of maintenance in Workhouse of John Connolly $\frac{23}{3}$ be reduced to half, $\frac{11}{8}$.
 adopted.

Order

The Clerk laid before the Board the several ^{Reports, Teachers' certificates and attendances} Reports on boarded out children for the month of February and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Board, and to caution fosterparent Fleming to send his child to School regularly in future.

Proposed by Mr J. W. Ronaldson (Chairman) Seconded by Mr Patrick Dermody and passed unanimously: - "That we the Inam Board of Guardians and District Council having heard of the lamented death of Mrs Georgina Ellis, mother of Messrs A. G. Ellis Jr. and Oliver Ellis Esq, respected and esteemed members of our Board and

Council, as a mark of respect order that the meeting stands adjourned. That we beg to tender to the Messrs Ellis our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement."

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 11th day of March 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Roraldson

Other Guardians:— P. Dermody, M. Hughes, M. Murphy, P. Larkin, J. Neary, J. McDonogh, M. Kehilly, J. Connolly, P. Canavan, H. Kirwan, J. McDonnell, P. Murphy, P. Byrne, L. Muller, P. Ryan, D. Curley, D. Fehilly, J. Hynes, M. Hadden, P. Ryan, James Dowd.

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 ... 47

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 ... 112

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 18th day of March 1911

(Signed, J. 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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	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
	<p>Owing to the death of Mrs Ellis, the remaining business of the Guardians was adjourned, including the consideration of the tenders for medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances. The tenders being put in an envelope and sealed until the 18th March 1911.</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><u>Nil</u></p>	

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

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

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

Ronaldson
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th day of March 1911.

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1911

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	166														47	4
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															11
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	166														47	15
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	90	46	3	2	4	1	7	6	3		178		
Admitted during the Week					1	2						33	7	1	44		
Born																	
TOTAL			9	7	91	48	3	2	4	1	7	39	10	1	222		
Discharged during the Week					5	4	1				1	34	10	1	56		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died					5	4	1				1	34	10	1	56		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	86	44	2	2	4	1	6	5			166		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 11th day of March 1911 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.	63	150					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	15					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	25					No. VII.						
No. IV.	14	16					No. VIII.						
No. V.	14	38					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	114	244					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of March 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John W. Donaldson
Other Guardians:— Michael McDermott, John Dolan, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick Larkin, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Barry.

[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 _____ 19____

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

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—	/		
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

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 18th day of March 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4,437 to No. 4,501
 Separate ,, No. 395 to No. 396
 Outdoor ,, No. 1,006 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 11th day of March 1911, 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	15	5	39	4	2	69	19	7				42	15	2	27	4	5	1236		
Necessaries ...	107	15	0	10	0	0	108	5	0				7	18	10	100	6	2			
Total ...	138	10	5	39	14	2	178	4	7				8	8	8	50	14	0		127	10	7

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 9 ¹/₄

Average Cost of Infirmary : - :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : - :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 11th day of March 19 11, was submitted as follows:—

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

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	<u>Fiorde</u>			<u>Walsh</u>			<u>Judge</u>			<u>Hanby</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 ...	8	1	9	8	10	2	6	12	6	4	10	0	3	12	9	31	7	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8	1	9	8	10	2	6	12	6	4	10	0	3	12	9	31	7	2	
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ...	7	2	6	1	17	6	1	6	0	1	9	6	1	7	6	12	13	0	
In Kind ...																			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			3	0											2	6		5	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																			
7. Total Relief given	7	5	6	1	17	6	1	6	0	1	9	6	1	0	0	12	18	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...		16	3	6	12	8	5	6	6	3	6	2	12	9		18	8	8	
9. TOTAL ...	8	1	9	8	10	2	6	12	6	4	10	0	3	12	9	31	7	2	

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 20th day of March 1911
J. W. Donogh
 Clerk of Union.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical officer reported that two glass pans are required for the small medicine Scales in the Infirmary and will cost only a shilling or two.

The Master reported that the services of a plasterer is required for a week.

That the Dinner so kindly ordered by the Guardians was supplied on St. Patrick's Day. That 1 cwt Indian Meal is required for Piggery.

That the Van driver went to town today and bought a bag of Oats.

That he required some days leave of absence to attend Assizes as a Crown witness. The Matron would do his duty

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.Ordered.Approved.Ordered.Approved.Granted.

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

Letter to
Clerk
No 13,756
15.3.1911

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 11th instant, and transmitting queries for answers respecting the persons who may be elected wardmaids in the workhouse in place of Ellen Fallon and Kate Coyne.

Order Queries to be forwarded when the appointments are made.

Letter to
the Chair-
man
6.3.1911

From the Census Commissioners Dublin giving a specimen of Form A, the Family Return to be used in enumerating the Population of Ireland - not in Public Institutions - on the night of Sunday, the 2nd of April in the present year and expressing a hope that he

~~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 (orders made on them respectively, as follows):—~~

would use such influence as is at his command to procure a cordial reception and truthful return to this great social inquiry.

Order Read.

an inmate named Mrs Margaret Byrne, applied for clothes to enable her leave the Workhouse with her children.

Order Clothes ordered, cost not to exceed £1.

Read Letter from the Very Revd Dr Higgins P.O. Cummer stating that Patk Niland of Ballinastack called on him to say that the Guardians have called upon him to pay a sum of £2. 11. 6 for the maintenance of his daughter

in Tuam Hospital, and stating to his (Dr Higgins) knowledge Pat Niland is a very poor man and totally unable to pay this sum, and he hoped the Guardians would not press him for it.

Order

After due consideration the amount was struck off as irrecoverable.

The Master informed the Guardians that the following persons were unable to pay the amounts due for their maintenance in the Workhouse viz:-

Honor Forde £17.0.7
 Mary Griffey - 11.9
 Martin Kelly 8.15.0
 Bridget Craven - 3.7

Order

amounts to be struck off as they are irrecoverable.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for clothing and hardware goods. It was unanimously resolved that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with for 12 months from the 1st April 1911, with the articles set after their names and at the rates and prices set after each be accepted viz:- Messrs Fahy & Co, Tuam for supplying Irish Blankets at 1.9^d per lb, Irish Frieze at 3.9^d per yard, Irish Swanskin at 1.1¹/₂ per yard, Irish Mens' Tweed at 1.11¹/₂ per yd, Irish Women's Tweed at 1.5¹/₄ per yard, Irish White and Red Flannel at 1.0¹/₂ per yard, Irish Towelling at 5¹/₄ per yard, Irish lining calico at 4¹/₈ per yard, Irish Galatea at 4⁷/₈ per

yard, Irish Bed Ticken at 9¹/₄^d per yard, Irish Linen Sheetting at 1.2⁸ per yard, Irish Bed Rugs at 11.9 per each, Irish White Rugs at 4.6 each, Irish Handkerchiefs at 2.9 each. Machine Sewing Needles at 1/- per 100, Irish Thread in Colour at 1.0¹/₂ per lb, Irish Woolen Thread at 1.5³/₄ per lb, Irish Linen Buttons at 1.1 per gross, Irish Tape at 5¹/₂^d per dozen pieces, Knitting Needles at 4^d per dozen, Irish Machine oil at 5^d per bottle, Irish mens' & Boys caps at 8¹/₄^d each, Irish Machine Reels at 1.6 per dozen and Irish Shawls at 8.9 each.

Messrs Naughton & Co, Tuam for to supply Irish Grey Shirting Calico at 6^d per yard, Irish Shrouding at 2¹/₄^d per yard, Irish linen Sheetting at 1.1¹/₂ per yard and Irish

check at 6³/₄^d per yard. The tender received from the Cornaught warehouse not being signed or dated was rejected.

The Sisters of Mercy Tuam to supply mens' and Boys Stockings of Irish yarn and Irish knit at 7¹/₆ per doz pairs.

D. H. Burke, Tuam, for supplying Irish Black Upper Leather at 1.8¹/₂ per lb, Irish Brown Upper Leather at 1.8 per lb, Irish Hemp at 2.10 per lb and Shoe Hairs at 2/6 per oz.

P. J. Lynch for supplying Irish Sole Leather at 1.7 per lb, Irish Insole Leather at 9^d per lb and Shoe Tips at 2.11 per gross.

Patrick Browne, Tuam, for supplying Irish Bass Brooms at 11^d each, Irish Sweeping Brushes at 1/- each, Knives & Forks at 3.3 per doz, Fine Combs at 8/- per gross, Coarse Combs at 7¹/₆ per gross, Irish Blacklead at 3¹/₂^d per lb, Brick Bath at 1^d per square, Twig Brushes at 10¹/₂^d each, Best Irish Black Ink at 3^d per jar, Best Irish Red Ink at 4^d per jar and Irish Blotting Paper at 8^d per quire.

Thomas J. Mellin, Tuam for Irish Whitewash Sweeping Brushes at 1.2 each, Irish Shoebushes at 6^d per set, Irish Blacklead brushes at 6^d per set, Irish Blacking at 2^d per lb, Irish galvanised Water Buckets at 5³/₄^d each, Fire Buckets at 17¹/₂ each, night buckets at 7.5¹/₂ each, Irish Spoons at 579 per gross.

Galvanised Basins at 5^d each, Lampwick at one half penny per yd,
 Best Irish Cement at 38/- per ton. Irish Foolscap at 3/5 per ream,
 Mitchell's Pens at 3/6 per gross, Tin Platters at 2^d each, Tin pints at 4^d each, Tin
 qt measures at 5^d each, Tin gal measures at 1/6 each, Tin Teapots at 5^d each,
 Carpenters Nails at 1/2 per 100. Fire Brick at 9/- per 100, Blotting Paper at 8 per quire
 Messrs Hosty & Co. for supplying Sweet Oil at 1/6 per gal, Prepared oil at 1/4 per gal,
 Best Colza oil at 2/6 per gal, Enamelled Plates at 3/- per doz, Enamelled Mugs
 at 3/3 per doz, Enamelled Chambers at 7/6 per doz, Irish Notepaper at 1/6
 per ream, Irish Envelopes at 3/4 per 100 & Common Brick at 2/9 per 100.
 The tender of Daniel M. Coy, Tuam, for putting and keeping in
 thorough repair the plumbing work of the Workhouse for 12
 months from the 1st April, 1911, was accepted, for the
 sum of £12.

The tender of Martin Rooney, Tuam, for keeping the several locks
 & Keys of the Workhouse in repair together with Shoeing the
 workhouse horse for 12 months from the 1st April, 1911 for
 the sum of £3.9.0 was accepted.

The tender of John Byrne, Tuam for supplying for 12 mths
 from the 1st April 1911, Large Coffins at 9/5 each, Medium
 at 7.2 each and Small Coffins at 3/9 each was accepted.

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 ...	64
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 ...	113
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 March 1911

(Signed, J. 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 Saturday the 18th day of March 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— Michael McDermott, John Dolan,
Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick Larkin, Michael
Haddigan, Patrick Corry.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Tuam No 1.	12	12	11	Medicines ordered
do	2	4	8	Medical & Surgical Appliances ordered

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	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 ^o 31/M. <u>7. 3. 1911</u>	That their attention has been drawn to the advertisement issued by the Guardians of Inam Union, inviting tenders for the supply of medicines and medical and surgical appliances to the Workhouse and Dispensary Districts of the Union for the year commencing on the 1st Proximo, in which it is mentioned that tenders will only be considered from Irish Firms. In reference thereto, they desired to state that there is nothing in the law to empower Guardians to restrict competition for the contracts in the manner proposed. They have to point out that, in the interests of the ratepayers of the Union, the competition for the contracts should be thrown open so as to enable the Guardians to obtain the best articles on the most advantageous terms, otherwise they might be obliged to refuse recompense upon the expenditure.	<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>11. 3. 1911.</u>	John Hanly Relieving Officer <u>Barnaderg</u>	Reporting that Dr Thompson is doing duty in the Abbey Dispensary District, since the 4th of March instant.	<u>Approved. Dr Thompson appointed substitute for Dr Hosty at four guineas a week.</u>
<u>4. 3. 11</u>	Martin Treacy <u>Castle Turwin</u> Ho, Athenny	In reply to Circular giving him 10 days notice to vaccinate his child, he requested the Guardians would give an extension of time until May owing to the cold and severity of the weather	<u>Extension granted.</u>
<u>17. 3. 11</u>	Dr M. B. Costello <u>Dunmore</u>	The Vaccination defaulters are coming in steadily	<u>Read.</u>

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

The following tenders were received for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances viz.:-

Boileau & Boyd, Dublin, for Medicines - Abatement 33 1/2 per cent.					
John Clarke & Co, do do do do	30	do			
R. Sumner & Co, Liverpool do do do do	27 1/2	do			
were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-					
Adamson & Co, Ballina for Med Surgical Appliances - Abatement 39 per cent					
John Clarke & Co, Dublin "	37	"			
Boileau & Boyd Ltd do "	36 3/4	"			
R. Sumner & Co Ltd Liverpool "	35 1/2	"			
Fannin & Co Ltd, Dublin "	35	"			
Smith & Sheppard, Dublin "	28	"			

It was unanimously agreed that the tender of Messrs Boileau & Boyd, Dublin, for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free and several Dispensary Districts within the Union with the Medicines &c, contained in the L & G Board's Prescribed List from the 1st April 1911 to the 31st March 1912 less an abatement of 33 1/2 per cent on the gross cost of the Articles mentioned therein be accepted, and that the tender of Messrs Adamson & Co, Ballina, for supplying the Workhouse & several Dispensary Districts within the Union with Medical Surgical Appliances contained in the Local G Board's Prescribed List from the 1st April 1911 to the 31st March 1912, less an abatement of 39 per cent on the gross cost of the Articles mentioned therein be accepted.

J. W. Ronaldson
 Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th day of March 1911

(Signed)

J. W. Ronaldson
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £78,541.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1911

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			Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	No. in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	163														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	163														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	86	44	2	2	4	1	6	5			166	
Admitted during the Week					5	2							48	12	1	68
Born																
TOTAL			9	7	91	46	2	2	4	1	6	53	12	1	234	
Discharged during the Week					3	3			2		2	47	11	1	69	
Died						2									2	
Total Discharged and Died					3	5			2		2	47	11	1	71	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	88	41	2	2	2	1	4	6	1		163	

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 47
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital -
 TOTAL, 47

In Separate Wards 11
 In Wards with other Inmates 4
 TOTAL, 15

OBSERVATIONS

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 18th day of March 1911 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.	64	151					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	15					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	27					No. VII.						
No. IV.	14	16					No. VIII.						
No. V.	14	38					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	117	247					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 25th day of March 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,—John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:—James M. Walter, Thomas Miskell, Peter Ryan, John Dolan, Patrick Curley Jr., Thomas Costello, Michael Ansbro, James J. Walsh, James Nobilly, Thomas M. Donogh, Thady Mangar, Joseph Morris, Thomas Joyce, Michael Bane, Henry Kiriwan, Thomas Heany, Martin Hughes, Michael M. Dermott, John Bonnell, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Charles

Charles, Malachy Nobilly, Patrick J. Ryan, James M. Donnell,
 Luke Mullen, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Canavan,
 John Coen (Pat) Patrick Mannion, and John Connor.
 P. Curry, P. Dermody, and M. Haddigan.

[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 _____ 19____

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

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

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 25th day of March 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4501 to No. 4542

Separate ,, No. 396 to No. 398

Outdoor ,, No. 1,006 to No. 1015

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 March 1911, 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 ...	26	11	4	45	10	2	72	1	6	42	0	0	6	2	0	48	2	0	23	19	6	1170
Necessaries	96	9	0	8	6	96	17	6	3	5	8	2	6	8	5	12	4	91	5	2		
Total	123	0	4	45	18	8	168	19	0	45	5	8	8	8	8	53	14	4	115	4	8	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	5	5	5
Average Cost of Infirmary	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 18th day of March 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL								
	Forde			Walsh			Judge			Hanly			Glynn			-								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	3		6	12	8	5	6	6	3	0	6	2	12	9				18	8	8			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			8						10			5						33	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	16	3	14	12	8	5	6	6	13	0	6	7	12	9				51	8	8			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	5	0	1	16	0	1	10	0	1	9	6	1	2	6				13	3	0			
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	5	0																	2	6		7	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	7	0	0	1	16		1	10		1	9	10	1	5	0				13	10	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	6	3	12	16	8	3	16	6	11	11	0	6	7	9				37	18	2			
9. TOTAL ...	10	16	3	14	12	8	5	6	6	13	0	6	7	12	9				51	8	8			

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

Dated this 28th day of March 1911

A. 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:—

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

Order.

Read.

Mr. J. Hayden, Connaught Warehouse, wrote, requesting the Guardians to reconsider his Tender for clothing which was rejected on the 18th March, as he omitted to sign it through an oversight. His Tender was the lowest for several items and as it was signed by 2 Sureties, it was quite clear the omission of his Signature was a Clerical error.

Order.

Read.

Read Letter from Messrs. Aylmer & Ellis, and Oliver F. Ellis, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardian's resolution on the death of their Mother and returning their sincere thanks for same.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that he took leave of absence on Monday & Tuesday 20th & 21st inst. He returned on each night.

That Nurse Hanley Infirmary Night nurse returned on 20th inst. and resumed duty on 21st inst. Nurse Nolan temporary substitute for Nurse Hanley left on Tuesday 21st Inst. That he requires an order for 20 carts of Sand.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.Approved.

Read

Ordered.Read.

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

Letter to

Clerk

No. 14/311

22.3.1911

From the Local Government Board transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians, an extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union on the 15th instant, relative to the alleged sending of a woman named Maggie Gannon from Tuam Workhouse to Galway; and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the Guardian observations on the matter.

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Galway Union, dated 15th March, 1911.
"I submit a statement made and signed by Maggie Gannon who was admitted to this Workhouse on the 8th instant.

"I was deported from Govan Union, Scotland, to

~~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):—~~

Tuam Union Workhouse about three weeks ago. On the morning of the 6th instant I called at the Master's Office, and he directed me to the Board Room, and told me that Mr. Daly, the Assistant Clerk would pay my fare to Galway. I went to Mr. Daly and he handed me 7/6. I remained in the Tuam Union Workhouse until the morning of the 8th instant, when I left for the Railway Station accompanied by Ellen Lally, Wardsmaid and arrived in Galway that day. I procured a ticket from the Galway Relieving Officer for admission to the Galway Workhouse, where I am at present.

(Sd.) Maggie Gannon.

9th March, 1911.

"The attention of the Local Government Board

is directed to the deportation of this woman, with her illegitimate child, from the Tuam Workhouse to the Galway Workhouse."

The following explanation was received from the Master of Workhouse:— "In reply to letter of Local G. Board No. 14/311, 22nd Inst. 1911, re statement made by Maggie Gannon, I beg to say that in accordance with the order of the Guardians this woman got $\frac{7}{6}$ from the Asst. Clerk of Union to procure clothes for her infant and I witnessed her signature and signed Petty Disbursement's Book for same.

She afterwards left the Workhouse accompanied by Wardsmaid Ellen Lally in order as I understood to procure clothes for her infant before proceeding to Galway. I may add that the woman stated that she was not going to the Galway Workhouse but to a sister of hers who resided in the town of Galway and with whom she intended leaving her child to enable her to get a situation.

(Signed) M. J. Kihilly,
Master Union.

25th March 1911.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board that there was no question of deporting Maggie Gannon from the Tuam Workhouse to the Galway Workhouse. On the 4th of March she wrote to the Guardians asking for clothes to enable her to leave the Workhouse, and the Board granted $\frac{7}{6}$ for this purpose, which is the usual sum allowed for a child (see Guardians' Minutes 4th. March). The application for clothes was signed Mrs. Maggie Gannon

Gannon, and the Guardians understood that she was a married woman, but from several statements, made to her, it is their opinion that no reliance can be placed on anything she says. The Guardians have nothing further to add to the Master's explanation which they consider quite satisfactory.

Read Letter from Capt. G. Wymme Local Government Board Auditor Notifying that he would Audit the accounts of the Guardians on Monday the 27th inst, and that he would commence the audit at 12 o'clock noon.

Order The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had notified the several Officials concerned, and published Notice of Audit in the "Tuam Herald".

Pursuant to Notice to each Guardian. It was proposed by Mr. Patrick Canavan, seconded by Mr. Martin Hughes and unanimously adopted:— "That the salary of Thomas Carroll, Van-Driver be increased from £15 to £20 a year.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider applications for the position of Stocktaker, only one application was received from Mr. J. D. Costello, Belclare, Tuam

Order It was unanimously agreed that Mr. J. D. Costello be appointed to take ~~the~~ Stock of the Provisions, Clothing, Hardware, &c. for the half year ended 31st March 1911, for the sum of Four pounds.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider Tenders for Printing & Advertising. The following Tenders were received for

for Printing - Western People, £7.10.0, Connaught Tribune Co. L7, and Tuam Herald £6.0. It was unanimously agreed - That the Tender of Mr. John Burke, Rep. "Tuam Herald", Tuam - To print all Notices of Motions, Handbills, Circulars, Placards, and Forms required by the Board of Guardians for the sum of Six Pounds be accepted. The following Tender was received for Advertising viz: - We, Thomas A. Walsh for "Western People," J. F. Heffernan for "Connaught Tribune" and J. Burke for "Tuam Herald" do hereby purpose and undertake to publish all Union Advertisements under all Acts of Parliament now administered by the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union for 12 months from the 1st April 1911, for the sum of £25. (Twenty-five pounds) and the said Advertisements we agree to publish in the Western People, Tuam Herald, & Connaught Tribune Newspapers jointly & severally.

Proposed by Mr. P. Banavan. Seconded by Mr. P. Murphy. That the above tender be accepted. A poll having been taken 28 Guardians voted for the Resolution and 6 against it. The Tender was accordingly accepted.

The tender for Books, Forms &c. were referred to the Clerk to compare, and report as to which was the lowest.

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	...	116
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 1st day of April 1911
 (Signed, J. 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 Saturday the 25th day of March 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:—J. McWalter, J. Miskell, P. Ryan, J. Dolan, P. Curley Jr, J. Costello, M. Anastro, J. J. Walsh, J. Nobilly, J. McDonnell, J. Mangan, J. Morris, J. Joyce, M. Bane, H. Kirwan, J. Heany, M. Hughes, M. McDermott, J. Connell, P. Larkin, P. Charles, M. Nobilly, P. J. Ryan, J. McDonnell, L. Mullen, P. Murphy, P. Banavan, J. Coen (Pat), P. Mannion & J. Connor, P. Curry, P. Dermody, M. 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.	
				/

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 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 _____ 19 ____ 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 _____ 19 ____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 12,404 <u>24</u> . <u>3</u> . 1911.	With reference to the Guardian's Minutes on the 4 th inst, and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.	Referred to Medical Officers.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<u>23</u> . <u>3</u> . 1911.	Dr. Frank Golding M.D. Headford Dispensary District.	The defaulters under the vaccination act are coming in slowly as there is a great lot of troubles amongst the children just now. He would be obliged if cheque was sent to him for fuel for Headford Dispensary Depot & Cahermorris Depot for the year 1911.	<u>Read</u> <u>Fuel Ordered</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 :-

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G. J. Kennedy
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st

day of April 1911

(Signed)

A. W. Dougan
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 1911

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	165														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														TOTAL, 49	TOTAL, 15
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														OBSERVATIONS	
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	165															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	88	41	2	2	2	4	4	6	1		163		
Admitted during the Week					5	1	2					30	4		42		
Born																	
TOTAL,			9	7	93	42	4	2	2	1	4	36	5		205		
Discharged during the Week						2						31	5		38		
Died					2										2		
Total Discharged and Died					2	2						31	5		40		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	91	40	4	2	2	1	4	5			165	No. at corresponding period last year,	183

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of March 1911 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.	63	146					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	15					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	27					No. VII.						
No. IV.	12	14					No. VIII.						
No. V.	14	38					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	114	240					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of April 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,— G. J. Kennedy.

Other Guardians:— Patrick J. Ryan, Arthur O'Connor, Michael M. Dermott, James Connolly, Patrick Reilly, Thomas Walsh, Thomas O'Donnell, Michael Ansbro, and Henry Kirwan.

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[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 _____ 19____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which

had been received during the month of _____ 19____, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

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 1st day of April 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4542 to No. 4591

Separate „ No. 398 to No. 401

Outdoor „ No. 1015 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 25th day of March 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	23	19	6	40	12	1	64	11	7	35	14	8	5	8	11	41	3	17	23	8	0	1136
Necessaries	91	5	2	8	6	91	13	8	3	6	5	2	4	5	5	10	10	86	2	10		
Total	115	4	8	41	0	7	156	5	39	1	1	7	13	4	46	14	5	109	10	10		

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ... : ~ :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : ~ :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 25th day of March 1911, 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 ...	3	6	3	12	16	8	3	16	6	11	11	0	6	7	9							37	18	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15						10															25	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	6	3	12	16	8	13	16	6	11	11	0	6	7	9							62	18	2
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	5	0	1	16		1	10		1	6		1									12	17	0
In Kind ...			1																					
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	7	5	0	1	10	5	1	10	5	1	0	0	1	2	5							12	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	1	3	11			8	12	6	6	10	5	5	5	3							49	18	8
9. TOTAL ...	18	6	3	12	16	8	13	16	6	11	11	0	6	7	9							62	18	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 3rd day of April 1911

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:—

Galway County Council Archives

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that the Matron has a friend staying with her since the 26th Ult.

That on Friday 31st Ult., he lodged to the credit of the Guardians at their Bank the sum of £44. 1. 3 being 16/- for plants sold off the farm £1. 5/- for stones and £42. 0. 3 repayment of relief.

That 12 coffins (Large size) are required.

That he sent the Van-Driver to town to-day to buy some straw.

That he received a letter on the 29th Ult. from the L.G. Board regarding the accurate enumerating of all inmates for census purposes. He also received on the 30th Ult. Forms (Census) A. C. F. & J. from a Constable of the R. I. Constabulary.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.

Approved.

Ordered.

Approved.

The Master to fill up the forms.

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

Letter to
Clerk
N^o. 45770
28. 3. 11

From the Local Government Board drawing attention of the Board of Guardians and their officers to the importance of taking measures to insure the filling, with as much accuracy as possible, the returns required by the census (Ireland) Act (10 Edw. 7 and 1 Geo. 5, ch. 11), which provides for the taking of the census of Ireland on the night of Sunday, the 2nd prox.

The 3rd Section of the Act provides that the master of the workhouse shall act as the enumerator of the inmates thereof, and shall be bound to conform to such instructions as shall be sent to him by the authority of the Lord Lieutenant for obtaining the returns required by the Act.

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):—

far as may be practicable with respect to such inmates.

The Board will forward a copy of this circular to the master of the workhouse for his information and guidance.

Order

Letter to
Clerk
N^o. 16,424
30. 3. 11

Read, The Master to fill up the forms required, in accordance with instructions from the Local G. Board sanctioning the proposed payment of a sum of Four Pounds to Mr. J. D. Costello as remuneration for his service in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ending the 31st instant, in accordance with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, provided that the Stocktaker possesses the qualifications prescribed by the Article in question; and pointing out that the

the payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

Order

Read.

The following tenders for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free with 6 chests of Indian Tea, at $1/9^d$ per lb were received:— Patrick Browne, Tuam, Martin Curley, Abbey, Sarah Corcoran, Tuam, John Keane, Tuam, John Walsh, High St. Tuam, John Connolly, Tuam, Francis Keane, Tuam, Michael W. Cahill, Bishop St. Tuam, John Burke, Tuam, and David H. Burke, Tuam.

Order

The clerk to forward samples to Messrs. M. Hugh Tea-Tasters, for their report as to the best sample.

Read

Letter from Mr. Pat Kelly, Dublin Road, Tuam dated 23.3.11 as follows:— I beg to call your attention to the fact that the sewer from the Workhouse has again overflowed into my field, situated on the Dublin Road. I wish to know what steps you intend to take in the matter, and ^{as} the field has been considerably injured, I trust you will see your way to compensate me.

Order

The clerk to give Notice to each Guardian that the question of the Workhouse Sewerage would be considered on Saturday next the 8th inst. and instruct Mr. Newell, Engineer, to send in a report for that day. Mr. Kelly's letter will also be considered on the 8th inst.

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The Guardians having proceeded to consider Applications for the positions of Wardsmaids in the Infirmary Ward, and the Infirmary. Three applications were received for the position of Wardsmaid in the Female Infirmary Ward viz:— Bridget Quinn, Tuam, Bridget Fury, Tuam, and Kate M^c. Fadden, Tuam.

Order

Proposed by Mr. M^c. Dermot, Seconded by Mr. O'Connor and unanimously adopted — That Bridget Quinn be adopted appointed.

Only one application ^{was rec^d} from Mary Keville, Tuam was received for the position of Wardsmaid in the Infirmary.

Order

Proposed by Mr. Kennedy, Seconded by Mr. Connolly and unanimously adopted. That Mary Keville be appointed.

An application from John Foster, for clothes to enable him to leave the Workhouse was ~~refused~~ refused.

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 1st. day of April 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, C. J. Kennedy.

Other Guardians:— P. J. Ryan, A. O'Connor, M. McDermott,
J. Connolly, P. Keilly, J. Walsh, J. O'Donnell,
M. Ansbros, and H. 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.	

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 ... 49
 Ditto disallowed
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
 The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 113
 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.)

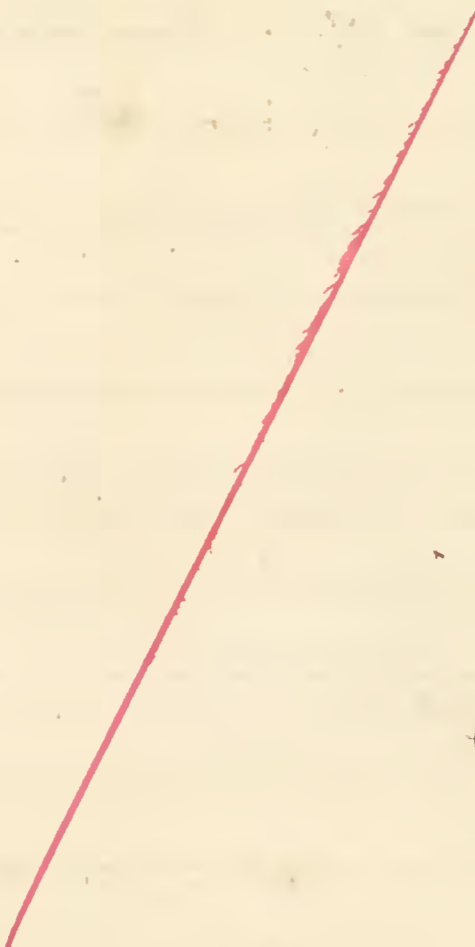
(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of April 1911

(Signed, J. M. Donogh
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 Officers 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
	

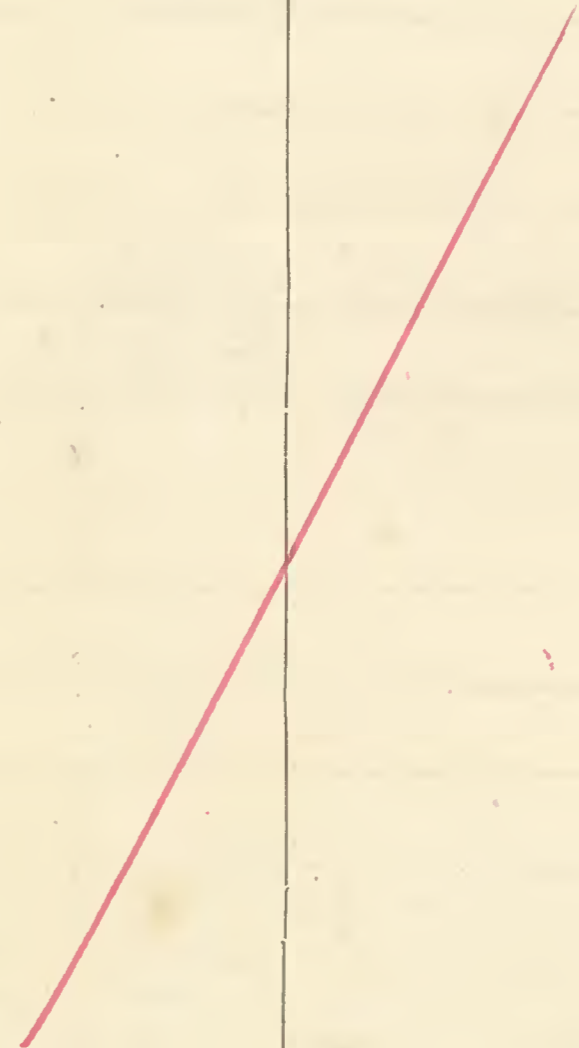
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<u>N^o 15,614</u> <u>30-3-1911.</u>	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes of Proceedings on the 18th. inst. and sanctioning the remuneration at the rate of Four pounds Four shillings a week, proposed to be allowed to Dr. R. C. Thompson for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Hosty in his capacity as Medical Officer of Health of the Abbey Dispensary District.	<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>1911</u> <u>March 31st</u>	<u>Dr. Hosty,</u> <u>The Square,</u> <u>Tuam.</u>	I have not as yet recovered sufficiently to be able to resume duty, but I hope to be in a short time. I would therefore ask you to give me a further extension of sick leave. I shall forward a medical certificate by next post.	Leave granted, Dr. Thompson to continue to discharge his duties.

[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 :-

Pat Monaghan Chairman

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th

day of April 1911

(Signed)

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1911

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	166														49	11
Temporary Buildings ..	123	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	48	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	166														49	15
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	91	40	4	2	2	1	4	5			165		
Admitted during the Week					2	1							1	1	5		
Born																	
TOTAL,			9	7	93	41	4	2	2	1	4	6	1		170		
Discharged during the Week					1	0						1			2		
Died					1	1									2		
Total Discharged and Died					2	1							1		4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	91	40	4	2	2	1	4	5	1		166	No. at corresponding period last year,)	185

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of April 1911 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.	63	146					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	15					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	27					No. VII.						
No. IV.	12	14					No. VIII.						
No. V.	14	28					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	114	240					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of April 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,—John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— Patrick Burley, Patrick Curran, Thaddeus Lynskey, P. J. Costelloe, Arthur O'Connor, Martin Murphy, Daniel Feehilly, Jas. Nohilly, S. J. McDonogh, Thady Mangan, Thos. Rooney, Pat Monaghan, H. Kirwan, Michael McDermott, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Patrick J. Ryan, James McDonnell, Patrick Murphy, James Connolly.

The following report from Mr. Newell, Engineer, dated 7th April, was read:— "In reference to the defective state of the Workhouse sewerage and as to the most economic manner of disposing of it, I would respectfully suggest that the Guardians enter into arrangements with Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Strachan the grazer and owner respectively of the field into which the present over-flow discharges.

When Mr. Kelly threatened law proceedings against the Guardians some time ago, I waited upon him, and he stated that he would be satisfied to accept compensation for the damage done to his field; now if the sum were fixed so as to cover the time of Mr. Kelly's tenure which I presume is eleven months and if in the meantime Mrs. Strachan be approached she may consent to let to the Guardians under lease or otherwise a small portion of this field say one rood Irish at a reasonable rent.

If this suggestion can be carried out the sewerage difficulty is solved for years at least and at a mere nominal sum.

Should Mrs. Strachan refuse to let you have the area mentioned or even a smaller portion, then you must only approach the President of St. Jarlath's College or Miss Lydon of Headford who may let you a small area of their lands and if they should fail Mrs. Ormsby is willing to give you a place on her property, this is rather inconvenient and the cost of laying a sewer to this place is the greatest objection. If Mrs. Strachan or Miss

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 8th day of April 1911

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of March 1911, 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	40	0	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences		16	
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce		5	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	1		
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	44	1	3

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of March 1911 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	257	6	9	✓
Clothing and Bedding	2	5	6	✓
Establishment—	7	15	0	Salaries
(a.) Salaries	223	1	2	215. 6. 2 ✓
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	7	2	4	✓
(c.) Farm	1	12	8	✓
(d.) Other Expenses	57	2	3	✓
Workhouse Burials				
District School Account				
District Hospital Account				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	12	15	6	✓
Emigration Law and other Expenses	2	18	1	✓
Medical Charities	38	14	10	203. 12. 6 ✓
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	3		✓
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations				✓
Superannuation Allowances	42	14	8	40. 2. 7 ✓
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers				
Expenses of Local Committees				
Repayment of Loans	30			✓
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	58			✓
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts				
Unpaid Bills of last half-year				
Expenditure out of Loans				
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	432	16	3	459. 1. 3 ✓
	473	15	0	

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

March 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	18	93	10	11		
Total sums received during the month	44		1	3		
Total	143	7	12	2		
<i>Pay Order Cancelled</i>	2		0	6		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	143	9	12	8		
Payments ordered during the month	93	2	16	3		
Total	93	2	16	3		
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	50	6	16	5		
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	102	2	16	11		
Outstanding Orders	2	7	6			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	50	6	16	5		

Dated this 10th day of April 1911
J. P. W. Donogh
 Clerk of the Union.

506-16-5 Balance
 58-0-0 R.O.
 564-16-5 net balance to Union

RPA 27 April 1911
 RPA 30 April 1911

564-16-5
 1017 15
 1582-11 5

[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 April 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4591 to No. 644
4704
 Separate ,, No. 401 to No. 406
 Outdoor ,, No. 1015 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 1st day of April 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	23	8		38	9	61	8	9	35	16	7	5	8	11	41	5	6	20	3	3	1160	
Necessaries ...	86	2	10	1	13	8	87	16	6	3	7	11	2	4	5	5	12	4	82	4		2
Total ...	109	10	10	39	14	5	149	5	3	39	4	6	7	13	4	46	17	10	102	7		5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 5 ²/₂
 Average Cost of Infirmary : :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 1st day of April 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Hanly</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer -			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	1	3	11	8	12	6	6	10	5	0	5	5	3	-	49	18	8			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15															15					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	1	3	11	0	12	6	6	10	5	0	5	5	3		64	18	8			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	11		1	16		1	15		1	4		1			13	6	0			
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 ...	3	15	10		10	10		10	10	1	1	8		1	1	8				7	0
7. Total Relief given	11	6	10	2	10	6	2	10	10	2	5	10	2	4	2	10				20	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	14	5	8	13	10	10	0	8	7	19	4	3	1	1	44				44	9
9. TOTAL	26	1	3	11	0	12	6	6	10	5	0	5	5	3		64	18	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 10th day of April 1911

W. 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:—

Miss *Ryford* consent to let you under lease or otherwise a portion of their estates, the sewerage difficulty can be disposed of in a satisfactory manner and at a trifling cost, if they do not consent then you have the President of St. Jarlath's college and Mrs. Ormsby to wait upon and if they also should fail, you must only apply to Mr. Concanon to ascertain if you can acquire compulsory powers to acquire lands for this purpose.

Order = Read, and that a Committee consisting of the chairman, Mr H Kiwan and the Guardians for Tuam Rural and Tuam Urban divisions with Mr Newell, engineer, be appointed to meet on Friday week and report on this matter. Mr Daly, asst. Clerk to act as Secretary to the Committee.

The Guardians having considered Mr Kelly's claim for compensation for injury done to his field from overflow of Workhouse sewerage it was proposed by Mr Patk Murphy seconded by Mr Kiwan and adopted — "That Mr Kelly gets ten shillings a month, as compensation from the 1st February 1911 until the nuisance is abated." Mr Kelly who was present agreed to accept this offer.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Medical Officer reported that the shoemaker Mr. Peter Walsh is suffering from Rheumatism & will not be able to do duty for about one month.

Sick Leave Granted.

The Master reported that a woman named Mrs. Flanagan was admitted to Infirmary on Saturday 1st April. In her possession was a Post Office Savings ^{Book} Banks, which she produced. The woman died that night.

The Master to consult Mr. Concanon Solicitor as to who is the proper person to receive this woman's property & to act under Mr. Concanon's instructions.

That Nurse Hanly - night nurse in Infirmary - received a telegram on 3rd inst stating that her father was very ill. He gave her permission to go home & employed Nurse Nolan as temporary night nurse in the Infirmary. She returns to day, 8th inst.

Approved

That the shoemaker became ill on Wednesday 5th inst, & resumed duty to-day 8th inst.

Read

The the Matron requires farther permission to allow her friend to stay another two weeks.

Permission Granted

- That he requires an order for
- 3 Bags Cement,
- 4 square Sheeting
- 30 Boards
- 3 Bundles Laths
- 3 feet Moulding
- 3 Bags Cement (Keen's)

Ordered.

Letters

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

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 16,928

Forwarding for the information of the Guardians, a copy of the report of the Auditor on his Audit of their Accounts for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1910, with attested abstracts of the Accounts.

(Copy)

Auditors Report: Tuam Union Accounts - for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1910.

30th March, 1911

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with the Union Accounts Order, 1905, I have audited the Accounts of the Tuam Union for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1910.

I enclose abstracts duly certified

~~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 have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant.

G. Wynne,
Auditor, Local G. Board.

The Local G. Board,
Dublin.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 14,579
7-4-1911

From the Local G. Board advertising to the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 21st January last, and requesting that they may be informed whether anything further has been done in regard to the Master's suggestion that a machine should be procured for use in connection with the Workhouse.

Workhouse Sewers.

Order

The Master informed the Guardians that he had written for quotations but had not yet received replies from all the firms.

Letter to
Clerk,

No. 16424

7.4.1911.

From the Local G. Board stating that they have had before them the resolution of the Guardians of the 25th. Ultimo, proposing to increase the salary of the Workhouse Van-Driver, Thomas Carroll, from £15 to £20 a year; and, with reference thereto, desiring to draw attention to the occasions on which this Officer's bad conduct was brought under the notice of the Guardians namely :-

(1) 20th. August, 1904. Delay in sending the Ambulance for a patient.

(2) 11th. May, 1907. Charge of intoxication.

(3) 11th. May, 1907. do.

(4) 8th. Febr'y, 1908. Absent from duty without permission and severely censured by the Guardians

(5) 14th. July, 1908. Stopping at public houses whilst conveying patients to the Workhouse.

(6) 15th. May, 1909. Charge of intoxication.

The L. G. B. would also refer the Guardians to their letter of the 21st. May, 1909, in which Carroll's dismissal was suggested. In these circumstances they are prepared to sanction any increase in this Officer's salary.

Order

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Costelloe, Seconded by Mr. Patrick Murphy and unanimously adopted :- "The Guardians beg to inform the Local G. Board that no unfavourable reports have been received about Carroll since 1909, and they understand he has been discharging

his duties in a satisfactory manner since then. It was for this reason, and for the attention he paid to the sick poor (particularly Fever cases) in conveying them to the Workhouse that induced the Guardians to give him an increase of salary, which they unanimously decided on doing after very careful consideration. They would respectfully point out to the Local G. Board that a man in the Van-Driver's position runs a considerable risk in contracting an infectious disease and that a salary of £20 a year can hardly be considered excessive for the duties he has to perform. Under these circumstances the Guardians trust the Local G. Board will be so good as to reconsider their decision and sanction the small increase of £5.

Read

Letter from Messrs. G. J. McHugh & Co., Dublin, dated 6th April, stating that they have carefully tasted and compared samples submitted to them for the Union Tea Contract and have placed the three best liquoring Teas in their respective order of merit as per enclosed list, and that they hold these samples for comparison with bulk :-

No. 3 first, No. 5, Second, and No. 8 third.

Order

The Clerk informed the Board that No. 3, first sample Tea, belonged to Mrs. Sarah Corcoran, and it was then unanimously agreed that the tender of Mrs. Sarah Corcoran for supplying the Workhouse carriage free, with six chests of Indian Tea at 1-9 per lb. according to Sample, be accepted.

Read

Letter from Miss Hanly, Night Nurse, dated 7th April stating she could not leave her father at present

as he is very weak and requires a good deal of attention and the Doctor has no hope of him except to have an operation and have his arm off. She respectfully requested the Guardians to be so good as to grant her annual holidays now, under the circumstances.

Order Leave granted 1 month's holidays, Miss Nolan to discharge her duties.

Proposed by the Chairman (Mr. Ronaldson) and seconded by Mr. S. J. McDonogh and adopted unanimously - "That all Old Age Pensioners in the Workhouse be charged four shillings a week for their maintenance."

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 ... 53
 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 15th day of April 1911

(Signed, J. W. McDonogh
 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 8th day of April 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— P. Curley, P. Curran, J. Lynskey, P. J. Costelloe, A. O'Connor, M. Murphy, D. Feckilly, J. Nobilly, S. J. McDonogh, T. Mangan, J. Rooney, P. Monaghan, H. Kerwin, M. McDermott, M. Haddigan, P. Larkin, P. J. Ryan, J. McDermott, P. Murphy, J. Connolly.

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

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

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

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

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

On the application of the Medical Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	.	.	.	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o . 17. 552, 6 April, 1911.	With reference to the entry on the subject Guardians in the Guardians Minutes on the 1st instant, and stating that they have approved of the continued employment of Dr. Thompson as temporary substitute for Dr. Hostry in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Abbey Dispensary District, on the terms already sanctioned.	<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
	Dr. Costello	<u>To</u> Mr. Walsh R. O.	
	M. O. Dunmore	Mrs. Denny was unexpectedly Dispensary District confined this morning & she will be unfit for duty for 14 days - please arrange for a substitute to act for her while she is incapacitated. (Signed) M. B. Costello M. O.	
8.4.1911	Thos. Walsh R. O.	In accordance with above Approved Nurse instructions I engaged Glynn appointed Nurse Glynn to act as substitute at 15/- substitute at the usual per week and remuneration. <u>travelling expenses.</u>	
7.4.1911.	Dr. Thompson Temporary M. O. Abbey	of Bonages Plasier Paris required for a patient at Monivea, a girl aged 8 years + 4 Sheets cotton wadding.	<u>Ordered.</u>
4 April 1911	Dr. M. B. Costello	Report (Form A) certifying that he had between the dates 3 rd Oct. 1910, and 31st, Mar. 1911, successfully vaccin- ated 79 persons, all of whom are resident in the Dunmore Dispensary District.	<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. :-

Abbey Dispensary - 22 Defaulters.

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

Read Report (Form H) from the Medical Officer of the Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District, Dr. Hession, certifying that he had between the dates 4th Oct 1910, and 31st March 1911, successfully vaccinated 47 persons, all of whom are resident in the District.

Read Report (Form H) from Dr. J. B. Costello Medical Officer Tuam No. 2 Dispensary District certifying that he had between the dates 7th Oct. 1910, and 31st March 1911, successfully vaccinated 33 persons, all of whom are resident in the District.

P. Ryan
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th

day of April 1911

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541 : 1 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April 1911

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	172														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	172														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	92	38	5	2	2	1	4	5	1		106	
Admitted during the Week					13	6			2	2		31	3	1	58	
Born											1				1	
TOTAL			9	7	105	44	5	2	4	3	5	36	4	1	225	
Discharged during the Week					9	2	1					30	3	1	46	
Died					1	2									3	
Total Discharged and Died					10	4						30	3	1	49	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	95	42	4	2	4	3	5	2	1		172	
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 8th day of April 1911 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
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No. V.	14	38					No. IX.						
Total Cases-forwd.	115	241					No. X.						
	124	241					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of April 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick J. Ryan
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody J.P., Henry Kirwan J.P. Stephen J. McDonogh J.P., Thomas Miskell, Richard Staunton, Patrick Larkin, James O'Dowd, Malachy Nohilly, Thomas Costello and Thaddeus Lynskey.

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Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

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

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

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 15th day of April 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4644 to No. 4686

Separate „ No. 406 to No. 408

Outdoor „ No. 1015 to No. 1025

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 8th day of April 1911, 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	27	7	3	49	16	10	77	4	1	39	14	5	5	8	11	45	3	4	32	0	9	1183
Necessaries	82	4	2	8	5	82	12	7	3	7	8	2	4	5	5	12	1	77	0	6		
Total	109	11	5	50	5	3	159	16	8	43	2	1	7	13	4	50	15	5	109	1	3	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 0

Average Cost of Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 April 1911, 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 ...	14	14	5	8	13	10	10	0	8	7	19	4	3	1	1				44	9	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	14	5	8	13	10	10	0	8	7	19	4	3	1	1				44	9	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	11	0	1	18	6	1	15	0	1	14	0	1	1	0				13	9	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	7	11	0	1	18	6	1	15	0	1	14	0	1	3	6				13	12	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	3	5	6	15	4	8	5	8	6	15	4	1	17	7				30	17	4
9. TOTAL ...	14	14	5	8	13	10	10	0	8	7	19	4	3	1	1				44	9	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 17th day of April 1911

J. P. W. Drough
Clerk of Union.

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

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The Medical Officer recommended that a patient named Shuley be sent to a sanatorium for treatment - he is a suitable case & another patient be sent to Dublin for treatment, he was in Galway before.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

The Master reported that the Shoemaker took sick leave on Saturday 8th inst.

Approved.

That a woman named Mrs. M. Hugh gave birth to a child on Saturday 8th inst. The district Nurse is in attendance.

Read.

That he begs to apply for the usual Easter Extras.

Ordered.

That Wardsmaid Lally (nee Fallon) left on Monday 10th inst. Wardsmaid Quinn (appointed in her (Lally's) stead took up duty on same date.

Approved.

That Nurse Nolan is doing duty as temporary night nurse in Infirmary during Nurse Hanly's absence.

Do.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians at their Bank the sum of £5.3.3 viz: £4.12.3 re-payment of relief $\frac{11}{16}$ for mangolds sold off the farm.

Approved.

The Medical Officer submitted a requisition for Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances amounting to £12.8.14 for the Workhouse — Ordered.

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

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

Read Letter from the Superioress St. Mary's Asylum for Female Blind, Dublin, notifying the death of K. Rowland in their Asylum on Sat. April 8th and enclosing account for one week, and asking to destroy account furnished on 15th. March.

Order Read. Payment Ordered.

Read Letter from Mary Kelly, viz: - "I was appointed Wardsmaid in the Infirmary on the 1st October, last but being under age the Local G. Board did not sanction my appointment. In the meantime I have been doing duty until last week when you succeeded in getting a permanent Wardsmaid, I request you will be so good as to grant me payment for my services."

Order The Guardians request the Local G. Board will be

be so kind as to sanction payment to Mary Kelly for her temporary services.

Read Application from an inmate named Kate M. Hugh for clothes for her infant born in the house.

Order clothes ordered to cost 7/6

The clerk laid before the Board the ^{reports} ~~sever~~ of the several Relieving Officers on boarded-out children for the month of March and he was directed to forward same for to the Local G. Board; and to call upon Foster parent Fleming

for an explanation as to the cause of absence from school of his foster child Michael Kelly. Report from Rev. M. M. Hugh P.P. also submitted.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick ^{Dermody} Canavan,
Seconded by Mr. S. J. McDonogh and unanimously adopted: - "That we the Tuam Board of Guardians have heard with regret of the death of Sister Anthony Canavan, and we desire to tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. Patrick Canavan, her brother, in his sad bereavement."

The clerk applied for a few days leave of absence next week, 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 15th day of April 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick J. Ryan.

Other Guardians:— P. Dermody, H. Kirwan, S. J. M. Donogh,
J. Miskell, R. Staunton, P. Larkin, J. O'Dowd,
M. Nobilly, J. Nobilly, J. Costello, and Thaddeus
Lynskey.

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 ... 42
 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 115
 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 April 1911

(Signed, J. P. M. Donogh
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 Officers 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
	

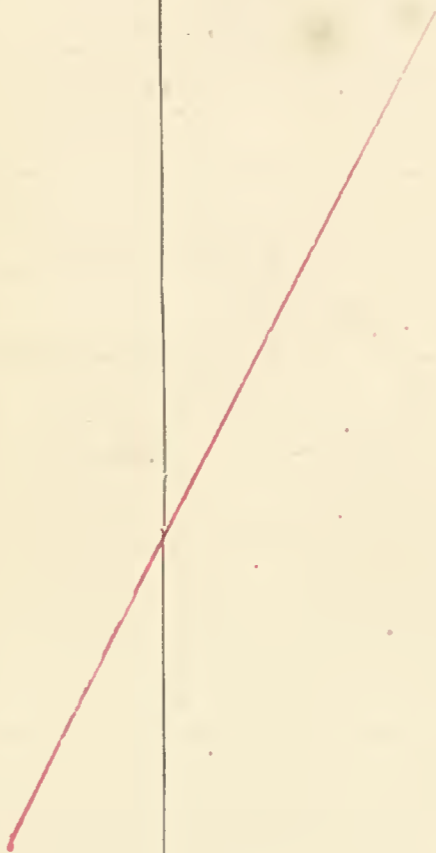
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	-	-	"	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<u>8.4.1911.</u>	<u>Dr. Golding</u> <u>Headford.</u>	Report (Form H) certifying that he had between the dates 1st. of October, 1910, and 31st. March, 1911, successfully vaccinated 43 persons all of whom are residents in the Headford Dispensary District.	<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.:-

Nil

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

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the Bond of Messrs. Boileau & Boyd Ltd. for Medicine contract for Year ending 1st. April, 1912, duly perfected.

*Patrick Hordican
Chairman.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *22nd*

day of *April* 19*11*

(Signed)

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78,541:1:0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *April* 19*11*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	72															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	172															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	95	40	4	2	4	3	5	2	1		172		
Admitted during the Week					5	4	2					27	3	5	46		
Born																	
TOTAL			9	7	100	44	6	2	4	3	5	29	4	5	218		
Discharged during the Week					6	3	2					26	3	5	45		
Died						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died					6	4	2					26	3	5	46		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	94	40	4	2	4	3	5	3	1		172		
															No. at corresponding period last year,	184	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15th* day of *April* 19*11* 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.	63	146					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	16					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	27					No. VII.						
No. IV.	12	14					No. VIII.						
No. V.	14	38					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	115	241					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *22nd* day of *April* 19*11*

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Patrick Hordican* subsequently *J. W. Reynolds* on.

Other Guardians:—*Martin Seary, John Burke, William B. Mullarkey, Patrick Reilly, John Dolan, Richard Stanton, P. J. Costelloe, Arthur O'Connor, Michael Ambrose, Martin Murphy, Daniel Feehilly, John Kyne, Thomas O'Donnell, S. J. McDonagh, Thomas McDonagh, Henry Kiwan, Thomas Seary, Michael McDermott, Patrick Daly, Patrick Rankin, Michael Byrne*

Byrne, Patrick C. Kelly, Malachy Kehilly, Patrick
Dermody, P. J. Ryan, and James M. Demell.

[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 _____ 19____

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

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			/
Provisions and Necessaries			/
Clothing and Bedding			/
Establishment—			/
(a.) Salaries			/
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			/
(c.) Farm			/
(d.) Other Expenses			/
Workhouse Burials			/
District School Account			/
District Hospital Account			/
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			/
Emigration Law and other Expenses			/
Medical Charities			/
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			/
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			/
Superannuation Allowances			/
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			/
Expenses of Local Committees			/
Repayment of Loans			/
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

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 22nd day of April 19

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

Indoor from No. 4686 to No. 4745
 Separate ,, No. 408 to No. 411
 Outdoor ,, No. 1025 to No. 1025

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 15th day of April 19, 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	32	0	9	40	4	9	72	5	6	36	16	10	6	2	0	42	18	10	29	6	8	1231
Necessaries	77	0	6	12	18	1	89	18	7	3	5	3	2	6	8	5	11	11	84	6	8	
Total	109	1	3	53	2	10	162	4	1	40	2	1	8	8	8	48	10	9	113	13	4	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 6 ³/₄

Average Cost of Infirmary ... : ~ :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : ~ :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
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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 15th day of April 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Jorde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Wash</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u>			Relieving Officer <u>~</u>			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.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	3	5	6	15	4	8	5	8	6	15	4	1	17	7							30	17	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10									10			15									35	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	3	5	6	15	4	8	5	8	16	15	4	16	17	7							65	17	4
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	11	0	1	18	6	1	15	0	1	8	0	1	1	0							13	13	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	7	11	0	1	18	6	1	15	0	1	8	0	1	3	6							13	16	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	12	5	4	16	10	6	10	8	15	7	4	15	14	1							52	17	4
9. TOTAL ...	17	3	5	6	15	4	8	5	8	16	15	4	16	17	7							65	17	4

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

Dated this 24th day of April 1911

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union

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

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The medical Officer reported that John Gilligan, Sailor, is not well - suffering from Gastritis & will not be able to do duty for about a week.

That he is summoned by the Crown to attend the Quarter Sessions on Saturday next in Galway & will be thankful for leave of absence. D^r Hession will do duty if appointed by you.

The Master reported that the Tailor got ill on Tuesday 18th inst. & has been unable to resume work since that date (see D^r report.).

That he returned 48 lbs. meat to Contractor - it having been unfit for consumption. He supplied ^{him} afterwards with an equal quantity of good meat.

That a child named Bridget Patterson boarded out with Mr. McLaughlin Strawberryhill, Dunmore, left her foster-parents on Thursday 20th inst. & arrived at the Workhouse on same date. On Friday 21st, the child stated she was quite willing and ready to return to her foster-parents. so he allowed her to go with her.

That he gave permission to the police authorities to place the remains of an infant found in the town in the mortuary & placed the female schoolroom at their disposal for the purpose of an inquest. The inquest was held on Thursday 20th inst.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.Leave granted, D^r Hession appointed substituteRead.Approved.Approved.Approved.

Letters.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the

Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—
 Letter to Clerk
 N^o 19,059
 21-4-1911

From the Local G. Board observing from the Guardians Minutes of the 8th inst. that they propose to charge persons in the Workhouse in receipt of pensions under the Old Age Pension Act for their maintenance therein; and with reference thereto, they (L. G. B.) desire to state that there does not appear to be any means of making the Old Age Pension available for payment if the recipient refuses to pay. The Old Age Pension Act makes the Pension inalienable, and declares every assignment of it, or charge on it to be void. The Guardians are empowered by Section 4 of 25 and 26 Vic. cap. 83. to take proceedings for the recovery of the cost of maintenance in the

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):—

Workhouse Infirmary in the same way as for the cost of relief given by way of Loan, but such proceedings would be useless unless the person had some property other than the pension which could be seized for payment. They, however, desire to state that, in their opinion, it would be only proper for the pensioners to pay the average cost of maintenance.

Read.

Order.

Letter to Clerk
 N^o 19,059
 21-4-1911

From the Local G. Board advertizing to previous correspondence and to the Guardians Minutes on the 8th inst, and stating that in deference to the Guardians wishes they have sanctioned the proposed increase of salary of £5. a year to Thomas Carrall, Workhouse Van Driver.

Order.

Order
Read

Read

Letter to from the Local G. Board with reference to the Clerk entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes No. 19,059 on the 8th inst. and requesting that they may be informed as to the rate of remuneration proposed to be allowed to Miss Nolan for her services as temporary substitute for Miss Hanly Night Nurse in the Workhouse.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local G. Board that the amount of remuneration to be allowed Miss Nolan is at the rate of 25/- per week.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being on account of the First Instalment of the Money to be supplied by the County Council viz: - £5017. 15-0.

Read Letter from the Geny. Sec. National Hospital for Consumption in Ireland acknowledging receipt of letter enclosing Application Form for a patient Patrick Shuley, and pointing out that the charge of patients coming from Unions is £1-1-0 a week, and he would be glad to hear if the Guardians will pay the fees at this rate.

Order The Clerk to write and ask the Hospital authorities to know if they will reduce the cost from £1-1-0 a week, and if not, the beg to be sent to the Hospital.

Read Letter from an inmate and Old Age Pensioner named

named Roger Ronayne applying to be admitted to the hospital and that he is willing to pay the full cost whilst there.

Order Refer to Medical Officer.

Proposed by Mr. M. Byrne. Seconded by Mr. Karkam and adopted: - "That McGrath be sued for the cost and maintenance of the burial of his father in the Workhouse & died there."

Mr. Daly Hon. Secy. reported as follows viz: - "I summoned a meeting of the committee appointed to inspect and report on the nuisance from the Workhouse sewerage, only two members attended, Messrs. Ryan and Muller with Mr. Newell, Engineer, and they made no inspection."

Order A committee of the whole Board present appointed to inspect the sewerage this day and report to next meeting of the Guardians.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Athlone Union tendering their best thanks to the Irish Parliamentary Party for their vigilance and success in warding off the imposition of Old Age Pensions on the Irish Ratepayers due to the old people disqualified on acc. of Poor Law Relief to 31st January 1911.

Order Approved.

Read Letter from Mr. Martin Fleming, Quam, dated 21st April, viz: - "In reply to letter from Mr. McDonogh, calling on me for an explanation why Michael Kelly was absent

absent from School in the month of March. I beg to say that I was compelled through illness of my wife at the time to keep him home for an odd day & also the servant boy had left me at the time & I had no one to look after the home in my absence. Hoping you overlook this as I have been very careful to see that he went to school regular until that time & I will promise that in future he will attend School regular.

Tuam 21-4-11

We beg to report that one of the Boarded-out children, Mary Patterson came into the Workhouse on Thursday last from her foster parents Mr & Mrs. McLaughlin of Stawberryhill, giving as a reason that she did not like the place but she said she was kindly treated. We have interviewed both her & her foster parent and after hearing both sides we thought it best to let her return with Mr McLaughlin as she was willing to do so. We could see no radical reason for keeping her & we think also it would be a bad example to the other children to let them think they can return to the Workhouse whenever they like. Hoping the Guardians will approve of our action in this matter.

(Signed) Eileen Costello, Agnes Turner Ladies Committee

Grant Approved.

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 ... 59
Ditto disallowed 2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 114
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 29th day of April 1911

(Signed) J. 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 Saturday the 22nd day of April 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. H. J. W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:—P. Hardiman, M. Treary, J. Burke, W. B. Mullarkey, P. Reilly, J. Dolan, R. Stanton, P. J. Costelloe, A. Connor, M. Ambrose, M. Murphy, D. Dehilly, J. Kyrne, J. O'Donnell, O. J. McDonogh, J. McDonogh, A. Kirwan, J. Heany, W. McDermott, P. Daly, P. Larkin, M. Byrne, P. C. Kelly, M. Cahilly, P. Dermody, P. J. Ryan, J. McDonnell

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

Table with 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. The table is mostly empty with a diagonal red line across it.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. The table is mostly empty with a diagonal red line across it.

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
/	

[This at the end of
 each half-year, in pur-
 suance of Article 33
 of the General Rules
 for Dispensary Dis-
 tricts, dated 24th Feb-
 ruary, 1899.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the
 Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been
 submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispen-
 sary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the
 half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary
 District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	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
/			

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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.:-

Dunmore District - 89 Defaulters.
Headford " ~ 44 do.

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

serve

P. Dermody
Chairman

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

day of April 1911

(Signed)

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1911

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	178														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 48	In Separate Wards } 11
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —	In Wards with other Inmates } 4
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	178														TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 15
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	94	40	4	2	4	3	5	3	1		172		
Admitted during the Week					2	3	1	3	2		1	37	12	8	69		
Born																	
TOTAL			9	7	96	43	5	5	6	3	6	40	13	8	241		
Discharged during the Week					5	5	2	1	2	1	32	9	6	6	63		
Died						2									2		
Total Discharged and Died					5	5	2	1	2	1	32	9	6	6	63		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	91	38	5	3	5	1	5	8	4	2	178		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 April 1911 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.	61	137					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	16					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	27					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	15					No. VIII.						
No. V.	14	38					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total (Car-forwd.)	114	233					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of April 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Patrick Dermody, subsequently J. W. Ronaldson.
Other Guardians:—James McWalter, Aylmer C. Ellis, Peter Ryan,
Patrick Curley Jr., Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick J. Costelloe,
Arthur O'Connor, Martin Murphy, Daniel Feehilly,
James Nohilly, Thomas O'Donnell, S. J. McDonogh,
Thomas McDonogh, Henry Kiwan, Michael Mc'Dermott,
Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin,
Malachy Nohilly, Peter McEgan, Patrick J. Ryan,
Patrick

Murphy, Patrick Mammion, 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 _____ day of _____ 19 _____

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

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			/
Provisions and Necessaries			/
Clothing and Bedding			/
Establishment—			/
(a.) Salaries			/
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			/
(c.) Farm			/
(d.) Other Expenses			/
Workhouse Burials			/
District School Account			/
District Hospital Account			/
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			/
Emigration Law and other Expenses			/
Medical Charities			/
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			/
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			/
Superannuation Allowances			/
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			/
Expenses of Local Committees			/
Repayment of Loans			/
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

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 29th day of April 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4745 to No. 4787

Separate „ No. 411 to No. ~

Outdoor „ No. 1025 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 22nd day of April 1911, 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	29	6	8	37	3	5	66	10	1	36	14	5	5	8	11	42	3	4	24	6	9	1201
Necessaries	84	6	8	8	1		84	14	9	3	4	0	2	4	5	5	8	5	79	6	4	
Total	113	13	4	37	11	6	151	4	10	39	18	5	7	13	4	47	11	9	103	13	1	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 6 ³/₄

Average Cost of Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 April 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Hanly</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer -			TOTAL					
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	12	5	4	16	10	6	10	8	15	7	4	15	14	1							52	1	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				15																		15		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9	12	5	19	16	10	6	10	8	15	7	4	15	14	1							67	1	4
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	6	0	1	18	6	1	16	0	1	6	6	1	1	0							13	8	0
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	7	6	0	1	18	6	1	16	6	1	0	3	1	3	6							13	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	6	5	17	18	4	4	14	8	14	0	10	14	10	7							53	10	10
9. TOTAL ...	9	12	5	19	16	10	6	10	8	15	7	4	15	14	1							67	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 1st day of May 1911

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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The Medical Officer recommended that a patient named Walsh suffering from cataract be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for treatment and another patient suffering from Tumour be sent to Hospital for operation.

The Master reported that the Tailor resumed duty on Monday 24th inst.

That he received appended letter from Mr Glynn Solr re - bill for the maintenance of Patrick Fahy, Brierfield. Curran.

That Major Rutledge Fair L. G. B. Inspector visited the Workhouse on Thursday 27th inst, and inspected the House, yards, stores, provisions and hospital.

That a man named Patrick Hynes - discharged from Ballinasloe Asylum as sane - was admitted to the House on Friday 28th inst. He was discharged on same date. That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians at their Bank the sum of £2.17.3 viz £1.1.3 for mangolds sold off Farm; 3^s.6^d for a small coffin supplied to Police authorities; £1.12.6 re-payment of relief.

That the old blotting awaits cancelling.

That a mowing-machine is required for Infirmary, the present he understands is in use about 10 years. That the visitor who was staying with the Matron since 26 Ult. left

on Saturday 22nd inst. That Mr. Quinn (Porter) brought two carts ^{of} sand in market to-day.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Ordered.

Approved.

Referred to Canon Curran.

Read.

Read.

Approved.

Ordered.

Read.

Approved.

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

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

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 20,232
24. 4. 1911

From the Local G. Board stating that they have had before them Relieving Officer Forde's report respecting the children boarded out in his District from the Workhouse of Tuam Union; and, with reference thereto, desiring to draw attention to the Relieving Officer's report that the boy John Field is "not going to school", and requesting that they may be informed why the boy is not attending school.

Order. Refer to Mr. Forde for a report.

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 20,322
24. 4. 1911

From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 15th instant and stating that under the circumstances they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Ten pounds per annum with rations to Mary Kelly for her services in acting as temporary Wardsmaid in the

the Workhouse.

Order. Read.

Read. Letter from Mr. Glynn, Solicitor, Tuam viz:- Mrs. Patrick Fahy of Briarfield has shown me your letter applying for £3.19.6 for the maintenance of her husband in the Infirmary. Mrs. Fahy's rent is £2.2.0, and all her assets consist of four sheep and a little pony. She has not a cow. Under the circumstances it would be cruel to expect her to pay for her husband's maintenance. I am sure if the facts are put before the Guardians they will not press for payment.

Order Referred to Canon Curran.

Read. Letter from the Hon. Secretary, regretting that as Patrick Shuley is paid for the Guardians, it is not possible to reduce the weekly charges below £1.1 which is the recognised charge for such cases.

Order

Read. Letter from the Hon. Secretary stating that owing to the number of prior Applicants on her books, a vacancy for Patrick Shuley will not occur for a considerable time, and requesting to know if the Guardians will guarantee the fees for him at the rate of £1.1. a week.

Order Ordered to be sent. The Guardians will pay for his maintenance.

The following report was read viz:- A Committee consisting of Messrs. J. W. Ronaldson, P. Dermody, H. Kivran, W. B. Mullarkey, John Kyne, Michael Mc Dermott, P. J. Ryan, Michael Byrne, Michael ^{Amator} _{Post}

Poor Law Guardians, inspected the Nuisance on the public road caused from the Workhouse Sewrage, the Committee having examined the suggested Sites for cesspool on the college land and Miss Lydon's land decided that they would not be suitable. They are of opinion that a cesspool could be made on Mrs. Strachan's land by laying pipes in the field from the existing cesspool and which would be a distance of 50 yards from the public road, and they suggest that Mr. Newell test the ground to see if it would absorb the liquid matter, and report to the Guardians.

Order Approved and Mr. Newell to be requested to test the Site

Read. Letter from Mrs. Mary Costello, Doogara, stating that she ~~is~~ willing to hire out the boy John Field who is now boarded out with her.

Order Approved. The boy to be hired out at £4. a year, and agreement to be signed.

Read. Letter from Mr. Pat Canavan, Tuam acknowledging the Guardians' resolution of sympathy on the death of his sister, and offering his sincere thanks.

Order Read.

Read. Letter from Clerk, Galway Hospital stating that the ~~number of~~ attendances of members from this Board was D. Greeley at their Meeting on the 22nd. inst

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of April 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 42

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 113

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 6th day of May 1911

(Signed, J. W. Donogh
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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	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 ^o 21, 506 28. 4. 11	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 8th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 15 ^s . a week and travelling expenses to Mrs. Delia Glynn for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Dunmore Dispensary District.	Read.
N ^o 18, 396 21. 4. 11	Stating for the Guardians information that henceforth they will not require to be furnished with a statement of the sums paid by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes, other than for medicines and Surgical Appliances, in respect of the half-year ending the 31 st March for the purpose of recoupment. As for an alternative, the Board have recommended to his Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant, that, if the money available in the account is sufficient for the purpose, an advance in respect of such expenditure for the period of twelve months ending the 30 th September each year may be made to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians to the extent of $\frac{1}{2}$ the amount that was paid on their behalf in the local financial year ending the 31 st March 1902.	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
April 28 th 1911.	Dr. Hosty, M.O. Abbey Dispensary District	Stating that he will resume duty in Abbey to-morrow, 29 th inst and thanking the Guardians for their kindness in granting such an extended leave of absence.	Read.

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

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

Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District - 67 Defaulters.
Tuam No. 2 " " - 57 "

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

Mr. Walsh R. O. Dunmore District laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman

P. Dermody
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th day of May 1911

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April 1911

Table with columns for Number of inmates, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for OBSERVATIONS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of April 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I to X and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of May 1911

PRESENT - In the Chair, - Patrick Dermody.
Other Guardians :- Patrick Murphy, John Connor, Thadeus Lynskey, Michael Haddigan, Thomas Rooney, Bernard W. Mullarkey, Malachy Nobilly, Daniel Feehilly, Patrick Mammion, Thomas Costello, Michael McDermott, Peter Ryan, Patrick J. Ryan, and Patrick Murphy, and Thomas Joyce.

[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 _____ 19____

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

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this day of 19

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 6th day of May 19 11

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

Indoor from No. 4787 to No. 4814

Separate „ No. 411 to No. 417

Outdoor „ No. 1025 to No. 1026

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 April 19 11, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	24	6	9	41	18	10	66	5	7	37	5	10	5	8	11	42	14	9	23	10	10	1176
Necessaries	79	6	4	8	0		79	14	4	2	17	11	2	4	5	5	2	4	73	12	0	
Total	103	13	1	42	6	10	145	19	11	40	3	9	7	13	4	47	17	1	94	2	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 8¹/₄
 Average Cost of Infirmary : - :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : - :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 29th day of April 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Hanly</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer -			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	6	5	17	18	4	4	14	8	14	0	10	14	10	7				53	10	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10						15												25		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	6	5	17	18	4	19	14	8	14	0	10	14	10	7				78	10	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	6	0	1	19	0	1	15	6	1	6	6	1	1	6				13	8	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	7	6	0	1	19	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	1	4	0				13	11	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	0	5	15	19	4	17	19	2	12	14	4	13	6	7				64	19	10
9. TOTAL	12	6	5	17	18	4	19	14	8	14	0	10	14	10	7				78	10	10

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

Dated this 8th day of

May 1911
J. W. Donogh
 Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that 6 lbs. meat was returned to Contractor on Thursday 2nd inst. He afterwards supplied him with an equal quantity of good meat.

That a barrel of oil was returned to Contractor on Thursday 4th inst. as it was not the oil specified in contract. He supplied ^{him} ~~me~~ with a barrel of oil in accordance with his Contract.

That a new boiler is required in Infirmary kitchen. The present one is almost useless and owing to its small size does not contain sufficient quantity of water. He suggested that an L. Boiler be procured. The Master to get quotations of the stamp and cost of the boiler.

That Orders are required for:-

- 4 doz. Socks
- 6 " Shirts
- 3 pairs Shoes
- 3 " Scissors
- 1 cwt. Bran

That a woman named Bridget Joyce had in her possession on her admission to the Infirmary a deposit receipt for £67.10. He retains the receipt.

That he received a telegram from Nurse Hanly this morning requesting, owing to her father's death a further week's leave. In the event of her getting leave of absence He shall retain Nurse Nolan to do temporary night-duty in Infirmary.

That he employed on Thursday 4th inst. a man named Quinerty, at 5th for the day for to open and close Turnip Drills with the plough.

Read.Read.Ordered.Approved.

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

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

Letter to Clerk N^o. 21,720 22nd Ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £. 5 a week to Miss Nolan for her services as temporary substitute for Miss ^{Nolan} Hanly, night nurse in the Workhouse.

Order.Read.

Letter to Clerk N^o. 16,424 3-5-11 From the L. G. Board adverting to previous correspondence and to the entry on the subject in the Guardian's Minutes of Proceedings on the 25th March last, and pointing out that the Guardians acted illegally in directing the clerk to pay Maggie Gannon the sum of 7th on taking her discharge from the Workhouse, and to state that the attention of the Auditor, has been called to this payment.

Order.Read.

Letter to From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt
 clerk of replies to their enquiries respecting the appointment
 N^o. 21,501 of Miss Delia Quinn as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse
 5.5.1911 and stating that ^{they} ~~that~~ have approved of the
 appointment at a salary of Ten pounds a year, with
 rations to the estimated ^{weekly} value of $6\frac{2}{3}$.

Order.

Read.

Read Letter from Messrs. G. J. McHugh & Co. Tea-tasters
 Dublin, notifying ~~that~~ Guardians that they have
 carefully tasted and compared samples from Bulk
 and find them up to the original Standard.

Order

The Master to take the Tea into Stock.

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 6th day of May 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Dermody
Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 27
 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 ... 113
 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 13th day of May 1911

(Signed, J. W. Donogh
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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o . 21, 720 <u>3rd May, 1911.</u>	With reference to the Guardians Minutes of Proceedings on the 22 nd . Ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration on the terms specified in the Minutes to Dr. Hesson for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Costello, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and the Tuam N ^o . 2. dispensary district.	<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

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

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

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541 11 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May 1911

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	167																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	865	168																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	92	39	5	4	5	1	5	1						168
Admitted during the Week					7	3			1				17	3	5			36
Born																		
TOTAL,			9	7	99	42	5	4	6	1	5	1	18	3	5			204
Discharged during the Week					8	2	1	1	3		1		16	3	5			35
Died						1												1
Total Discharged and Died					3	3	1	1	3		1		16	3	5			36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	96	39	4	3	3	1	4	2						168
RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of May 1911 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.	60	130					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	16					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	26					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	15					No. VIII.						
No. V.	14	38					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total (Gross-Forward)	112	225					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of May 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— P. J. Ryan.

Other Guardians:— Arthur O'Connor, Michael McDermott, Thaddeus Lynskey, James McDonnell, Henry Kiwan, Patrick Dermody, J. Molloy, F. McDonnell and Patrick Charles.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of May 1911

(Signed) *P. W. Donogh*
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 _____ 19____

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	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 _____ 19____ 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			
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Establishment—			
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(c.) Farm			
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District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
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Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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 _____ 19

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 13th day of May 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4814 to No. 4844

Separate ,, No. 417 to No. 419

Outdoor ,, No. 1026 to No. 1027

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 6th day of May 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	23	10	10	42	0	3	65	11	1	37	13	11	5	8	11	43	2	10	22	8	3	1199
Necessaries	73	12	0	1	15	9	75	7	9	5	8	10	2	4	5	7	13	3	67	14	6	
Total	97	2	10	43	16	0	140	18	10	43	2	9	7	13	4	50	16	1	90	2	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 11
 Average Cost of Infirmary : ~ : ~
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : ~ : ~

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 6th day of May 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde.</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh.</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge.</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Hanly.</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn.</i>			Relieving Officer —			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	0	5	15	19	4	17	19	2	12	14	4	13	6	7				64	19	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15																		15		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	0	5	15	19	4	17	19	2	12	14	4	13	6	7				79	19	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	1	6	1	19	0	1	14	0	1	6	6	1	1	0				13	2	0
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 ...	3	15	10	10	10		10	10		1	1	8	1	1	8				7	0	10
7. Total Relief given	10	17	4	2	9	10	2	4	14	2	8	4	2	9	2	4			20	5	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	3	1	13	9	6	15	14	4	10	6	2	11	1	5				59	14	6
9. TOTAL	20	0	5	15	19	4	17	19	2	12	14	4	13	6	7				79	19	10

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

Dated this 15th day of May 1911

A. 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 Medical Officer reported that during the week he sent a patient to Hospital in Dublin. It was an urgent case of accident and it was necessary to send a man with him.

The Master reported that the Shoemaker resumed duty on Monday 8th inst.

That Wardsmaid Mary Kelly left on Friday 12th inst. The new Wardsmaid (Keville) took up duty on same date.

That Nurse Hanly returned on Friday 12th inst. Nurse Nolan - her substitute leaves on to-day (13th inst.)

That he returned 78 sts. of Potatoes to contractor to-day, owing to their small size. He supplied him with good full-sized potatoes afterwards.

That he received a quantity of sheeting which it is necessary to compare with sample.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.Approved.Read and Approved.Read.Approved.

Examined by Messrs
P. Dermody, J. Lynskey
and approved.

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

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

Letter to From the Local G. Board, forwarding for the information
Clerk, of the Guardians a copy of a communication received from
N^o. 23851 the Tuam Town Commissioners, relative to the nuisance
12.5.1911. caused by the Sewerage from the Workhouse.
(copy)

N^o. 23851

Tuam Union

Tuam Commissioners Office, Tuam,
14th May, 1911.

Sir,

I am directed by the Tuam Town Commissioners to forward herewith a copy of a Resolution passed by them at their monthly meeting.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Signed, John Glynn,
Town Clerk.

(copy)

Copy of Resolution

At a Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners held on April 4th. 1911 (Mr. James McDonnell in the Chair). The following resolution proposed by Mr. Keane, seconded by Mr. Byrne, was passed unanimously. "That we, the Town Commissioners of Tuam call the attention of the Local G. Board to the scandalous condition of the sewerage on the Dublin Road, where the Workhouse closets empty themselves, which is most objectionable, being the portion of the Town which the people most frequent, and being dangerous to the public health."

Order The following Guardians were appointed a Committee to accompany Mr. Newell (who was present at the Meeting) & submit to the Report next week, as to the best means of abating the nuisance, and where a site for a cesspool could be best procured viz:— Messrs Dermody, M. M. Dermott, J. M. McDonnell, and P. Murphy.

Letter to Clerk, Minutes on the 6th inst. and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of 5/- to the man 12.5.11 Finnerty, employed as temporary labourer at the Workhouse, and the remuneration of £1.5.0 to Miss Nolan for her services for a further period of one week, as temporary substitute for Miss Hanly, Night Nurse in the Workhouse.

Order Read and Approved.

An application from John Foster for clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse was marked "Read."

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The Clerk laid before the Board the Reports of the several Relieving Officers on children boarded out in their respective districts for the month of April, together with Teachers certificates of attendance at School, and he was directed to forward same to the Local G. Board

Read Resolution from the Galway Board of Guardians protesting in the strongest manner against any reduction being made by the Government in the recoupment under the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes.

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 13th day of May 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. J. Ryan

Other Guardians:— A. Connor, M. McDermott, J. Lynskey, J. McDermott, H. Sharwan, P. Dermody, J. Molloy, F. McDermott, & P. Charles.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Tuam No. 2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Medicines Ordered</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Medical & Surgical Appliances ordered.</u>

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 30
 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 ... 111
 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 20th
 day of May 1911
 (Signed, J. W. Donogh
 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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	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
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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
/			

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

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

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

Mr. John Murphy laid before the Board the several Books of the Medical Officer of the Tuam No. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts, also the Register of cases attended by the Midwife, and they were duly signed by the Chairman.

*J. Ryan
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of May 1911

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of May 1911

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	165														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 52	In Separate Wards } 11
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } 4
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	166														TOTAL, 53	TOTAL, 15
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	96	39	4	3	3	1	4	2			168		
Admitted during the Week					7	2						22	2		33		
Born																	
TOTAL			9	7	103	41	4	3	3	1	4	24	2		201		
Discharged during the Week					7	2						23	2		34		
Died						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died			9	7	7	3	4	2	3	1	4	23	2		5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	96	38	4	3	3	1	4	1			166		No. at corresponding period last year, } 184

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of May 1911 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.	60	130					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	16					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	26					No. VII.						
No. IV.	12	14					No. VIII.						
No. V.	14	38					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	111	224					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of May 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,— P. J. Ryan.

Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody, Michael Ambro, Patrick Larkin, Malachy Nehelly, James Nehelly, James Connolly, and Patrick Byrne.

(Signed) *J. W. Donogh*
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 _____ 19____

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

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

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 20th day of May 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4844 to No. 4883

Separate „ No. 419 to No. 421

Outdoor „ No. 1027 to No. 1033

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 13th day of May 1911, 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	22	8	3	103	10	11	125	19	2	40	7	3	6	2	8	46	9	11	79	9	3	} 1183
Necessaries	67	14	6	6	3	68	0	9	5	6	5	2	6	6	7	12	11	60	7	10		
Total	90	2	9	103	17	2	193	19	11	45	13	8	8	9	2	54	2	10	139	17	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 4

Average Cost of Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 13th day of May, 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Jorde</u> District No. I			Relieving Officer <u>Wark</u> District No. II			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III			Relieving Officer <u>Hanley</u> District No. IV			Relieving Officer <u>Chynn</u> District No. V			Relieving Officer <u>-</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 ...	9	3	1	13	9	6	15	14	4	10	6	2	11	1	5				59	14	6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																								
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9	3	1	13	9	6	15	14	4	10	6	2	11	1	5				59	14	6			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	1	6	1	19	0	1	14	0	1	14	0	1	1	6				13	0	0			
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	7	1	6	1	19	0	1	14	0	1	14	0	1	1	6				13	2	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	1	7	11	10	6	14	0	4	9	2	2	9	17	5				46	12	0			
9. TOTAL ...	9	3	1	13	9	6	15	14	4	10	6	2	11	1	5				59	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 22nd day of May, 1911

J. W. Dowsy
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 he called in Dr. Hosty to assist him at an operation & recommended that he get the usual fee.

That he begs to apply for his annual holidays to be taken when arranged with Dr. Hession who will do duty if appointed.

That a patient in the Infirmary named Winnie Jordan be sent to Dublin for special treatment.

The Master reported that on the requisition of the Medical Officer, he sent for Dr. Hession on the 10th inst. to meet him (Medical Officer) in consultation on an Infirmary patient. That he sent the Tom Dwyer to town to-day to buy some Oats. That regarding boiler for Infirmary for which he was to get quotations, the medical officer and himself consulted Mr McDonald Galway and they selected a boiler value £6.

Orders of the Board thereon

Payment ordered £2.2.0.

4 weeks leave of absence granted. Dr. Hession, appointed substitute at £5.50 a week for Workhouse & Quam No. 2 Dispensary District.

Patient to be sent to Mater Hospital Dublin.

Read

Approved.

Approved.

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

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

Letter to Clerk No. 17551 15 May 1911 From the Local Government Board, advertising to the Guardians Minutes on 1st Ult. and drawing attention to their letter of the 15th March. And requesting they may be furnished, as soon as possible, with replies to queries respecting the appointment of Mary Hevill as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and enclosing a fresh set of queries.

Order The Clerk to answer queries and forward them to the Local Government Board as requested.

Letter to Clerk No. 24658 19 May 1911 From the Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians, the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector Major Rutledge-Jair, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting that the matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of

of the Guardians.
(Copy)

N^o 24658

Irish Union

Enclosure to Reveal Government Board's Letter
N^o 24,658; 1911, dated 19th May, 1911.

Cleanliness is admirably observed in the Infirmary and fairly well in the other Department.

So far as the Workhouse is concerned the drainage is satisfactory, but the outside public declare that they are being poisoned by the discharge from the drains. Several owners or occupiers of land in the vicinity of the Workhouse have recently threatened legal proceedings. The Guardians are trying to come with to terms with them.

The ceiling of the walls requires repairs. Some of the window sashes require placing. External painting is requested. The Visiting Committee only meet when specially summoned.

Order

The Guardians will appoint a Special Committee to consider Major Rutledge - Fair's suggestions, after the Elections on 6th June.

Read.

Letter from Sister M. B. Barry, Supr^s Mater Hospital, Dublin, dated 15th May, 1911, stating that from the 15th March, 1911, they had to advance the charge for all Union's patients from 10/- to 14/- a week. This they found necessary owing to the present high rates of provisions, dressings etc.

An inmate named John Foster, applied for a trousers and pair of boots to enable him to
leave

leave the Workhouse.

Order

Clothes ordered, cost not to exceed 15/-

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 May 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. J. Ryan

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	39
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	110
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	—

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of May 1911
(Signed, J. W. Dowry 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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	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
No. 23197 18 th May 1911	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 29th. ulto. requesting that they may be informed whether the Defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Quam No 102 Dispensary Districts have complied with the Law.	Referred to Medical Officers.
No. 26442 17 th May, 1911	Stating that they have had before them the medical Officer's Returns Form R. for the half-year ended 31 st March last. The numbers now complying with the Act reported by the medical Officers for the recent quarter are as follows. Abley 10. Dummore, 89. Headford, 40 Quam No 1. 73 & Quam No 2 61. &c.	Notices have been served & the Guardians understand that the Defaulters are now complying with the law.
No. 26442	Transmitting Extract from the medical Officer's Return Form R. relating to the Headford Dispensary for the half-year ended 31 st March, last & requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein. Extract referred to a footpath to the Headford Dispensary building is badly wanted in the winter the way is almost impossible.	Referred to the Headford Guardians.

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

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

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

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of May 1911

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	168														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 51	In Separate Wards } 11
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 4
Additional Workhouse ..	123	1														TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 15
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														OBSERVATIONS	
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	169															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	96	38	4	3	3	1	4	1			166		
Admitted during the Week					6	4		3		1	1	25	3		43		
Born																	
TOTAL,			9	7	102	42	4	6	3	2	5	26	3		209		
Discharged during the Week					9	4						24	2		39		
Died						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died					9	5						24	2		40		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	93	37	4	6	3	2	5	2	1		169	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 20th day of May 1911 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.	60	130					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	16					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	26					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	13					No. VIII.						
No. V.	14	38					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total (car. forw.)	110	223					TOTAL						

P. J. Ryan
Chairman.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of May 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Patrick Jarlath Ryan* subsequently *J. W. Ronaldson*.
Other Guardians:— *John Burke, Martin Murphy, Thomas Rooney, Henry Kiwan, Pat Mammion, Michael Haddigan, William Bernard Mullarkey, John William Ronaldson, Patrick Charles, John Kyne, Thomas Costelloe, Thady Mangan, Patrick Murphy, and Patrick J. Costelloe.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of May 1911
(Signed) *J. W. Dowry*
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 13th day of May 1911

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of April 1911, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1017	15	
Repayment of Relief	46	12	93 ✓
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	1	12	3
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts		3	6
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	1022	15	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of April 1911 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	12	6	9
Clothing and Bedding	1	9	8
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	5	9	4
(c.) Farm	1	3	3
(d.) Other Expenses	23	10	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	34	7	11
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	9	11	8
Emigration Law and other Expenses	27	15	6
Medical Charities	64		
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	3	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	11	14	6
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	105		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	150	2	4
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	448	14	9

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

April 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	506	16	5			
Total sums received during the month	1022 ⁵	18	26			
Total	1529 ³²	14	18			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	448	14	9			
Total	448	14	9			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	108 ³	17	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1149	14	1			
Outstanding Orders	68 ⁵	16	11			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1080 ³	17	12			

Dated this 29 day of May 1911.

J. W. Donoghue
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 27th day of May 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4883 to No. 4927

Separate „ No. 421 to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 1033 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 20th day of May 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	79	9	3	43	10	8	122	19	11	37	8	5	11	7	42	12	3	80	7	8	1179
Necessaries	60	7	10	3	6	60	11	4	5	3	9	2	6	7	7	10	4	53	1	0	
Total	139	17	1	46	14	2	183	11	3	42	4	5	7	18	2	50	2	133	8	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 4 : 11 1/2
 Average Cost of Infirmary : 5 : 7 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 1 : 2 : 4 1/2

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 20th day of May 1911, 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 ...	2	1	7	11	10	6	14	0	4	9	2	2	9	17	5				46	12	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10																		10	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	1	7	11	10	6	14	0	4	9	2	2	9	17	5				56	12	0
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	1	6	1	19	0	1	14	0	1	4	0	1	1	0				12	19	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	7	0	4	1	0	0	1	14	0	1	4	0	1	0					13	2	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	0	1	9	11	6	12	6	4	7	18	2	8	13	11				43	10	0
9. TOTAL ...	12	1	7	11	10	6	14	0	4	9	2	2	9	17	5				56	12	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 29th day of May 1911

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

The Medical Officer recommended that two patients in the Infirmary be sent to Dublin for special treatment - one is a man suffering from Spinal abscess and the other is a woman - it will be necessary to send a person with the male patient as he is very bad.

The Master reported that Nurse Ryan took leave of absence with Dr's ~~Hession~~ permission from Monday Evening 22nd inst. to Tuesday 23rd inst.

That the Matron took leave of absence from Saty. 20th. to Monday 22nd inst. He looked after classification & discipline & the House Cook locked and unlocked the doors of the various wards.

That he sent the Infirmary Ambulance Van to Mr. Flatley for repairs which it required very badly.

That on the 19th. inst. he lodged to the credit of the Guardians at their Bank the sum of £3. 1. 9 repayment of relief and on to-day 27th. inst. he lodged £8. 7. 6 repayment of relief.

That he requires a few days leave of absence at the end of the week. The Matron will do his duty.

That there are some tiles required for a fire-place in convent.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Approved.

Approved.

Approved.

Approved.

Leave granted.

Ordered.

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

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

Read

Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the Balance of 1st Instalment of the money to be supplied by the County Council upon demand viz:— £ 1017 : 15 : 0.

Read

Letter from the Hon. Secretary, National Consumption Hospital, Newcastle, stating that Patrick Shuley has been entered as one of the applicants awaiting their turn for admission, and giving a list of the clothing required by him on entering the Hospital.

Order

clothes Ordered.

Read

Letter from a man named Pat Kerrigan applying for his aunt's clothes, who died recently in the Workhouse.

Order.

Referred to Medical Officer.

Mr. Michael Newell, Engineer, submitted ^{a plan} ~~proposed~~ and Specification of Proposed Work for disposing of sewage of Tuam Workhouse, which he estimated would cost £140.

Order.

Referred to the Committee appointed this day fortnight. Dr. Costello M. S. O. Health and Mr. Concanon, Solicitor, to be requested to accompany the Committee on Saturday the 3rd June next at 12 o'clock.

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 27th day of May 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. J. Ryan

Other Guardians:— J. Burke, M. Murphy, J. Rooney,

H. Hurwan, P. Mannion, M. Haddican, W. B.

Mullarkey, J. W. Ronaldson, P. Charles, J. Kyme,

J. Costelloe, J. Mangan, P. Murphy and P. J.
Costelloe.

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.	
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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 ... 44

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 109

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 3rd day of June 1911

(Signed, J. W. Donogh
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 Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 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 _____ 19 ____ 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 _____ 19 ____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

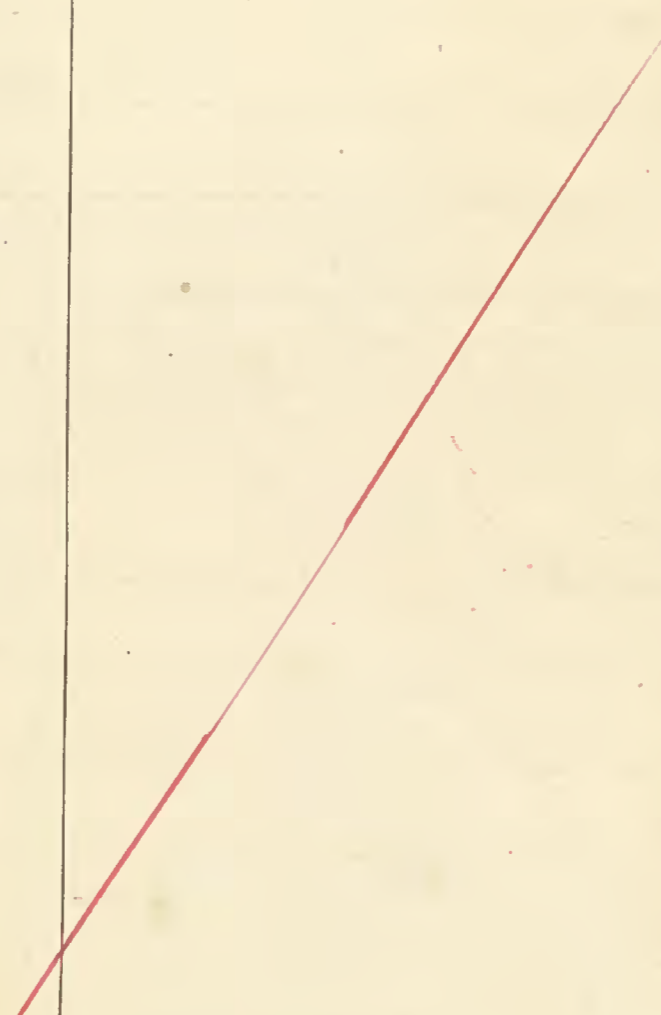
Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
			

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary Districts, and a large red diagonal slash indicating no data.

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

Large table area with a large red diagonal slash, likely for minutes or other reports.

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd

day of June 1911

(Signed)

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May 1911

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of May 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 3rd day of June 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Thomas Costello.

Other Guardians:— Patrick J. Ryan, Patrick Dermody, Patrick C. Kelly, John Rooney, Patrick Murphy, Michael Byrne, Malachy Kehilly and Henry Kerwan.

[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 _____ 19____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which

had been received during the month of _____ 19____, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due to 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 _____ 19

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 3rd day of June 1911

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

Indoor from No. 4927 to No. 4966

Separate ,, No. 421 to No. 422

Outdoor ,, No. 1033 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 27th day of May 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	80	7	8	43	15	4	124	3	0	38	0	8	5	11	7	43	12	3	80	10	9
Necessaries	53	1	0	5	10	53	6	10	4	14	3	2	6	7	7	0	10	46	6	0	
Total	133	8	8	48	1	2	177	9	10	42	14	11	7	18	2	50	13	1	126	16	9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 11/4
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : 5 : 4 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 15 : 0

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 24th day of May 19 11, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Ford</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Wahsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	0	1	9	11	6	12	6	4	7	18	2	8	13	11							43	10	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15																					15		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	0	1	9	11	6	12	6	4	7	18	2	8	13	11							58	10	0
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	1	6	1	19	0	1	14	0	1	2	0	1	1	0							12	17	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	7	1	6	1	19	0	1	14	0	1	6	14	1	3	6	6						13	0	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	18	8	7	12	6	10	12	4	6	16	2	7	10	5							45	10	0
9. TOTAL ...	20	0	1	9	11	6	12	6	4	7	18	2	8	13	11							58	10	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 5th day of June 1911

J. W. Dowry
Clerk of Union.

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

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Jarlath Ryan, Seconded by Mr. Thomas Costello and unanimously adopted:— "That we the Board of Guardians of Duam Union have heard with deep regret of the sad accident which occurred on Friday last, whereby two boys from St. Jarlath's College named Thomas Duggan and Michael H. Greally lost their lives while bathing in the Ballygaddy river, near Duam.

We now adjourn this Board as a mark of respect to their memory, and we beg to tender to the boys' parents our sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement, and we also desire to place on record a vote of condolence with the President, Very Rev. M. Conroy, and the other Professors of St. Jarlath's College.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

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Orders of the Board thereon

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 39
 Ditto disallowed —
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... —

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 1
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 109

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 17th
 day of June 1911

(Signed, J. W. Donoghue
 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 _____ 19_____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	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

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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. :-

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

Nil

Gateway County

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12th day of June 1911
 (Signed) *J. W. Douglas*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541. 1. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of June 1911

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	167														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 50	In Separate Wards } 11
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } 4
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														TOTAL, 51	TOTAL, 15
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1														OBSERVATIONS	
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	168															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	92	38	3	6	3	2	5	5	—	—	172		
Admitted during the Week					3	4						23	23	6	36		
Born											1				1		
TOTAL,			9	7	97	42	3	6	3	2	6	28	23	6	209		
Discharged during the Week					6	3						26	4		39		
Died					1	1									2		
Total Discharged and Died					7	4						26	4		41		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	90	38	3	6	3	2	6	2	2		168	No. at corresponding period last year, 191	191

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of June 1911 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.	58	128					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	16					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	26					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	13					No. VIII.						
No. V.	14	38					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	108	221					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 12th day of June 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John William Ronaldson.
 Other Guardians:— Martin Treacy, Joseph Curran, Aylmer & Ellis, William B. Mullarkey, John Burke, John Molloy, Peter Ryan, Martin Greany, Thomas Burke, John Dolan, Patrick Curley, Richard Staunton, John Naughton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thomas Costello, Patrick & Costelloe, Arthur O'bounor, Michael Ansbro, Martin Murphy,

James J Walsh, Daniel Feehilly, Patrick Connolly,
 James Nohilly, Patrick Curry, Charles Philips
 Stephen J McDonogh, James B McDonogh, Thomas
 McDonogh, Thady Mangan, Joseph Morris, Andrew
 Higgins, Thomas Joyce, James Nolan, Thomas
 Walsh, Patrick Monaghan, John Mohan,
 Tobias B Joyce, Henry Kirwan, Thomas Heany,
 Martin Hughes, Michael McDermott, James
 O'Dowd, Dermott Greeley, Patrick Hardiman,
 James Coleman, Patrick Daby, Thomas Lalby,
 Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Michael
 Byrne, Patrick B Kelly, Malachy Nohilly,
 John Mannion, Patrick Coleman, Peter
 McGann, Patrick J Ryan, James McDonnell,
 Thomas Nolan, Luke Mullen, Patrick Murphy,
 Michael Dwyer, John Coen (Pat) James Connolly
 and Patrick Mannion.

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 _____ 19____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which

had been received during the month of _____ 19____, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

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 _____ 19

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

Indoor from No. _____ to No. _____

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, 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 _____ 19, 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 of Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 £ s. d.
	Ferde												
	District No. I	District No. II	District No. III	District No. IV	District No. V	District No. VI	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	18	7										
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...													
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	18	7										
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ...	6	18	6										
In Kind ...													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	5											
7. Total Relief given	10	6											
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	15	1										
9. TOTAL	12	18	7										

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

Dated this _____ 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.

It was proposed by Mr Thomas McDonagh seconded by Mr A. B. Ellis and unanimously adopted: "That Mr John Wm Ronaldson be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Ronaldson was accordingly declared elected Chairman and then signed his declaration of acceptance of the Office.

Proposed by Mr Thomas Costello. Seconded by Mr Thomas Walsh and unanimously adopted:—

"That Mr William B. Mullarkey be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year."

Mr Mullarkey was accordingly declared elected Vice-Chairman and then signed his declaration of acceptance of the office.

Proposed by Mr Martin Greany. Seconded by Mr Pat Hardiman and unanimously adopted:—

"That Mr Patrick Monaghan be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year."

Mr Monaghan was accordingly declared elected Deputy Vice-Chairman and then signed his declaration of acceptance of the office.

The following Guardians were appointed members of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital: Patrick B. Kelly, S. J. McDonagh, Dermott Greeley, Joseph Morris, Henry Kiwan, Thomas Nolan, Thomas Costello and Charles Phillips.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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

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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 _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th day of June 1911.
(Signed, J. W. Donogh 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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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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. :-

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

Galway County

Martin Hughes Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th

day of June 1911

(Signed) *J. M. Donogh*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78541 1 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of June 1911

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			Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	No. in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	694	768													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 53 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } TOTAL, 53	In Separate Wards } 11 In Wards with other Inmates } 4 TOTAL, 15
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	168														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	90	37	3	6	3	2	6	3	2			
Admitted during the Week					7	5	1		1	1	1	23	1			
Born - - - - -																
TOTAL			9	7	97	42	4	6	4	3	7	26	3			
Discharged during the Week					7	5	1		1	1	1	22	2			
Died - - - - -																
Total Discharged and Died					7	5	1		1	1	1	22	2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	90	37	3	6	3	2	6	4	1			
															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 10th day of June 1911 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.	58	125					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	16					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	26					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	13					No. VIII.						
No. V.	14	38					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	108	218					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of June 1911.

PRESENT - In the Chair, - *Martin Hughes*.
 Other Guardians :- *James Kihilly, Patrick Curry, James McDonnell, Luke Mullen, Henry Shiwan, James B. McDonogh, John Mannion, and Charles Phillips.*

[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 17th day of June 1911

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of May 1911, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	£	Dr.	
		s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	10 17	15	0
Repayment of Relief	11	9	3
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	10 29	4	3

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of May 1911 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	15 2	4	1
Clothing and Bedding	1	3	5
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	8	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	4 7	10	6
Workhouse Burials	5	13	
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	2	9	6
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4		
Emigration Law and other Expenses		7	9
Medical Charities	2 4	12	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	4	8	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	1	16	6
Superannuation Allowances	2	12	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	6 5		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	3 20	0	5

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

May 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1083	17	2			
Total sums received during the month	1029	4	3			
Total	2,113	1	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	320	0	5			
Total	320	0	5			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1793	1	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>By</u> Treasurer	1844	3	2			
Outstanding Orders	51	2	2			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1793	1	0			

Dated this 19th day of June 1911

J. W. Donogh
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 17th day of June 1911

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

Indoor from No. 1 to No. 29

Separate ,, No. 422 to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. 1033 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 10th day of June 1911, 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 ...	78	17	4	38	15	0	117	12	4	39	4	0	5	11	7	44	15	7	72	16	9	1173
Necessaries ...	39	8	8	4	8	39	13	4	4	16	9	2	6	7	7	3	4	32	10	0		
Total ...	118	6	0	38	19	8	157	5	8	44	0	9	7	18	2	51	18	11	105	6	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 3
 Average Cost of Infirmary : 4 : 10 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 14 : 10 3/4

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 June 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walshe</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Hanly</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer —			TOTAL					
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	15	1	5	2	8	7	16	8	4	12	6	5	5	3				25	12	2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15			5						10									30					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	15	1	10	2	8	7	16	8	14	12	6	5	5	3				55	12	2			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	6	19	6	1	19	0	1	14	0	1	2	0	1	1	0				12	15	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	6	19	6	1	19	0	1	19	0	1	2	0	1	3	0				12	18	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	15	7	8	3	8	6	2	8	13	10	6	14	1	9				42	14	2			
9. TOTAL ...	17	15	1	10	2	8	7	16	0	14	12	6	5	5	3				55	12	2			

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

Dated this 19th day of June 1911

H. W. Dowling
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for special treatment - he is a young boy who has already lost one eye - an orphan aged 15 years. Also to same hospital a young girl aged 12.

The Master reported that he took leave of absence so kindly granted by the Board from the 2nd to the 7th inst.

That on the evening of the 31st Ult. an entertainment was provided for the inmates by Revd. J. Henahan who has always shown great interest in the welfare of the inmates. Dr. Powell gratuitously gave a selection of his many accomplishments and much thanks is due to him, also to Fr. Cunningham, Mr. F. Lury (Professor), Miss Cleary, etc. who assisted so much to make the entertainment delightful to the inmates.

That the Matron became unwell on the 4th inst. He appends certificate. She employed Miss K. Hanly to do her duty, who arrived and took up duty on the 8th inst.

That a woman named Mrs. Mullin's gave birth to a child on 3rd inst. The district Nurse is in attendance.

That the tailor was unwell from the 1st to the 3rd inst.

That

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Read.

Read and
Approved.

Read

Read

Read.

Order.

Officers' Report (con.)

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

That he was compelled to absent himself from the 10th to the 13th inst. - the Matron did his duty in the House.

That 50 tons Coal (Orrell or Whitehaven) should be advertised for.

That the Matron (Miss Weir) left to-day (17th inst.).

That he requires an order for 6 doz. - Twigs

The Medical Officer submitted a requisition and Estimate for Appliances for the Workhouse amounting to £ 14. 9. 11.

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^o: 28, 154 30. 5. 1911. From the Local G. Board acknowledging receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the appointment of Mary Ellen Keville as book in the Workhouse Infirmary and stating that they have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £ 10, a year, with rations to the estimated weekly value £ of 5/9^d, and an annual outfit value £ 2; and adding that they have in the present instance dispensed with the requirements of Article 31 of the General Regulations.

Order

Read.

Duam, June 4th 1911.

I hereby certify that Miss Weir is very run down in health and will require two or three weeks leave.

(Signed) M. J. Hession

Order

Read.

Advertise
for Whitehaven
(Screened).

Ordered

Appliances
Ordered.

Order Leave granted, Miss Hanly appointed substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £ 40, a year with rations and travelling expenses.

Read. Letter from the Superiress, Mater Hospital dated 14th June requesting that some person be sent as soon as possible to bring home the patient Devane.

Order The clerk informed the Board that Nurse Ryan brought home the patient on the 16th instant and her expenses 30/- were approved of.

Letter from Messrs Boileau & Boyd, dated 8th inst, stating that they received the quantity of liq. Hamamelidis returned from the Workhouse, and find the alcohol to be quite up to the standard. We have sent on a fresh supply to replace that returned.

Order Approved.

Read Application from Kate Hannon for 25 (money in lieu of clothes) to enable herself and child to go to her father in England.

Order Refused.

Read Application from an inmate, ^{named} James Donnellan for a suit of clothes to enable him to leave the Workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered, cost not to exceed 30/-.

Read Letter from the Secretary of the County Galway Technical Instruction Committee dated the 15th June, stating that owing to the small number of Students from the Tuam District, the examination centre has been changed to Ballinasloe, and the examination

for Scholarships will not, therefore, be held in Tuam.

The clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded-out children for the month of May, and it was ordered that Mr. McLaughlin be cautioned to send his foster-child to School more regularly in future.

Read. Letter from R. W. Everard dated 13th April, 1911, stating the fact that Tobacco is now produced in considerable quantities and equal in quantity to American. Considering that tobacco is a crop specially suitable to small holdings, he hoped the Guardians would encourage the extension of the industry.

Order Inform Mr. Everard that the Union contract is for 50 per cent of Irish grown leaf.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Milk, four of which were received, it was unanimously agreed that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse carriage free, for 12 months from the 1st July, 1911, with Pure New Milk, daily, at tenpence per gallon be accepted viz:-

Richard O'Kelly, Knochavannie,	16	gallons	daily
Patt Hession, Ballymoat,	12	"	"
Martin Fleming, Tuam,	8	"	"
Peter Corcoran, Cloonfush,	8	"	"

Proposed by Mr. Hughes, Seconded by Mr. Curry, and unanimously adopted :- "That we the Tuam Board of Guardians regret to learn of the death

death of the daughter of Mr John Hyne, Abbeytown, a respected member of this Board, and as an expression of our sympathy with him in his sad affliction, we request direct our clerk to forward to him a copy of this resolution."

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
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... **107**
 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 24th day of June 1911

(Signed, *J. 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 Saturday the 17th day of June 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Martin Hughes*
 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>Abbey</i>	3	16	3	<i>Medicines ordered</i>
<i>do</i>	3	5	4	<i>med & 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.	
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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 Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<u>No. 29, 521.</u> <u>2 June 1911.</u>	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20 th ultimo, and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Tuam No. 2 Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Five pounds, five shillings a week to Dr. M. F. Hession as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and Medical Officer, and Medical Officer of Health, of the Dispensary District.	<u>Read.</u>
<u>No. 27, 824</u> <u>29 May, 1911.</u>	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2.2.0. to Dr. Hosty as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation.	

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>June 4. 1911</u>	<u>John Tully</u> <u>Monvea.</u>	His daughter Emma Rose has been vaccinated by Dr. Hosty since she was 4 months old.	<u>Read.</u>
<u>June, 8th 1911</u>	<u>Mary Kenaghan</u> <u>Ballyglunnin.</u>	She has forwarded certificate of successful vaccination by Dr. Glynn, Turloughmore, to Dr. Hosty Abbey.	<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. :-

Table with columns for accommodation types: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and TOTAL. Includes sub-columns for Males and Females.

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

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

Martin Hughes
Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of June 1911
(Signed) J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541 11 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of June 1911

Large table with multiple columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Able-bodied (Males/Females), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males/Females/Children), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of June 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of June 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Martin Hughes subsequently John W. Ronaldson.
Other Guardians:— James McWalter, Aylmer C. Ellis, Thomas Burke, Richard Staunton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick J. Costelloe, Arthur O'Connor, Michael Ansbro, Martin Murphy, Daniel Fehillly, James Nohilly, John Patterson, Charles Phillips, Thomas McDonogh, Joseph Morris, Andrew Higgins, Thomas Joyce, Thomas Walsh, Henry Kirwan, Martin Hughes, Michael Mc Dermott, Michael Mc Dermott.

McDermott, Patrick Charles, Patrick Dermody, Patrick J. Ryan, James McDermott, Thomas Nolan, Luke Muller, Patrick Murphy, Michael Dwyer, James Connolly, and Patrick Mannon

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

(Article 7.)

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Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

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County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
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Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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

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	£	s	d.
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Establishment—			
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(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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 _____ 19

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 24th day of June 1911

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

Indoor from No. 29 to No. 73

Separate ,, No. 422 to No. 423

Outdoor ,, No. 1033 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 17th day of June 1911, 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	75	1	4	41	13	10	116	15	2	38	10	5	5	19	10	44	10	3	72	4	11	1164
Necessaries	33	10	0	1	9	10	34	19	10	5	11	1	2	6	7	7	17	8	27	2	2	
Total	108	11	4	43	3	8	151	15	0	44	1	6	8	6	5	52	7	11	99	7	1	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 3/2

Average Cost of Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 17th day of June 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Hanly</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer -			TOTAL					
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	15	7	8	3	8	6	2	8	13	10	6	4	1	9				42	4		55	12	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							10												10	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	15	7	8	3	8	16	2	8	13	10	6	4	1	9				52	4		65	12	2
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	5	6	1	17	0	1	14	0	1	2	0	1	1	0				12	19	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	7	5	6	1	17	0	1	14	0	1	6	0	1	6	6				13	2	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	10	1	6	6	8	14	8	8	12	8	6	2	18	3				39	12	6			
9. TOTAL ...	10	15	7	8	3	8	16	2	8	13	10	6	4	1	9				52	4		65	12	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 26th day of June 1911

J. W. Dowry
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 during the week a case was admitted to Hospital - a working man suffering from serious injury to his eye. The case was urgent and he sent him at once to the Ophthalmic Hospital in Dublin.

That Half a dozen large bowls are required for Infirmary.

The Master reported that the Matron (Miss Weir) returned to Workhouse on Tuesday 20th inst. and left on Wednesday 21st inst.

That He requires an order for 8 dozen twigs.

That a child named Patterson boarded out with a M^r. M^r. Loughlin, Strawberryhill was admitted to Workhouse on Sunday 18th inst, she ran away from her foster-parents.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.Ordered.Read.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.

Recd Letter from the Clerk, Mountbellew Union forwarding copy of a resolution to be laid before the Guardians.
(Copy.)

Proposed by Sir. H. Grattan Bellew,
Seconded by M^r. A. Kenny,

"That the Boards of Guardians of the Unions contributing to the Galway Hospital, be asked to join in presenting a petition to the Chief Secretary as Chairman of the Local Govt Board, asking for an Inquiry into the condition & management of the Galway Hospital & the present system under which the Unions are contributing."

Order.

Proposed by M^r. J. W. Ronaldson, Seconded by M^r. M. Hughes that the resolution be unanimously adopted.

Read.

Application from an inmate named Kate Hannon
applying

applying for clothes to help her leave the Workhouse.
Refused.

Order.

The following resolution was read, and unanimously adopted: - "Take ^{That} we the Members of the Juam Board of Guardians & District Council wish to convey to the friends and relatives of the late Mr. Edward Blake of Diskeery our sincere sympathy in their recent sad trouble. That we also direct our clerk to forward copies of this resolution to Mr. William Blake, Mr. Edward Forde, and Mr. Thomas O'Donnell Co. C.

The following Notice of Motion was read and accepted.
 "Take Notice that I, or some Guardian on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that Mr. Newell's plan for the Sewerage Scheme of the Workhouse be adopted, subject to the approval of the Local Government's Boards Engineer.

The following Notice of Motion was read and accepted: -
 "I hereby give notice that I or some Member on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that in future - Meetings of the Guardians be held every alternate week, on a day to be decided upon, and that the District Council Meetings be held so as not to clash with the Guardian's Meetings.

Read Letter from ^{Mr.} John Hyne Abbeystown, acknowledging the Guardian's resolution on the death of ^{his daughter} his father for which he returned his sincere gratitude.

Mr. Walsh R. O. reported that Mary Patterson Boarded out ^{with} Thomas M. Loughlin, Strawberryhill, left her foster parents.

parents' home on the 17th inst. & returned to the Workhouse next day.

Read

Letter from Mrs. Costello Ladies Committee viz: - I am very sorry to have to report the death of one of the Boarded out children, Mollie Shaughnessy, who was hired out for the past six months in Monivea.

The Doctor reports also that the twin sister Bridget is also suffering from Tuberculosis. She is now in the Infirmary. I have also to report that Mary Patterson has again run away from her foster parent in Strawberryhill - as soon as I heard I reported the matter to the police and we found she had gone to ^{Mrs. Nolan in} Belclare a former foster. She came into the Workhouse next day. I have written to the Lady Inspector and when I hear from her, I will again report to you as to what should be done with her.

A report on the other children will be sent in next week.

Order

Mary Patterson was called before the Board and cautioned as to her future conduct. It was ordered that she be sent back to her Foster parents.

Read

Letter from the Members of the National League of the Blind of Great Britain & Ireland enclosing a petition, which will be shortly presented to parliament with a view to facilitate the passing of a Bill, which will bring them directly under State control.

The passage of such a bill will be a great boon to the blind, and will also be a relief to the already overburdened ratepayers.

Order.

Adopted unanimously.

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 24th day of June 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson

Other Guardians:— M. Hughes, J. McWalter, A. C. Ellis, J. Burke, R. Stanton, J. Lynskey, P. J. Costelloe, A. O'Connor, M. Ansbri, M. Murphy, D. Feehilly, J. Nohelly, J. Patterson, C. Phillips, J. McDonogh, J. Morris, A. Higgins, J. Joyce, J. Walsh, H. Kirwan, M. McDermott, P. Charles, P. Dermody, P. J. Ryan, J. McDonnell, J. Nolan, L. Mullen, P. Murphy, M. Dwyer, J. Connolly, P. Morrison

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

Table with 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. Rows include Tuam No. 1 with medicines ordered and Tuam No. 1 with medical and 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:—

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. The table is mostly empty with a diagonal red line drawn through it.

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 44. 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 110. 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 1st day of July 1911

(Signed, J. W. Donogh 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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	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
/			

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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.:-

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

Galway County

P. J. Ryan
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st

day of July 1911

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of June 1911

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	167														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 50	In Separate Wards } 11
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —	In Wards with other Inmates } 4
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														TOTAL, 50	TOTAL, 15
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														OBSERVATIONS	
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	167															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	92	40	3	6	4	2	5	2	1		171		
Admitted during the Week					5	4		1	2	1	1	26	4	4	48		
Born - - - - -																	
TOTAL,			9	7	97	44	3	7	6	3	6	28	5	4	219		
Discharged during the Week					9	4		3		2	1	25	2	4	50		
Died - - - - -					1	1									2		
Total Discharged and Died					10	5		3		2	1	25	2	4	52		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	87	39	3	4	6	1	5	3	3		167	No. at corresponding period last year, } 194	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of June 1911 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.	63	137					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	14					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	26					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	13					No. VIII.						
No. V.	14	38					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	112	228					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of July 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick J. Ryan

Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, James Nobilly, Pat Daly, Charles Phillips, Thomas Miskell, Thomas Walsh, John Mannion, Pat Curley, Thomas Heany, John Dolan, and James M^cDonnell.

[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 _____ 19____

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

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

	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 _____ 19 _____

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 1st day of July 19 11

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

Indoor from No. 73 to No. 102

Separate ,, No. 423 to No. 426

Outdoor ,, No. 1033 to No. 1033

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 24th day of June 19 11, 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	72	4	11	43	8	7	115	13	6	38	2	8	5	19	10	44	2	6	71	11	0	1177
Necessaries	2	7	2	7	0	2	7	9	2	5	3	11	2	6	7	7	10	6	19	18	8	
Total	99	7	1	43	15	7	143	2	8	43	6	7	8	6	5	51	13	0	91	9	8	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ~ : 5 : 1/2

Average Cost of Infirmary ~ : 5 : 7/4

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 24th day of June 1911, 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 ...	3	10	1	6	6	8	14	8	8	12	8	6	2	18	3				39	12	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10												10						20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	10	1	6	6	8	14	8	8	12	8	6	12	18	3				59	12	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	7	6	1	7	0	1	14	0	1	2	0	1	1	0				13	16	
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	7	7	6	1	7	0	1	17	0	1	17	0	1	17	6	17	17	13	40		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	2	7	4	9	8	12	14	8	11	6	6	11	14	9				46	8	2
9. TOTAL ...	13	10	1	6	6	8	14	8	8	12	8	6	12	18	3				59	12	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 3rd day of July 1911

J. M. Downey
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 Master (~~per~~ J. Daly) reported that a quantity of sheeting has been received (part of former contract) which requires to be compared with sample.

Tuam,
1st July, 1911.

I hereby certify that Mr. Nohilly, Master, is suffering from Influenza and will be unfit for duty for some time.

(Signed) M. F. Hession M. O.
Tuam No. 1 Disp. District
One week's leave granted.
Miss H. Hanley acting Matron appointed substitute to take charge of the House at £1.2 week, & Mr. James Daly appointed to write up the books at £1.10 a week.

The Medical Officer submitted a Requisition for Medicines required for the Fever Hospital amounting to £3.4.10 and a Requisition for Medical & Surgical Appliances amounting to £5.10.8 also a Requisition for Medicines required for the infirmary amounting to £16. 1. 11.

Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances ordered.

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

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

Letter to Clerk. N^o 32854 26.6.11
From the Local G. Board, with reference to the Guardian's Minutes on the 17th inst, transmitting questing for answers respecting Miss H. Hanley who has been employed temporarily as substitute for Matron of the Workhouse.

Order. Questions to be answered and forwarded to the Local G. Board.

Read Letter from Miss Weir, Matron, applying for one month's vacation, Miss H. Hanley, will discharge her duties

Order One month's vacation granted, Miss H. Hanley who has been discharging the Matrons duties during her absence on sick leave, appointed substitute

Read

Read Letter from the clerk of the Oughterard Union, stating that the Board of Guardians have questioned the right of the Board of Management of Galway Hospital to charge $1/6^d$ a day for the maintenance of Union patients. They are advised that they are right in their contention, and as it will serve as a test case they requested that all the contributory Unions would co-operate with them, and agree to pay a share of the legal expenses which it is hoped will amount to but a small sum.

Order Consideration adjourned until it is seen what action will be taken in regard to the Resolution passed by the Mountbellew Board of Guardians on the subject & approved of by this Board on the 24th Ult.

The Clerk laid before the Board Reports from the Ladies Committee signed by Mrs. Costello, and Miss Turner, on 8 children Boarded out in the Union, and he was directed to forward same to the Local G. Board.

The Tender of Thomas Collins Kilbarnon for supplying the Workhouse with 100 boxes of best new turf at $1/6^d$ per box, was accepted.

The tender of Mr. J. J. Mellin, Tuam, for supplying the Workhouse with 50 tons best Wigan coal at $26/9^d$ per ton was rejected, the price being considered excessive, and besides the advertisement stated Whitehaven coal. The clerk was directed to re-advertise and to order, wagon of coal for the present. Mr. Mellin's was the only tender received.

A woman named Mary M. Hugh (Widow) Dummore aged 41 years applied to have her child Bridget aged $7\frac{1}{2}$ years admitted to the Workhouse, as she was destitute and unable to support the child, and was trying to procure a situation for herself.

Order Proposed by Mr. James M. Donnell, Seconded by Mr. James Nobilly and adopted:— That the child Bridget M. Hugh be taken into the Workhouse.

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 ... 1
 The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 1
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 111
 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 8th day of July 1911
 (Signed, J. 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 Saturday the 1st day of July 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. J. Ryan.
 Other Guardians:— P. Larkin, J. Nobilly, P. Daly, G. Phillips, J. Miskell, J. Walsh, J. Mammion, P. Curley, J. Heany, J. Dolan, and J. McDonnell.

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

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

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

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

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

On the application of the Medical Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	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
30 th June 11	Dr. H. Hosty M. O. Abbey Dispensary District	I beg to state that the out houses of the Abbey Dispensary Residence are sadly in need of repair as the paints & doors are rotten and the doors are down. The woodwork on the exterior of the residence itself requires to be painted as the sashes of the windows will rot unless attended to immediately. The ceiling of one of the Bedrooms is down for the past three years, and though I have several times written to you about it, it has never been repaired and therefore the room cannot be used. I would respectfully suggest that if my rent which I think is already too high be substantially reduced. I would put and keep the house in proper repair at my own expense.	The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. Patrick Daly and accepted:— "Take Notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will on this day fortnight move— That the rent of the Abbey Dispensary Residence be reduced from £20. to £10 per annum on the condition that the Medical Officer agrees to put and keep the premises in thorough repair."

[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 :-

J. H. Ronaldson
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th

day of July 1911

(Signed)

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of July 1911

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	160																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	865	160																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	87	39	3	4	6	1	5	3	3					167
Admitted during the Week					3	2	1		1				18	3				28
Born																		
TOTAL,			9	7	90	41	4	4	7	1	5	21	6					195
Discharged during the Week					6	1	1	2	1			19	5					35
Died																		
Total Discharged and Died					6	1	1	2	1			19	5					35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	84	40	3	2	6	1	5	2	1					160

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	45
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4
TOTAL, 45	TOTAL, 15

OBSERVATIONS	
No. at corresponding period last year,)	
	149

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of July 1911 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.	63	137					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	14					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	26					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	13					No. VIII.						
No. V.	14	38					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total (see-forwd.)	112	228					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of July 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John W. Ronaldson subsequently W. B. Mullarkey
 Other Guardians:— Aylmer C. Ellis, John Burke, Peter Ryan,
John Naughton, Thomas Costello, Patrick J. Costello,
Martin Murphy, John Patterson, J. B. McDonogh,
Thady Mangan, James Nolan, Henry Hurwan, Martin Hughes,
Michael McDermott, James O'Dowd, Darby Greely,
John W. Ronaldson, Patrick C. Kelly,
Malachy Nohilly, Patrick Dermody, Patrick Murphy,
 and

and Patrick Mannion

[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 8th day of July 1911

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of June 1911, 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	9	4	0
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	9	4	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of June 1911 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	225	5	3
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	14	10	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	11	2
Emigration Law and other Expenses	5	10	8
Medical Charities	228	14	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	4	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	42	14	8
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	17	8	11
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	69		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	1	6	11
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	614	9	9

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

June 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1793	1	0			
Total sums received during the month	9	4	0			
Total	1802	5	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	614	9	9			
Total	614	9	9			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1187	15	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1652	5	9			
Outstanding Orders	464	10	6			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1187 288	15	3			

Dated this 10th day of June 1911
J. P. W. Dowling
 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 8th day of July 1911

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

Indoor from No. 102 to No. 134
 Separate ,, No. 426 to No. 428
 Outdoor ,, No. 1033 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 17th day of July 1911, 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	71	11	0	38	14	5	110	5	5	35	5	3	5	19	10	41	5	1	69	0	4	1139
Necessaries	19	18	8	7	3	20	5	11	2	17	0	2	6	7	5	3	7	15	2	4		
Total	91	9	8	39	1	8	130	11	4	38	2	3	8	6	5	46	8	8	84	2	8	

£ s. d.
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 2
 Average Cost of Infirmary : 5 : 7
 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 1st day of July 19 11, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u>			Relieving Officer <u>-</u>			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 ...	6	2	7	4	9	8	12	14	8	11	6	6	11	14	9				46	8	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			10						5									25		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	2	7	14	9	8	12	14	8	16	6	6	11	14	9				71	8	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	7	6	1	17	0	1	14	0	1	2	0	1	1	0				13	16	
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				10	10					2	6								26		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	5	0	10	10	1	1	8	1	1	8	1	1	8					7	0	10
7. Total Relief given	10	12	6	2	7	10	2	15	8	2	3	8	2	6	2	15			20	4	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	10	1	12	1	10	9	19	14	2	10	9	9	7					51	3	4
9. TOTAL ...	16	2	7	14	9	8	12	14	8	16	6	6	11	14	9				71	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 10th day of July 19 11
J. W. Donogh
 Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

M^r. James Daly acting for the master reported that a quantity of Sheeting has been received (part of former contract) which requires to be compared with sample.

That he lodged £10.16 for 3 Pigs sold by Porter, and require a cheque for £8 to buy young Pigs.

Orders of the Board thereon

Examined by Mess^{rs}.
Dermody, Nohilly, &
Ryan, and approved.

Approved, cheque
ordered for Pigs.

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^o. 34,067
3 July 11

From the Local G. Board stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 24th Ult. relative to the case of a boarded-out girl named Mary Patterson who left her foster-parent and returned to the Workhouse; and with reference thereto, desiring to state that it is a matter for the Guardian's consideration whether it would not be well to send this child to a "certified" school.

Order

This child has been sent back to her foster parents and if she runs away again the Guardians will consider the question of sending her to a "certified" school.

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 35,347
7.7.11

From the Local G. Board stating that they have had before them the resolution adopted by the Guardians.

Guardians on the 1st inst. proposing to admit to the Workhouse a child named Bridget M. Hugh aged 7½ years, whose mother, a widow, resides in Dunmore, and with reference thereto, desiring to state that Mrs. M. Hugh should be acquired to enter the Workhouse with her child whom she is liable to maintain. The child does not appear from the Minutes to have been admitted as a hospital patient nor does it appear that Mrs. M. Hugh has more than one child dependant upon her.

Order Mr. Forde R.O. to inform the mother of this child that she will have to take this child or else come into the Workhouse herself.

Letter to Clerk had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 24th Ult., when notice was given of a proposal that the meetings of the Guardians be held fortnightly in future; and, with reference thereto, pointing out that under Article 2 of the General Regulations the Guardians are required to hold a meeting once at least in each week, and if three members attend at the Workhouse on the ordinary day appointed for the Guardians' meetings they can transact the business of the Union in the usual way.

Order

Read

Pursuant to Notice given to each Guardian it was proposed by Mr. W. Ronaldson, Seconded by Mr. Martin Hughes and adopted (Mr. Kirwan dissenting) that in future, meetings of the Guardians be held every alternate week on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month, and that no Meeting of the Guardians be held on the ordinary day of Meeting of the District Council viz: - the last Saturday in each month.

The following certificate was read: - Tuan, July 8th 1911.
"I hereby certify that Mr. Nohilly is still under my care and will be unable to resume duty for one week."

Order Leave granted, Mr. Daly, and the acting Matron to continue to discharge the Master's duties.

Read Letter from Mother M. Mercy, Head Nurse, stating that S. M. Davis would be grateful for a months vacation, she requires it, Sister M. Josephine Lynch will discharge her duties if appointed.

Order One months vacation granted, Sister Josephine Lynch appointed substitute at a remuneration of £5.0.7 cash value of rations.

Read Letter from Miss N. B. Ryan Fever Hospital Nurse applying for one months leave of absence. Nurse McManus would discharge her duties if appointed.

Order One months leave of absence granted. Nurse McManus appointed substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £40. per annum with 1st class rations.

Read Letter from Mr. J. O'Donnell thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy on the death of Mr. Blake.

An inmate named David Reilly applied for a pair of Boots and a Trousers to enable him leave the House.

Order

15/- granted

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for supplying the Workhouse with 50 tons coal -
two

two tenders were received, one from Messrs Wallace Bros Ltd Dublin @ 26^s 6^d per ton, and one from Mr John Conneely, Tuam at 26^s 6^d per ton. The tender of Messrs Wallace Bros for supplying the Workhouse with 50 tons Whitehaven coal screened free from slack at 25^s 6^d per ton was accordingly accepted.

Pursuant to Notice to each Guardian :- It was proposed by Mr Patrick Murphy, seconded by Mr James B. McDonogh and adopted Mr Kiwan dissenting - That Mr Newell's plan for the sewerage scheme of the Workhouse be adopted subject to the approval of the Local G. Board.

Order The Clerk was directed to forward the Plan Specification and Estimate (amounting to £185) to the Local G. Board and also the Plan, Specification and Estimate (£12.10) of an alternative scheme for their observations thereon.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on Boarded Children for the month of June she was directed to forward same to the L. G. Board. The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	32
Ditto disallowed	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	111
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 July 1911
 (Signed, J. 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 Saturday the 8th day of July 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. B. Mullarky.

Other Guardians:—J. W. Ramadoss, A. C. Ellis, J. Burke, P. Ryan, J. Naughton, J. Costello, P. J. Costello, M. Murphy, J. Patterson, J. B. McDonogh, J. Managan, J. Nolan, H. Kiwan, M. Hughes, M. McDermott, J. O'Dowd, D. Greech, P. C. Kelly, M. Nohelly, P. Dermody, P. Murphy, and P. Mammion.

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>	

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 Officers 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

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

M^r Judge R. O. submitted the several books of the Medical Officer of Headford Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

M^r John Murphy R. O. submitted the several books of the M. O. of Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

J. McWalter
J. Rowaldson
Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *15th*

day of *July* 19 *11*

(Signed) *J. M. Donogh*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78,541.1.0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *July* 19*11*

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>162</i>														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } <i>145</i>	In Separate Wards } <i>11</i>		
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } <i>4</i>	In Wards with other inmates } <i>4</i>		
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																	
Fever Sheds	—	—																	
TOTAL	865	<i>162</i>														TOTAL, <i>45</i>	TOTAL, <i>15</i>		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>100</i>	OBSERVATIONS			
Admitted during the Week					<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>						<i>15</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>/</i>			
Born																			
TOTAL			<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>196</i>				
Discharged during the Week					<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>17</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>33</i>				
Died						<i>1</i>									<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Died					<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>17</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>34</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>162</i>	No. at corresponding period last year, } <i>178</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8th* day of *July* 19*11* 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.	<i>63</i>	<i>137</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>7</i>	<i>14</i>					No. VI.						
No. III.	<i>17</i>	<i>26</i>					No. VII.						
No. IV.	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>					No. VIII.						
No. V.	<i>13</i>	<i>34</i>					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total (See forwrd.)	<i>110</i>	<i>221</i>					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *15th* day of *July* 19 *11*

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *James McWalter.*
Other Guardians:— *Michael McDermott, Thomas Mitchell, Martin Deacy, James Kehilly, Patrick Murphy, Peter McGinn, John Beer, Charles Phillips, Patrick Daly, Thaddeus Lynskey, Malachy Kehilly, Patrick Mannion, Patrick Corley, Patrick Rastin.*

(Signed) *J. M. Donogh*
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 _____ 19____

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

TABLE (a)	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

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 15th day of July 19 11

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

Indoor from No. 134 to No. 171

Separate ,, No. 428 to No. 429

Outdoor ,, No. 1033 to No. 1034

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 8th day of July 19 11, 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	69	0	4	38	17	6	107	17	10	36	15	4	5	19	10	42	15	2	65	2	8	1138
Necessaries	15	2	4	7	3	15	9	7	3	15	11	2	6	7	7	18	4	9	7	1	8	
Total	84	2	8	39	4	9	123	7	5	40	11	3	8	6	5	48	17	4	78	9	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 0

Average Cost of Infirmary : — :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : — :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 July 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	<u>Forde</u>			<u>Walsh</u>			<u>Judge</u>			<u>Hanly</u>			<u>Glynn</u>			-					
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	10	1	12	1	10	9	19	0	14	2	10	9	9	7				51	3	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10																		10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	10	1	12	1	10	9	19	0	14	2	10	9	9	7				61	3	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	7	6	1	17	0	1	14	0	1			1	1	0				12	19	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	7	7	6	1	17	0	1	14	0	1	17	17	1	17	0	17			12	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	2	7	10	4	10	8	5	0	13	2	10	8	8	7				48	3	10
9. TOTAL	15	10	1	12	1	10	9	19	0	14	2	10	9	9	7				61	3	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 17th day of July 1911

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union

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

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The Master reported that Nurse Ryan left for leave on the 10th. inst — Nurse McManus arrived and took up duty on same

That he is resuming duty on to-day 15th. inst.

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate & Requisition for Surgical Appliances amounting to $\frac{3}{6}$ d.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.doOrdered.

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^o. 35127 10 July 11. From the Local G. Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Kate Hanley as Matron of the Workhouse, and, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £40. a year with ration and travelling expenses to Miss Hanley for her services, and £1 a week while discharging the Master's duties. The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' Minutes.

Order

Read and approved.

Letter to Clerk N^o. 35347 10th July 11. From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians' Minutes on the 1st inst. & stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £10 a week ^{to Mr. Daly} for his services while temporarily discharging

discharging the clerical duties of the Master of the Workhouse.

On the certificate of Dr. ^{J. J.} Goulding M.O. Keasford Dispensary District a man named William McDonogh of Windport was ordered a ticket of admission to the Galway Hospital.

On the certificate of Dr. ^{J. J.} Costello M.O. Dunmore Dispensary District, a woman named Mrs. Sabina Fleming, Strawberryhill was ordered a ticket of admission to Galway Hospital.

The tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free with best new Turf @ $1\frac{1}{6}$ per box according to the terms of the advertisement issued were accepted viz:-
John Collins, Woodquay, 120 boxes, Thomas Keane, Sylaur, 100 boxes, Thomas Donelan, Woodquay 140 boxes, & Patrick Keane Sylaur 100 boxes.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Patrick Murphy, seconded by Mr. Charles Phillips and unanimously adopted :- 'That we the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr. Thomas Keenan Dunmore, whose brother Mr. Henry Keenan J.P. Gardenfield Tuam is an old and esteemed member of the Board and we beg to tender to Mr. Keenan and the other members of the deceased Gentleman's family our sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement.'

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 July 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, James M. Walter

Other Guardians:—M. McDermott, J. Mitchell, M. Dreaey, M. Heilly, P. Murphy, P. Mc Gann, K. Kear, C. Phillips, P. Daly, J. Lynskey, M. Kehilly, P. Marris, P. Carley, & P. Harbin

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

Table with 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. The table is mostly empty with a diagonal line drawn through it.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. The table is mostly empty with a diagonal line drawn through it.

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 ... 37
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 ... 110
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 July 1911

(Signed, J. W. Donogh 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 Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 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 _____ 19 _____ 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 _____ 19 _____

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	.	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any 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 Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 27825 15 th July 1911.	Adverting to an entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 20 th May last, and requesting that they may be informed what action has since been taken by the Guardians in regard to the suggested provision of a footpath to the Headford Dispensary.	The Clerk to bring the matter before the next Quarterly Meeting of the District Council to be held on Saturday the 22 nd inst.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
13 July 1911	J.M. Gelding M.D. Headford Dispensary District.	That he was summoned to crown to attend at the Galway Assizes on Thursday the 18 th inst. As this is Dispensary day it would be necessary to have a R. J. to do the Dispensary. He did not think he would be away more than a day.	Leave Granted Mr. J. R. O. to procure an substitute for Dr. Gelding during his absence.

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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. :-

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

Pursuant to notice to each Guardian - It was proposed by M^r. Patrick Daby, seconded by M^r. Martin Treacy and unanimously adopted :- That the rent of the Abbey Dispensary Residence be reduced from £20 to £10 per annum on the condition that the Medical Officer agrees to put the premises in thorough repair.

W. B. Mullarkey Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd day of July 1911

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of July 1911

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	165														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other Inmates
Temporary Buildings ..	123	1													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
Additional Workhouse ..	48	—													TOTAL, 57	TOTAL, 11	
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds	—	—													TOTAL, 1	TOTAL, 4	
TOTAL	865	166													TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 15	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	88	38	2	2	5		6	2		159	OBSERVATIONS		
Admitted during the Week					7	1	1	1				15	2	27			
Born																	
TOTAL			9	7	95	39	3	3	5		6	17	2	186			
Discharged during the Week					5							14	1	20			
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died					5							14	1	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	90	39	3	3	5		6	3	1	166	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 29 day of July 1911 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.	61	135					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	14					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	26					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	10					No. VIII.						
No. V.	13	34					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	108	219					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of August 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,— W. B. Mullarkey,
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody, James, Nobilly, Patrick Rankin, Martin Murphy, Michael Dwyer, Thadeus Lynskey, Michael Ansbro, Daniel Feehilly, John Patterson, Thomas Joyce, Henry Kiwan, Dermott Greeley, Michael Haddigan, Patrick J. Ryan.