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(Article 7.)

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Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19____

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Loans received			/
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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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Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			/
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Clothing and Bedding			/
Establishment—			/
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(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			/
(c.) Farm			/
(d.) Other Expenses			/
Workhouse Burials			/
District School Account			/
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Maintenance in Extern Institutions			/
Emigration Law and other Expenses			/
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Expenses of Local Committees			/
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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 5 day of August 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. 215 to No. 268

Separate „ No. 436 to No. ~

Outdoor „ No. 1034 to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of August 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	63	16	7	44	6	7	108	3	2	35	18	7	6	12	4	42	10	11	65	12	3	1121
Necessaries	9	7	1	24	1	1	33	8	2	4	4	7	2	6	6	6	11	1	26	17	1	
Total	73	3	8	68	7	8	141	11	4	40	3	2	8	18	10	49	2	0	92	9	4	

£ 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 29 day of July 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.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	4	7	14	6	10	12	17	0	21	4	10	16	6	7				67	19	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10																		10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	4	7	14	6	10	12	17	0	21	4	10	16	6	7				77	19	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	6	6	1	19	0	1	14	0	18	0	1	1	1	0				12	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 ...																					
7. Total Relief given	7	6	6	1	19	0	1	14	0	18	0	1	1	1	0				12	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	18	1	12	7	10	11	3	0	20	6	10	15	5	7				65	1	4
9. TOTAL ...	13	4	7	14	6	10	12	17	0	21	4	10	16	6	7				77	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 7th day of August 1911

J.P. McDonogh
Clerk of Union

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

Tuam.

July 29th. 1911.

This is to certify that Mr. Nobilly, Master, has been under my care for some weeks & I strongly recommend that he be allowed to take his vacation as soon as possible.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The acting Medical Officer D. M. F. Hession recommended that Edward Higgins a patient in the Infirmary be sent to Newcastle Sanatorium & that a patient named Deacey also in the Infirmary be sent to Galway or Dublin Hospital for special treatment also Mc Goff.

The Master reported that he begs to apply for his annual holidays & recommended the Matron & M^r Daly to do his duty as formerly. That orders are required for the following: -
20^{lbs.} Sole Leather, 20^{lbs.} Upper Leather, 1/2 doz Tailors Spools, 24^{lbs.} Black Lead, 2 doz. Scrub Brushes, 2 Knives.

The he gave permission to Wardsmaid Kelly at the request of the Nuns to absent herself on leave from 23rd to 27th inst.

That on the requisition of D. Hession acting - Med. Officer D. Hesty was called upon to assist at an operation this day (29th July.)

The Matron reported that she returned and resumed duty on last Tuesday. That the Master left on Thursday & the Act. Matron Miss Hanly on Friday

That Mother Mercy requires her annual vacation & S. M. Xavier Loftus will discharge her duty & S^r Columba Waldron do S. Xavier's duty during the time.

That the sum of £ 3 . 13 . 3, repayment of relief was lodged to the credit of the Union.

That the Porter bought 7 1/2 of Oats for Horse & 7 1/4 cwt. of Hay.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Ordered.

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Leave granted M^r Daly granted 3^{rs} per week, to write up the book of Mrs Weir £ per week to look after the House.

Ordered.

Approved.

Approved.

Read.

Leave granted S. M. Xavier Loftus appointed substitute at the rate of £ 5 . 0 . 7 including cost value of rations.

Approved.

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 36,532 15.7.11 From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 8th inst. and transmitting questions for answers respecting Sister M. Josephine Lynch who has been employed temporarily to discharge the duties of Head Nurse of the Workhouse.

Order. The Clerk informed the Board that he had forwarded the queries.

Letter to Clerk N^o 36,532 17.7.11 From the L. G. B. with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 8th inst. and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £ 40 a year, with rations, to Nurse McManus for her services as temporary substitute for Miss Ryan, Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

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

Order. Read.

Letter to Clerk N^o 36,532 25.7.11 From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 8th inst. and desiring to state that they have had before them the plans, specifications, and estimate of the two schemes prepared by M^r Newell, Engineer, for the disposal of the workhouse sewage; and, the Board have to inform the Guardians that they are of opinion that the first scheme, estimated at £ 12.10, would be found to be practically useless.

As regards the second scheme, estimated at £ 185.0.0, the Board desire to point out that no provision appears to have been made for covering either the existing tank or the new one, nor does provision appear to have been made for an overflow from the new tank. Such an overflow should be provided, and the advisability of devising some arrangement

arrangement to prevent sewage from accumulating in the old tank should be considered by the Guardians Engineer. The Engineer should give the fall from A to C on the plan. The plans, specifications, and estimates are herewith returned.

Order Referred to M^r. Newell.

Read Letter from Messrs Wallace Bros. Ltd. Dublin, dated 2 August 1911 - With reference to the contract we have with you for Whitehaven coal we regret that this has been so much delayed. The fact of the matter is that first of all we had the strike here in Dublin which prevented us from getting supplies. Since the strike we have offered the Whitehaven colliery three steamers for sale but they are so pressed with orders that they have been unable to load, & therefore there is every possibility of a further delay. Under these circumstances we would advise you to take our Kulant House coal instead. There is very little difference between it and the Whitehaven. In fact we believe that an expert could hardly tell the difference. We have supplied the coal to Granard and other Workhouses as Whitehaven and it is giving every satisfaction, and we would therefore ask you to take a sample wagon, and if this is satisfactory to hold the contract from Whitehaven to Kulant. With reference to prices. This would be 2/- per ton. less, so that we believe this would be a considerable saving.

Order The clerk to call upon Messrs Wallace Bros. to fulfill their contract.

Read Letter from M^r. Thomas Walsh P. L. G. recommending that

that Patrick Bones who was admitted to Hospital during the week be sent to the Galway Hospital for treatment as he is unable to pay himself.

Order Ticket of admission to Galway Hospital to be given if Medical Officer approves.

Read Letter from the Hon. Sec. Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland forwarding a form of application for the admission of Patrick Higgins to their Hospital and requesting to be informed if the Guardians ^{will} ~~are~~ guarantee the fees at the rate of £ 1. 1. 0 a week for this patient.

Order The Guardians are willing to pay for this patient at the rate of 1 guinea a week for the ten weeks, and the acting Medical Officer to fill up the form of queries.

On the motion of M^r. James Nobilly, the clerk was ordered to give notice to each Guardian that the Out-Door Relief Lists will be revised on this day fortnight.

The clerk informed the Guardians that the Committee appointed to consider the half-yearly report of Major Rutledge Fair, Local Government Inspector, had not yet met.

Order The following Guardians were appointed a Committee to inspect the House forthwith: - ^{Messrs} John W. Ronaldson, Mullarkey, Dermody, ^MMurphy, Larkin, Ryan and Dwyer.

The tender of M^r. Stephen Mannion, Arnagh, Kilbarnon, for supplying the Workhouse with

120 boxes of Turf at ^{s.d.} 1/6 per box was accepted.

Read Letter from John Dolly requesting the Guardians would be so good as to reduce the cost of his maintenance namely 4/- a week in the Workhouse to 2/6 a week.

Order Consideration adjourned.

Read Letter from Patrick Kerrigan, Bloomfane, applying for the cost of his wife's clothing which were destroyed after her death in the Hospital.

Order Adjourned.

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 ...	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 12th day of July August 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 5th day of August 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, W. B. Mullarkey

Other Guardians:—P. Dermody, J. Nobilly, P. Larkin, M. Murphy, M. Dwyer, J. Lynskey, M. Ansbro, D. Teehilly, J. Patterson, J. Joyce, H. Kirwan, D. Greeley, M. Haddugan, P. J. Ryan

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>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Appliances Ordered</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Medicines</u>

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

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

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

On the application of the Medical 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
<u>N^o. 37,804/1911.</u> <u>28 July, 1911.</u>	Stating that they have had before them the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union of the 15 th inst. proposing to reduce the rent charged the Medical Officer for the Abbey Dispensary Residence on condition that he agrees to put and maintain the premises in thorough repair; and, in reference thereto, requesting that they may be informed whether the repairs to the residence sanctioned in the year 1908 were carried out and that they may be furnished with a statement of the repairs now necessary to the buildings. Information should also be given as to whether the Medical Officer is willing to enter into a written agreement in connection with the Guardians proposal in the matter.	Copy to be sent to the <u>Medical Officer.</u>
	The usual arrangement is for the Guardians themselves to maintain dispensary premises in <u>habitable order and repair.</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>19 July, 1911.</u>	<u>E. Burke</u> <u>District Nurse</u> <u>Abbey.</u>	Applying for ^{one month's} two weeks leave vacation — two weeks to be taken presently and offering as substitute Nurse Stevens.	leave granted - Miss Stephen's <u>appointed substitute</u>
<u>21 July, 1911.</u>	<u>Francis Golding</u> <u>Medical Officer</u> <u>Headford.</u>	I was disappointed about getting a Locum Tenes for Tuesday Dispensary in Headford as both the neighbouring Doctors whom I depend upon for such occasion were away. It was too late for Mr. Judge R. O. to have a Doctor in time for the Dispensary so I instructed him to wire for a Doctor if any case of the slightest urgency turned up. I was only away a few hours and attended patients before I left for Galway & again on my return that evening No case of the slightest importance required medical attendance during my 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.	68	Defaulters
" No. 2.	46	"

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

served.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,541.11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of August 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 Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	173														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														2	11
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	2														2	4
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	175														TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 15
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	74	41	4	3	2	5	1	5	5	1		166	
Admitted during the Week					4	2			2	1			27	4	2	42	
Born																	
TOTAL			9	7	74	43	4	3	2	7	2	5	32	5	2	208	
Discharged during the Week					6								20	5	2	33	
Died						1										1	
Total Discharged and Died					6	1							20	5	2	34	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	88	43	3	2	7	2	5	13	5	2		175	No. at corresponding period last year, 169.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of August 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	136					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.						
Car. forwd.	108	220					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of August 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Dermody J.P. M.C.C.
Other Guardians:— Tobias B. Joyce, James B. McDonogh, Patrick Larkin, Henry Kirwan J.P., Arthur O'Connell,

P. Dermody
b h
J.P. McDonogh
Clerk of the Union.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of August 1911

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	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	1	10	40	3	7	88	5	5	38	11	8	6	12	4	45	4	0	43	1	5	1162
Necessaries	11	17	4		7	11	12	5	3	4	18	1	2	6	6	7	4	7	5	0	8	
Total	59	19	2	40	11	6	100	10	8	43	9	9	8	18	10	52	8	7	48	2	1	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 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 12th day of August 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Jorae</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 ...	5	1	7	9	18	8	7	4	18	7	2	13	2	11					54	17	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10																		10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	1	7	9	18	0	8	7	4	18	7	2	13	2	11				64	17	0
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	6	6	1	17	6	1	14	-	18	0	1	1	0					12	17	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	7	6	6	1	17	6	1	14	0	18	0	1	1	0					12	17	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	15	1	8	0	6	6	13	4	17	9	2	12	1	11				52	0	0
9. TOTAL	15	1	7	9	18	0	8	7	4	18	7	2	13	2	11				64	17	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 21st day of August 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:—

The following report from the Visiting Committee consequent on their recent inspection of the Workhouse was read viz:—"5th August, 1911". We visited the Workhouse this day and had before us the half-yearly report of Major Rutledge Fair, L. Govt. Inspector, consequent on his inspection of the Workhouse last May. In reference to the defective state of the Workhouse Sewerage, we beg to say that the Engineer has prepared a plan for improving the Sewerage and that it will be submitted for the consideration of the Guardians at an early date. As regards the want of external painting we beg to state that a great deal of the External painting has been done by an inmate painter and he is completing the work.

We recommend that a man be employed for a week or ten days to repair the coping of the walls, and that a Carpenter be employed for a like period to repair window Sashes, doors &c.

We recommend that the Hot water pipe to the Infirmary men's wash House be put in working order and that a new seat be provided for the W.C. We consider the accommodation in the Infirmary kitchen inadequate for the quantity of food to be cooked there; and in order that the food^{may} be properly attended to we recommend that it be enlarged at a cost of £25. We examined the Provisions in Store & found them of good quality. We were very much pleased with the cleanliness and order observed in the several departments of the Infirmary, Fever Hospital and main building. The farm is excellently managed.

Order.

(Signed) P. Dermody, Patrick Larkin, Michael Dwyer, Martin Murphy, W. B. Mullarkey, and P. Greeley.

Order.

Proposed by Mr. James B. McDonogh, and Seconded by Mr. Arthur O'Connor - "That the report be adopted." Mr. Newell Engineer to prepare a Plan & Specification for improvements to the Infirmary Kitchen.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a Male Patient in the Infirmary be sent to an eye Hospital for operation on his eye also a woman to have an operation for cataract to a similar institution & a female Patient be sent to Galway Co. Hospital for operation.

The Acting Master reported that she lodged the sum of £8.16.0 to the credit of the Union repayment of relief. That a man named Joseph Mooney was on yesterday admitted by warrant from West Derby Union, he took his discharge same day.

That her sister came on yesterday to see her and she requested that she be allowed to stay with her for three weeks.

That the Doctor requisitioned a night nurse for the Fever Hospital to-day, she wired to Blackhall St. House for one.

That an order is required for 5 doz. white rugs, 2 doz. egg cups, 1 gross coarse & fine combs, 1 set of window hangings & 6 cups, saucers plates dinner plates as a piece of ceiling in the laundry fell & broke all the things on the table, she would suggest that the remaining portion be taken down as it in danger of hurting the women when putting up clothes to dry.

That a quantity of leather has been received from Contractor & she requested to compare same. That 2wt Ormeal is required for Bp. That the Tailor requires 3 weeks leave of absence

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered

do.

do.

Approved.

Read.

Permission Granted.

Approved.

Ordered.

Ceiling to be repaired.

Examined by Messrs. Larkin, Patton & O'Connell,

Ordered

2 weeks leave granted.

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. 39,869 5-8-11 £ s. d. 5-0-7 From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the temporary employment of Sister Josephine M. C. Lynch as Nurse in the Workhouse of Tuam Union and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of five pounds and seven pence to Sister Josephine M. C. Lynch for her services.

Order. Read.

Letter to Clerk N^o. 41,654 11-8-11 From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 5th inst. and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.10 a week to M^r. Daly for posting the Masters books and £1.2.0 a week to the Matron

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

for taking charge of the Workhouse during the absence of the Master on leave; and further sanctioning the payment of remuneration of £5.0.7 to Sister M. Columbia Waldron for her services as temporary substitute for the Head Nurse of the Workhouse.

Order Read.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being on a/c. of 2nd Instalment of the money to be supplied by the County Council upon demand viz:— £1017. 15. 0.

The following certificate was read:— August 17th 1910.

"This is to certify the Nurse Nora Ryan is undergoing treatment for her finger, which will necessitate her being absent from duty for about a month.

Signed, William Hooper M.B.

Order One month's leave granted Nurse McManus to continue doing Nurse Ryan's duties at £1.11.6 per week ^{of rations}.

Read Warrant for the removal of a pauper named Joseph Mooney ^{from} West Derby Union to Tuam Union.

Read Letter from Messrs. Wallace Bros. Coal Contractors Dublin stating that owing to the strike they are unable as yet to fulfill their contract for the coal supply of the Union but promising to do so at the first opportunity.

Read Letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption in Ireland stating that the application of Patrick Higgins as a patient to their Hospital has been before the Committee and his name entered on the list of applicants awaiting their turn for admission; and giving a list of clothing and requisites required by him on admission amounting in all to about £2.15/-

Order. Approved, ~~cost of clothing~~ ordered. cost not exceed £2.15

Read Letter from Dr. J. M. Skirwan expressing thanks to the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy on the death of his father.

Read Letter from Mr. Patrick Kelly, Dublin R. Tuam, applying for an ^a cheque for £3.0.0 to compensate for damage to his field ^{to} since 1st August caused by the overflow from Workhouse sewage.

Order. Payment of £3.0.0 allowed.

Read. Letter from Miss M. A. Hanly, Night Nurse in the Infirmary of the Workhouse applying for an increase of £15 on her present salary of £30, and stating that as she has to supply herself ^{with an annual} uniform, and undergo strenuous work in the duties she has to perform she considers her present salary of £30 entirely inadequate.

Order Adjourned to this fortnight Sept. 2nd.

Read Letter from Rev. Francis Mac Dermott Adm. Tuam, commending Miss Hanly on the satisfactory performance of her duties in the Infirmary and recommending that her application for an increase of salary may receive the favourable consideration of the Guardians.

Read. Application from Dan Larkin for the boy Martin Moloney on the boarding-out system.

Order. Ordered Mr. ^{Hanly} ~~Larkin~~ to fill up and sign the necessary forms. A.

The following tenders for Turf were received and accepted: - Pat. Teenaghty Woodquay 100 boxes and James Hynes Woodquay 107 boxes at 1.6 per box.

The clerk laid before the Board the ~~se~~ reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded-out children in their respective districts for the month of July and he was ordered 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 19th day of August 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, P. 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.	
<u>Dunmore</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>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 ... 8.2

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 ...

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2nd day of September 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 proscribed 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 . 41,655 <u>10 Aug. 11.</u>	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 5 th inst. and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 15/- a week to Miss Stephens for her services as temporary Midwife of the Abbey Dispensary District of the Union.	<u>Read.</u>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<u>July 7th</u>	D ^r . Henry Hostry, M.O. Abbey District.	Stating he was summoned by the crown to attend the Galway Sessions on June 19 th and had D ^r . Hession to do duty for him on that day.	<u>Approved</u>
<u>August 12th</u> 1911.	Nurse Demm Midwife. Dummore	Requesting a vacation of leave granted Nurse three weeks to commence on the 17 th Aug. and offer substitute at a remuneration of 15/- per week.	to be appointed as her substitute at a remuneration of 15/- per week.
<u>10th Aug. 11.</u>	D ^r . M. F. Hession M.O. Tuam District.	Applying for his annual leave granted, holidays and stating D ^r . D ^r . Costello appointed D ^r . Costello will do his duty at usual remuneration rate of	substitute at the rate of

[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 Dispensary District :- 61 Defaulters
Headford " " :- 70

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

M^r Walsh R. O. submitted the several books of the Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Galway County

Ronaldson
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2nd day of September 1911
(Signed) J.P.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 26th day of August 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, and Adult 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 in Workhouse), 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 26th day of Aug 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 2nd day of September 1911

PRESENT-In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson.
Other Guardians:- Patrick Dermody, Patrick Larkin, Patrick J. Ryan, James M. Donnell, Patrick Murphy, James Nohilly, Martin Murphy, Richard Staunton, Malachy Nohilly, Henry Kirwan, Michael Haddigan, Thaddeus Lynskey, and Daniel Feehilly.

Read. Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the balance of 2nd Instalment of the Money to be supplied upon demand viz:- £1017.15.0

The Clerk applied for an Order to issue for advertisement for Bread, Meat, Meal and Butter for ensuing half-year, and also for Stocktaking.

Order Advertisement to be issued, tenders to be considered on 16th instant.

On the certificate of Dr. Golding, M.O. of Headford Dispy. District, Michael Greany and Bridget Corlis, were ordered to be sent to the Galway Hospital.

The following were appointed delegates to the ceremony of the Unveiling of the Memorial to Charles Stewart Parnell on 1st October, viz:- Messrs John W. Ronaldson, A. G. Ellis, Patrick Dermody, and Malachy Nohilly.

Read. Notification from Capt. Wymme, R.G. Auditor, notifying that he would audit the accounts of the Guardians on Monday 11th Sept. at 2.00 P.M.

Order The Clerk to notify the several officers concerned.

The Clerk applied for 1 month's leave of absence, his Assistant, Mr. Daly, would discharge his duties.

Order Leave granted Mr. Daly appointed substitute.

The application of John Connolly, Tuam, for the old irons of the cart at 6/- was accepted being the highest offer.

[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 19th day of August 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 July 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	9	17	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	10	16	0
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	10		
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	20	13	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 July 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	472	6	5
Clothing and Bedding	33	17	11
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	26	10	
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	8		
(d.) Other Expenses	52	2	2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	80	12	1
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	16	18	
Emigration Law and other Expenses	22	19	3
Medical Charities	56	18	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	2	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	9	6
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans		2	4
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	75		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	859	17	8

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

July 19 11

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1187	15	3			
Total sums received during the month	20	13	3			
Total	1208	8	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	859	17	8			
Total	859	17	8			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	348	10	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	414	15	10			
Outstanding Orders	66	5	0			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	348	10	10			

Dated this 4th day of Sept 19 11

James Daly
Acting 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 2nd day of September 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. 350 to No. 443

Separate ,, No. 1034 to No. 1036

Outdoor ,, No. 443 to No. 448

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 26th day of August 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	39	9	5	41	7	0	80	16	5	39	12	5	6	12	4	46	4	9	34	11	8
Necessaries	4	19	1	30	17	0	35	16	1	4	9	3	2	6	6	6	15	9	29	0	4
Total	44	8	6	72	4	0	116	12	6	44	1	8	8	18	10	53	0	6	63	12	0

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 3
 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 26th day of August 19 11, 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 ...	10	2	1	6	3	0	4	19	4	16	11	2	11	0	11				48	16	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				10			15			5			5						35		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	2	1	16	3	0	19	19	4	21	11	2	16	0	11				83	16	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	8		1	17	6	1	16	0	18	0	1	1						13	0	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	8	0	1	0	6	1	16	0	16	0	1	0	0	0				13	0	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	14	1	14	5	6	18	3	4	20	13	2	14	19	11				70	16	0
9. TOTAL ...	10	2	1	16	3	0	19	19	4	21	11	2	16	0	11				83	16	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 4th day of September 19 11

Acting Clerk of Union.

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

The Guardians having proceeded to consider the letter of the Night Nurse, Miss Hanly, for increase of salary (adjourned to this day) the following Notice of Motion was accepted in by Mr. James McDermott and accepted:

Take notice, that I or some Guardian on my behalf will on this day fortnight move that the salary of the night Nurse, Miss Hanly, be increased from £30 to £40 per annum.

Mr. Hanly, Relieving Officer, applied for one month's leave of absence to recruit his health, he recommended his son, John Hanly Jr. to discharge his duties during his absence.

Order Leave granted, Mr. Hanly Jr. appointed substitute at rate of £40 per annum as R. Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Mr. Walsh, R.O., Dunmore applied for 3 weeks leave of absence from 9th Sept. and recommended Mr. Cox Glover as his substitute.

Order Leave granted. Mr. Glover appointed substitute at rate of £40 a year as Relieving Officer & S. S. Officer.

Mr. Hanly, Relieving Officer, reported that Bridget Lyons, who was hired out to Patrick Keane of Barnaderg has left him. She is hired out with Mrs. Curran of Garra

Order Mrs. Curran to be called upon to sign the necessary agreement.

The tender of ^{John} Higgins Woodquay, to supply 100 Boxes of Turf at 1/6 per box. was accepted.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Acting Master reported that she was absent on urgent private business from the evening of the 22nd August to night of 23rd Aug. her sister took charge for her.

That the shoemaker requires two weeks leave of absence.

That the night Nurse in Fever Hospital left on Wednesday last. That 6 zinc baths, 12 lb. Woollen Thread, 6 doz. Mens Socks, 2 doz. Water buckets, 1 doz. black Lead brushes, and 1 Hearth Rug are required.

That she lodged £6.5.0 to credit of Union repayment of relief.

That an inquest was held last Saturday in girl schools - she submits verdict.

That 60 white Rugs have been received from Contractor which you will please compare with sample.

(Copy of Verdict)

Verdict of Jury - death of Patrick O'Neill, Tierboy.

We find the death of Patrick O'Neill was caused by coma, the result of fracture of the base of the skull which was caused by a fall against the kerbstone.

(Sgd.) Patrick Keane, Foreman.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.

Granted.

Read.

Ordered.

Read.

Read.

Examined by Messrs. James Nohilly, Martin Murphy, Richard Stanton and approved.

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 N. H. 191. From the Local G. Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person employed temporarily as Night Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

25.8.1911

Order.

Queries to forwarded as requested.

N. H. 191.

26.8.1911

From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 19th inst. and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 a week to Nurse McManus for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Ryan.

Order

Read.

Read

The L. G. Board have received from time to time

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):—

complaints from Boards of Guardians in different parts of Ireland, as to the action of Magistrates at Petty Sessions in refusing to adjudicate in prosecutions brought at the instance of the Guardians, where the latter were not represented by a Solicitor. The Board in their circular letter of the 27th April, 1877, which is printed at page 407 of Moonery's Compendium, set out the opinion of the then Law Adviser (now Lord Justice Holmes), which was to the effect that where the Guardians are themselves named as complainants in the summons they must appear by Attorney, but that in most of the cases in which Guardians are called on to prosecute, they may avoid the necessity of employing an Attorney by not using their own corporate means as complainants, and by using that of one of their Officers instead, and that in such cases the Officer in whose name the summons

is brought can conduct the prosecution himself. Thus in prosecutions under the Vaccination Acts, they may direct the summons to be brought in the name of one of their Officers. ^{likewise in} ~~instead,~~ and cases of breach of the Workhouse Rules or injury to Workhouse property, the Master can be named as complainant, and in prosecutions for deserting a wife and children, the summons can be brought in the name of the Relieving Officer.

In a recent case the Board of Guardians of the Burr Union directed their Relieving Officer to prosecute a man who had deserted his wife and children. The Magistrates, however, refused to allow the Relieving Officer to present or conduct the case and they also refused to state a case for the High Court.

On the matter being brought under the notice of the Board, they obtained the opinion of the Solicitor-General, from which the following is an extract:—

"It is difficult to understand the position taken up by the Magistrates. Their refusal to hear the complainant the Relieving Officer — by himself, without counsel or solicitor, was in direct opposition to the plain words of Section 9, sub-section 1, of the Petty Sessions Act.

"Possibly the Magistrates were under the impression that although the Relieving Officer was the complainant in the summons, he was named as such merely as the Officer of the Guardians, and that they should be regarded as the real complainants. But this point is against the decision in *Duncan & Jones*, 16 Cox C.C. 267, where the complainant was an Inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and was held entitled to conduct the case himself."

As the Board considered that it was a matter of great

general importance in the Administration of the Poor Law to have this question judicially settled, they decided to have it tested in the High Court.

The Relieving Officer was accordingly directed to make further application to the Justices to hear the case and was instructed to inform them that a Writ of Mandamus would be applied for in the event of their ~~still~~ ^{still} refusing to adjudicate upon it. As they declined to do so, a conditional order for a Writ of Mandamus was obtained, commanding them to proceed to hear and determine the matter of complaint. Acting on legal advice, they did not show cause against the Order, which consequently became absolute, and in obedience thereto they then proceeded to adjudicate on the case.

In a consequent application for costs, the Lord Chief Baron observed:—

"It has been suggested that any of the magistrates acted mala fide informing the decision they arrived at in this case, and therefore I am not inclined to give costs. Mr. Wylie suggested that the Local G. Board are placed in a difficulty in these cases, but I see no difficulty in getting the opinion obtained from the Law Officers on this question printed and in handing that opinion up to the Magistrates when the question comes before them. We cannot presume that they will not act upon that opinion when it is brought to their attention."

The Lord Chief Baron accordingly made "no rule" on the application for costs against the Magistrates, but he added that in future, if they still refused to hear such cases on the complaint of the Relieving Officer personally, the matter might ^{turn}

out differently.

Now that the opinion of successive Law Advisers and Law Officers has been confirmed by a judicial decision, the Board do not anticipate that the Guardians will have any further trouble in connection with prosecutions of the kind indicated, but in the event of any similar refusal by Magistrates in future their attention should be directed to this decision, and they should be informed that should they fail to adjudicate a Mandamus will at once be applied for, and that costs will be pressed for against them.

Order

Read

Read Letter from Mr. O'Rourke, D. I. R. I. C. Tuam, informing the Guardians that Mrs. Kate M. Hugh, Tierboy Rd. Tuam, has an illegitimate infant, Bridget M. Keigue, in her custody for the past month. Mrs. M. Hugh has undertaken for reward the nursing and maintenance of this infant. The police found it necessary

on yesterday to call in a doctor nurse to examine the infant. 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 ... 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 9th day of September 1911

(Signed, J. Daly Acting Clerk of the Union.)

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of September 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— P. Dermody, P. Larkin, P. J. Ryan, J. M'Donnell, P. Murphy, J. Nobilly, M. Murphy, R. Staunton, M. Nobilly, A. Kirwan, M. Haddigan, J. Lysiskey, and D. Teekilly.

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
Dunmore	19 11 8	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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
 			

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 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 43, 990. <u>23 Aug. 1911.</u>	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officers of Tuam N ^o . 1 Dispensary District during the absence of D ^r . Hession on vacation for 1 month, and have sanctioned payment of remuneration of £4.4.0 a week to D ^r . J. B. Costello, who has been appointed temporary substitute.	<u>Read.</u>
N ^o 44, 192. <u>28 Aug. 1911.</u>	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on 19 th inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the remuneration of £1.1.0 proposed to be allowed to D ^r . Hession for his services as temporary substitute for D ^r . Hosty M.O. Abbey Dispy District.	<u>Read.</u>
N ^o 33, 894 <u>21 Aug. 1911</u>	Returning the Vouchers, etc. furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of Medicines & Medical Surgical Appl ^s obtained during past ½ yr. Invoice Item 158. Invoice 17. Item 157. Goods apparently not supplied.	The Medical Officers certified that the goods were received and were ordered to be more careful for in future & fill in all <u>columns</u> of the Invoice.

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 9th day of Sept 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														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 49	In Separate Wards } 11
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In Wards with other inmates } 4
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														TOTAL, 49	TOTAL, 15
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														OBSERVATIONS	
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	166															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	90	41	4	1	3	3	5	2			165		
Admitted during the Week					5	2							26	5	8	46	
Born																	
TOTAL,			9	7	95	43	4	1	3	3	5	2	28	5	8	211	
Discharged during the Week					6	1							24	5	8	44	
Died					1											1	
Total Discharged and Died					7	1							24	5	8	45	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	88	42	4	1	3	3	5	4				166	No. at corresponding period last year, } 177

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of Sept 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.	57	130					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.						
Total	104	214					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of September 1911

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

Other Guardians:— Thomas Miskell, Wm B. Mullarkey, Peter Ryan, John Naughton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thomas Costello, Charles Philipps, S. J. McDonogh, Andrew Higgins, James Nolan, Henry Kiwan, Thomas Lally, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Malachy Nobilly, John Mannion, James McDonnell, Patrick Murphy, Michael Dwyer, James Connolly, and Patrick Mannion

Chairman
W. B. Mullarkey

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of September 1911
(Signed) James Daly
Acting 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 16th day of September 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 August 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	2,035	10	
Repayment of Relief	9	5	
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	2,044	15	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 August 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	43	10	3
Clothing and Bedding	12	6	
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	11	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	40	12	5
(c.) Farm	1	2	6
(d.) Other Expenses	51	11	7
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	82	12	1
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses	19	17	
Medical Charities	24		1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	2	4	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	70		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	362	12	10

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

August 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	348	10	10			
Total sums received during the month	2044	15	0			
Total	2393	5	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	2062	3	0			
Outstanding Orders	31	10	0			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	2030	13	0			

Dated this 18th day of September 1911

Act Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

[FORM 14]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 16 day of Sep. 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. 443 to No. 532

Separate „ No. 40-448 to No. 453

Outdoor „ No. 1036 to No. 1040

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 9 day of Sep. 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 ...	31	5	0	38	16	7	70	1	7	37	8	6	12	4	44	0	4	26	1	3	1191
Necessaries ...	22	12	7	7	4	22	19	11	1	10	2	6	6	1	17	1	21	2	10		
Total ...	53	17	7	39	3	11	93	1	6	38	8	8	18	5	45	1	5	47	4	1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	7
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 9 day of Sept 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Jorde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Hanks</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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	1	7	11	17	2	15	5	8	19	15	2	12	17	3							61	16	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10																					10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	1	7	11	17	2	15	5	8	19	15	2	12	17	3							71	16	10
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	6	17	6	1	17	6	1	16	0	18	1	1										12	10	
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			5																					5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...										1	1	8										1	1	8
7. Total Relief given	7			1	6	1	0	1	19	1	1	0										13	16	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	19	1	9	19	8	13	9	8	17	15	6	11	16	3							58	0	2
9. TOTAL	12	1	7	11	17	2	15	5	8	19	15	2	12	17	3							71	16	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 18th day of Sept 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 Medical Officer recommended that 2 patients (Female) in Infirmary be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for operation, one suffering from cataract and the other from

A patient left the Fever Hospital but his clothes must be destroyed.

The Master reported that the Matron has a niece staying with her since Aug. 1st

That a sister of hers arrived on the 2nd inst. & left on Thursday 14th inst. That her sister who has been staying with her since 18th ult. left on 14th inst.

That Nurse M. Manus had a friend - a nurse staying with her from 2nd to 4th inst.

That Nurse Ryan returned and resumed duty on the 4th. Her substitute Nurse M. Manus left on 7th inst. That he received an offer of 5% per ton for a quantity of slack coal which he has to accumulate for the past 4 years - There were about 2 1/2 cart loads in it.

That a woman named Mary Mannon when admitted to House was found to have in possession the sum of £2. He made an entry of her admission in the Paying Register.

That he resumed duty on the 4th inst.

That he takes this opportunity to return his sincere thanks to the Guardians for their kindness and co-operation in helping him to discharge his duties during the year, also to Mr. M. Donogh & Mr. Daly for their help & advice which was of great aid to him. He must further extend his thanks to Mr. Daly for the excellent way in which he kept his books during his leave of absence. Again rendering his sincere thanks.

Orders of the Board thereon

Patients to be sent to Galway Hospital

30/- allowed for clothes.

Approved.

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do.

Approved.

Read.

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

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

Letter to From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt
N^o. 46,176 clerk of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary
11.9.1911 employment of Miss Bridget Muldoon as Nurse in
the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week to Miss Muldoon for her services, with rations and travelling expenses.

Order Payment Ordered.

Letter to From the Local G. Board with reference to the
N^o. 46,585 clerk minutes of the Guardians on the 2nd inst. stating
11.9.1911 they have sanctioned payment of remuneration at the rate of £40 a year each to Mr. John Hanly, Jr. and Mr. Box Glover, for their services as temporary substitutes for Mr. Hanly, Relieving Officer, and Sanitary Sub-Officer, and Mr. Walsh Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Officers, respectively.

Order.

Read.

Read Letter from Mary M. Guire resigning her position as Lunatic Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

Order. Resignation accepted, the Clerk to advertise for a Wardsman at a salary of £10. a year 12nd class rations - Applications to be considered on the 7th October, 1911.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians, of Dungannon Union, calling upon the Government to appoint some independent Appeal Tribunal other than the Local G. Board in the interests of Poor Old Age claimants, whose cases are appealed and who cannot produce reliable documentary evidence of age, can appear personally.

Order Adopted unanimously, and that the Master submit a list each week of the names of Old Age Pensioners whose books have been taken from them, simply, because they have been 4 or 5 months continuous in the Infirmary and infirm wards, and the Guardians will refuse to keep such persons in the Workhouse unless their Pension Books are returned to them.

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian it was proposed by Mr. James M. Donnell, and Seconded by Mr. Michael Dwyer - "That the salary of the Night Nurse, Miss Hanly, be increased from £30. to £40 per annum."

Mr. Ronaldson proposed an ~~addm~~ ^{amendment} "that no increase be given" Mr. John Mammion Seconded.

Mr. S. J. M. Donogh proposed a further amendment.

"that

"that £5. be given" - Mr. Larkin Seconded.

Mr. Ronaldson (Chairman) withdrew his amendment. A poll was then taken on Mr. M. Donogh's amendment when 12 Guardians voted for the increase of £5 and 10 against it.

The amendment was accordingly declared carried and stands part of the resolution.

The Acting Clerk laid before the Board the reports of Relieving Officers Forde, Walsh, Judge, and Glynn on boarded-out children for the month of August and he was ordered to forward same to the Local G. Board.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for half-yearly supplies, it was unanimously agreed that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, from the 1st October, 1911, to the 31st March, 1912, with the articles set after their names and at the rates and prices mentioned, be accepted, viz:-

Patrick E. Carroll, Tuam, Best White and Brown Bread at 1^s. 8^d. per stone baked in 2 lb. loaves.

M. Cloran, Tuam, Best coarse Ground Indian Meal @ 7^s. 1^d. per ton. Best coarse Ground Oaten Meal @ 1^s. 5^d. per ton.

Patrick Browne, Tuam - Best local Farmer's Butter, in single pounds at 1^s. 0^d. 1/2 per lb.

Patrick O'Connor, Tuam - Best quality of Beef and Mutton at 4^s. 3/4 per lb, the part of Beef for Hospital use to be free from bone.

John Hopkins, Tuam - Best Sheep Heads at 6^s. each, W^m.

W^m Hare, Tuam - Best Fresh full-sized Eggs at 2.2 per score.

The following tenders for Turf were accepted, viz:- Michael Kelly, Coolreagh, 200 boxes @ 1/6 per box, Tho^s Kennedy, Cloonkeely 100 " " " Mr^s Rabbitt, Cloondarone, 100 " " "

Read Application from Mr^s John D. Costello for the position of Stocktaker for the half-year ending 30th September, 1911.

Order Appointed Stocktaker at a remuneration of £4.

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for Medical & Surgical Appliances for the Workhouse amounting to £21.2.4.

Order. Medical and 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 ... 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 23rd day of Sept. 1911

(Signed, James Daly Acting Clerk of the Union)

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of Sept. 1911

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

Other Guardians:—J. Miskell, W.B. Mullarkey, P. Ryan, J. Naughton, J. Lynskey, J. Costello, C. Phillips, S. J. McDonogh, A. Higgins, J. Nolan, A. Kiwan, J. Lally, M. Haddigan, P. Larkin, M. Nohilly, J. Mammion, J. McDonnell, P. Murphy, M. Dwyer, J. Connolly, & 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:—

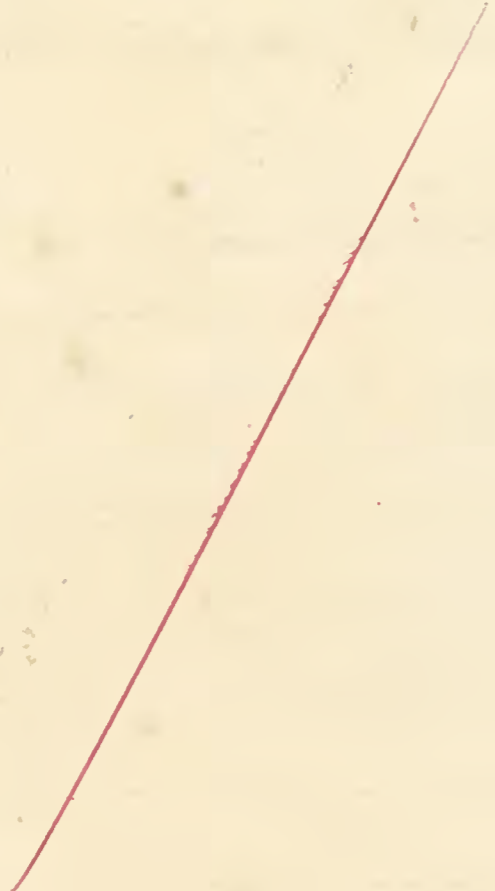
Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board. The table is mostly empty with a diagonal red line across it.

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.), 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
	

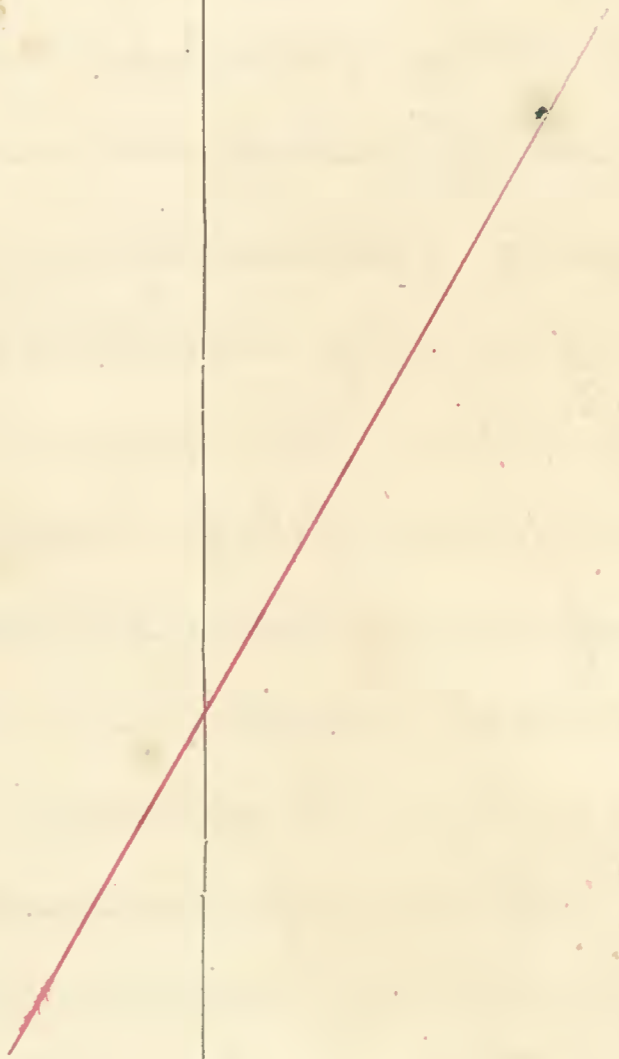
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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 . 48072 15 Sept. 1911.	Informing the Guardians that they have received the Report of their Medical Inspector, Sir Acheson MacCullagh, M.D. relating to his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union; and enclosing extracts therefrom, and requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein may receive the Guardians' consideration.	
Extract from the Medical Inspectors (Dr. MacCullagh) Report dated 11 th September 1911. Abbey Dispensary District.	Some seats are required at Abbey. There are no sanitary conveniences for use of patients at Monivea. Full and adequate provision is made for having fires regularly maintained in the consulting waiting rooms, but grate in waiting room is broken. Medical Relief Register should be kept more carefully, Column 6 "Disease" copy to M.O. with it is not entered. During the past 12 months 105 patients have been attended by the Medical Officer. Seems very small. The cost of Medicines for the past year amounted to £10. I consider the cost excessive having regard to the number of tickets issued. Medicines supplies are not ordered quarterly. The Medical Officer compares the Medicines delivered at the Dispensary with the invoices relating thereto, but does not weigh each article when received. A complete list of all instruments provided for dispensary use is not kept.	<u>Read.</u>
Dummore Dispensary District	There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at Dummore. The Medical Officers	<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
		is not very regular in arriving at Dispensary. The hours might be changed with advantage, 10 o'clock is too early. A Notice Board, Form O. is kept conspicuously painted and affixed on the exterior of each Dispensary; and shows the days and hours of attendance of the Medical Officer, his name and place of residence, and the names & addresses of the Compounder of Medicine & the Midwife. The Notice Board at Milltown requires painting.	<u>Read.</u>
		61 Vaccination defaulters were returned in last report. The vaccination Acts are efficiently administered in the district except that there are too many defaulters.	<u>Read.</u>
		Headford Dispensary District.	<u>Read.</u>
		There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients in this Dispensary. The cost of Medical Surgical Appliances for the past half-year amounted to £8.14.2. The cost of Surgical dressings appears high N ^o . 157 Cyanide Quaze a good deal is ordered. The Midwives Register is duly posted up but not regularly submitted to the Guardians for examination.	<u>Read.</u>
		The vaccination defaulters were returned in last report. The Vaccination Acts are efficiently administered in the District except that children are rather old, of 84 vaccinated 19 are 1 year and 3, 2 years old.	<u>Read.</u>
		Tuam N ^o . Dispensary District:— There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients in the Dispensary. 79 Vaccination Defaulters were returned in last report. The Vaccination Acts are efficiently administered.	<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 R) 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.:- administered in the District except that there are too many defaulters I think it would be an advantage to have the defaulters Notices served by the Relieving Officers, who would do it I imagine for 6 each successful vaccination.

Tuam No. 2 Dispensary District. 51 Vaccination defaulters were returned in last report. The vaccination defaulters were returned in last report. The vaccination acts are efficiently administered in the District except that there are too many defaulters.

Order.

Read.

N. 45, 594 From the Local B. Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate £1.5/- a week to Miss Lee for her services as temporary Midwife of the Dummore Dispy. District.

Order.

Read.

Letter from Dr. Hosty M.O. Abbey Dispy. District stating that he was called away on urgent private business & Dr. Heswin has consented to do his duty during his absence which shall be only for a few days. Approved. Leave granted Dr. Heswin to do duty.

Order.

Application from Miss Stephens, Midwife Tuam District for two weeks leave of absence & recommending Miss Arabella Lee as her substitute for 18th instant.

Order.

Leave granted. Miss Lee appointed substitute at 15/- a week.

Bahermorris.

We the undersigned think it would be advisable to have a special waiting room for patients in the Bahermorris dispensary. There is a suitable room in the house quite close to the consulting room which Mr. Greany should be paid a certain sum yearly for the room in question (Signed) Dermott Greeley D.C. James O'Dowd D.C., J.J. Shaw Natl. Bank, John Garner N.S.T. M.L. Newell, Surveyor, Tobias B. Joyce D.C. Joseph Morris D.C. P. Hardiman D.C. Andrew Higgins D.C.

Order.

Notice to each Guardian to consider the matter

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd

day of September 1911

Chairman

(Signed) James Daly Acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,599. 1. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Sept 1911

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Accommodation, Age and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for OBSERVATIONS and 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 30th day of Sept 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, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of October 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— William B. Mullarkey Other Guardians:— Peter Ryan, Martin Greany, Thomas Burke, Richard Staunton, John Naughton, Thadeus Lynskey, P. J. Bostelloe, Martin Murphy, Joseph Morris, Andrew Higgins, Tobias Joyce, James O'Dowd, Dermott Greeley, Patk Hardiman, 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 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 7th day of October 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. 532 to No. 709

Separate „ No. 453 to No. 455

Outdoor „ No. 1040 to No. 1046

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 30th day of Sept 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																
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 30th day of September 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	Fiorde			Walsh			Judge			Haulby			Glynn			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	4	1	6	4	8	10	1	8	15	19	6	9	14	3				52	4	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15			10			10						5						40		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	4	1	16	4	8	20	1	8	15	19	6	14	14	3				92	4	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	6	17	6	1	17	6	1	12		18			1	1					12	6	
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			5																		5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	5		10	10		1	1	8	1	1	8	1	1	8				7		10
7. Total Relief given	10	7	6	2	6	4	2	13	8	1	19	8	2	2	8				19	11	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	16	7	13	16	4	17	8	0	13	19	10	12	11	7				72	12	4
9. TOTAL	25	4	1	16	4	8	20	1	8	15	19	6	14	14	3				92	4	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 9th day of October 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:—

The following articles of clothing were inspected by the Visiting Committee and ordered to be condemned viz:— 12 Bedticks, 12 Blankets, 21 Bolster covers, 10 Pillow Slips, 101 Sheets, 4 Towels, 39 men's Coats, 14 Hats, 135 Shirts, 25 pairs men's shoes, 142 prs men's socks, 5 Flannel vests, 35 Waistcoats, 1 flannel drawers, 63 women's aprons, 66 gowns, 21 Handkerchiefs, 8 Under Petticoats, 21 Upper Petticoats, 55 Shifts, 40 prs women's shoes, 8 pairs Stockings, 11 Bed wraps, 1 Shawl, 1 Boys' coat, 10 Hats, 1 Shirt, 2 pairs boys' shoes, 8 Trousers, 3 waistcoats, 20 girls' Aprons, 1 Hat, 24 Gowns, 8 Under Petticoats, 2 Shifts, 28 pairs girls' shoes.

(Signed) W. B. Mullahey, Chairman
Peter Ryan
Martin Greany.

(2nd list)

17 Bedticks, 6 Blankets, 71 Sheets, 25 Mens Coats, 9 Hats, 57 Shirts, 25 Trousers, 8 Flannel Vests, 26 Flannel Drawers, 5 Handkerchiefs, 18 Under Petticoats, 41 Upper Petticoats, 22 Shirts, 9 Bedwraps, 1 Shawl, 3 Boys' Caps, 23 Boys' Shirts, 4 Trousers, 7 Waistcoats, 13 girls' Aprons, 20 Under Petticoats, 7 girls' Shifts, 5 pairs girls' shoes.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary suffering from ^{typhoid} ~~typhoid~~ be sent to Dublin for treatment.

The Master reported that he sold a coffin to R. O. Forde for the interment of a poor woman in Tuam.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians at their Bank the sum of £31: 9: 3, viz: - £28: 14: 10 Repayment of Relief, £2: 8: 5 for cabbage and Cabbage Plants sold and 6/- for iron of old cart as sold by Guardians to John Connolly.

That he gave permission to the Matron to absent herself from Sat 16th Ult to Tuesday 19th Ult, on private business, he done her duty.

That he employed a man named Forde to carry out repairs to Chimneys in Fever Hospital.

That Wardsmaid Quinn got permission to go to town to change her cheque, she didn't return that night. When she returned next day she was slightly under the influence of drink. He understood, this is her third offence, the other two occurring during his absence on holidays.

That Mr Quinn, Porter, bought in town today: - 28½ st Oats, 111 st Potatoes, and 8¼ cwt Hay.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.Read.Approved.Approved.Approved.

W^{ms} Quinn called before the Board and severally reprimanded, and cautioned as to her future conduct.

approved.Officers Reports continued.

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

Order

approved

That acting on the order of acting medical officer (D. Hession) he employed Nurse Behan to do night duty in Fever Hospital, four cases of Fever having come in on Thursday morning at 12:30 a.m.

That there is required for Infirmary gardens:—
3 doz Mixed Hyacinths, 8 doz Double Tulips, 4 doz mixed Tulips, and a man for 4 weeks.

Ordered.

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. 49117

22. 9. 11

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 15th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £4. to Mr John D. Costello as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse, for the half-year ending the 30th instant, in accordance with article 42(C) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905; and pointing out that the payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

OrderRead.

Letter to

Clerk

N^o. 49117

22. 9. 11

From the Local Gov^t Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 16th inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the

the proposed increase of salary of £5. a year to Miss Hanly, night nurse in the Workhouse.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 49117
22.9.1911
From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 16th instant, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be elected wardsmaid in the Workhouse, in place of Mary McGuire, resigned.

Order Queries to be forwarded to L.G. Board.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 127/m.
18.9.1911
From the Local Govt. Board transmitting a copy of their Annual Report for the year 1910. 1911, being the 39th Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872.

Read.

Read Letter from Mrs Mary McGuire stating that she wished to withdraw her resignation of the position of Lunatic wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

Read Application from Mrs Mary A Burke for the position of Lunatic Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

Order Proposed by Mr Thaddeus Lynskey. Seconded by Mr Larkin and adopted: - "That Mrs McGuire be re-appointed Wardsmaid at £10 a year, and second class rations".

Read Application from P. Flaherty, Tuam, for the clothes belonging to his mother who died in the Infirmary on 19th Ultimo.

Order - Clothes ordered to be given as the Medical

Officer has no objection.

Read Letter signed by Mr John Connell P.L.G. and 19 other persons recommending that Pat John Walsh of Ballyhale be again put on the Out Door Relief list as he is a deserving object for relief, as he was struck off by Mr Hardiman through personal spleen.

Order Proposed by Mr Andrew Higgins. Seconded by Mr Richard Staunton and adopted; Mr Hardiman dissenting - "That John Walsh be allowed 2/- a week out door relief."

Read Application from Mr Luke Forde, Relieving Officer for one month's vacation, his wife would discharge his duties during his absence as on a former occasion.

Order Leave granted. Mrs Mary Forde appointed substitute for 1 month as R. O. and Sanitary Sub-officer at the rate of £50. a year.

The following tenders for Turf were accepted: -
Michael Curry, Cloondarone, 100 boxes at 1.6 per box.
John Roche, Wood Quay, 100 boxes at 1.6 per box.
James Curley, Cloonlusk, 40 boxes at 1.6 per box.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Larkin. Seconded by Mr P. J. Costelloe and unanimously adopted: - "That we, the Tram Board of Guardians desire to tender our sincere sympathy to Mr Thomas Joyce P.L.G. on the death of his daughter, Mrs Fleming".

The clerk laid before the Board Notice form A under the Children Act, 1908, given by Mrs Ellen Reilly, of Barrack St Tuam, undertaking for reward the nursing and maintenance of a male infant named Patrick Mathias Raftery, who was born on the 25th February, 1909, at Tuam Workhouse.

Order

Read.

Mr Daniel Larkin of Brierfield signed the necessary form of contract for the boarding out of an orphan child named Martin Moloney as agreed upon on the 19th August last.

Order

Approved.

The clerk was directed to advertise for six chests of Indian Tea at 1.9 per lb, tenders to be considered on 21st October, 1911.

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 ...	237
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 ...	101
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 October 1911

(Signed, P. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.)

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of October 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, William B Mullarkey.

Other Guardians:— Peter Ryan, Martin Greany, Tho Burke, Rd Staunton, John Naughton, Thadus Lynskey, P. J. Costelloe, Martin Murphy, Joseph Morris, Andrew Higgins, Tobias Joyce, James O'Dowd, Dermott Greally, Patrick Hardiman, Patrick Larkin.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Tuam No 1	17	6	6	Medicines ordered.
do	3	3	0	Med & Surgl 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
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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 49,118 22.9.1911	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 16th inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 15/- a week to Miss Lee for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of Tuam Dispensary District.	<u>Read.</u>
N ^o 37,804 28.9.1911	Adverting to the Minutes of the Guardians on the 15th of July last; and again requesting that they may be informed whether any action has yet been taken in regard to the proposed provision of a footpath to the Headford Dispensary.	The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that the matter is to be considered by the District Council at their Quarterly Meeting on the 28th October.
N ^{os} 41,655 12.4.192 41,197 25.9.1911	Requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination acts in the Tuam Nos 1 + 2 Dispensary Districts have complied with the law; and also in the Dunmore and Headford Dispensary Districts in the Union.	Refer to the Medical Officers concerned.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
			<u>Nil</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 :-

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian, the Board proceeded to consider the recommendation from the Guardians of the Headford Dispensary District and others (copy of which is entered on the Guardians Minutes of 16th Sept) relative to additional accommodation for patients at Bahermorris dispensary. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr Dermott Greally. Seconded by Mr Morris - and adopted unanimously :- "That Mrs Greally be allowed a sum of £4 per year for giving up possession of the room in her house as a waiting room for the use of patients at the Bahermorris dispensary and that she is to execute ~~carry out~~ the alterations and repairs required by the Medical Officer, Dr Golding, at her own expense."

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

Patrick Hardiman Chairman

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

(Signed)

P. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,599: 10: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October 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	190															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	195															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	90	43	5	1	6	4	7	7	6	2	187	50	13
Admitted during the Week					4	5	1	1		1	1	4	2	6	5		
Born											1	*			1		
TOTAL,			9	7	94	48	6	2	6	5	9	4	9	12	7	254	17
Discharged during the Week					7	1		1				3	8	9	2	58	
Died											1					1	
Total Discharged and Died					7	1		1			1	3	8	9	2	59	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	87	47	6	1	6	5	8	11	3	5	195		179

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of October 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	142					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	35					No. VI.						
No. III.	15	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	11					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total (Case-Forward)	105	219					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of October 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Patrick Hardiman*
Other Guardians:— *Patrick Larkin, Aylmer B Ellis, Henry Kiwan, Patrick Charles.*

[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 21st day of October 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 ~~October~~ September 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	26	7	10
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	2	8	5
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	2	12	2
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	31	8	5

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of ~~October~~ September 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	504		8	
Clothing and Bedding	32	3	2	
Establishment—				
(a.) Salaries	8	3	4	218. 4. 6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	12	17	9	
(c.) Farm				
(d.) Other Expenses	90	6	7	
Workhouse Burials				
District School Account				
District Hospital Account		6	6	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	56	6	6	
Emigration Law and other Expenses	17	19	4	
Medical Charities	58	8	11	203. 12. 6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations				
Superannuation Allowances	2	12	1	40. 2. 7
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers				
Expenses of Local Committees				
Repayment of Loans	30			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	60			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts				
Unpaid Bills of last half-year				
Expenditure out of Loans				
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	873	4	10	461. 19. 7
				1335. 4. 6

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

October ~~Sept~~ 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2030	13	0			
Total sums received during the month	31	8	5			
Total	2062	1	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1331	11	1			
Outstanding Orders	604	14	1			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	726	17	0			

Dated this 23 day of October 1911.
J. W. Dowry
 Clerk of the Union.

*RAA
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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 21st day of October 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. 709 to No. 868.
 Separate „ No. 455 to No. —
 Outdoor „ No. 1046 to No. 1048.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of October 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	7	2	45	1	5	68	8	7	39	2	8	5	11	11	44	14	7	23	14	0	1265
Necessaries	31	14	9	9	7		32	4	4	4	14	8	2	9	8	7	4	4	25			
Total	55	1	11	45	11	0	100	12	11	43	17	4	8	1	7	51	18	11	48	12	0	

£ s. d.
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 9 1/2
 Average Cost of Infirmary ... : 5 : 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 14th day of October 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 ...	7	12	1	11	18	10	25	13	6	13	1	10	11	10	7				69	16	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	7	12	1	11	18	10	25	13	6	13	1	10	11	10	7				69	16	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	6	1	17	6	1	12			18			1	1					12	9	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	1	17	6	1	14	6		18			1	1					12	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...		11	7	10	1	4	23	19		12	3	10	10	9	7				57	5	4
9. TOTAL ...	7	12	1	11	18	10	25	13	6	13	1	10	11	10	7				69	16	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 23 day of October 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

The Medical Officer reported that three patients in the Fever Hospital who were admitted suffering from Typhus Fever are now convalescent & will soon be able to leave they must be provided with clothes, their own were destroyed there being no disinfecting apparatus. Some bed clothing ^{which was} ~~also~~ sent with them ~~was~~ also destroyed.

He recommended that 2 patients in the Infirmary be sent for special treatment to Dublin, one for amputation and the other for X Rays.

The Master reported that acting on the order of the Medical Officer he employed a woman to do washing in the Fever Hospital for 3 days a week at 3/- a week. he appended order of Med officer. That a woman named Mary Moran gave birth to an illegitimate child on the 11th inst, the child survived its birth one hour.

That having received the necessary authority from the Pension Officer, he drew £3.10/- pension money from the Post office on behalf of Michael Raftery, who is a patient in Infirmary. That the Medical Officer reported to him that 3 pairs slippers were required for patients in Fever Hospital.

Orders of the Board thereon

Clothes ordered,
cost not to exceed
25/- each.

Ordered.

Approved.

Read.

Approved.

Ordered.

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

That Mr. Quinn, Porter, bought potatoes in town on Saturday 14th instant. That 150 yards of White Flannel, 150 yards women's tweed, 4 dozen globe Polish and 1 Large Basket are required.

Order Potatoes bought approved of. The clerk to advertise for a contractor to supply Potatoes fit for table use, tenders to be considered on the 4th November. Requirements ordered.

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 52915
13.10.1911
From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 7th instant, transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment (1) of Miss Behan as nurse in the Workhouse and (2) of Mrs Forde as substitute for Relieving Officer Forde.

Order The Clerk informed the Board that he forwarded the necessary replies to the Local Govt Board.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 52915
13:10: 11
From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 7th inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the re-appointment of Mrs Mary McGuire as Wardsmaid in the Lunatic Department of

of the Workhouse, at a salary of £10 a year with Rations.

Order Approved.

Letter to Clerk
No. 19,059
20.10.11
From the Local Govt. Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 8th April 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 sewers.

Order Machine ordered, if approved by the Medical Officer.

Letter to Clerk
No. 44,191
20.10.11
From the Local Govt. Board advertizing to the Guardians Minutes on the 5th August last, and drawing attention to their letter of the 25th July last and ~~to~~ requesting that they may be informed whether the Engineer has furnished any further report in regard to the disposal of the Workhouse sewage.

Order Mr Newell to be called upon to send in his report without delay.

Letter to Clerk
No. 44,191
20.10.11
From the Local Govt. Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 19th August last, and requesting that they may be informed whether, as ordered by the Guardians, the engineer has prepared a plan and specification of the work proposed to be

be carried out in enlarging the infirmary kitchen in the Workhouse.

Order Mr Newell, Engineer, has not prepared the plan and specification of the work to call upon him to send it in without delay.

Read Notification of Transfer of money from the County Fund being on account of 3rd Instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz. £1017.15.0.

Mr Glynn, Relieving Officer, applied for one day's leave of absence on Saturday the 28th inst, Mr Walsh R.O. would do his duty for him.

Order Leave granted.

The Clerk submitted tenders received for 6 chests of Indian Tea from the following persons viz: - Martin Burley, Sarah Corcoran, Patrick Browne, Francis Keane, John Walsh, James Whilly, John Burke, Patrick Craven and Martin Kilgarriff.

Order Samples to be forwarded to Tea Taster for his report as to ^{the} best.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers and very Rev. M. McHugh P.P. on boarded out children for the month of September.

Order Mr McLoughlin to be cautioned to send his foster-child to school regularly in future, and the reports to be forwarded to the Local Govt. Board.

Proposed by Mr Charles Seconded by Mr Ellis and passed unanimously: — "That we the Tuam Board of Guardians have heard with regret of the death of Mrs Lynskey and desire to tender our sincere sympathy to Mr Lynskey (her husband) and Mr Patrick Cunningham (her father) an esteemed member of the late Board of Guardians, in their sad affliction."

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 ...	159
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	105
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 ...	1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of October 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 21st day of October 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Hardiman
 Other Guardians:— Park Larkin, Aylmer B. Ellis, Henry Kiwan, Patrick 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.	
Tuam No 2 50	3	11	4	Medicines ordered Surgl + med appls ordered.

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

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

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

On the application of the Medical 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
	<p><i>Nil</i></p>

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 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
	<p><i>Nil</i></p>	

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<i>Nil</i>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
3 rd Octr 1911	Dr M. B. Costello Dunmore District.	Report (Form F1) certifying that he had between the dates 7 th Apr 1911 & 25 th Sept ^r successfully vaccinated 80 persons, all resident in the Dispensary District	<u>Read.</u>
11 th Octr 1911	Dr Golding Headford District	Report (Form F1) certifying that he had between the dates 1 st Apr 1911 & 30 th Sept '11 successfully vaccinated 55 persons, all resident in the Dispensary District.	<u>Read</u>
16 th Octr 1911	Dr Hession Tuam No 1. District	Report (Form F1) certifying that he had between the dates 31 st Mar 1911 & 30 Sept '11 successfully vaccinated 75 persons, all resident in the Dispy District.	<u>Read</u>
16 th Octr 1911	Dr J. B. Costello Tuam No 2	Report (Form F1) certifying that he had between the dates 31 st Mar 1911 & 30 Sept '11 successfully vaccinated 65 persons, all resident in the Dispensary District	<u>Read</u>
21 st Octr, 1911	Dr Hosty Abbey District	Report (Form F1) certifying that he had between the dates 7 th Apr 1911 & 29 th Sept successfully vaccinated 53 persons, all resident in the Abbey 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.:-

Mr Walsh Relieving Officer, reported that Dr Costello of Dunmore Dispensary District is ill since the 14th instant, that Dr Clarke did duty for three days and left. He then engaged Dr Young of Dublin to do duty at the usual remuneration.

I hereby certify that (Copy) Mr M. B. Costello is suffering from Blood Poisoning which renders him unfit for duty for fourteen days.

(Signed) J.R. Clarke.
Surgeon & Phyn.

Oct 14. 1911.

Order

Approved. Dr Young appointed substitute at a remuneration of 4 guineas a week.

Mr Murphy, Dispensary Porter Tuam, applied for a month's leave of absence and recommended Christopher Murphy to do his duty.

Order

Leave granted. Christy Murphy, appointed substitute at 10/- a week.

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

Mr Phillips
Chairman.

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

day of October 1911.

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,599:10:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 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	193														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	10														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	203														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	88	57	6	1	7	5	8	9	3	6	200	
Admitted during the Week					7	3			2	1	1	52	2		68	
Born																
TOTAL			9	7	95	54	6	1	9	6	9	61	5	6	268	
Discharged during the Week					5	3			1			45	4	6	64	
Died						1									1	
Total Discharged and Died					5	4			1			45	4	6	65	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	90	50	6	1	8	6	9	16	1		203	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 28th day of October 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	142					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	35					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	11					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total (Car-forward)	106	220					TOTAL						

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Charles Phillips
Other Guardians:— Henry Kiwan 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.

[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 November 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. 868 to No. 1000

Separate „ No. 455 to No. 456

Outdoor „ No. 1048 to No. 1049

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 October 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	15	18	11	45	9	4	61	8	3	43	0	7	5	11	11	48	12	6	12	15	9	1343
Necessaries	76	1	3	10	11		76	12	2	5	9	9	2	9	8	7	19	5	68	12	9	
Total	92	0	2	46	0	3	138	0	5	48	10	4	8	1	7	56	11	11	81	8	6	

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost of Infirmary ... : 5 : 5

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 28th day of October 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 ...	7	13	3	8	3	10	22	3	0	11	5	10	9	8	7							58	14	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			5						5												20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	13	3	13	3	10	22	3	0	16	5	10	9	8	7							78	14	6
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	6	1	17	6	1	14	0	18	0	1	1	0	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 ...																								
7. Total Relief given	7	6	1	6	6	1	6	0	18	0	1	1	0	6	12	11	0							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	12	9	11	6	4	20	9	0	15	7	10	8	7	7							66	3	6
9. TOTAL ...	17	13	3	13	3	10	22	3	0	16	5	10	9	8	7							78	4	6

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

Dated this 6th day of November 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:—

Nil

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The Medical Officer reported that he was summoned as a Crown witness to attend the Quarter Sessions in Galway which commence on the 1st Novr. It will be necessary for him to leave the day before. Dr Hession will do his duty if appointed by the Guardians.

The Acting Medical Officer reported that Tom Lee a patient in the Fever Hospital is now convalescent and will soon be able to leave. He recommended that he be provided with clothes, as his own had to be destroyed.

Orders of the Board thereon

Leave granted, Dr Hession, M. O. Tuam No 1 Dispy District appointed substitute at a remuneration of £1.10.6 a day ^{for 3 days} and if for 4 days or a week, at a remuneration of 5 guineas to include workhouse and the Tuam No 2 Dispensary District. (Dr Hession acted for 4 days)

Clothes ordered, cost not to exceed 15/-.

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 Messrs B. J. M. Hugh & Co. Dublin dated 27th Octr 1911, viz:— "We have carefully tasted and compared samples submitted for your contract, and have placed the three best liquoring Teas in their order of merit as per list enclosed. We hold these samples for comparison with bulk; and assuring you of our best attention at all times.

First 7. Second 5. Third 2.

Order The Clerk informed the Board that No 7 Sample belonged to Mr Patk Browne.

It was then unanimously resolved - that the tender of Mr Patrick Browne of Tuam for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with six Chests of Indian Tea

Tea at 1.9 per lb according to sample be accepted."

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Potatoes, three of which were received, viz- John Costello at 4½^d per stone, John Vally at 5^d and John F. Glynn at 5¼^d per st. It was then unanimously resolved that the tender of Mr John Costello of Rinhippeen for supplying the Workhouse carriage free, from the 4th Novr, 1911, up to the 27th July, 1912, with Best quality of Potatoes fit for table use at fourpence halfpenny per stone be accepted.

Proposed by Mr James McDonnell.
Seconded by Mr Henry Kirwan JP, and passed unanimously: - "That we the Tuam Board of Guardians having heard with deep regret of the death of Mrs Murphy, Shop St Tuam beg to tender to our esteemed Colleague Mr Patrick Murphy, to Mr Henry Murphy, Mrs Cloran and the other members of Mrs Murphy's family our sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement. The late Mrs Murphy was one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of the Town of Tuam and her loss we know will be felt by many outside the members of her own family, her charity and kindness to the poor was well known, and her genial manner and other excellent qualities made her many friends

during her long and blameless life. We now adjourn this meeting as a mark of respect to Mrs Murphy memory & direct our Clerk to forward copies of this resolution to the above-mentioned members of her family.

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>		

[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.:-

<i>Headford District - 46 defaulters</i>				
<i>Tuam No 1</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Tuam No 2</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>do</i>

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

Notices to be served on the defaulters.

[Signature]

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

day of *November* 19 *11*.

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78599.10.0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *Nov* 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	188														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Temporary Buildings	—	—														51	11
Additional Workhouse	123	—														5	4
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	193														TOTAL, 56	TOTAL, 15
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	89	48	8		8	6	11	15	1		202		
Admitted during the Week					3	2	1				1	23	3	1	34		
Born																	
TOTAL			9	7	92	50	9		8	6	12	38	4	1	236		
Discharged during the Week					1	2						35	3		41		
Died					1						1				2		
Total Discharged and Died					2	2					1	35	3		43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	90	48	9		8	6	11	3	1	1	193		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *4th* day of *Nov* 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.	60	144					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	35					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	11					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	108	222					TOTAL						

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Charles P. Phillips*
Other Guardians:— *James Walsh, Patrick Larkin, Michael Haddigan, Thomas Joyce, Michael Dwyer, James O'Dowd and Henry Kiwan JP*

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

The medical officer reported that four patients in the Fever Hospital are now convalescent & will soon be able to leave. He recommended that they be provided with clothes, as their own had to be destroyed.

The Master reported that Major Rutledge-Fair, L. G. B. Inspector on Monday 30th Ult., visited & inspected the Workhouse, Provisions, Stores, Hospitals and yards.

That a woman named Mrs Byrne gave birth to a child on Wednesday 1st instant.

That he sold all cancelled clothing at usual rate, the total sum received was £1.2.6.

That in accordance with the order of the Guardians, he appended a list of inmates, at present in Workhouse, who on various dates since January 6th 1911 have been struck off their pension.

That in consequence of the necessary compliment of milk not having been supplied by one of the contractors. He, with the approval of the Medical officer gave tea & eggs as a substitute. The contractor is now supplying the amount he requires.

That having received the necessary authority from the Pension Officer, he collected on the 10th inst £3.5/- on behalf of Margt Kelly an old age pensioner, who, on that date was a patient in the Infirmary. She is now an inmate of the House.

That the Matron became ill on Friday 10th inst. He appended Medical certificate which she received on 12th inst. He found it impossible to procure a substitute, so he was compelled to do ^{the} duty. Mother Mercy is giving him great assistance by her daily visits to the female wards, the cook locks and unlocks the ward doors. That the Matron

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Orders of the Board.

Clothes ordered for the 3 children at a cost of 15/- each, and 25/- allowed for clothes for the woman.

Read.

Read.

Approved.

Read.

Approved.

Leave granted

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 18th day of Nov 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 October 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	1	3	
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	1018	15	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 October 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	94	14	5
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	8	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	14	15	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	21	3	11
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	16	10	
Emigration Law and other Expenses	9	19	7
Medical Charities	42	13	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	4	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	11	5	6
Superannuation Allowances	2	12	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	17	5	8
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	55		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	108	3	5
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	404	11	4

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

October 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	726	17				
Total sums received during the month	1018	15				
Total	1745	12	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1470	9	8			
Outstanding Orders	129	9	0			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1341	0	8			

Dated this 4 day of Decr 1911

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 November 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. 1000 to No. 1079

Separate ,, No. 457 to No. 459

Outdoor ,, No. 1049 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 Novr 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 ...	19	8	7	51	11	5	71			44	5	7	5	11	11	46	17	6	24	2	6	1342
Necessaries ...	130	9	11	2	2	4	132	12	3	6	11	11	2	9	8	9	1	7	123	10	8	
Total ...	149	18	6	53	13	9	203	12	3	47	17	6	8	1	7	55	19	1	147	13	2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	—	4	11
Average Cost of Infirmary	—	5	6
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 November 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> District No. I			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>Harley</u> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	6	9				8	18	0	17	13	4	12	17	4	6	4	11				60	0	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																								
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	6	9	8	18	0	17	13	4	12	17	4	6	4	11				60	0	4			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	6	0	1	7	6	1	14	0	-	78	0	1	1	0				12	16	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	6	0	1	7	6	1	17	0	-	18	0	1	17	0				17	6	12	16	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	0	9	7	0	6	15	19	4	11	19	4	5	3	11				47	3	10			
9. TOTAL ...	14	6	9	8	18	0	17	13	4	12	17	4	6	4	11				60	0	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 20th day of November 1911

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

Officers Reports continued

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

left on to day 18th instant.

That on Monday, 13th inst, a very excellent tea was given to the inmates by Miss N. B. Cleary and her sister (nieces of His Grace the Archbishop). After the tea there was a very enjoyable entertainment during which the Misses Cleary personally distributed tobacco to the old men & women, and fruit & sweets, and rare toys to the children. Special thanks are due to her for the great interest she takes in the comfort and happiness of the inmates.

Sincere thanks are also due to Rev^d Mr. McDermott (Chaplain) Mr. Heneghan, Mr. Cunningham & Professor Guy, who are always ready & willing to co-operate, as they have often done in bringing bright moments into the monotonous indoor life of the inmates.

That he had a man named Rooney employed for the past few weeks carrying out repairs to the Furnace and also to gates in Infirmary.

That the Harmonium in the Chapel required tuning, he employed a man to do it on 16th inst.

That a quantity of white Flannel has been received, which it is necessary to compare with the sample.

That Nurse Behan, temporary Night Nurse, left on Thursday 16th inst from Fever Hospital.

That the supply of water was "cut off" today, he received notice from the Superintendent

That the drain from the Cesspool is again, on account of the heavy rain discharging its foul contents on to the road and over an adjoining field.

That the £2. which was found in the possession of Mary Mannion on her admission on Sept 13th

The Clerk to write and thank the Misses Cleary for their kindness.

The best thanks of the Board is tendered to Fathers McDermott, Heneghan & Cunningham & Professor Guy.

Approved.

Approved.

Examined by Messrs Larkin, Haddigan & Dowd and approved.

Read.

Read.

Mr Newell has been written to, calling upon him to take immediate steps to remedy this nuisance. The Road Contractor to be called upon to prevent the water going on to the road.

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is now fully covered by her maintenance.
That Mr Quinn, Porter, went to town today and bought some straw & oats.
That 6 children who have been admitted require outfits to enable them to attend School.

(Copy)

Tuam, Nov 12th 1911.

I hereby certify that Miss Weir, is suffering from Tonsillitis, and will be unfit for duty for ten or twelve days.

(Signed) M. F. Hession.

The Medical Officer submitted an estimate and requisition for medicines amounting to £6:14:7 and for Medical and Surgical Appliances required for the Fever Hospital amounting to £

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.Approved.Ordered.Leave granted.

Medicines and
Medical and Surgical
Appliances ordered.

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

N^o 53,857 21.10.1911 Stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £30 a year to Mrs Forde for her services as temporary Relieving Officer in the Union.

OrderRead.

Letter to Clerk N^o 53,856 21.10.1911 From the L.G. Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 a week, with rations, and travelling expenses to Miss M. Behan for her services as temporary Fever Nurse in the Workhouse.

OrderRead.

Letter to Clerk N^o 55,608 30.10.1911 From the L.G. Board requesting that the Relieving Officers may be required to furnish reports on the children hired out in the Union. The reports should be in the form ~~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):—~~

suggested at page 11 of their Circular Letter of the 24th Sept, 1906.

Order

Relieving Officers to report on hired out children in future.

Letter to Clerk N^o 55,725 30.10.11 From the L.G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 21st instant, and stating that the name of the woman temporarily employed as charwoman in the Workhouse fever hospital should be entered on the Minutes.

Order

The name of the woman employed is Mrs Mary Cunningham.

Letter to Clerk N^o 57,581 10.11.1911 From the L.G. Board forwarding, to be laid before the Guardians, the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which they have received from their Inspector, Major Rutledge Fair, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians.

Enclosure

640¹⁰ "Enclosure to Local Government's Board's Letter dated 10th November, 1911. No. 57,581 : 1911."

Orders of the Board.

Read. Cleanliness is very fairly observed in every department; exceptionally well in the Infirmary. There are lavatories in the Infirmary. The healthy and aged and infirm classes are provided with basins and buckets.

Approved. The drainage of the Workhouse is under consideration. It would be well if the Guardians obtained from their Engineer, Mr. Newell, the plans which were returned for amendment. The sanitary condition of the Workhouse would be better if the drainage was remedied.

Mr. Newell has been written to for the amended plans to improve the Workhouse Sewerage.

Read. There is one Ambulance of fairly modern design. It would require to be painted and generally overhauled; additional ventilation is required.

The ambulance has been painted and overhauled.

Read. The Porter's Book is very well kept. The Workhouse grounds are well kept.

Read. The gutters, eave shoots and down pipes require a few repairs. Some of the windows on the western side of the Workhouse should be replaced and those previously put in require to be painted; at present they are exposed to the wet. Three windows are required in the Fever Hospital to replace worn out ones. Some glazing is required there too.

Mr. Newell to be called upon for an estimate of the repairs recommended by the Inspector, Major R. Fair.

Read. The Visiting Committee has met and reported only once since last inspection.

Read. I understand the Guardians contemplate a small addition to the Infirmary kitchen.

Read. This is a very necessary work. At present there is hardly room to move in it.

Read. There is no disinfecting apparatus

Read. Letter from Mr. Newell, Engineer, dated 17th 641 regretting that owing to pressure of business during the past month he found it impossible to prepare reports and plans of the Tuam Workhouse Sewage, also enlargement of the Infirmary kitchen. He hoped to have them fully prepared to lay before the next meeting of the Guardians.

Read. Report from the Clerk of the Union viz: - "I beg to report that I have examined the Stocktaker's Returns and compared same with the Master's Books and found the following Excesses and Deficits viz: - Deficits in Provisions: - 12 ozs Whiskey, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs Meat, 4 ozs Tobacco, 2 bts Mineral Waters, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Cornflour, and 1 gallon oil.

Excesses in Provisions & Necessaries: - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Bacon, 3 ozs Brandy, 48 lbs Butter, 5 Eggs, 6 bts Porter, 2 lbs Pepper, 26 lbs Potatoes, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Sugar, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Tea, 6 cwt Coal and 6 boxes Turf.

Deficits in Clothing: - 1 Pillow Slip, 3 Rugs, 1 Table Cloth, 12 Men's coats, 49 men's caps, 5 prs men's shoes, 2 prs men's stockings, 6 men's trousers, 1 flannel vest, 6 waistcoats, 10 women's gowns, 1 upper Petticoat, 13 women's shifts, 3 prs women's shoes, 3 prs women's stockings, 3 Boys Coats, 3 prs Boys shoes, 3 prs boys stockings, 3 boys trousers, 3 Waistcoats, 1 Toilet Cover, 1 girl's apron, 1 girl's gown, 5 girls under Petticoats, 13 yds Ticken, 1 yd check, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds Galatea, 35 yds Shrouding & 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds Sheetting.

Excesses in Clothing: - 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds Frieze, 1 Bolster Cover, 1 Flannel drawers, 1 woman's apron, 10 Handkerchiefs & 3 Bedwraps.

Order. Refer to the Master for an explanation.

Mr. Forde, R. Officer, laid before the Board two Notices of Eviction received by him viz: - Martin Corcoran, Tuam Plaintiff. Peter Donelan of Tierboy Road. Defendant. John McEath of Dawros, Plaintiff - James Connolly of Shop St. Tuam, Defendant.

Order =

Read.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of October and he was ordered to forward them to the L. G. B. for their information.

an inmate named James Donnellan, applied for boots and a trousers to enable him leave the Workhouse.
Order Refused.

The Van driver applied for an overcoat, it being over three years since he got the last one.
Order Overcoat allowed at a cost of £2.

Read Letter from Mr Patrick Murphy thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy to himself and other members of his family, and the respect shown to his dear Mother's memory by the adjournment of their meeting.

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 ...	79
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	106
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 November 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 Nov 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, Charles Phillipps
Other Guardians:— James Walsh, Patrick Larkin, Michael Haddigan, Thomas Joyce, Michael Dwyer, James O'Dowd & Henry Kirwan J.P.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ 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
<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 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
58,093 57,879 10.11.1911	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 21st Ultimo & 4th inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the remuneration at the rate of 4 guineas a week, proposed to be allowed to Dr Benjamin P. Young for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Costello, in his capacity as medical officer & m. o. Health of the Dunmore Dispensary District.	<u>Read.</u>
55,726 27.10.1911	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 21st inst, and stating that they will not raise any objection to the employment of C. Murphy as temporary substitute for the caretaker of the Tuam Dispensary for a period of one month at a remuneration of 10s a week as proposed.	<u>Read</u>
58,453 10.11.1911	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on 4th inst stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration to Dr Hession on the terms specified for his services as temporary substitute for the Med Offr of the Workhouse & the Tuam No 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
16.11.1911	Dr M.B. Costello Med Officer Dunmore Dispensary District	I regret my finger is not yet well enough for me to resume duty I shall send you on a certificate again. Dr Young is in Milltown to-day. I will probably be able to resume in a few days.	Leave granted.

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

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

Dunmore District - 70 Defaulters

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

Mr Walsh, R. O. submitted the several books of the Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispy District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk submitted the Medical Officers Return Books, Form L, for the half-year ended the 30th Sept last, which were duly signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk reported that there were a number of defaulters in the Tuam Nos 1 & 2 districts over 4 yrs, 3 yrs, 2 yrs & 1 year who had not complied with the notices sent them on several occasions

Order Notice to be again served & warn them that they will be prosecuted if not complied with the notices

Chairman.

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

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78599.10.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of Novr 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	202														
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-														
Additional Workhouse ..	123															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1														
Fever Sheds	-	-														
TOTAL	865	203														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	92	57	9	9	6	11	7				201	
Admitted during the Week					7	4	1	1			43	4	1		61	
Born																
TOTAL,			9	7	99	55	10	1	9	6	11	50	4	1	262	
Discharged during the Week					4	2	1		2	1	44	3	1		57	
Died					1						1				2	
Total Discharged and Died					4	2	1		2	1	44	3	1		59	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	95	53	9	1	7	5	10	6	1		203	No. at corresponding period last year, 204

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of November 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	144					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	35					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	11					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	108	222					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of December 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—William B Mullarky.
Other Guardians:—Michael Byrne, Patrick Charles, Martin Murphy, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin and Henry Kiwan JP.

[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 18th day of Novr 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 October 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	10
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce.			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	+	3	
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	10	18	0

See Page 633

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of October 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	16	6	10
Clothing and Bedding		19	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	8	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	48	19	7
Workhouse Burials	6	5	
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6		6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	2	14	7
Medical Charities	60	3	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	5	9	
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	36	13	11

Nil

Galway County Council

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

October 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	726	17	0			
Total sums received during the month	1018	18	0			
Total	1745	15	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	404 362	11 13	4 11			
Total	404 362	11 13	4 11			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1341	3	8			
	1383	1	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1470	9	8			
Outstanding Orders	129 87	6 8	0 7			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1383 1341	1 3	1 8			

Dated this 4th day of December 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 2nd day of December 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. 1079 to No. 1179

Separate „ No. 459 to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 1049 to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of November 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 ...	19	19	0	40	4	0	60	3	0	41	12	0	5	5	4	46	17	4	13	5	8	1405
Necessaries ...	115	4	1	9	4		115	13	5	6	9	4	2	10	7	8	19	11	106	13	6	
Total ...	135	3	1	40	13	4	175	16	5	48	1	4	7	15	11	55	17	3	119	19	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 93⁴
 Average Cost of Infirmary : 5 : 6
 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 November 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL								
	Forde			Walsh			Judge			Haully			Glynn											
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	14	9	5	3	0	14	5	4	11	1	4	4	2	11				44	7	4			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				5									5						10					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9	14	9	10	3	0	14	5	4	11	1	4	9	2	11				54	7	4			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	6	0	1	17	6	1	14	0	18	0		1	1	0				12	16	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	6	0	1	17	6	1	14	0	18	0		1	1	0				12	16	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	8	9	8	5	6	12	11	4	10	3	4	8	1	11				41	10	10			
9. TOTAL ...	9	14	9	10	3	0	14	5	4	11	1	4	9	2	11				54	7	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 4th day of December 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:—

(Copy)

Kilglass

Moyvalley P. S. O

November 24th 1911.

I certify that Miss Jane Weir, is suffering from Inflammation of the Tonsils, and I recommend that she does not resume duty for at least fourteen days, fearing complications.

Wm P. Shiel

L.R. + 2.C.P. Jtc.

Order Leave granted.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The ^{Acting} Medical Officer reported that an adult patient in the Fever Hospital is now fit to leave, and he recommended that she be provided with clothes. That Delia Turner a patient in the Infirmary be sent to the Mater Hospital for treatment.

The Master reported that he received a certificate from the Matron, Miss Weir, on Saturday, 25th Ultio. He appointed Miss Kate Hanly, on Monday 27th Ultio to act as substitute.

He appended certificate (See page 655) that acting on the order of the Medical Officer, he employed nurse M. Manns to do temporary night duty in Fever Hospital, he appended Doctor's order.

That a woman named Mary Mannion gave birth to a child on Tuesday 28th Novr, she is a married woman whose husband, he understood, has been away from her for a number of years.

That 2 cwt Indian meal is required for Pigs.

That a small number of old clothes requires to be cancelled.

The acting Medical Officer submitted an Estimate & Requisition for Medical & Surgical Appliances for Workhouse amounting to £15.13.1 and for Fever Hospital £2.16.8 and for medicines for Fever Hospital £6.14.7

Orders of the Board thereon

Clothes ordered, cost not to exceed £1:5:0.

Ordered.

Leave granted, Miss Hanly appointed substitute at remuneration at rate of £40 a year, with rations.

Approved

Proposed by Mr Larkin. Seconded by Mr Haddigan & adopted: - "That this woman be called upon to make the usual declaration as to the father of her child."

Ordered.

Ordered.

Medicines & medical & Surgical Appliances ordered.

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

29.11.11

From the Local Govt Board drawing the attention of the Local Authority to the accompanying Memorandum embodying the Resolution passed by the House of Commons on the 10th March, 1909, on the subject of Fair wages Clauses in Government Contracts, and the recommendation made by the Advisory Committee of representatives of Govt Departments which has been established as suggested in paragraph 124 of the Report of the Fair Wages Committee of 1908.

Order Read and 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): -

Letter to
Clerk
N: 61388
24.11.1911

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 21st Ultimo and 18th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at three Shillings a week to Mrs Mary Cunningham for her services as temporary charwoman in the Workhouse fever Hospital.

Order

Read - payment ordered.

Read

Letter from C. J. McHugh & Co. Tea Tasters, dated 25th Novr stating that they have carefully tasted and compared samples from bulk and find them up to the original standard.

Order

The Master to take the six chests of Tea into Stock.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the balance of the third instalment of the money to be supplied by the County Council upon demand viz:-
£1017:15:0.

Read Letter from James Kelly, Bishop St, Tuam applying for his wife's clothes who died in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Read Application from Pat Hogan, Workhouse Messenger for his annual suit of Clothes.
Order Clothes allowed cost not to exceed £2.10/-

Read Copy of Warrant for the removal from West Derby Union in the City of Liverpool, of a pauper named Peter Mullarkey, born in the townland of Cloonkeen in the parish of Dunmore.

Read Letter from Delia Quinn, resigning her position as wardmaid in the female infirm ward, and also from Mary McGuire resigning her position as attendant in the female Lunatic Ward of the Workhouse.

Order Resignations accepted, the Clerk to advertise for two wardmaids at a salary of £10 a year each, with second class rations, applications to be considered this day fortnight.

Read Letter from Relieving Officer Forde stating that he resumed duty on the 8th Novr.

Read Application from Jane ^{an inmate} Shaughnessy for some clothes for herself and her child.
Order Clothes ordered, cost not to exceed 15/-

Read Application from an inmate named Annie Kelly for a pair of boots to enable her leave the house.

Order Refused.

Read Application from Denis Ward stating that he has procured a house in town and requesting the Guardians would be so good as to allow himself and his family some clothes to enable them leave the Workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered, cost not to exceed 30/-

Read Letter from the Superiores of St Vincent's Hospital Dublin dated 1st Decr stating that the patient Mrs Ferrick is to leave Hospital on Monday 4th inst.

Order The Master to send the Van to meet her at Tuam Railway Station.

Read Letter from Mr Morris P. L. G stating that the patient Hanrahan is well able to pay for her maintenance in the Infirmary.

Order This matter to be put in the hands of the Guardians Solicitor, Mr Concanon, if not paid on next application.

Mr Judge, R. O. laid before the Board & notices served on him to take possession of the house and premises of Mary Dolan and Timothy Casey of Headford at the suit of James McDonnell and Stephen J McDonogh Esquires, Plaintiff.

Order

Read.

The Clerk laid before the Board, the ^{amended} plan, specifications and estimate, £400, for improving the sewage from the Workhouse cesspool as prepared by Mr Michael Newell.

Order

After some consideration the following minute was adopted - Consideration adjourned to this day fortnight plans etc. to be forwarded to the L. S. B. and request them to kindly return same with their observations thereon before Saturday 16th instant. Proposed by Mr Mullarkey. Seconded by Mr Larkin and passed unanimously: - "That we the members of the Tuam Board of Guardians hereby express our approval of the crusade against the importation of evil literature into this country. The baneful influence which an objectionable press exercise on the moral characteristics of a populace is certain to have a demoralizing effect. The movement inaugurated in Limerick against the evil is one deserving of all public bodies in Ireland of endorsement by this general expression of their action we hope the desired results will be attained."

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 ...	100
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 ...	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 9th day of December 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 2nd day of December 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Wm B Mullarkey

Other Guardians:—

Michael Byrne, Patrick Charles, Martin Murphy, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin and Devoy Kiwan J.P.

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

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

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

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

Nil

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

On the application of the Medical 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
	<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
22. 11. 1911	<i>Dr J. B. Costello med officer Tuam No. 2 District.</i>	<i>Stating that he was summoned as a Crown witness to the Assizes in Limerick commencing 1st Decr next and will be away for some days for which he will require leave of absence. Dr Hession, if appointed would do duty for him</i>	<i>Leave granted. Dr Hession appointed substitute at a remuneration of £1.11.6 per day up to 3 days and if for 4 days or a week 5 guineas including the workhouse. Dr Hession done duty for 3 days.</i>
30. 11. 1911	<i>Dr Costello Medical Officer Dunmore Dispy District</i>	<i>that he resumed duty on the 22nd instant, when Dr Young left here.</i>	<i>Read.</i>

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

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

Nil

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

Read Resolution passed by the Cork Board of Guardians that they are of opinion that medical Benefits for Contributors and their families should be provided in Insurance Bill now before Parliament, so far as it relates to Ireland."

Mr Glynn, Relieving Officer, laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officer of the Tuam No 2 Dispensary District which were duly signed by the chairman.

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of December 1911.
(Signed) *J. W. Donogh*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78599 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Dec 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	179														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 51	In Separate Wards } 9
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	with other Inmates } 2
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 11
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	180															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	189
Admitted during the Week																	50
Born .. .. .																	.
TOTAL,																	239
Discharged during the Week																	57
Died																	2
Total Discharged and Died																	59
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	180
															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 9th day of December 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	144					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	35					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	11					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	108	222					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of December 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John W. Ronaldson.
Other Guardians:— Thomas Costello, Patrick Dermody, Michael Dwyer, Michael Haddigan, Michael Ansbro, Patrick Curley.

[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 16th day of December 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 November 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	1,017	15	0
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	1,017	15	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 November 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	166	6	10
Clothing and Bedding		19	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	8	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	48	19	7
Workhouse Burials	6	5	
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6		6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	2	14	7
Medical Charities	60	3	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	5	9	
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	362	13	11

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

November 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	13 ⁴¹ 88	3	8			
Total sums received during the month	1017	15				
Total	2 ³⁵⁸ 400	18	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	362	13	11			
Total	362	13	11			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1996	4	9			
	2038	2	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	2050	10	8			
Outstanding Orders	54	5	11			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1996	4	9			

Dated this 18th day of December 1911

H. W. Dwyer
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 16th day of December 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. 1179 to No. 1277

Separate ,, No. 459 to No. 460

Outdoor ,, No. 1049 to No. 1051

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 9th day of December 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
				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 9th day of December 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> District No. I			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>Stanly</u> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1	17	3	5	17	2	14	15	8	12	12	10	5	19	3				41	2	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15																		15		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	17	3	5	17	2	14	15	8	12	12	10	5	19	3				56	2	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	6	6	1	17	6	1	14	0	18	0		1	1	0				12	17	0
In Kind ...		3																		3	
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	9	6	1	17	9	1	14	9	17	0		1	1	0				17	13	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	7	9	3	19	8	13	1	8	11	14	10	4	18	3				43	2	2
9. TOTAL	16	17	3	5	17	2	14	15	10	12	12	10	5	19	3				56	2	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 18th day of December 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:—

The clerk laid before the Board the report of the several Relieving officers on boarded out children together with the Teachers certificates for the month of November and he was ordered to forward them to the L. G. Board.

Read Letter from Mrs McQuire withdrawing her resignation and hoped the Guardians would re appoint her Lunatic attendant.

Order Refused.

Read Application from Mrs Mary A Burke for the position of Lunatic Attendant in the Workhouse at the salary of £10.

Order Unanimously appointed.

Read Letter from Margt Hession for the position of Wardsmaid in the female Infirmary ward of the Workhouse.

Order Refused.

Read Letter from Delia Quinn again offering herself for the position of Wardsmaid in the Infirmary Ward of the Workhouse.

Order Proposed by Mr Dermody. Seconded by Mr Haddigan & adopted - "That Mrs Delia Quinn be re-appointed Wardsmaid ^{for a period of} ~~at £10 a year~~ three months at the rate of £10 a year."

Read Letter from Pat Kerrigan, Cloonfane, stating that he claimed his wife's clothes who died in the Infirmary, and was refused on the ground that she died of consumption he now claims £5.5.6 as compensation for the clothes

Order Clothes to be given up to her husband.

Mr O'Kelly, representative of Minimax Ltd, came before the Guardians & explained the utility of their Fire Extinguishers a demonstration of which he gave this day fortnight on the Workhouse grounds to some Guardians.

Order = Two Minimax Extinguishers ordered cost £5.10.0

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer reported that a patient in the Fever Hospital, a young girl is now convalescent and will soon be able to leave. She will have to be provided with clothes as her own must be destroyed. That some Carbolic Soap and Formaline Tablets are required for Fever Hospt.

The Master reported that having received a telegram announcing the ^{sudden} death of her brother, Miss Hanly, Acting Matron, left on Monday 4th inst. He gave permission also to Nurse Hanly, night nurse in Infy to absent herself from duty. He employed Nurse Nolan to do temporary night duty in Infirmary, she arrived and took up duty on the evening of the 4th inst. He performed Matron's duty. Mother Mercy kindly assisting him.

That a woman named Margt. Heffernan was committed to Ballinasloe Asylum on Monday 4th inst.

That Miss Weir, Matron, ^{resumed duty} arrived on Wednesday 6th inst, she has a niece who accompanied her staying with her since that date.

That he took leave of absence on Saturday 9th inst from 9 a.m. to 6 P.M. the Matron done his duty.

That he gave permission to Infirmary Wardsmaid Keville to absent herself from

Orders of the Board thereon

Clothes ordered, cost not to exceed £1.

Ordered.

Read.

Approved, at a remuneration of 25/- per week with travelling expenses & rations.

Read.

Read and approved.

Approved.

from 10th inst to 12th instant.

that he employed a slater to replace some

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

slates which were blown off during the recent storm.

That he begged to apply for the usual Xmas Extras.

That Nurse M. Manus temporary Night Nurse in Fever Hospital left on Thursday 14th instant.

That he procured several pairs of light shoes for patients in Infirmary on an order from med officer.

That he had a man named Rooney employed repairing Gates & rangles during the week.

He appended certificate from Dr James Jackman, Waterford, dated 11 Decr, 1911, viz: 'This is to certify that Miss Mary Hanly, Nurse, is suffering from Laryngitis and I recommend her being exempted from duty for a week.'

That orders are required for 6 doz mugs, 150 yds bales, 40 Pairs Blankets and 6 dozen men's shirts.

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

Letter to Clerk From the Local Govt Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £40 a year, with rations to Miss Kate Hanly for her services as temporary substitute for the Matron. N^o 64,039 8.12.11 Order Payment ordered.

Letter to Clerk From the Local Govt Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who may be elected wardsmaids in the Workhouse in place of Delia Quinn and Mary McQuire resigned. N^o 64,039 8.12.11

Order Queries to be forwarded to the L. G. Board.

The Medical officer submitted an Estimate & Requisition for Med & Surgical Appliances required amounting to £2.3.0 for the Workhouse Infirmary.

Order Ordered.

Approved.

ordered.

Read.

Approved.

Approved.

Leave granted - nurse Nolan to continue to discharge her duties at remuneration of £1.0.0 per week.

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Letter to Clerk
No 64039
13.12.1911
From the Local Govt Board¹⁰ returning, the amended plan, specification, and estimate of the improvements to be carried out in connection with the disposal of the sewage from the Tuam Workhouse, and stating that they see no objection to the work in question, and pointing out that the amount of compensation for the lands proposed to be acquired or leased, in this case, should be stated. and at the same time forwarding a form for signature by a majority of the Board of Guardians consenting to the proposed expenditure.

Order Proposed by Mr Tho Costello. Seconded by Mr Dwyer and adopted: - "That the matter be adjourned to the 6th of January and that the following members be appointed a Committee to inspect the plans and site of proposed sewage scheme and submitted a report to the Guardians viz- P. Dermody, J.W. Ronaldson, Mr Haddigan, Mr Dwyer, Mr Ansbro, Pat Curley, T. Costello, H. Kirwan, Jas McDonnell, Pat Murphy, T. Nolan, P. J. Costelloe, S. J. M. Donogh, Joe Morris & A. B. Ellis.

Letter to Clerk
No 64039
8.12.11
From the L. G. Board with reference to the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 2nd inst, relative to the proposal to allow a suit of clothes to Pat Hogan, workhouse messenger, and requesting that they may be informed when Hogan was appointed messenger and at what rate of remuneration.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that Pat Hogan was appointed Workhouse Messenger about 50 years ago, without any remuneration, but they Guardians gives him an annual suit of clothes

On the motion of Mr Dermody it was unanimously agreed that the usual Xmas out door Relief extra allowance be granted to all the recipients viz - 1/- + 1/6 to be increased by 1/2 = 7/8 from 2/- = 4/6 + 1/6.

Letter to Clerk
No 65718
15.12.1911

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From the L. G. Board 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 31st March 1911, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

(Copy)

Auditor's Report - Tuam Union Accounts - for the half-year ended the 31st of March 1911.

12th December 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 31st March 1911.

I would draw the attention of the Master to the Day Book, the column headed "date of Receipt of Goods" should be carefully filled in. I enclose abstracts duly certified

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
G. Wynne, Auditor
Local G Board

Order Read, copy to be sent to the Master.

Letter to Clerk
No 65237
15.12.11

From the L. G. Board forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians, the accompanying copy of an enclosure to a letter received in their Department from the Inspector of Lunatics, Dublin Castle, relative to the condition of a patient named Margaret Heffernan on her admission to the Ballinasloe District Asylum from the Workhouse on the 4th instant, and requesting that they may be furnished with the Guardians' observations on the matter.

(Copy)

(copy)

Ballinasloe District Asylum.
Medical Statement. Schedule No 2.

I have this day seen and examined Margaret Hefferan, the patient mentioned in the Notice of Admission dated the 9th December, and hereby certify that with respect to mental state she is a congenital imbecile, and with respect to bodily health and condition she is in fair health. Hair and clothes verminous.

Dated the 9th day of December 1911.

(Signed) A. English. med officer of Ballinasloe District Asylum.

Order Referred to the Master for an explanation.

Read Letter from Dr Hanan, National Hospital Consumption for Ireland stating that he has examined Edw. Higgins, a patient from Tuam Union & found that he has improved by his stay in the Hospital, he advised that Higgins should stay for another 5 weeks if the Guardians are willing to pay for him the necessary £5.5.0.

Order Higgins to be ordered to stay on for 5 weeks more. 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	...	98
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	...	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 23rd day of December 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 16th day of Dec 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— Thomas Costello, Patrick Dermody, Michael Dwyer, Michael Haddigan, Michael Ansbro, Patrick Curley.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Headford	20	5	10	Medicines ordered
Tuam No 1	11	2	1	do
do	1	15	8	Med & Surgl. Appliances ordered
Headford	5	19	9	do

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

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

[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 64040 11.12.1911	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 2 nd inst. and stating that the remuneration of £4.14.6 proposed to be allowed to D ^r Hession for his services as temporary substitute for D ^r Costello in his capacity as medical officer of the Workhouse and Medical Officer and M.O. Health of the Tuam No. 2 Dispy District has received the sanction of the Local Govt Board.	Payment ordered.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
15.12.1911	D ^r Hostry Medical offr. Abbey Dist	In reference to the letter of the Local Govt Board dated 28 th July 1911 N ^o 37804 I beg to state that I enclose a list of repairs that require to be done to the Dispensary Residence at Abbey and that I am willing to enter into an agreement to put & keep the house in proper repair. I think I might also mention at the same time that I have a good deal of this work done already as it was urgently required. (Copy) List of repairs that require to be done to the Abbey Dispensary Residence. Repair four leakages in the roof - new doors in all the out offices & repairs to the frames - Repair the water closet in the house itself and the out offices. Painting & Distemping of the Bath room. Water closet, Surgery, Kitchen & Scullery. Painting of most of the woodwork of the inside of the house. Repair ceiling of one of the bedrooms.	Mr Concanon, Solicitor, to draw up an agreement.

[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, Name of Medical Officer, and Date of Report. Includes handwritten 'nil' in red ink.

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

Large diagonal red line and faint watermark 'Galway County' across the page.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd

day of December 1911

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,599 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Decr 1911.

Main table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical status. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'OBSERVATIONS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December 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.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of January 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Dermody J.P. M.B.C. Other Guardians:— Martin Hughes, Thaddeus Lynskey, Michael Dwyer, Michael Byrne, P. J. Ryan, James Connolly and Henry Kiwan J.P.

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

(Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 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

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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 6th day of January 1912.

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. 1277 to No. 1430

Separate „ No. 460 to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 1051 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 30 day of Decr 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	73	17	6	50	2	11	124	0	5	43	7	3	5	5	4	48	12	7	75	7	10	1241
Necessaries	84		8		15	5	84	16	1	7	5	0	2	10	7	9	15	7	75	0	6	
Total	157	18	2	50	18	4	208	16	6	50	12	3	7	15	11	58	8	2	150	8	4	

	£	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 30th day of December 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Haully</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.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	2	9	15	4	8	14	13	8	10	16	10	12	12	3				58	10	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15									5									20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	2	9	15	4	8	14	13	8	15	16	10	12	12	3				78	10	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	11	6	2	17	0	2	17	0	1	13	0	1	10	0				20	8	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	11	0	2	17	0	2	17	0	1	13	0	1	10	0				20	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	11	3	12	7	8	11	16	8	14	3	10	11	2	3				58	1	8
9. TOTAL	20	2	9	15	4	8	14	13	8	15	16	10	12	12	3				78	10	2

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

Dated this 8th day of January 1912

J. W. Rowagh
Clerk of Union

Officers Reports.

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 during the past fortnight the Watersupply to the Infirmary has failed for most of the day, thus putting the Nuns and patients to great inconvenience, as the service is designed to have a constant supply. When the water fails even for a few hours the Closets cannot be flushed and the kitchen range has to have the fire put out on account of the Boiler. He recommended that a constant supply be kept up either by means of a tank or by utilising the pump and rain water.

That on the 18th Ult^o he had Dr Harty to assist him and give assistance in a case in the Infirmary, he recommended that he get the usual fee. He begged to recommend that a patient in Infirmary suffering from Arthritis be sent to Dublin for treatment to St Vincent's Hospital.

Order The following Guardians were appointed a Committee to inspect and report as to the best means of improving the watersupply viz— Messrs H Kirwan, P. Murphy, James McDonnell, M Dwyer, M Hughes, P. Dermody + J. W. Ronaldson. to meet on Saturday 13th instant at 10 o'clock.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that Nurse Nolan - temporary night nurse in Infirmary left on Monday 18th Ult. He employed Nurse Maher on that date to do night duty in the Infirmary as he had received a certificate from Nurse Hanly stating that she was unfit to resume duty. He appended certificate.

That he gave permission to the tailor and Shoemaker to absent themselves during the Xmas holidays from Decr 23rd to January 2nd.

That the Extras so kindly granted by the Guardians were given to the inmates on Xmas day and New Year's day.

That wardsmaid Maguire who resigned - left on Saturday Dec 30th, the newly appointed wardsmaid Mrs Burke, took up duty that date.

That a dinner was given to the inmates on Wednesday 27th Ult by His Grace the Archbishop whose kindness to the inmates is always deservedly appreciated, the same evening a tea, also given by His Grace the Archbishop was enjoyed by the inmates. The tea was followed by an entertainment during which Miss Cleary niece of His Grace distributed fruit, sweets, & tobacco to the inmates, much thanks is due to her, also to Revd Father McDermott (Chaplain) Revd Mr Heneghan, Prof Guy &c who co-operated in making making the entertainment the success it was. That he gave permission to wardsmaid Kelly to absent herself from

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

Approved.

Approved.

Read.

Read & approved.

Proposed by Mr Dwyer.
Seconded by Mr Donohody
unanimously adopted: - That the thanks of the Guardians be tendered to His Grace the A.B, Miss Cleary and the others who assisted at the entertainment.

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the 1st to the 3rd January, her mother being ill. that he returned 32 lbs Meat to the Contractor on ~~Jan 1st~~ ^{Jan 2nd} ~~with this was portion of the new year's extra dinner, he had~~ The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-
the meat over for inspection by the medical officer who condemned it. That the Matron had two visitors (Misses Regan) staying with her on the night of the 2nd inst. That Nurse Hanly returned on the 30th Ult, Nurse Maher, tempy night nurse in Infirmary left on 1st inst nurse Hanley resumed duty on night of the 1st instant. That he had in his possession (all maintenance having been paid) a sum of £2.3.7 belonging to the late David Carden who died on the 26th Ultimo.

That the windows which were condemned by Major Rutledge Fair, L.G. Inspector, are still unrepaired.

That he got a quantity of paints & oils since the last Meeting of the Board. "Approved"

(Copy)
This is to certify that miss Mary Hanly (nurse), who is suffering from laryngitis is improved, but will not be fit to resume her duty for another fortnight.
(Signed) James J.H. Jacksonan F.R.C.S. Waterford

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 146/m 18.12.1911 From the Local Govt. Board stating, for the information of the Board of Guardians, that they have appointed Mr M. Cosgrave, local Government Auditor, to audit the accounts of the Guardians as from the 1st January, 1912, until further notice, in lieu of their Auditor, Capt. Wynne.

Order Read. From the Local Govt. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 2nd and 16th instant, and stating that they will raise no objection to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £2.10.0 in the purchase of a suit of clothes for P. Hogan, messenger in the Workhouse.

Order Approved.

The Master to hold the money until he is satisfied who is the nearest relative, when he is authorised to hand it over. Mr Newell has been directed to draw up a specification of repairs to the W.Ho, including windows.

Letter to Clerk
No 66,688
22.12.11

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries 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.

Order Payment ordered.

Read Application from an inmate named Kate Haunon for clothes to enable herself and her child leave the Workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered, cost not to exceed £1.

Read Application from an inmate named James Donnellan, ^{for clothes} to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered, cost not to exceed £1.

Read Letter from Mrs Belinda Grealley, Athlone, stating that she understands that there is a balance in the Master's hands after her father's a/c (the late David Barden) was settled, as he gave her the sole charge of his burial arrangements she trusted the Guardians would kindly forward it to her.

Order The Master to hand over the money if he is satisfied that she is the nearest relative.

Read Letter from Peter Walsh, ^{dated 6th Jan'y 1912} resigning his position as Shoemaker in the Workhouse, and requesting that the Guardians would be so kind as to

Order Grant him a Superannuation allowance.
The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Michael Dwyer and accepted.
"Take notice, that I, or some Guardian on my behalf will on the 17th February, 1912, move that Peter Walsh be granted a Superannuation allowance of Twelve shillings a week or such sum as he is entitled to, in consideration of his long and faithful service of 35½ years as Shoemaker of the Workhouse".

Read Letter from Mr G.B. Murray, Actg Supr. Tuam, dated 27th Decr. 1911, stating that he was directed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to apply for repayment of sixteen shillings, being the amount paid to the Guardians on 19 June last by Neal Leahy in respect of his maintenance in the Infirmary for 4 weeks. The amount was paid out of O.A. Pension drawn by Leahy at a time when he was not entitled to any pension on account of his being in receipt of disqualifying poor relief. The amount should be forwarded to him as soon as practicable.

Order The Guardians are of opinion that they are not liable to refund this money, Leahy being a patient in the Infirmary.

Read Letter from Mr Pat Kelly, Tuam, applying for the sum of £2.10.0 being for 5 months compensation in respect of damage to his field from the overflow of the Workhouse Sewerage.

Order Payment ordered.

Read Letter from the Very Rev^d M. J. Courroy, President of Jarlath's College Tuam, dated 29th Dec 1911, in reply to the Guardians letter requesting him to state his price for 18 perches of land proposed to be acquired for the improvement of the Workhouse sewage system, and stating that the College is not the owner of this land, and has not therefore the power to dispose of it.

Order The Clerk to write to Mr D.B. Kirwan, agent, on the matter. The Clerk informed the Board that he received no reply from Mr Kelly for the acre of land required. The following Guardians were appointed a Committee to inspect and report on the ^{sewerage} plans and Site viz - Messrs H Kirwan, P Murphy, James McDonnell, M Dwyer, M Hughes, P Dermody, Michael Haddigan, Mr McDermott & J.W. Ronaldson.

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 ...	153
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 13th day of January 1912.
 (Signed, J.P.W. Dwyer
 Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of January 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Dermody J.P.M.C.C.

Other Guardians:— Martin Hughes, Thaddeus Lynskey, M. Dwyer, M. Byrne, P. J. Ryan, Jas Connolly & Henry Kirwan J.P.

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Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
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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
<i>Mil</i>	

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union; for the half-year ended _____ 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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[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>Mil</i>		

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<i>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>20th Dec 1911</i>	<i>Rt. Walsh Liquidator for John Clarke Hoy Ltd.</i>	<i>Enclosing Statement of account for packages due to the Company amounting to £25.6.2, and requesting payment of same at the earliest possible date.</i>	<i>Referred to Mr Concanon, Solicitor.</i>

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

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

Nil

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

Mr John 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.

*Martin Hughes
Chairman.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of January 1912.

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78599-10-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1912

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Males				Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	192															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	193															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	
Admitted during the Week																	
Born - - - - -																	
TOTAL,																	
Discharged during the Week																	
Died - - - - -																	
Total Discharged and Died -																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	
															Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 51	In Separate Wards } 8	
															Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } 4	
															TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 12	
OBSERVATIONS																	
															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 13 day of January 1912 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.	57	146					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	15	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	11					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	12					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	103	221					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20 day of January 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Martin Hughes*
Other Guardians :— *Patrick Dermody, James Whilly, Henry Kirwan, P. J. Costelloe, Thomas Joyce, Patrick Charles, Thaddeus Lynskey*

The following Committee of the Guardians ² Messrs P. Dermody J.P. James McDonnell, M. Haddigan and Henry Kirwan J.P. visited the Workhouse to inquire into the defective state of the water supply there. They find that the insufficient supply of water is caused from back water at the wheel of the Waterworks owing to the great floods for the past month, and the Workhouse being at the highest point the pressure is not sufficient to force the water up. To remedy this very serious inconvenience to the Workhouse, and especially to the Infirmary, they recommend that a Cistern, to be connected from Waterworks to contain from about 1000 or 2000 gallons of water be erected at the end of the Nuns House in the men's yard, or a tank on the building of the male infirm ward, to be kept as a reserve when the Waterworks is out of order, and that an Expert be employed to report if the buildings would be capable of supporting a cistern of this size. The Supt. of the Waterworks, who was present, stated that the insufficiency occurs only after great floods and he thought the suggestion an admirable one to meet the requirements. The Committee strongly recommend that the Pump in the Fever Hospital yard be again repaired as the water in it is of excellent quality for ^{cooking} ~~drinking~~ purposes, and that the old pump in the women's yard be repaired and the water used for washing purposes only. The Committee recommend that the Master reports every quarter that these pumps are in working order and that no payment be made to the plumber until such report is received from the Master. The Committee also recommend that the Master submit a list of downpipes in the Workhouse and that they be cut

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 20th day of January 1912

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 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	5	19	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	12	9	9
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	18	8	9

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of December 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	353	11	3	
Clothing and Bedding	10	16	5	
Establishment—				
(a.) Salaries				219. 13. 4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	10	14		
(c.) Farm				
(d.) Other Expenses	50	1	1	
Workhouse Burials		10		
District School Account				
District Hospital Account	81	12	1	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	7	6	
Emigration Law and other Expenses	16	13	10	
Medical Charities	26		8	203. 12. 6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	4	7		
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations				
Superannuation Allowances				40. 2. 7
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers				
Expenses of Local Committees				
Repayment of Loans				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	90			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts				
Unpaid Bills of last half-year				
Expenditure out of Loans				
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	650	13	10	463. 8. 5
	1114	2	3	

Salaries

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

December 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1996	4	9			
Total sums received during the month	18	8	9			
Total	2014	13	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1114	2	3			
Total	1114	2	3			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	900	11	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1345	16	10			
Outstanding Orders	445	5	7			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	900	11	3			

Dated this 22 day of January 1912
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 20th day of January 1912

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. 1430 to No. 1538
 Separate „ No. 460 to No. 462
 Outdoor „ No. 1050 to No. 1053

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 Janry 1912, 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								

not written up owing to the master being ill, Mr Daly has been appointed to write up the Master's books from the 6th Janry.

£ 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 13th day of January 1912, 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>Hawley</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 ...	21	12	3	9	19	4	8	1	0	13	7	10	9	2	1				62	2	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	12	3	9	19	4	8	1	0	13	7	10	9	2	1				62	2	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	3		1	17	6	1	12	6	18			18	6					12	9	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	3		1	17		1	12		18			18	6					12	9	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	9	3	8	1	10	6	8	6	12	9	10	8	3	7				49	13	0
9. TOTAL ...	21	12	3	9	19	4	8	1	0	13	7	10	8	3	7				62	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 22 day of January 1912.

J. W. Dwyer
Clerk of Union.

cut and barrels placed under them to fetch the green water which can be used for washing purposes and
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

Cleansing of water closets.

Workhouse Sewerage.

We have examined the plans submitted by W. Newell to dispose of the W Sewage from the Workhouse and also inspected the proposed site. We cannot see our way to definitely approve of the proposed plans and we recommend that the opinion of an Expert Engineer be obtained before the Guardians incur such a large expenditure of money. We also recommend that the Expert be asked to report on the advisability of making use of the portion of the College field, where quarried, it would only require a small connection from the existing sewer pipes across the public road, and by excavating the ground and erecting a fence round it and planting beech trees, we are of opinion it would be worth trying and probably successful. (16 downpipes available to be cut).

(Signed) James Daly, Hon Sec 13.1.12

Order Proposed by Mr Kiwan, Seconded by Mr Dermody and passed unanimously:— "That the Report be adopted and that Mr Daly be requested to make inquiries as to Experts and submit the names to the Guardians without delay."

Read Letter from Messrs Kiwan & Sons, agents, dated 13 Jan'y 1912 stating that they feared there would be considerable difficulty in selling such a small quantity of land as 18 perches. The matter could not be fully considered until the Guardians sent them a map showing the position of the 18 per required. If the tenant is agreeable + amount of compensation to be paid him &c.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical officer recommended that a patient suffering from _____ in the neck be sent to Dublin for an operation.

Miss Wair, Matron, reported that the Master is unwell & appended Medical Certificate.

That in consequence of some of the Contractors being short in ^{their} milk supply of milk she had to get Condensed Milk for Tea.

That 2 cwt of Pollard is required for Pigs and outfits for three schoolchildren.

That Mary Patterson who was boarded out was brought back to the Workhouse by R. O. Walsh on 12th instant.

That a quantity of Tweed has been supplied by Contractor & required to be compared with sample.

That 8 doz mens socks are required also 2 doz wash buckets, 6 tin Kettles, 30 lbs Pure Wax Candles, 28 lbs Sperm wax, 10 gls Colza Oil, 1 doz Boxes of wicks, 3 Boxes of French wicks and 2 boxes of Tapers for use in Chapel.

1 length of Stove Pipe and 2 bends with soot doors, 1 doz of brass paste 33 ft lead Pipe and 2 water taps are required.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Leave granted. Miss Wair, to take charge of the House at £1.0.0 & daily to write up the Masters books at £1.10.0 a week.

Contractors to be cautioned and Penalties enforced.

Ordered.

Approved.

Examined by Messrs Mohilly, Costelloe, Charles & Joyce and approved of.

Ordered.

Ordered.

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 N^o 541. 10.1.1912 From the Local G^y Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.5.0 a week with rations to Miss Maher for her services as temporary Night Nurse in the Workhouse.

Order Read.

Letter to Clerk N^o 540 12.1.1912 From the Local G^y Board stating that they have approved of the appointment of Mrs Mary Anne Burke as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, at a salary of £10 a year with rations to the estimated value of 5.6 a week.

Order Read.

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

Letter to Clerk N^o 1597 12.1.1912 From the Local G^y Board with reference to the Guardian's Minutes on the 6th instant, 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.

Order Payment ordered.

Letter to Clerk N^o 1597 12.1.1912 From the Local G^y Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be elected Shoemaker in the workhouse in place of Peter Walsh, resigned.

Order Adjourned.

Letter to Clerk N^o 1265237 12.1.1912 From the Local G^y Board stating that they have had before them the Minutes of the Guardians on the

the 16th ^{Ultimo} ~~instant~~, containing an entry of their letter of the 15th Ult^o, relative to the condition of Margaret Heffernan on her admission to the Ballinacloe District Lunatic Asylum from the Workhouse on the 4th Ultimo; and requesting that they may be informed whether the Master has yet furnished the explanation respecting this matter ordered by the Guardians.

Order Copy to be sent to the Master.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being on ac^t of the 4th Instalment of the money to be supplied by the County Council upon demand viz. £1,017.15.0.

Read Letter from Mr Harris, Supt. Juven dated 16th Jan 1912 stating that John Duggan, ex-Old Age Pensioner was disqualified for the receipt of an old age Pension as from the 29th April last. He paid the sum of £2 for his maintenance between April 29th & August 18th 1911, the latter date being the date on which the last Pension order was cashed, and he has been directed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to apply to the Guardians for the repayment of this sum £2 as a debt to the Crown.

Order Referred to Mr Concanon, Solr, and inform him that the Guardians decline to pay this money.

Read Letter from Maggie Brennan dated 20th Jan'y, 1912, resigning her position as Wardsmaid in the Infirmary of the Workhouse.

Order Resignation accepted. Advertisement to be issued for a wardsmaid at a salary of £10 a year with rations. Applications to be considered

on the 3rd February next, & a uniform to the value of £2.

Read Application from the Van Driver for his annual suit of clothes.

Order Ordered at a cost of £2.

Read Application from an inmate named Mary Mannion for clothes for her child born in the House.

Order Refused.

Mr Hanly, R.O. laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of Mr. Fleming and Pat Kenny from the lands of Devren at the suit of Robert Blake, Plaintiff.

Mr Glynn, R.O. laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of Honor Molloy from the lands of Knocknagut at the suit of Anne and Maltilda Redington of Kilcornan Castle, Plaintiffs.

Order Read.

Messrs Forde, Judge, Hanly & Glynn, R. Officers submitted their reports on boarded out children for the month of December together with the teachers certificates, & the Clerk was ordered to forward them to the L. G. Board.

Mr Walsh, R.O. submitted his report on Mary Patterson boarded out in his district and reported that "this child's sleeping accommodation is bad, the bed in which she sleeps consists of a mattress, no sheets or blanket, & one quilt for covering & clothes untidy.

The

The Clerk informed the Board that on receipt of Relieving Officer's Walsh's report he forthwith reported the matter to the Ladies Committee, & he received the following report from them on the 10th January viz:- We have to report on the girl Mary Patterson boarded out with Mrs. McLaughlin, Strawberryhill. In the absence of the local Lady Visitor, Miss Turner & myself visited the house on Tuesday Jan 9th. The girl was neither at school nor in the house. The Fosterparent, however thought, but wasn't sure that she was gone to Kilclooney to see her mother. She had been gone without leave since the Saturday before. Asked to see the place she slept, we were shown into a room which smelt very unwholesome. The bedstead & mattress seemed good but some of the clothing was very dirty. The remainder of the girl's own clothes too were filthy & not at all adequate for a girl of 14 years. We asked the Fosterparent to send at once to Kilclooney so that we might see the girl herself on our way back, this we did, & although the girl seemed to be well nourished, she was very badly & insufficiently clothed & appeared unhappy. As it is quite evident that the Fosterparent has no control over her, we recommend that she be brought into the Workhouse & another home found for her. (Signed) P. Costello.

Order The Clerk informed the Board that on receipt of the Ladies Committee report he instructed P.O. Walsh to have the child brought into the W House. The Clerk's action approved of the child to be detained in the W House for 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 ...	108
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 ...	103
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 January 1912
 (Signed, P. W. Drough
 Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of January 1912

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.	
				<u>Mil</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>Mil</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>Mil</i>	

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

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<i>Mil</i>		

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

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

Nil

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

Mr Judge, R.O. submitted the several books of the M.O. of Headford Dispy Dist which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Mr Hanly R.O. submitted the several books of the M.O. of Abbey Dispy Dist which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Martin Hughes
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *27th* day of *January* 1912.
(Signed) *J. McDonagh*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78599.10.0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *27* day of *January* 1912

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	187																					
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																					
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																					
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																					
Fever Sheds	—	—																					
TOTAL	865	187																					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	7	90	41	8	4	6	3	9	2	2	5	188								
Admitted during the Week			1	—	4	2	1	—	1	1	1	5	4	9	74								
Born																							
TOTAL			12	7	94	43	9	4	7	4	10	5	6	11	262								
Discharged during the Week					3	3	2	1	—	—	1	5	1	9	74								
Died															1								
Total Discharged and Died					3	3	2	1	1	—	1	5	1	9	75								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	7	91	40	7	3	6	4	9	5	2	1	187	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 *27* day of *January* 1912 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	151					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	35					No. VI.						
No. III.	15	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	13					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	10					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	103	227					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *3rd* day of *February* 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Martin Hughes*
Other Guardians :— *Martin Murphy, Patrick Mannion, James Connolly, Michael Addigan, James J. Walsh, Patrick Connolly, Patrick Murphy, John Mannion, Patrick Dermody, Patrick J. Ryan, Thomas McDonagh, Arthur O'Connor, Henry Kirwan J.P.*

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
(Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 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 30th day of February 19 12

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. 1558 to No. 1670
 Separate „ No. 462 to No. 464
 Outdoor „ No. 1053 to No. 1056

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 27 day of January 19 12, 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	61	9	6	44	17	3	106	6	9	38	9	6	5	5	4	43	14	10	62	11	11	1347
Necessaries	88	6	10	2	2	3	90	9	1	8	14	9	2	10	7	11	5	4	79	3	9	
Total	149	16	4	46	19	6	196	15	10	47	4	3	7	15	11	55	0	2	141	15	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 11
 Average Cost of Infirmary : 5 : 2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : no patients

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 27th day of January 1912, 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 ...	7	4	9	6	3	10	9	16	0	9	1	4	7	5	1							39	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15			10						10												35		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	4	9	16	3	10	9	16	0	19	1	4	7	5	1							74	11	0
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	4	6	1	7	6	1	12	6	18			15	6								12	8	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	7	6	6	1	6	1	6	-		-			6									12	8	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	0	3	14	6	4	8	3	6	18	3	4	6	9	7							62	3	0
9. TOTAL	22	4	9	16	3	10	9	16	0	19	1	4	7	5	1							74	11	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 February 1912.

J. P. 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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Galway County Council Archives

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a ^{female} patient in the Infirmary be sent to Dublin for ^{operation} treatment.

The Master reported that he resumed duty on 28th Ultimo.

That a boarded out child named John O'Toole was admitted to House on Friday 2nd instant.

That he sent the van driver to town to buy some Straw.

That he required an order for some flower seeds.

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for Medicines for the Workhouse amounting to £13.17.7

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Approved.

Approved, the clerk informed the Board that the Lady Inspector instructed him to get the P.O. to take the Child to the Workhouse.

Ordered.

Medicines ordered.

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

N^o 4686

25.1.1912

Order

From the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed wardsmaid in the Workhouse in place of Maggie Brennan resigned.

Queries to be forwarded by the Clerk.

Letter to

Clerk

N^o 4686

26.1.1912

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £1.10.0. a week to Mr. Daly for his services in temporarily discharging the clerical duties of the Master of the Workhouse, and £1. a week to the Matron for her services in discharging the Master's other duties.

Order

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

Read

Letter from the Clerk of the Galway Hospital requesting Paying Order for £81.12.2 assessment up to the 31st March, 1912, as he has payments to meet since last Meeting.

Order

Payment ordered for 17th Feby Finance Meeting.

Read

Letter from Messrs Donnelly & Moore, Dublin, viz:—1. Our fee for examining and reporting on erection of a cistern at end of Nun's house or a tank at end of Male Infirmary ward and the probable cost of same would be £6.6.0. 2. To inspect and report to the Guardians on the plan for disposal of sewerage submitted by Mr. Newell, Surveyor, and also to inspect and report on the site about 30 yds from existing

existing pipes would be an additional £4.4.0. above includes my travelling expenses.

Read Letter from Mr P. H. McCarthy C.B. Dublin, viz:-
"my fee for visiting Tuam and reporting on the various matters referred to would be £15.15.0. This to include my travelling expenses which I trust will be satisfactory to the Board".

The clerk informed the Board that he had received no other replies.

Order That Messrs Donnelly and Moore's offer at £10.10.0 be accepted.

Read Letter from the Irish Industrial Development Association calling the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of Irish Manufactures goods having the Irish Trade mark branded thereon.

Order The Guardians have adopted the Irish Trade mark Clause in their advertisements.

Read Letter from Lemco and Oxo company Ltd stating that they feel sure it is worth while for the Guardians to include Oxo in their Contract Schedules.

Read Applications from Pat Cooke and B. Kil Kelly of Aycliff to board out Mary Patterson.

Order Refer to Relieving Officer Hanly.

Mr Hanly R.O. submitted his reports on the Hired out children Bridget Lyons & Mary Kelly.

Order To be forwarded to the Local G Board.

Letter to
Clerk

Nº 6323

2.2.1912

From the Local G Board forwarding, to be laid before the Board of Guardians the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which they received from their Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald Kenney, representing the case of the boy Edward Lyons who is boarded out with Mr J. Sheridan, National School Teacher, Milltown, and requesting that the matter would receive the immediate attention of the Guardians.

Extract from Miss Fitzgerald Kenney's Report, dated 31st January 1912.

I have the honour to report that I have inspected the nurse child Edward Lyons aged about 13½ years placed at nurse by the Guardians of Tuam Union with Mr J. Sheridan, National School Teacher, Milltown, and having regard to the condition of things which I found I think it necessary that my report on the case should be before the Guardians of Tuam Union at their next Meeting. The boy is referred to at length in my last report on this Union; but no action was taken as to removing him which I recommended. He is now much more delicate than when previously reported upon and I consider that he should be removed for health to the Union Hospital with a view to transferring him to a sanatorium for special treatment. His present home is quite unsuitable - moreover his foster parents are wanting in sympathy with the child and appear to expect from him certain light work about the house which his state of health renders him quite incapable of discharging without further injury to himself. His clothes are too light to keep so delicate a child sufficiently warm & the bed provided for his use was a chair bed

too short to allow him to rest with comfort. The child's condition of health is so serious that I send my report without delay in order that special treatment may be provided at once.

Order R.O. Glynn to have Edward Lyons brought back to the Workhouse

Read Letter from Mr M. Haddigan P.L.G. thanking the Guardians for their vote of sympathy on the death of his Sister

Proposed by Mr P. J. Ryan, Seconded by Mr P. Dermody and adopted unanimously:—"That we the Tuam Board of Guardians desire to place on record our profound and sincere regret at the death of Col John Philip Nolan, over 25 yrs M.P. for North Galway, and for many years Chairman of this Board, and discharged his duties of the office in an upright and conscientious manner in the interests of the sick poor of the Workhouse and the ratepayers in general as was notably manifested by his exertions in getting the Govt to pass a Seed Supply Bill for the people of Ireland owing to the failure of the Potato & oat crop in 1880 and that this Board now adjourns as a mark of respect to his memory

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	...	112
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	...	103
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 10th day of February 1912. (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 3rd day of February 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair, Martin Hughes Other Guardians:— M. Murphy, Pat Mannion, J. Connolly, M. Haddigan, J. J. Walsh, P. Connolly, Pat Murphy, J. W. Mannion, P. Dermody, P. J. Ryan, Tho. McDonagh, Arthur Connor & H. Kiwan J.P.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Abbey	5	15	6	Medicines ordered
do	4	11	2	Med & Surgl. appliances ordered.

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

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

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

On the application of the Medical 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
<p><i>Nil</i></p>	

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 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
<p><i>Nil</i></p>		

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 59,756 2 ^d Febr 1912	Returning the vouchers, &c, furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines and medical and surgical Appliances obtained for use in the Union during the ^{past} $\frac{1}{2}$ years. The names of the manufacturers of compressed drugs, &c have been omitted from invoices Nos 1 & 5.	Read, the medical Officers attention to be called to these irregularities

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
1. Febr 1912	Dr Golding M.O. Headford Dispy District	I beg to state that the waiting room for patients who attend at the Cahermorris dispensary has been in use for such patients since the 1st November, 1911. The room, in every way complies with the object for which it is intended.	Payment ordered.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 1st 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 - 70 defaulters
Headford District - 59 defaulters

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78599 . 10 . 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *February* 1912

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	604	194														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	885	194														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	7	92	42	7	2	7	4	8	9	1	1	192	
Admitted during the Week					7	2	1				1	48	5	1	65	
Born																
TOTAL			12	7	99	44	8	2	7	4	9	57	6	2	257	
Discharged during the Week					5	3						49	5		62	
Died						1									1	
Total Discharged and Died					5	4						49	5		63	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	7	94	40	8	2	7	4	9	8	1	2	194	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 *10th* day of *February* 1912 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.	57	150					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	35					No. VI.						
No. III.	15	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	11					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	10					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	102	224					TOTAL						

John W. Ronaldson
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *10th* day of *February* 1912

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *17th* day of *February* 1912.

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

Other Guardians :— *James McDonnell, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Larkin, A. B. Ellis, Patrick Dermody, Henry Kiwan, Patrick J. Ryan, P. J. Bostelloe, Wm. B. Mullarky, Charles Phillips, Martin Hughes, Patrick Charles Michael Dwyer, Dermott Grealley, O. B. Kelly, Malachy Nobilly, John Dolan, Patrick Curry, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thomas Heany and John Coen (Pat).*

[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 February 1912

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 1912, 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	1	16	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts		4	10
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	1019	15	10

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of January 1912 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	109	12	
Clothing and Bedding	1	8	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	16	18	11
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	19	9	2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10	
Emigration Law and other Expenses	9	9	6
Medical Charities	33	6	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	3	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	17	
Superannuation Allowances	1	1	8
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	70		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	282	16	9

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

January 1912.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	900	11	3			
Total sums received during the month	1019	15	10			
Total	1920	7	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	282	16	9			
Total						
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1637	10	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1754	8	10			
Outstanding Orders	116	18	6			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1637	10	4			

Dated this 19 day of February 1912.
M. W. Dwyer
 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 February 1912.

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. 1670 to No. 1789
 Separate „ No. 464 to No. 465
 Outdoor „ No. 1056 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 10 day of Febry 1912, 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	58	3	6	39	8	5	97	11	11	38	7	3	5	5	4	43	12	7	53	19	4
Necessaries	68	18	5	10	11		69	9	4	8	5	8	2	10	7	10	16	3	58	13	1
Total	127	1	11	39	19	4	167	1	3	46	12	11	7	15	11	54	8	10	112	12	5

£ s. d.
 The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 ; 10
 Average Cost of Infirmary : 5 ; 2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : No Patients

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 February 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> District No. I			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>Harley</u> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	9	3	12	3	10	5	9	4	15	12	10	14	12	5				52	7	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15						10												25			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	9	3	12	3	10	15	9	4	15	12	10	14	12	5				77	7	8	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	7	4		1	17	6	1	12	6	18			16						12	8		
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				5															5			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				5						5			9						10			9
7. Total Relief given	7	6	0	2	6	1	6	1					16	0					13	3	9	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	5	3	9	16	4	13	16	10	14	9	1	13	16	5				64	3	11	
9. TOTAL	19	9	3	12	3	10	15	9	4	15	12	10	14	12	5				77	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 in the Minutes.

Dated this 19th day of February 1912,

P. W. Dough
Clerk of Union.

Officers Reports

~~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 the Porter, Mr N. Quinn, is suffering from acute Rheumatism since the 1st inst and will not be able to do duty for several weeks. The wardmaster, Joe Halpin is ill and in the Infirmary since 11th instant, suffering from dental abscess & neuralgia, he will not be able to do duty for about 10 days. That a male patient in the Infirmary be sent to Dublin for operation, amputation of part of the foot. There is a female patient in the Tubercular ward for some months and he recommended that she be sent to a sanatorium for treatment.

He begged to apply for his annual leave. Dr Hession would do his duty if appointed as usual. He intended to be away for some days next week which will count as part of his leave.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers forwarded on boarded out children for the month to the Local of January together with the teachers certificates

Orders of the Board.

Leave granted

Read.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Proposed by Mr Jas McDonnell. Seconded by Mr Ronaldson and adopted:— That leave be granted to Dr Costello and that he be asked to name another substitute as in the opinion of the Guardians Dr Hession cannot attend to the two districts. They will not object to Dr Hession doing duty for a few days next week.

To be

forwarded to the Local Board.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that Mr Quinn (Porter) is confined to bed through illness since 1st Instant. He appointed the Wardmaster to act as Porter on the 1st Inst but he became very unwell on the 11th instant and is in hospital. He appointed an inmate named Brennan to do Wardmaster's duty. Failing to get a proper person to do the Porter's duty he was compelled to do it himself, this at first prevented my books been written up for L. G. Board returns but they are now written up to date.

He returned ten buckets to Contractor they not being equal to sample.

That a woman named Bridget Prendergast was committed to Ballinasloe Asylum on 14th Inst.

That 100 tons of Whitehaven or Wigan Coal require to be advertised for.

That orders are required for 150 yds check, 150 yds balico, 2 Table cloths and 200 yds sheeting.

That the Matron reported to him that while she was acting Master a patient in the Infirmary named Mary McHugh escaped through one of the lavatory windows on the night of the inst. She informed ~~her~~ ^{the} Constabulary who succeeded in finding the girl in her mother's house at Ironpool. The girl was admitted to the Workhouse on the 30th ^{inst.}

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master to procure Read
a substitute for the
Porter.

Approved.

Read.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Read.

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

Order under Seal by the Local G Board dated the 12th day of February, 1912, No 6126 addressed to the Board of Management Galway Hospital and to all others whom it may concern revoking the regulations which prescribe the method of ascertaining the amounts to be paid in respect the maintenance and clothing by pay-patients admitted to the Galway Hospital in pursuance of Sec 10 (a) of the Act and by the Board of Guardians of the Contributory Unions in respect of the treatment, maintenance and clothing of poor persons sent by them to the said Hospital - Articles 87 and 88 of the said Order of the 13th September 1895 are hereby revoked.

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 7445
16.2.12
From the Local G Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 3rd instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £10.10/- to Messrs Donnelly and Moore as remuneration for their services in examining and reporting on the proposed sewerage works at the Workhouse.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
No 7445
16.2.1912
From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of the Guardians on the 3rd instant, and suggesting to the Guardians to send the girl Mary Patterson to a certified School, such as St Joseph's Industrial School, Summerhill, Athlone.

Order

Approved.

Read 748 Notices of Warrant for Removal of Paupers to Ireland from West Derby Union viz - James Fox and Patrick Skahill.

Read Applications from Mary Joyce and Mary Ryan for the position of Wardsmaid in the Infirmary of the Workhouse.

Order Proposed by Mr Ronaldson. Seconded by Mr Patrick Murphy and passed unanimously :- "That Mary Joyce be appointed Wardsmaid in the Infirmary at a salary of £10 a year with rations and an outfit to the value of £2."

Read Letter from Mr Concanon, Solicitor, dated 9th Feby viz :- "Mrs Mary Mannion called on me in reference to the father of her illegitimate child. She tells me that she does not want to make any information, or to take any proceedings, and I don't know that you have power to compel her to do so. The only thing which you could do would be to discharge her from the Workhouse."

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian it was proposed by Mr Michael Dwyer. Seconded by Mr Ellis and passed unanimously - "That Peter Walsh be granted a superannuation allowance of twelve shillings (12/-) a week in consideration of his long and faithful service of 35½ years as Shoemaker of the Workhouse, & that 10 years be added for good service."

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Martin Hughes and accepted viz :- "Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Office of Shoemaker of the Workhouse be abolished and that we get Boots in future by contract."

The Clerk requested an order to advertise for the 749 annual and half yearly supplies for the Workhouse to 31 Mar 1913.

Order Advertisement to be issued, tenders for Provisions & Necessaries to be considered on the 2nd March and for Clothing and Hardware on the 16th March.

The following communications were read viz :-

Milltown 16.2.12.

To the Chairman Inam Board of Guardians.
Dear Sir, - with reference to Miss Fitzgerald Kenny's report on the boarded out child Eddy Lyons I beg to submit the following explanation: - With the portion of the report dealing with the medical aspect of the case I am not concerned as the opinions of Doctor M. B. Costello, who examined the boy on the dispensary day after Miss Kenny's visit, and of Doctor J. B. Costello who examined him subsequently, will reassure the Board on that point; but with that part of the report in which it is stated that the foster parents are wanting in sympathy with the boy I feel, with your kind permission, I ought to have something to say. During the five years that Eddy Lyons has been with me he has always been treated as a member of the family, no exception whatever been made between him and my own boys, and how Miss Kenny can bring herself to make this statement without aducing instances to prove to your satisfaction that such is the case is difficult to imagine. Miss Kiwan, a member of the ladies' Committee, who has always taken a deep interest in the boy see him frequently, sees him saying Mass on Sundays and serving the Priest at the Rosary every evening. Father Dickin sees him every day in the year, and your own officers once a month and incidentally much oftener, and could it be possible that Eddy Lyons could be so badly treated as Miss Kenny states, with the connivance of these honourable and conscientious people. If there was any want of sympathy or any want of human tenderness in this connection it was certainly on the part of Miss Fitzgerald

750 Fitzgerald Kenny herself who stripped the boy stark naked on Wednesday the 31st January practically in the open air when the thermometer registered freezing point. It is truly a case which a humane society should take up and institute proceedings against such barbarity. By inference Miss Kenny states that Eddy Lyons is a trained liar: that he is taught the arts of duplicity and deceit. I deny both. Eddy Lyons is a truth telling and gentlemanly little boy and as far as the code of moral rectitude practiced in my house is concerned, and in which Eddy Lyons is trained, it will bear favourable comparison with the morals of Clogher Lynch. Miss Fitzgerald Kenny states that she could have made the reports very much more severe only for the fact that I come from her native place at home. Well, I dare say Miss Kenny would feel more comfortable had I come from anywhere else. Now, if a responsible official is guilty of a dereliction of duty for considerations of this kind, for a sentimentality so spurious, what reliance can be placed on her serious statements?

With regard to the instrument of torture described as a chair bed it is perhaps right to state that Eddy Lyons

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	...	119
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	...	101
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 February 1912.
 (Signed,) J. M. Dwyer
 Clerk of the Union.

has not slept in that bed before Xmas last when an extra bed became necessary during the holidays as one of my boys was home from school, and by choice Eddy has continued to sleep there since. It is very strange that this same chair bed when purchased two years ago with Miss Kenny's own enthusiastic approval.

Eddy Lyons has never been a day sick since he came to Milltown, nor has he ever been a day absent from school.

I am, dear Sir,
 your obt. svt.
 (Signed) J. J. Sheridan

Milltown.

16th Feby 1912.

On Friday ~~last~~ the ^{2nd} ~~21st~~ ~~22nd~~ ~~23rd~~ ~~24th~~ ~~25th~~ ~~26th~~ ~~27th~~ ~~28th~~ ~~29th~~ ~~30th~~ ~~31st~~ ^{Janry} Mr J. J. Sheridan attended with the Boarded-out boy Eddie Lyons at this Dispensary requesting me to examine the boy stating that he had been directed to do so by the Inspector. I beg to report that while the lad is of fragile constitution & appearance he is in good health. In my opinion country air with a good generous dietary & plenty of New milk is all that the boy requires.

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

Milltown

Co Galway 15.2.12.

To the Chairman of the Town Board of Guardians.

Sir - I have read with great surprise the report of Miss Fitzgerald Kenny re Eddy Lyons. I am not going to contradict her report but I will give my own impression and the impression of others on the matter.

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 Feby 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— Jas. McDonnell, Patk. Murphy, Patk. Larkin, A. B. Ellis, P. Dermody, H. Kiwanan J.P. P. J. Ryan, P. J. Costelloe, W. B. Mullarkey, Chas. Phillips, Martin Hughes, Patk. Charles, M. Dwyer, Dermott Grealley, P. B. Kelly, Malachy Nobilly, John Dolan, Patrick Curry, Thaddeus Lynsky, Thomas Heany and John Been (Pat)

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Tuam No 2	6	10	3	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.	
/					

I have not met at School a nicer or a neater dressed boy than Eddy Lyons. He is one of the boys that assist at the serving of Mass on Sunday. We have there the children of comfortable farmers and the sons of shopkeepers all nicely turned out, and the neatest of them all I believe to be Eddy Lyons. I know he loved his foster parents and as far as I can judge they loved him and I look upon it as the greatest loss that Eddy Lyons could sustain to have him removed from so kind and maternal a foster mother as Mrs Sheridan.

Yrs truly,
M. Diskin P.P.

Poor Law Office Tuam Union

17th February 1912.

I beg to report that a Boy named Edward Lyons was admitted to the Infirmary on the 5th inst. He is a fragile looking Boy but he is in good health & in my opinion he is well fit to be boarded out in a proper place.

(Signed) Thomas B. Costello M.D.

Order Referred to Local Government Board; the Guardians had the boy Eddy Lyons before them and he looked healthy and happy.

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 65 63 7.2.1912	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 20 th Ult ^o , and stating that they have sanctioned the remuneration of £3.3.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr P. D. Glynn for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Golding in his capacity as medical officer and medical officer of Health of the Headford 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
8.2.1912	Mr Henry Concanon, Solicitor	Re <u>Dr Hosty's Agreement</u> . I enclose you Draft Agreement, which I think meets the case. I did not put in the list of repairs Dr Hosty proposes doing. This could be handed to the Engineer when he goes to inspect but I have made the Agreement fuller, binding Dr Hosty to put the premises into <u>thorough repair in every way.</u>	Draft read & approved of, except that the reduction in rent is to date from period when resolution was passed - 15 th July, 1911, as Dr Hosty was carrying out the repairs.

[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 58 Defaulters
Tuam No 2 District 42 Defaulters

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78599: 10: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of February 1912

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), Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date, Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, In Separate Wards, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, with other inmates, TOTAL, 51, 9, 4, 13, OBSERVATIONS, No. at corresponding period last year, 179.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of Febry 1912 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 2nd day of March 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Martin Hughes.
Other Guardians:— Michael Dwyer, Patrick Larkin, Michael Ansbro, Michael Haddigan, Daniel Feehilly, S.J. McDonogh, Arthur O'connor, Patrick Curry and Patrick Coleman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of February 1912.
(Signed) J. McDonogh Clerk of the Union.

There were two tenders received for 100 tons White Haven coal viz Messrs Wallace Bros Dublin at 37/6 per ton and Mr John Bounnelly, Tuam, at 30/6 per ton. After some consideration it was ordered to reject the tenders and to re-advertise.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for supplying the Workhouse with half-yearly supplies, it was unanimously resolved that the tenders of the following persons be accepted for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with the articles set after their names and at the prices set thereto:—
Mr M. Cloran, Tuam, for Best white and Brown Bread at 1.93^d per stone, Best Coarse Ground Indian Meal at £8.10^d per ton, and Best Coarse Ground Oaten Meal at £13.10^d per ton.
Patrick Browne, Tuam, for Best Fresh First Class Farmer's Butter at Elevenpence per lb.

Wm. Hare of Tuam, for Best Fresh Full sized Eggs at 1/8 per Score, and John Hopkins, Tuam for Best Sheep Heads at (6^d) Sixpence each.

There were three tenders received for meat one from John Rowland at 5^d per lb, from Tho. J. Cahill at 5^d and another at 6^d per lb, not signed, being informal was rejected. It was proposed by Mr Hughes & seconded by Mr Feehilly - "That Cahill gets the contract."

Proposed by Mr S. J. McDonough and seconded by Mr Dwyer - "That Rowland gets the Contract."
 A poll having been taken the following Guardians voted for Mr Cahill tender being accepted - Martin Hughes and Daniel Feehilly (2) For Mr Rowland's tender being accepted - Michael Dwyer and S. J. McDonough (2) The following Guardians did not vote Messrs O'Harkin, O'Leary, M. Anon, A. O'Connor, Mr Haddigan and Pat Coleman.

The Clerk was directed to re-advertise the meat contract tenders to be considered on the 16th March 1912.

[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

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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 2nd day of March 1912

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. 1789 to No. 1901

Separate ,, No. 465 to No. —

Outdoor ,, No. 1056 to No. 1057

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of February 1912, 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	11	9	37	18	3	88	10	0	38	10	6	5	5	4	43	15	10	44	14	2	1309
Necessaries	48	12	1	2	3	0	50	15	1	8	10	5	2	10	7	11	1	0	39	14	1	
Total	99	3	10	40	1	3	139	5	1	47	0	11	7	15	11	54	16	10	84	8	3	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 11 3/4

Average Cost of Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : no patients.

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 February 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	7	3	7	17	10	12	4	4	13	11	1	13	0	11							51	15	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10																					10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	7	3	7	17	10	12	4	4	13	11	1	13	0	11							61	15	
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	6	16		1	15	6	1	13	0	18			18	6								12	1	0
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	5			3																				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	7	0		1	18	6	1						18	6								12	9	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	6	3	5	19	4	10	11	4	12	13	1	12	2	5							48	12	5
9. TOTAL	14	7	3	7	17	10	12	4	4	13	11	1	13	0	11							61	15	

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 March 1912.

A. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

The ~~full~~ tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, for 12 months from the 1st of April, 1912, with the Articles set after their names and at the rates and prices set thereto were accepted viz:—

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

Peter Concannon, Brierfield - for Irish Tallow Crown Soap at £1.3.9 per cwt.

Francis Keane, Tuam, for Hennessy's 3 Star Brandy at 4^s per bottle, and Irish Starch at 3^d per lb.

Patrick Byrne, Tuam, for Rice, ^{Treacle} ~~at 1^s per lb.~~, Shell Cocoa at 1^d per lb each.

Patrick Browne, Tuam for Demerara Rum at 3^s per bottle, John de Kuyper's Gin at 3^s per bottle, Irish Bacon at 7^d per lb. Fine Salt at 3.9 per cwt, and Irish Rolled Tobacco guaranteed 50 per cent Irish grown leaf at 4.1 per lb.

Thomas J Mellin, Tuam, for Sandeman's Port Wine at 20^s per dozen, Soda Water in Syphons at 3^s per doz, Guinness's Extra Stout at 1.4 per ^{dozen} bottle, Ground Pepper at 9^d per lb, Irish Starch at 3^d per lb, Irish Blue at 3^d per lb, Washing Soda at 6^d per stone, St Vincent's Arrowroot at 8^d per lb, Condensed Milk at 3^d per tin, Onions at 1.4 per stone, and Brand's Essence at 1.2 per tin.

Messrs Harty & Co., Tuam, for Marsala & Sherry Wines at 12^s per dozen each, bassidys 7 year old Irish Whiskey in Original Cases of one doz bottles at 4^s per dozen. Soft Sugar at 2^d per lb, Pearl Barley at 2^d per lb, Cornflour at 2^d per lb, Irish Sipt Candles at 2^d per lb, Fish at 5^d per tin, Mellin's Food at 1.0^d per tin, Herrings at 8^d per doz and White Rose Oil at 9^d per gallon, the cash to be retained.

The clerk applied for an order to advertise for a Stocktake at remuneration of £4 which was approved of, and applications to be considered on the 16th instant. He was also directed to advertise for the Printing and Advertising yearly contracts, tenders to be considered on the 30th March.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that he employed Mr P. Cahill on Monday the 19th Ultio to do Porter's duties at £1.57 per week, without rations.

That he gave permission to the Matron to absent herself from 24th to 26th Ultio, her niece left with her and also returned again with her.

That on order of the Medical Officer he gave Tea and Eggs to some of the inmates on the 23rd Ultimo and 1st inst, owing to the shortage of Milk as one of the Contractors is not supplying his quantity of milk. He also gave an order to a milk shop in town to supply milk at 4^d a quart.

That an unmarried woman named Mary Higgins gave birth to a child on 26th Ultio.

That on order of the Medical Officer he procured several pairs of boots for patients in Infirmary.

That 4 Squares of Wainscoting Boards are required, also a number of tiles for a piece of hall 6 ft x 3 ft. That some flower seeds are required for Infirmary.

That 2 cwts Peruvian Guano & 16 St Flounders Seed are required for Farm.

That a Piece of Linslem is required and also 60 yards of Frieze.

That he sold a Coffin to Relieving Officer Hanly to bury a man found drowned.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.Read.ApprovedCaution Contractor

Mary Higgins to be called upon to make the usual affidavit as to the father of her child.

Approved.OrderedOrderedOrderedOrdered.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

N^o 65809

23.2.12

From the Local G Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 2nd and 16th Decr last, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £10 a year to Mrs Delia Quinn for her services as temporary wardmaid in the Workhouse for a period of three months.

Order

Read.

Letter to

Clerk

N^o 10329

1.3.1912

From the Local Government Board with reference to previous correspondence and to the entry on the subject contained in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 17th Ultimo, and forwarding for the Guardians' information, the accompanying copy of a further report which they have received from their Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald Kenney, relative to the condition of the child.

~~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):—~~

Eddie Lyons at nurse with Mr J. J. Sheridan, and also enclosing a copy of a statement on the matter made by the other Lady Inspector, Dr Florence Dillon, who was present at the time of the inspection of the child.

Copy of Miss Fitzgerald Kenney's Report dated 1st March 1912.

I visited the child Eddie Lyons in company with Mrs Dillon, Local Government Inspector, who took the same view that I took of the case. I adhere to the statements in my report which is accurate in every detail. I am strongly of opinion that the child Eddie Lyons should not again be boarded out with the Sheridans. This child, who is very fragile, told us that he sets the fire in the mornings, and that it is he who rakes the fire at night, which would mean that he is the first to rise and the last to go to bed in the house. This curtailment of the necessary sleep required by a delicate child is in itself enough to injuriously affect his health. Five minutes work would

would have been sufficient time in order to let down the chair bed on which he sleeps so as to permit that he could lie with comfort upon it, which small trouble had not been taken by his foster mother. The child told us that he lay "doubled-up", but in answer to further questions he revealed the fact that he lay in a semi-upright position, which partly facilitated breathing, which was assuredly matter to call attention from his foster mother. When asked to run a few paces the child came back to us breathless and panting considerably, and he described night sweats to us, though perfectly unaware of their significance. If the local doctors are of opinion that he is not now in consumption, though admittedly delicate, I would ask the Guardians to place the child in a sea side home and one in which he would be well fed and well looked after, and where no work of any kind whatever would be asked of him until his constitution is greatly strengthened. The child appeared to be in considerable awe of his foster parents, and I regard them as far too overbearing in manner to encourage the confidence and restful affection in which alone so physically weak a boy might thrive.

The statement that I stripped the child naked is of course ludicrously untrue, and the rest of the Sheridan's letter in which he deals with my inspection is quite inaccurate.

Copy of Dr Florence Dillon's Statement, dated 1st March 1912

I was with Miss Kenney at this case, and I fully endorse all she states in her report.

Order Proposed by Mr S. J. McDonough. Seconded by Mr Larkin and unanimously adopted: - "That the Local Government Board be requested to hold an Inquiry in this case".

Order The Med Offr submitted a Requisition for med & Surgical Appliances required for the Workhouse amounting to £11.15.8 med & Surgl appliances ordered.

Letter No
Clerk
No 4686
23.2.1912

Order

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 20th ult, and requesting that the Master may again be called on to furnish the required explanation respecting the condition of a woman named Margaret Heffernan on her admission to the Ballinasloe district Lunatic Asylum from the Workhouse.

The following explanation was received from the Master and accepted viz: - "Referring to report of the Resident Medical Superintendent of Ballinasloe Asylum I desire to state on behalf of Miss Kate Hanby, Acting Matron that on the day Margaret Heffernan was committed to Ballinasloe Asylum, she received a telegram announcing the sudden death of her brother. Having to leave by the first train she couldn't not properly see after the condition of Margaret Heffernan. The wardmaid was not a fit and proper person to see after Lunatics and when I compelled her to resign on one occasion the Guardians re-appointed her fearing that she would become an inmate, as she has since resigned and as a more capable wardmaid is in her place I assure the Guardians on behalf of the Matron & myself that inmates leaving for Ballinasloe Asylum shall leave in a thoroughly clean condition.

P.S: I may add that wardmaid Maguire had received a report from me three days previous to Margt Heffernan's committal that she would be reported to Guardians as unfit to continue to discharge her duty as wardmaid.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the balance of the Final Instalment of the money to be supplied upon Demand viz £1018:15:0.

Read Letter from Mary E Keville resigning her position as Cook in the Infirmary of the Workhouse.

Order Resignation accepted. Applications for Cook to be considered on the 16th March at a salary of £10 a year with rations and a Uniform to the value of £2.

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 Read Letter from Mr B. Barrington, Solicitor, to the G. S. & W. Ry Co dated 19th Feby, stating that he has been directed to point out that the Company object to the position of the proposed cess-pit adjoining their Railway station, and ^{that he has been directed to} taking steps take steps to oppose the Sewerage Scheme unless another site is obtained.

Read Application from Mrs Moore for her son's clothes who died in the Infirmary; The Medical Officer having reported that the boy died of Tuberculosis he recommended that the clothes be destroyed, the application was refused.

Read application from an inmate named James Mannion for clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse.

order clothes ordered cost not to exceed Ten Shillings.

The notice of motion standing in the name of Mr Hughes that the office of Shoemaker be abolished was not moved.

Proposed by Mr Michall Dwyer. Seconded by Mr M Hughes & passed unanimously:—"that we desire to convey our sincere sympathy to Mr Henry Kiwan JP on the death of his brother Mr Wm Kiwan who was for many years manager of the Tuam Branch of the National Bank and Treasurer of this Union."

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 ...	112
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	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 9th day of March 1912
 (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 2nd day of March 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair, Martin Hughes
 Other Guardians:— M Dwyer, Pat Larkin, M Ausbro, M. Haddigan, Daniel Feehilly, S. J. McDonough JP, Arthur O'Connor, Pat Curry & Pat Coleman.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Dunmore	—	11	3	Med & Surgl Appliances ordered
Headford	1	5	0	do do

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 9/11/1912 23. 2. 1912	Transmitting, their Prescribed List of Medicines and their Prescribed List of Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1st April next. The Prescribed Prices have been carefully revised, having regard to the present market quotations but otherwise the lists are practically identical with those of last year. &c &c	Advertisement to be issued with the same terms as last year.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
23. 2. 1912	D ^r J. B. Costello Tuam No 2 Dispy District	a Bucket and 1 dozen of Towels are required for Kilconly dispensary.	Ordered.
24. 2. 1912	Robert Walsh Liquidator for John Clarke & Co in Liquidation	Re returnable packages amounting to £25.5.2 owing by Union to Clarke & Co. pointing out that of the full amount owing, with the sanction of the L. G. B, which can be had on application they can recover £5.10.1 as having been got within the past 2 years and in order to settle the matter, they are prepared to accept without prejudice this amount in full settlement, and requesting a reply within a fortnight	Refer to the Solicitor.

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

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

Abbey District - 78 Defaulters

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

The Midwives book for the Tuam ¹⁴² Dispensary Districts was laid before the Board and duly signed by the Chairman.

*W. B. Mullarkey
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of March 1912.

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,599.10.0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1912

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	188														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other Inmates
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													49	9	
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—													—	4	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—													—	—	
Fever Sheds	—	—													—	—	
TOTAL	865	188													TOTAL, 49	TOTAL, 13	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	7	93	40	7	3	8	6	8				184	OBSERVATIONS	
Admitted during the Week					5	2	1		1	1		44	5	4	63		
Born																	
TOTAL,			12	7	98	42	8	3	9	7	8	44	5	4	247		
Discharged during the Week					7	4	1		1	1		36	5	4	59		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died					7	4	1		1	1		36	5	4	59		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	7	91	38	7	3	8	6	8				188	No. at corresponding period last year, 166	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of March 1912 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	148					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	33					No. VI.						
No. III.	15	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	11					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	102	221					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of March 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John W. Ronaldson.
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Michael Mc Dermott, James Mc Walter, Malachy Nobilly, Thaddeus Lynskey, Wm B. Mullarkey, Thomas Heany, Michael Haddigan, Thomas Joyce, James O'Dowd, Thomas McDonogh, and Cyrilmer C. Ellis JP.

1912

776 Letter from S. M. Brendan, St Joseph's School, Summerhill, Athlone, regretting that they have no vacancy for the girl Patterson. They expect to receive 30 children from the Sligo Union next week.

Read Letter from Messrs. Donnelly & Moore, Engineers, dated 15th instant stating that they hope to send their report in connection with the watersupply to Union and Sewerage to-morrow.

Read Applications from John Foster and Michael Keely, inmates for boots and clothes to enable them leave the Workhouse.

Order Refused.

Read Letter from M. Lally, Ironpool, stating that his wife left a shawl in the Hospital and requesting that it be returned.

Order. Shawl to be returned.

Read Applications from J. D. Costelloe and Michael Byrne for the position of Stocktaker.

Order. Mr. J. D. Costelloe appointed unanimously to take stock of the Provisions &c. at a remuneration of £4.

Read Application from Mrs. Moore for the value of her son's clothes, who died in the Infirmary, which were destroyed.

Order. £1.10 allowed for clothes.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded-out children for the month of February together with teachers certificates, also reports from Very Revd. M. McHugh P.P. respecting Nora Patterson boarded outside the Union & he was ordered to forward them to the L.G.B.

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 16 day of March 1912

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 1912, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1018	15	0
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	14	13	9
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	1033	8	9

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of February 1912 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	313	17	9
Clothing and Bedding	36		7
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	13	10	9
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	2	2	
(d.) Other Expenses	64	11	3
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	81	12	2
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	12	5	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	3		
Medical Charities	1	10	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	2	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	2	12	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	40		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	572	4	1

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

February 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1637	10	4			
Total sums received during the month	1033	8	9			
Total	2670	19	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	572	4	1			
Total	572	4	1			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2098	15	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	2206	7	7			
Outstanding Orders	107	12	7			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	2098	15	0			

Dated this 19th day of March 1912

Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

[FORM 14]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 16 day of March 1912

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. 1901 to No. 2000

Separate „ No. 465 to No. 467

Outdoor „ No. 1057 to No. 1058

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 9 day of March 1912, 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	39	8	9	38	5		77	13	9	38	11	11	5	5	4	43	17	3	33	16	6	1314
Necessaries	29	8	1	9	3		29	17	4	7	19	8	2	10	7	10	10	3	19	7	1	
Total	68	16	10	38	14	3	107	11	1	46	11	7	7	15	11	54	7	6	53	3	4	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 10 ⁹/₄

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 9 day of March 1912, was submitted as follows:-

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Forde</i> District No. I			Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i> District No. II			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i> District No. III			Relieving Officer <i>J. Hanly</i> District No. IV			Relieving Officer <i>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 ...	7	9	7	4	10		7	16	8	9	0	1	8	13	1				37	0	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			5			5												20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	9	7	9	0	10	12	16	8	9	0	1	8	13	1				57	0	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	2	6	1	18	6	1	14	6	18			19						12	12	6
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			6																		6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	7	8	6	1	6	8	1	14	6	18	6		19					6	12	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	1	1	7	2	4	11	2	2	8	2	1	7	14	1				44	1	9
9. TOTAL ...	17	9	7	9	0	10	12	16	8	9	0	1	8	13	1				57	0	3

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

Dated this 19th day of March 1912.

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:—

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for clothing Hardware &c, it was unanimously agreed, that the tenders of the undermentioned persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, for 12 months from the 1st April, 1912, with the following Articles and at the rates and prices set after their names be accepted viz:—

John Hardiman, Tuam, Large Size Coffins @ 8/- each, Medium Size @ 4/6 each, and Small Size @ 2/6 each. W^m. Stockwell, Tuam for glazing Diamond Panes @ 3d. each, Square Panes @ 9^d. per sq. ft. supplying 21 oz. glass, putty and glazing. Daniel McCoy Tuam, to do the plumbing work of the Workhouse for £12. per annum. Martin Rooney Tuam, to keep the Locks & Keys in repair together with shoeing the Workhouse Horse for the sum of £2.15.0. Thomas J. Mellin Tuam for Irish Bass Brooms at 10^d each, Irish sweeping Brushes @ 1^d, Irish Whitewash brushes @ 1/ each, Irish shoe Blacklead brushes @ 5^d per set. Irish Galvanised water buckets @ 5^d each, Fire buckets @ 1/ each, Night Buckets @ 1/5^d each, Sweet Oil @ 1/ per gal, Prepared oil @ 3/ per gal. Enamelled plates @ 2/ per doz. Enamelled Mugs & Knives & Forks @ 3/ a doz. Irish Spoons @ 3/ a gross, Fine Combs @ 1/5^d a gross, Coarse Combs @ 7/ a gross, Galvanised Basins @ 5^d each, Enamelled Chambers @ 7/3 a doz, Irish Blacklead @ 3^d a lb. Lampwick @ 1/2 a yd. Irish Cement @ 38/- a ton, Turg brushes @ 9^d each, Irish toolcoaps @ 3/3 per ream, Irish Notepaper @ 1/4 per ream, Irish Envelopes @ 3/4 per 100, Mitchell's Ink @ 3/5 per gross, Irish Blotting paper @ 7^d per quire, Irish Teapots @ 5^d each, Common Bricks @ 2/8 per 100 a Fine Brick @ 8/10 per 100. Messrs. Harty & Co. Tuam for Irish Blacking @ 1/ per lb. Brick Bath @ 1^d per square, Black Ink @ 5/2 per jar, Tin Cutters @ 2^d each, Tin Pits @ 4^d each, Tin gals. Measures @ 5d. each, Tin gal. Measures @ 1/2 each, Carpenter's nails @ 1/4 per 100, and Boards of various dimensions @ 1/4^d a sq. ft.

The tender of the Commaught Warehouse not having been signed by the sureties it was proposed by M^r. Larkin. Seconded by M^r. Hanly and adopted:—"That their tender be considered signed." The tenders for clothing were then accepted as follows viz:— The Commaught Warehouse Tuam for Irish Blankets @ 7/4 per lb, Irish Fuzes @ 3/7 1/2 per yd, Irish Men's Tweed @ 1/10 per yrd, Irish women's Tweed @ 1/2 1/2 a yrd, Irish white & Red Flannel @ 11/8^d per yrd, Irish grey Shiting Calico @ 5/6 a yrd, Irish Towelling @ 4/11 a yrd, Irish Galatea @ 12/6 a yrd, Irish Red Rugs @ 9/11 each, Irish Handkerchiefs @ 2/5^d each, machine Sewing Needles @ 1/2 per 100, Irish Men's & Boys' Caps @ 8 each, John Hanly Tuam for Irish Swanston @ 10/8 Irish Lining, Galico @ 3/8^d, Irish Bed-ticker @ 8/8^d per yd, Irish Linen Sheetting @ 12/8^d a yd, Irish Staulso 12/11^d, Irish Thread in Colour @ 15/2 per lb, Irish Woollen Thread @ 1/5 1/4 per lb, Irish Machine Oil @ 5 a bottle, Knitting Needles @ 4d per doz. Naughton & Co. Tuam, for Shearwater Calico @ 1/4 a yrd, Irish Check @ 5/7^d a yrd, Irish Tape @ 4d. per doz pieces and Irish Machs Reels @ 9d. per dozen.

The Tenders received for 100 tons coal were considered excessive and the clerk was directed to re-advertise. Three tenders were received for meat J. J. Cahill @ 6^d per lb. John Rowland & Patrick O'Connor @ 5 1/2 per lb. each. It was proposed by Thomas Lynch, seconded by M^r. Ronaldson & unanimously adopted:—"That the tender of M^r. Patrick O'Connor for supplying the workhouse, carriage free, for 6 months from 1st April 1912 to 30th Sep. 1912 with best quality of Beef & Mutton @ 5 1/2 per lb. be accepted." M^r. Lynch's tender for leather Taps &c was adjourned pending the appointment of Sheehy.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that Margt. Brennan, wardmaid resigned, left on the 20th ulto, that Mary Joyce, new Wardmaid took up duty on same date. That an inmate named Mary Kilcommins was committed to Ballinacloe Asylum on the 9th inst. also an inmate named Margt. McHugh on the 14th inst. That he sold 6 Pigs on the 9th inst for £28. less 12/6 "luck penny", Custom &c. which amount he lodged on the 9th inst. That an unmarried woman gave birth to a child on the 14th inst, she will pay all expenses, average cost of herself & child, & payment to the District Nurse. That he begged to apply for the usual St. Patrick's Days Extras. That he required a cheque for £7.4 to buy 6 young Pigs. That a set of Vestments is required for Workhouse Chapel. That the windows condemned by Major Rutledge Plan & Specification has been received this day. That the windows in Infirmary require repairing. That a quantity of Frieze has been received which it is necessary to compare with sample. That he drew £3.5. from Post Office belonging to Tho^s. Dolan also £1. belonging to Mary Farrell. That he bought a bag of Oats at Market to-day.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

Read.

Approved.

Read.

Ordered.

Ordered

Ordered cost not to exceed

£3.15.

been received this day.

Carpenter to be employed.

Examined by Messrs. Larkin, McDonogh, Lynskey & Ellis and approved of.

Read.

Approved.

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 N^o. 13,322 12.3.1912 From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquires respecting the temporary employment of Patrick M. Cahill as Porter in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.5.0 in this case. The date upon which he ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians minutes.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk N^o. 13,755 14.3.1912 From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mary A. Joyce as Wardmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that they have

~~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):—~~

approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £10. a year with rations to the estimated weekly value of 5/6, and an annual uniform to the value of £2.

Order.

Read.

Letter to Clerk N^o. 13,323 15.3.1912 From the Local Gov. Board stating that they have had before them the replies to enquiries respecting Peter Walsh to whom the Guardians propose to grant a superannuation allowance of £31.4.0 a year in consideration of his services as Shoemaker in the Workhouse. With reference thereto, they desired to point out that the Guardians are prohibited by statute from allowing an Officer more than two-thirds of his salary and emoluments as pension, and in this case the maximum amount which could be

be

Letter to Clerk From the Local G. Board with reference to previous correspondence on the subject in the Guardians Minutes No. 12, 884 on the 2nd instant, and requesting that they may be informed for what period the woman Margaret Heffernan was in the Workhouse before her committal to Ballinasloe Asylum.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local G. Board that Margaret Heffernan was admitted to the Workhouse on the 13th June 1908, and sent to the Asylum on the 4th Dec. 1911.

Letter to Clerk From the Local G. Board stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 2nd instant, containing an entry relative to the case of the child Eddie Lyons at Nurse with Mr. J. J. Sheridan of Milltown, and desiring to state that they consider no useful purpose would be served by holding an inquiry on Oath into the matter.

Letter to Clerk From the Local G. Board informing the Guardians that they have appointed Mr. A. C. Ellis, Local Govt. Auditor, to audit the accounts of the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union, in lieu of their Auditor, Mr. M. Cosgrove.

Read

Mr. Sheridan having given some explanation on the matter the Chairman said he should have it in writing.

Read Letter from Mrs. Bridget M. Sheridan, Milltown viz. "I beg

Read JK

Milltown Co. Galway.

Sir -

I beg to bring under your notice an incident in connection with Miss Fitzgerald Kenny's recent report on the boarded out boy Eddie Lyons, which may reveal to the board the motive that inspired Miss Kenny to write such a report. She visited on the 31st January, and instead of coming in by the front door, as ordinary decency on the part of a cultured lady would suggest, she flew round to the back door like a whirlwind, and went up stairs to where I happened to be working, and entered the room without even knocking at the door. Just as if she expected to find me engaged in some dreadful conspiracy to illtreat Eddie Lyons. I protest against her presence there, and against the rudeness of her behaviour as most impolite and unladylike, and I was disposed to be as little agreeable as the aggressive nature of her visit warranted. She was haughty in her demeanour, rude in her manner and suspicious in her questions. She ransacked every room in the house upstairs and downstairs, and appeared to feel disappointed at learning that Eddie Lyons was at school. When I ~~received~~ refused to go to the school

with her where Eddie Lyons was, her anger knew no bounds. It may interest the guardians to know that so pleased did Miss Kenny appear, on the occasion of her first visit, that she begged of me to take Eddie Lyons' sister, Brigida, and when I refused she preached a homily on the injury I was doing both of the children by not straining a point to encourage that affection which ought to exist between brother and sister. Two years ago I brought the rudeness of Miss Kenny's behaviour under the notice of a respected member of your Board, and I requested him to ascertain what was the exact nature of Miss Kenny's duties on the occasion of her visits in future.

In conclusion, Sir, In the absence of an inquiry, I request that you will do me the justice to question the boy carefully yourselves and to examine his cousin Mrs Burke now a wardmaid in the work-house, who was a servant with me for some time, and you will be able to assure yourselves that Miss Kenny's report is inspired by motives which do me a great injustice, and to her very little credit, and are without any means calculated to elevate and adorn the dignity of Her Royal Highness, Woman.

I am, Sir

Your obt. servant

Brigida M. Sheridan

Mr. Ellis informed the Board that Mr. Sheridan did ask him to bring the matter before the Guardians but the Chairman said he should put his statement in writing. The following letter dated 16th March 1912 was received:-

Sir,

Arising out of Mr. J. I. Sheridan's explanation in connection with the boarded-out boy Eddie Lyons, read at the meeting of the Board of Guardians to-day, I have to state that about two years ago, Mr. Sheridan complained to me of the way in which Miss Fitzgerald Kenny intruded on the privacy of her house, and she requested me to ascertain from the Board of Guardians what was the extent of Miss Fitzgerald Kenny's authority, and the nature of her duty in connection with her official visits.

I did not bring the matter under the notice of the Board as I was hoping that the occasion would not arise for a subsequent complaint.

Faithfully yours,

Aylmer C. Ellis,

J.P. DC.

Letter from the Local Govt. Board N° 33/m dated 14th March 1912 informing the Guardians that they have appointed Mr. A. C. Ellis, Local Govt. Auditor, to audit the accounts of the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union, in lieu of their Auditor, Mr. M. Cosgrave.

Order

Read

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of March 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— P. Larkin, M. McDermott, J. McWalter, M. Nobilly, J. Lynskey, W. B. Mullarkey, J. Heany, M. Haddigan, J. Joyce, J. O'Dowd, J. McDonogh, and A. C. Ellis J.P.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Tuam No. 1	13	17	5	Medicines ordered
do	4	4	8	Med. Surgl. Appl. Ordered.

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 100

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 106

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 23rd day of March 1912

(Signed, J. W. Dowling 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 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 . 11,609. 2. 3. 1912.	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 17 th Ult. 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 N ^o . 2. Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £5.5. a week to D. M. F. Hession for his services.	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
16. 3. 1912.	H. Concanon, Solicitor, Tuam.	D ^r . Hosty with the Guardians I enclose you this agreement again, D ^r . Hosty has refused to sign it and probably will give his reasons to the Board.	D ^r . Hosty informed the Board that he wanted the words "Engineer" struck out and substituted therefor "a qualified Engineer or by a committee of the said Guardians to inspect the repairs and condition of the House. The Guardians approved of this alteration in the Draft Agreement.
6. 3. 1912.	D ^r . P. D. Glynn Turloughmore.	He vaccinated Bridget Glynn of Caherrahoon about 9 mths. ago. There was no form of Registration given at the time.	Referred to D ^r . Hosty.
7. 3. 1912.	John Costelloe Ardskeamore	The child Mary Kate was vaccinated last February 12 mths. by D ^r . Loughlan at Abbey Dispensary.	"
12. 3. 1912.	Mary D. Finihan Armagh G.N.S.	She forwarded successful certificate vaccination by D ^r . Glynn to D ^r . Hosty last Feb. 12 mths. This is the 2 nd time I gave him notice	"
15. 3. 1912.	M ^r . Blaney Monivea.	Stating that his child Mary E. Blaney was vaccinated on the 1 st Feb. 1911. He can produce certificate if required.	"

[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.:-

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

Boyleau & Boyd Ltd. Dublin for Medicines Abatement 31 1/2 %	
Summer & Co. Liverpool	27 1/2 "
M. A. McNamara Tuam	27 1/2 "
Adamson & Co. Ltd. Ballina for Med. Surg. Appl.	38 "
Boileau & Boyd Dublin	36 3/4 "
Summer & Co. Liverpool	33 1/3 "
Tammin & Co. Dublin	33 1/3 "
Smith & Sheppard	28 "

It was unanimously agreed that the tender of Messrs. Boyleau & Boyd Ltd. Dublin for supplying the Workhouse carriage Dispensary Districts within the Union with the Medicines &c. contained in the L.G. Boards Prescribed Lists from the 1st April 1912 to the 31st March 1913, less an abatement of 31 1/2 per cent. on the gross cost of the articles mentioned therein be accepted. And that the tender of Messrs. Adamson & Co. Ltd. Ballina, for supplying the Workhouse and several Dispensary Districts within the Union with Medical Surgical Appliances contained in the Local G. Board's Prescribed List from the 1st April 1912, to the 31st March 1913, less an Abatement of 38 % on the gross cost of the articles mentioned therein be accepted.

Martin Hughes
Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd

day of March 1912

(Signed)

J. W. Douglas
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £78599. 10. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of March 1912

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	604	186															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	3															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	189															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	7	86	40	6	3	5	4	9	8	1	4	185		
Admitted during the Week					7	1	1		1	1	1	33	12	1	58		
Born											1				1		
TOTAL			12	7	93	41	7	3	6	5	10	41	13	5	244		
Discharged during the Week					3	1						33	13	5	55		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died					3	1						33	13	5	55		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	7	90	40	7	3	6	5	10	8			189		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of March 1912 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	153					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	21					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	12					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	105	231					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of April 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Martin Hughes.

Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody J.P. Patrick Larkin, Malachy Whilly, Henry Kirwan J.P. Arthur O'Connor and John Patterson.

[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			

794 Letter from Messrs. Donnelly & Moore, Dublin, enclosing their reports in connection with the water supply of the Workhouse viz:— In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 12th Ult. we beg to report in connection with the water supply of the workhouse as follows:— We inspected the site for proposed tanks as pointed out by you and consider the position to be an excellent one. We understand that the supply of water from the waterworks occasionally fails thereby causing the tank in the roof of the Convent building to become empty. We consider that a tank holding 1,000 to 2,000 gallons of water would not provide for the storage of sufficient water to carry over such periods. We would therefore advise you to provide for a tank to hold 11,000 gallons. This would be sufficient for the supplying of the Union with water independent of the main supply for a period of seven days at the full rate. The size and weight of this tank would necessitate its being supported independently of the gable wall of the Convent building. We enclose estimate of the approximate cost of erecting a cast Iron tank of the above mentioned capacity which would be erected on the top of a steel frame structure close up to the gable of the Convent wall at a height of about 28'. We have provided for all the necessary fittings in connection with same. We have also included in this estimate for the necessary lead piping to connect this proposed new tank with the existing tank in roof. This however we presume could be done by a local plumber. We inspected the site of the proposed system of Sewage submitted by Mr. Newell Surveyor and also that pointed out by you and beg to report as follows— We consider the position pointed out by you viz. the site of the old quarry to be the better for the sewage disposal of the Union for the following reasons:— (1) It is nearer to the existing tank (2) There would be less opposition by the owner to purchase, by your board, of the portion of land around the site of the old quarry in the College field. The effluent would penetrate through the soil into the fissures

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 6th day of April 1912.

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. 2,001 to No. 2,147.

Separate ,, No. 1,058 to No. 1062

Outdoor ,, No. 467 to No. 482

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 30th day of March 1912, 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								

Not written up

	£	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.
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 30th day of March 1912, 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 ...	4	19	7	3	5	4	7	11	2	11	5	1	10	16	1				37	17	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25			15			10												50		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	19	7	18	5	4	17	11	2	11	5	1	10	16	1				87	17	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	12	6	1	18	6	1	16	6	18	6	19						13	5		
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	14	2				1	1	8	2	2	6	10	10				6	9	2	
7. Total Relief given	10	6	8	1	18	6	2	18	2	3	1	0	1	9	10				19	14	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	12	11	16	6	10	14	13		8	4	1	9	6	3				68	3	1
9. TOTAL ...	29	2	7	18	5	4	17	11	2	11	5	1	10	16	1				87	17	3

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

Dated this 9th day of April 1912

Clerk of Union.

~~firmes in the bottom of the old quarry and the effluent~~
~~would eventually be disposed of. We have to recommend~~
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read
 to the following effect:—
 that the existing tank be altered so as to form two Septic Tanks. The sewage would pass from the Septic Tank in a line of new glazed socketted pipes following the line of the existing outfall from the same sewer, but at a higher level to where it meets the road. The outfall sewer would cross the road and follow the line of the hedge which crosses the road at this point until it reaches the side of the old quarry where the effluent would be discharged into carriers and subsequently distributed over the ground. It would be necessary to purchase 1³/₄ acres for irrigation purposes. This scheme would permit of the sewerage from the Union being eventually connected to the main drainage of the town at a later date, should a main sewer be carried up the County Road and at a small expense. We estimate that the approximate cost of this scheme would be £380. With reference to Mr. Newell's proposal. The fall shown for the proposed line of drainage are extremely incorrect and consequently the system as proposed by him could not work. The specification and Drawing are not in sufficient detail for Contractors to estimate on. The estimate for the work covered by him is in our opinion too low. We are of the opinion that the site chosen by him for the disposal of the sewage is not satisfactory, as it would necessitate the crossing of College field and would probably meet with considerable opposition by the owner of this land. It would entail a longer length of piping to the Vicarschoral site than the position pointed out by you in the College field and referred to and included in above report and estimate.

The Master reported that the old clothing awaits cancelling

That a woman named Mrs. Ward gave birth to a child on 17th Ult. ^{OFFICIAL REPORTS} A man named Mrs. Cawley on the 28th Ult.

That at the request of the acting Chaplain he gave permission to an inmate named Foster to go out for a few hours to look for work. He has not since returned. His wife and children are in the house.

That acting on the order of the Medical Officer he appointed Nurse Hughes on the 29th Ult. as temporary night nurse in Fever Hospital. That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians at their bank the sum of £50.14.7 viz: - 1.2.6 (old clothes sold) 12.9 (Mangolds) 15.7 (potatoes).

That Dr. Coey Bigger Medical Inspector L.G.B. inspected the Fever Hospital, Infirmary, sewerages etc. on the 27th Ult.

That he had the roof of the Fever Hospital stripped in one portion to see was there any leakage owing to the dampness of the walls. He could find no leakage on the roof.

That a quantity of sheeting was received on 29th Ult. which it is necessary to compare with sample. Some of the contractors (Hardware Contractors to be called Drapery) have not complied with the orders upon to carry out their contracts of the Board by supplying the material ordered on or before 31st Ult. They inform him that owing to the strike they are delayed but granted a few weeks they shall have all the orders complied with. They have begged to apply for the Easter Extras.

That he took a day's leave on Sunday 31st Ult. to matron done his duty. That he requires orders for 6 doz. shirts.

That one of the mild contractors is not supplying a sufficient quantity of milk consequently he had to give Tea & Eggs (on order of M.O.) & condensed milk. He finds it very difficult to get milk so the contractor should be compelled to carry out the terms of his contract. That he requires orders for 60 yds. rope.

Read Orders of the Board thereon

The Master to report the ease to the police.

Approved.

Read & approved.

Read.

Read.

Examined by Messrs. Larkin, Dermody & O'Connor and approved.

without further delay.

Ordered.

Approved

Ordered.

Cauton Contractor.

Ordered.

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

Order Under Seal dated the 29th March, 1912, N^o 15,395 in pursuance of 'The Union Officers (Ireland) Superannuation Acts 1865 and 1872', consenting to an annual allowance of £26 being paid by the Guardians of the Tuam Union to Peter Walsh. Approved.

Order

Read. Order Under Seal dated the 29th March, 1912, N^o 10,270, amending the Regulations in pursuance of the Galway Hospital Act 1892, viz (1) In article 52 of the Order of the 13th day of September 1895, the words "31st day of March" shall be substituted for the words "29th day of September" (2) Article 90 of said Order of 13th Sept. 1895 shall be & is hereby revoked.

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 15,328 12-3-1912

From the Local G. Board returning the plan, specification, and estimate of the proposed new kitchen at the Workhouse Infirmary, and stating that they approve of the work in question. With reference to the proposed new windows at the Workhouse, they requested to be furnished with a drawing of the sashes and frames for the windows on a scale of one inch to 1 foot. M^r. Newell to furnish the scale required.

Order

Letter to Clerk

N^o 15,395 12-3-12

From the Local G. Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £4. to M^r. J. D. Costelloe as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ended 31st inst. in accordance with the requirements of Article 42(1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, and pointing out that the payment

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

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk, before the Guardians, the accompanying copy of an enclosure to a letter which has been received from the Inspector of Lunatics, Dublin, Castle, relative to the condition of a patient named Mary Kilcommins on her admission to the Ballinasloe District Asylum from the Workhouse on the 9th inst. and requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to obtain explanations from the Master and Matron respecting the case.

(Copy) N^o 15, #83.

Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum
Medical Statement. Schedule N^o 2.

I have this day seen and examined Mary Kilcommins, the patient mentioned in the Notice of admission dated the 15th day of March, and hereby certify that with respect of to mental state she is actively ~~much~~ melancholic, and with respect to bodily health and condition, she is in fair health. Veracious on admission.

Dated the 15th day of March, 1912.

(Signed) A. English.

Medical Officer of the Ballinasloe District Asylum.

To, The Inspector of Lunatics.

Order

Referred to the Master & Matron for an explanation.

Read

Letter from M^{rs} S. J. Leonard informing the Guardians of the death of M^{rs} Bridget Browne late Teacher in the W^house. she died on the 19th inst.

An inmate named M^{rs} Maggie Lawley applied

Order

applied for clothes for her infant born in the 803. clothes ordered, cost not to exceed 7⁶.

An inmate named Joseph Mooney applied for clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order

The clothes ordered cost not to exceed £1.

The following letter was recd viz. March 26th 12,
To the Chairman Tuam Board of Guardians
Dear Sir, As rate-payer I feel it my duty to respectfully ask you to permit me to have a word to say in the interest of charity & fair-play re- the controversy about the Boy Eddie Lyons the once boarded out child in charge of M^r J. J. Sheridan. In this interest of ordinary decency & moral feelings I may be permitted to state that the unmanly & groundless accusations hurled at an Honourable Lady whose ~~duty~~ only doing her duty towards the children of the poor is strongly condemned with indignation by all the ratepayers in the Milltown district. My business often necessitates my presence along the Banks of the River Clare. I very often met the child Lyons - a water-carrier instead of being at School. How they wanted so much from the River I could not understand but sore ankles & "Chil Blaines" requires a lot of Washing & Cooking.

The ratepayers would wish for an enquiry then it would leak out what was this cause of the Kyles & Chil Blaines, bare legs, & second-hand stockings and when at school the poor child's lunch would be "Come up here you Workhouse Brat". Is that a place where a poor Orphan ought to be. I have every reason to know, as well as at all times will see the Orphan's are protected.

(Signed) Edward Connolly
Kilgevin.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Advertising & Printing it was unanimously agreed that the joint tender of the Connacht Tribune, Western People and Tuam Herald for publishing all Union Advertisements & Printing all Notices of Motions, Circulars, Handbills, Placards for 12 months from the 1st of April 1912 for the sum of £16. be accepted.

The tender for Books & Forms received from Messrs. Dollards & Hely's, Dublin were referred to the Clerk for a report as to prices.

There were no applications received for the position of Cook in the Infirmary and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise.

The Medical Officer reported that during the week he had Dr. Hession to assist him & give Anaesthetic to a patient in Infirmary he recommended that he be paid the usual fee.

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 ...	146
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 ...	104
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	—

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13 day of April 1912

(Signed, _____ Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of April 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair, Martin Hughes
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody JP, Park Larkin, Malachy Whilly, Henry Kirwan JP, Arthur O'Connor and John Patterson.

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
/	

[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 15,396</u> <u>29. 3. 1912</u>	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 16th instant they returned the tenders for the supply of drugs and appliances to the Union for the year commencing on the 1st proximo, which were forwarded to them, with the Minutes, and also the two requisitions of the Medical Officer of the Tuam N ^o 1 Dispensary District on the 12th instant.	<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>29. 3. 1912</u>	<u>Dr Hession</u> <u>Med officer</u> <u>Tuam N^o 1</u> <u>District</u>	Report (Form F1) certifying that he had between the dates 30 th Sept ^r , 1911, and 29 th March, 1912, successfully vaccinated 49 persons all resident in the dispy district.	<u>Read</u>
<u>29. 3. 1912</u>	<u>Dr J. B. Costello</u> <u>Med officer</u> <u>Tuam N^o 2</u> <u>District</u>	Report (Form F1) certifying that he had between the dates 28 th Sept ^r , 1911, and 29 th March 1912, successfully vaccinated 47 persons all resident in the dispensary district.	<u>Read</u>
<u>30. 3. 12</u>	<u>Dr Hosty</u> <u>M. officer</u> <u>Abby Dispy</u> <u>District</u>	Report (Form F1) certifying that he had between the date 30 th Sep, 1911, & 31 st March, 1912, successfully vaccinated 59 persons all resident in the abbey Dispensary District	<u>Read</u>

[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.:-

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

Nil

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

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,599 10 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April 19 12

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	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Males	Females	Children	Males	Females	Children	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	694	162																				
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																				
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																				
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	3																				
Fever Sheds	—	—																				
TOTAL	865	165																				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	7	85	36	6	3	4	4	10	5										172
Admitted during the Week					4							29	3									36
Born																						
TOTAL			12	7	89	36	6	3	4	4	10	34	3									208
Discharged during the Week					7	2					2	29	3									43
Died																						
Total Discharged and Died			12		7	2					2	29	3									43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	7	82	34	6	3	4	4	8	5										165

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL, 50	TOTAL, 12

OBSERVATIONS

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 13th day of April 19 12 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	153					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	21					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	12					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	105	231					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of April 19 12

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

Other Guardians:— *Malachy Nobilly, Patrick Dermody J.P., Aylmer C. Ellis J.P. Patrick Larkin, James B. McDonogh*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of April 19 12

(Signed) *W. McDonogh*
Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded-out children for the month of March together with the Teachers certificates. Mr. Forde reported that James Timmerty wants clothes. Clothes ordered for Timmerty, and the reports to be forwarded to the Local G. Board.

Order

Read

Explanation from Mr. Nobilly, Master of the Workhouse, viz. In reference to ^{report from} your letter Asylum Authorities regarding Mary Kilcommins I beg to state that the Matron informed me that the woman was clean and in a fit state to be discharged to Ballinasloe Asylum, as she had her bathed and thoroughly cleaned. Otherwise I could not be expected to know further regarding the personal cleanliness of Mary Kilcommins. Judging by her outward appearance she appeared very clean but I could not be expected to examine her under-clothing and person.

Read.

Explanation from Miss Wei Matron of the Workhouse viz. In reply to your letter asking an explanation from Mrs. Kilcommins condition on being admitted to Ballinasloe Asylum I beg to state that on each day she was in the lunatic ward (3 days). I saw her washed and combed & her person was clean. I got her own clothes from the store to put on her, but as they were too light and not warm enough I got clothes from the laundry but found on receiving the clothes from the Asylum that her own chemise was put on in mistake and though clean looking was verminous, the other clothes were all clean.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. Patrick Larkin and accepted - "Take notice that I

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 20th day of April 1912

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 1912, 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	55	7	4	
Rents of Dispensary Residences				
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	28	1	3	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	1	17	6	85.6.1
Loans received				
<i>Paying order cancelled</i>	6	14	7	
Total amount of Lodgments as above	85	6	1	92.0.8

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 1912 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	177	2	5	
Clothing and Bedding	30	2	11	
Establishment—				
(a.) Salaries	5	10	10	Salaries 217.12.6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	17	16	6	
(c.) Farm	2	1	4	
(d.) Other Expenses	32	8	5	
Workhouse Burials				
District School Account				
District Hospital Account	4	11	0	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	17	19	10	
Emigration Law and other Expenses	57	19	10	226.2.6
Medical Charities	52	12	11	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	4		
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations				
Superannuation Allowances	2	12	1	36.0.1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers				
Expenses of Local Committees				
Repayment of Loans	30			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	70			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts				
Unpaid Bills of last half-year				
Expenditure out of Loans				
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	451	11	3	479.15.1

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

March 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2098	15	0			
Total sums received during the month	85	6	1			
Total <i>Paying order cancelled</i>	2184	1	1			
	2190	14	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	931	6	4			
Total	931	6	4			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1259	9	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1896	9	0			
Outstanding Orders	636	19	8			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	1259	9	4			

Dated this 22nd day of April 1912

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

£ 1259-9-4
20-0-0
£ 1329-9-4
Net Balance
RAF 21st Mar 1912

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 20 day of April 1912.

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. 2147 to No. 2233

Separate „ No. 1062 to No. 1063

Outdoor „ No. 482 to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of April 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	42	12	4	30	8	1	73	0	5	45	10	4	5	11	11	51	2	3	21	18	4	1174
Necessaries	17	3	10	9	8		17	13	6	11	4	6	2	9	8	13	14	2	3	19	4	
Total	59	16	2	30	17	9	90	13	11	56	14	10	8	1	7	64	16	5	25	17	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 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 13th day of April 1912, 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	18	11	14	8	4	12	16	6	7	5	7	8	6	9							54	16	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																								
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	18	11	14	8	4	12	16	6	7	5	7	8	6	9							54	16	1
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	14	0	1	18	6	1	16	6	18	6	19	0							13	6	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	14	0	1	18	6	1	16	6	18	6	19	0							14	13	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	4	11	12	9	10	11			6	7	1	7	7	9							41	9	7
9. TOTAL ...	11	18	11	14	8	4	12	16	6	7	5	7	8	6	9							54	16	1

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

Dated this 22 day of April 1912

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:—

It is some member on my behalf will, on this day fortnight move that a Shoemaker be appointed to the Workhouse in room of Peter Walsh resigned."

Read. Application from Mrs. Bridget Kilkelly, Monivea to board out a boy named John O Toole in the Workhouse.

Order Refer to Mr. Hanly R.O. from a report Form A.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer reported that there were 4 patients in the Fever Hospital (mother & 3 children) who require clothes as their own had to be destroyed. The patients are now convalescent and will soon be able to go home.

That master reported that Fosters wife and children were discharged at their own request on 16th inst

That the coal supply is almost consumed - a waggon load is required.

That on 16th inst. he returned 9 gallons milk to contractor O'Kelly - he had some ^{of the} milk boiled and it turned sour. He purchased 24 tins condensed milk owing to a shortage of milk.

That he returned a quantity of potatoes to contractor - they were of an inferior quality.

That Nurse Hughes - temporary night nurse in Fever Hospital - left on 19th inst.

That 40 pairs of blankets were received which are necessary to be compared with sample. That orders are required :-

12 lbs. Blacklead, 24 tins Globe Polish, 14 Barrels Lime

That in consequence of there being no shoemaker he is compelled to purchase boots in town for inmates and patients. That he employed a man to carry out repairs in Bathroom in the convent also to kitchen range and cistern in convent & in Infirmary. That the remainder of the sheeting has been received which it is necessary to compare with sample.

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master to provide clothes - cost not to exceed £3.10 -

Read.

Ordered.

Caution contractor.

Approved.

Read.

Examined by Messrs. Desmond, Nobilly, and Larkin.

Ordered.

Approved.

Examined by above committee & approved.

Letter was received viz: - Kilgerrin, Milltown, 19.4.12. The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows: -

To the Chairman Juam Board of Guardians.

Dear Sir, In the last issue of the Western People there appeared a letter which was read at your Board and signed Edward Connolly I beg to state that I had nothing to do with that letter nor with the false and vicious statements contained in it. I know nothing about the treatment of the boy Eddie Lyons but I am intimately acquainted with Mr Sheridan with the last twentyfive years and I can say that he is as upright, as respectable and as generous a man as I ever had a dealing with - who would ever think that such piggotism would exist around historic Milltown. I sincerely hope that the base coward that forged my name to that ignoble letter, will yet meet with justice he richly deserves. Yours faithfully

(Signed) Edward Connolly.

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 13,510. 12.4.12. From the Local G. Board adverting to previous correspondence on the subject, and desiring to inform the Guardians that they have received a report from their Medical Inspector, Dr. E. Coey Biggar, respecting the boy Eddie Lyons, who had been boarded-out with Mr J.J. Sheridan of Milltown, and who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse Hospital; and they have to state that it would appear from the Inspector's report that the child was always delicate and though suffering from no actual disease he is at the present time far from strong. Dr. Biggar and the Workhouse Medical Officer both agree that if a home near the seaside could be found for the boy and he were allowed a holiday from school for a few months, his health would improve and they suggested to the Guardians to act on this recommendation.

dition. They (L. G. B.) however, do not by this mean to imply that Mr. Sheridan's house would not be a suitable home for a child possessed of a stronger constitution than Eddie Lyons.

Order. The letter having been considered it was proposed by Mr. J. W. Ronaldson. Seconded by Mr. A. C. Ellis and unanimously adopted: - "That Eddie Lyons be again boarded out with Mr. J. J. Sheridan".

Read Application from Mr. J. J. Sheridan for the boy Eddie Lyons, and stating that he has been to the sea last year and it is the intention of the foster-mother to take him there this year also.

Order Application granted.

Letter to Clerk From the Local G. Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2.2.0 to Dr. Dession as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation.

Order Payment ordered.

Letter to Clerk From the L. G. Board requesting that they may be informed as to the amount of remuneration proposed to be allowed to Miss Hughes for her services as temporary night nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Order Rate of remuneration to be allowed is £1-11-6 a week.

Letter to Clerk From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians minutes on the 6th inst, and requesting that the master of the Workhouse may be called upon for an explanation of his failure to have the weekly abstract

abstract of Account of the Provisions and Necessaries written up for the week Ended 30th Ult.

Order. Refer to Master.

Letter to Clerk From the L. G. B. informing the Guardians that they have had before them Relieving Officer Forde's report dated 19th January, 1912, respecting the boy John Field who is hired out with Mr. Mary Costello of Belclare, and requesting that they may be informed whether the money due to this boy in respect of his services has been lodged to his credit in the post office Savings Bank by Mr. Costello.

Order. Mr. Forde R.O. having informed the Guardians that the money had not been lodged, the clerk was directed to write to Mr. Costello for an explanation.

Letter to Clerk From the L. G. B. stating that their attention has been drawn by the Commissioners of Customs & Excise to the case of persons in receipt of old age pensions who are found to have been obtaining indoor relief, and whose pensions have been handed over to the Board of Guardians in respect of their maintenance. In connection with these cases, they decided to point out that the receipt of Poor Law Relief after the relief specially excepted in the provisoes to section (3)(1) of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, ipso facto, disqualifies a pensioner, and that any pension drawing during the receipt of such relief becomes a debt due to the crown in pursuance of Section 9(2) of the Act. If, therefore a pensioner enters a Workhouse becomes a recipient of such disqualifying relief, they consider that his pension should not be applied to defraying

defraying the cost of his maintenance, and that if it comes into the hands of the Guardians, it should be held at the disposal of the Treasury. In order that the pension officer may however know as soon as possible when a pensioner becomes a recipient of poor law relief, it would be advisable that he should be notified by the Poor Law Authorities, and they accordingly request that the clerk would be good enough to inform the Pension Officer at once of the receipt of relief by a person known to be a pensioner. The notice with the pension Order Book should be sent to the Officer in whose station the Workhouse is situated, or to the Officer whose name is on the Pension Book.

Order

Read

Read

Notification of Transfer of Money by the County Council being on account of the first instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz. £871.10.0.

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 ...	86
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 ...	104
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 April 1912
 (Signed, J. W. Dorrough
 Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 20 day of April 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— P. Dermody, A. E. Ellis, J. B. M'Donogh, M. Mohilly, P. Larkin.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Headford</u>	24	9	9	<u>Medicines ordered</u>
<u>do</u>	4	9	0	<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.	
/					

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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[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 :-

The Clerk laid before the Board the Bonds of the Contractors for Medicines and for Medical & Surgical Appliances. Also the agreement by the Guardians with Dr. Henry Hosty respecting his tenancy of the Abbey Dispensary Residence.

The Receipt
HH

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of April 1912.

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,599; 10; 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of April 1912

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	153														
Temporary Buildings .. .	—	—														
Additional Workhouse .. .	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital .. .	48	1														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	154														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	7	83	35	6	2	1	3	7	4	1	3	164	
Admitted during the Week					9	3						24	5	1	42	
Born																
TOTAL			12	7	92	38	6	2	1	3	7	28	6	4	206	
Discharged during the Week					7	4			1	1	1	27	6	4	51	
Died						1									1	
Total Discharged and Died					7	5			1	1	1	27	6	4	52	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	7	85	33	6	2	—	2	6	1	—	—	154	

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In Separate Wards	8
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other Inmates	4
TOTAL	60	TOTAL	12

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of April 1912 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.	59	154					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	21					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	12					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car-forward.	106	232					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of May 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Charles Philips.
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody J.P. Henry Kirwan J.P. Michael Dwyer, John Coen, James Mc'Donnell, Patrick Murphy, Thomas Heany, Martin Murphy, Thomas Mc'Donogh, James Nobilly, Malachy Nobilly, Patrick Connolly, Patrick Daly, Michael Mc'Dermott, Lake Mullen, and Michael 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 4th day of May 1912

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. 2233 to No. 2321
 Separate ,, No. 1063 to No. 1067
 Outdoor ,, No. 482 to No. 490

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 April 1912, 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						Stack in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	21	18	2	44	18	1	66	16	3	42	5	4	5	11	11	47	17	3	18	19	0	1132.
Necessaries	15	5	5	1	17	6	17	2	11	8	12	7	2	9	8	11	2	3	6	0	8	
Total	37	3	7	46	15	7	83	19	2	50	17	11	8	1	7	58	19	6	24	19	8	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 11/4
 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 27th day of April 1912, 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 <i>[Signature]</i>			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	8	11	10	11	4	9	3	6	5	8	7	6	8	9				43	1	1			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									10										10					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	8	11	10	11	4	9	3	6	15	8	7	6	8	9				53	1	1			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	16	0	1	18	6	1	16	6	18	6		19	0					13	8	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	16	0	1	18	6	1	6		18	6		18	0		18			13	8	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	12	11	8	12	10	7	7	0	14	10	1	5	9	9				39	12	7			
9. TOTAL ...	11	8	11	10	11	4	9	3	6	15	8	7	6	8	9				53	1	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 7th day of May 1912.

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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The Medical Officer reported that he had Dr. Hession to assist and give Anaesthetic to a patient in Infirmary during the week, he recommended that he be paid the usual fee.

That he recommends that a Male patient in the Infirmary suffering from Rodent Ulcer be sent to Dublin for treatment.

The Master reported that on the order of the Medical Officer he employed Nurse Hughes as temporary night Nurse in Fever Hospital on 25 Ult.

That Mr. Quinn (Porter) resumed duty 30th Ult. Mr. Cahill acting-porter left on the evening of 29th Ult.

That there is a large quantity of stones ready for sale.

That he employed a man named Fumorty with a horse to open drills - cost 5/-

That the Chapel requires to be painted. it was not painted for the past ten years.

That the clothes was in the laundry are almost destroyed by the coal dust which is discharged from the stoves. The only remedy for this is a steam-closet
Major Rutledge Fair has time after time condemned the use of stoves.

That a quantity of Calico & check has been received which it is necessary to compare with sample.

Orders of the Board thereon

£2.2.0 ordered to be paid.

Ordered.

Approved.

Read.

Stones to be advertised.

Approved.

Referred to Visiting Committee

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Examined by J. Nohilly, M. Nohilly, and J. Henry and approved of.

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

The Medical officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for Medicines amounting to £10.9.8, and for Medical and Surgical Appliances amounting to £11.1.1.
Order = Medicines and medical and Surgical appliances ordered for the Workhouse.

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. 20,821.
26 April '12

From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Margaret Hughes as Nurse in the Workhouse and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-11-6 a week with rations to Miss Hughes for her services. The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardian's Minutes.

Read.

Order.

Read

Notification from Arthur C. Ellis^{Esq.} L. L. B. B. L., Local G. Auditor that he would audit the accounts of the Guardians on Tuesday the 30th of April 1912 at 12.30 p.m. for the two half-years, September 30, 1911 and March 31, 1912.

Order

Read. Letter from an inmate named John Burke applying for a suit of clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order Adjourned.

Read Mr. Forde R.O. laid before the Board Notices served on him of the eviction of William Holian and Myles Kelly of Tuam from house and premises situate at Tuam at the suit of Gerald J. Cloran Esq. Complainant.

The following Guardians were appointed a Visiting Committee for the month of May: - Messrs. Patrick Dermody J.P., Charles P. Philips, James Nohilly, Michael Dwyer, Michael M. Dermott, Thomas M. Donogh, and Pat Daly.

Arising out of the examination of the Workhouse Register the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Patrick Murphy, Seconded by Mr. Michael M. Dermott and unanimously adopted - "That the Relieving Officers attend at the Boardroom before 11-30 a.m. and have the necessary information for the Guardians meeting respecting ~~admissions~~ ^{admissions} to the Workhouse."

Pursuant to Notice given to each Guardian, the Board proceeded to consider the report of Messrs. Donnelly and Moore, relative to the Workhouse sewerage (copy of which is entered in the Guardians Minutes of the 6th April 1912).

The following letter received from Mr. Newell was

was also read viz. 2nd May 1912 - "I observe the Workhouse sewage question is again before the Board. I am preparing a new Scheme on the most up-to-date Scientific principles - It will be a complete surprise I am going to utilize the disused pump in the female yard for a basis - I fear I cannot be fully prepared for Saturday."

Order. After some discussion the Clerk was directed to write to Messrs. Donnelly & Moore requesting them to furnish the Guardians with a 25" Ordnance Sheet (No. 43)⁽⁴¹⁾ which contains the Tuam ^{Workhouse} ~~Waterworks~~, and to mark thereon the 1 acre and three-quarters of land which they propose to take for the sewage; and particularly to mark the part where they propose to spread the sewage ~~purification~~ ^{purification} and to have it ready for the Guardians meeting next Saturday. The Clerk in the meantime to give Notice to each Guardian that the matter will be again considered on this day week.

During to the absence of Mr. Larkin the Notice of Motion standing in his name was unanimously adjourned to this day week.

Read Letter from Mary Banks, Kilbarnon, with whom James Fennerty was boarded out and who is now over 15 years of age, and stating she is willing to hire him out at wages to be approved of by the Guardians.

Order. James Fennerty to be hired out with Mary Banks at the rate of £4. a year.

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. 12, 885</u> <u>1st May 1912</u>	From With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 2 nd March last and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Abbey Dispensary District have complied with the law.	Referred to Medical Officer.
<u>No. 7,446</u> <u>3rd May 1912</u>	With reference to the Guardians minutes on the 3 rd February last and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Dummore and Beadford Dispensary District have complied with the law.	Referred to Medical Officer.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

[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	68	Defaulters
" No. 2	52	Defaulters

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

served.

M^r Murphy, Dispensary Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officers of the Tuam No. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Galway County

John W. Ronaldson
Chairman

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

day of *May* 19*12*

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78,599.10.0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *4th* day of *May* 19*12*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	151														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	152														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	7	85	33	6	2		2	6	1			154	
Admitted during the Week					8	1			1				37	2	49	
Born																
TOTAL			12	7	93	34	6	2	1	2	6	38	2		203	
Discharged during the Week					6	4	2					35	2		49	
Died					2										2	
Total Discharged and Died					8	4	2					35	2		51	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	7	85	30	4	2	1	2	6	3			152	No. at corresponding period last year, 168

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *4th* day of *May* 19*12*. 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	153					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	21					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	12					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Over-Forwd. Total	105	231					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *11th* day of *May* 19*12*.

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

Other Guardians:— *James McWalter, John Molloy, Richard Stanton, Thomas Costello, Michael Ansbro, Martin Murphy, Daniel Fichilly, James Nobilly, John Patterson, J. B. McDonogh, Thomas McDonogh, Thady Mangan, Joseph Morris, Henry Kiwan J.P., Thomas Heany, Michael Mc'Dermott, Thomas Lally, John W. Ronaldson, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Dermody, Patrick*

Patrick Coleman, Patrick J. Ryan, James M. O'Donnell,
Patrick Murphy, and Patrick Morrison.

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.

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 11th day of May 1912

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. Not examined 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 4th day of May 1912, 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	16	4	37	5	2	60	1	6	36	19	6	6	2	2	43	1	8	16	19	10	1106
Necessaries	14	15	4	6	16	5	21	11	9	7	17	3	3	4	9	11	1	0	10	10	9	
Total	37	11	8	44	1	7	81	13	3	44	15	9	9	6	11	54	2	8	27	10	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5:81³/₄
 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 4th day of May 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Forde</i> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <i>T. Walsh</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>J. Hanly</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	12	11	8	12	10	7	7	0	14	10	1	5	9	9				39	12	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10												5						15			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	12	11	8	12	10	7	7	0	14	10	1	10	9	9				54	12	7	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	7	12	6	1	18	6	1	16	6	18	6	19	6				12	15	6			
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	10	6				1	1	8	1	12	6	10	10				5	15	6		
7. Total Relief given	10	3	0	1	18	6	2	18	2	2	18	0	1	10	4	12			18	11	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	9	11	6	14	4	4	8	10	11	19	1	8	19	5				35	11	7	
9. TOTAL ...	13	12	11	8	12	10	7	7	0	14	10	1	10	9	9				54	2	7	

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

Dated this 13th day of May 1912

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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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):—

Read.

Letter from Messrs. Donnelly & Moore Engineers Dublin viz:— We have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. We have forwarded under separate cover an Ordnance Sheet on a scale of 5'-0" to the mile on which we have marked approximate position of irrigation field for sewage disposal for the Union. The red lines on this copy indicate concrete carriers which would distribute the effluent over the surface of land, the land would be formed into a series of ridges around same. Agricultural drains would be ~~formed into a series~~ ^{inserted in the} ground so as to drain the land, and these drain pipes would be so disposed as to drain the sub-soil and discharge the effluent into the centre of the deepest part of the old disused quarry. We made application ~~from~~ ⁱⁿ the city for copy of 25" O.S. No. 43. (4) but same could not be supplied for

for about 10 days. We trust the larger scale sheet will serve the purpose of your requirements. Should you decide to proceed with this scheme we are prepared to draw it up in detail as submitted for your further consideration.

Order. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. James McDomell, seconded by Mr. John W. Ronaldson and adopted - Mr. Henry Herwan dissenting - "that the report submitted by Messrs. Domelly & Moore Engineers respecting the Workhouse Sewerage be approved of and that they be asked to prepare plans Specification and Estimate and that he furnish a 25" Ordnance Map showing the site of the work subject to the approval of the Local Government Board."

Read Letter from a man named Pat McHugh, Tuam stating that owing to his wife being in hospital he found it very difficult to look after his three children having no one to aid him and if the Board of Guardians would kindly take them into the Workhouse he would willingly pay a small sum until such time that his wife comes out. If he is compelled to go into the Workhouse with his children he would lose his means of earning.

Order It was proposed by Mr. McDomell, seconded by Mr. Ansbro and unanimously adopted - "That the three children be taken into the Workhouse their father to pay ^{two} 2/- a week towards ^{their maintenance} and the Local G. Board are requested to sanction this arrangement."

Mr. Judge Relieving officer laid before the Board a Notice served on him of the eviction of Martin & Thomas Leonard from part of the lands of Bredagh at the suit of Winnifred Leonard Plaintiff.

Read Letter from Mr. Neal Quinn Workhouse Porter stating that owing to the death of Mr. John A. O'Flanagan and Mr. Patrick Murphy being a Poor Law Guardian he begged to submit the names of Messrs. Peter J. O'Flanagan of Lisadyra and Michael Goggin's Tuam as his sureties in lieu of the first mentioned persons.

Order. Approved.

Read. Letter from Mr. William Judge Relieving Officer Caherlistrane stating that owing to the death of Mr. Edward Blake Liskeery - one of his sureties, he now submitted the name of Mr. John McHugh of Curraclarane, Caherlistrane, instead.

Order. Approved.

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 May 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair, J.W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:—J. McWalter, J. Molloy, R. Staunton, J. Costello, M. Amabro, M. Murphy, D. Feehilly, J. Kehilly, J. Paterson, J.B. McDonogh, L. McDonogh, J. Mangar, J. Morris, A. Kavanagh, J. Kearny, M. McDermott, J. Lally, Jas. McDermott, P. Larkin, L. Dermody, P. Coleman, P. J. Ryan, P. Murphy, and P. Mammien.

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 ... 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 104

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 May 1912.

(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
May 10 th '12	Dr Henry Hosty Medical Officer Abbey Dispensary District.	Applying for his annual holidays of which he now proposes to take a fortnight. Dr. Thompson has consented to do duty during his absence.	Leave granted Dr. Thompson appointed substitute at a remuneration of £4.4.0 a week.

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

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

Headford District — 29 Defaulters
 Dunmore — 59
 (exclusive of 9 postponed)

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,599. 10. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	154														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	155														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	7	85	30	4	2	1	2	6	3	.	.	152	
Admitted during the Week			1	.	1	2	.	.	2	1	.	31	5	2	45	
Born																
TOTAL			13	7	86	32	4	2	3	3	6	34	5	2	197	
Discharged during the Week					3	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	5	2	42	
Died																
Total Discharged and Died					3	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	5	2	42	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	7	83	32	4	2	3	3	6	2	.	.	155	

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 50
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1
TOTAL, 51

In Separate Wards } 8
 In Wards with other inmates } 4
TOTAL, 12

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, }

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of May 1912 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	141					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	11					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	21					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	32					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	107	218					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of May 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Thomas Costello.
 Other Guardians:— Charles Phillipps, Henry Kiwan JP, Martin Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th day of May 1912
 (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 18th day of May 1912.

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 1912, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	871	10	
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts		5	
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	871	15	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of April 1912 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	7	19	1
(d.) Other Expenses	56	12	1
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	10	14	6
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	8	
Emigration Law and other Expenses	14	1	9
Medical Charities	36	13	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	4	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	15	7	6
Superannuation Allowances	3		
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	16	19	10
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	70		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	172	1	2
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	411	1	1

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

April 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1259	9	4			
Total sums received during the month	871	15	0			
Total	2131	4	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	411	1	1			
Total	411	1	1			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1720	3	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1840	17	3			
Outstanding Orders	120	14	0			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1720	3	3			

Dated this 21st day of May 1912.

J.P.W. Dwyer
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 18th day of May 1912.

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. 2321 to No. 2404

Separate „ No. 490 to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. 1067 to No. 1070

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 May 1912, 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 ...	16	19	10	52	16	5	69	16	3	33	3	8	6	2	1	39	5	9	30	10	6	} 1099
Necessaries ...	10	16	9	9	11	2	20	7	11	6	5	5	3	4	9	9	10	2	10	17	9	
Total ...																						

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			5:04
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 May 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> District No. I			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III			Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u> District No. IV			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V			Relieving Officer 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	9	11	6	14	4	4	8	10	11	19	1	8	19	5				35	11	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			10			10												30		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	9	11	16	14	4	14	8	10	11	19	1	8	19	5				65	11	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	1	6	1	18	6	1	16	6	18	6		19					12	14	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	7	1	6	1	18	6	1	6	10	18	6		19	0	6	1	12	14	0		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	8	5	14	15	10	12	12	4	11	0	7	8	0	5				52	17	7
9. TOTAL ...	13	9	11	16	14	4	14	8	10	11	19	1	8	19	5				65	11	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 11th day of May 1912.

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

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Read Letter from Mr John Hanly, R.G. stating that owing to both of the Sureties in his bond having died, he begged to submit the Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—
names of Patrick Keane and Martin Cunnolly, Farmers, of Barnadrag.

Order—Sureties accepted.

Read Letter from Michael J. Mullen offering 6½^d per box for the broken Stones in the Workhouse.

Order—Accepted.

Read Application from an inmate named John Burke for clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order—£1. allowed for clothes.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union protesting against the attempt being made by the Authorities to deprive certain Old age Pensioners in Workhouse Hospitals of their pensions.

Order—Adopted unanimously.

The clerk laid before the Board the report of the several Relieving Officers on Boarded out children in the Union for the month of April, and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Board. Clothes to the value of £2. was ordered for Eddie Lyons.

The following articles of clothing were submitted to the Visiting Committee on the 11th May & recommended by them to be condemned and cancelled viz:— 47 Bedticks, 36 Blankets, 43 Bolster covers, 122 Pillow Slips, 19 Rugs, 204 Sheets, 2 Table cloths, 51 Towels, 12 men's Coats, 69 caps, 143 Shirts, 73 prs Shoes, 211 prs Stockings, 50 Trousers, 22 Flannel Vests, 51 Waistcoats, 77 women's Aprons, 63 Gowns, 13 Handkerchiefs, 35 ^{under} Upper Petticoats, 28 Upper Petticoats, 52 Shifts, 65 prs Shoes, 12 prs Stockings, 26 Shawls, 15 pairs boys' Shoes, 6 prs socks, 12 Trousers, 2 Waistcoats, 2 Toilet Covers, 22 girls' Aprons, 8 Hats, 38 Frocks, 11 Shifts, 8 pairs shoes, 5 pairs Stockings and 9 overcoats.

Order—Submitted to the Board of Guardians and ordered to be condemned and sold.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer reported that a patient in the Fever Hospital who was admitted suffering from Typhus Fever is now convalescent and will soon be able to leave, his clothes were destroyed and he recommended that he be provided with new clothes. He is a young man aged about 25 years.

The Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Guardians at their bank the sum of £5.6.4, repayment of relief.

That Nurse Hughes, temporary night nurse in Fever Hospital left on 9th instant.

That he required the services of a plasterer for a few days to put in some tiles.

That coal should be advertised for also 6 chests of Tea.

Orders of the Board thereon
clothes ordered cost
not to exceed $30\frac{5}{2}$

Approved.

Read.

Ordered.

Advertise for 50 tons
of Whitehaven or
Wigan Coal, also for
6 chests of Indian
Tea at 1.9 per lb.

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 From the Local G Board with reference to the Guardians
N^o 24,717
10.5.1912
Minutes on the 4th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2.2/- to Dr Hession as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a Surgical Operation, and remuneration of 5/- to the temporary workman (Finnerty) employed at the Workhouse.

Order Payment ordered.

Letter to Clerk From the Local G Board with reference to the entry on
N^o 24,717
10.5.12
the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 4th inst, and requesting that they may be informed as to the amount of remuneration proposed to be allowed to Miss Hughes in respect of her temporary services as Night Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.
~~The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—~~

Order Remuneration allowed at the rate of £1.11.6 a week.

Letter to Clerk From the Local G Board with reference to the entry
N^o 24,717
17.5.12
on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 4th inst, and requesting that they may be furnished with the usual particulars on Form A, together with copy of Agreement, respecting the proposal to hire out James Finnerty with Mary Banks, Kilbannon.
Order Form A, and Copy of Agreement to be forwarded.

Letter to Clerk With reference to previous correspondence and to the
N^o 21,609
10.5.1912
entry on the subject contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 20th Ultimo; and stating that they observe that the Guardians have again boarded out the boy Eddie Lyons with Mrs Sheridan, the latter having intimated her intention of taking the child to the

874 the seaside during the ¹⁰ Summer. This arrangement is not so satisfactory as that suggested by their Medical Inspector, Dr Bigger, but having regard to the Guardian's wishes on the subject they (L.G. 13) will consent to its being tried as an experiment. If, however, it does not result in improving the boy's health, they will be compelled to have recourse to the powers conferred on them by Sec 1 Sub Section 3 of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk From the Local G Board forwarding, for the information of the Guardians, a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his Audit of their Accounts for the Half years ended the 30th Sept 1911 & 31st March, 1912, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

(copy) Basterlea, May 12th 1912.

Tuam Union.

Sir,

I beg to report to the Local Govt Board that I have audited the accounts of the above-named Union for the half years ended September 30th, 1911, and March 31st, 1912, and I send herewith Abstracts of the same duly certified by me.

The Insurances effected on the Union property have been kept in force by the payment of the premiums which last accrued. Several of the Officers require new Bonds owing to the disqualification of one of their Sureties. In the Matron's case one of her sureties has become a Guardian. One of the Porter's sureties has died and the same applies to one of the sureties of William Judge, and John Hanly, Relieving Officers. All these Officers should have new Bonds prepared as soon as possible.

Several of those receiving Out-door Relief should be struck off as they do not satisfy the conditions required by 10 Vic. c. 31. Section 1.

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The Master is very careless¹¹ in writing up his books and I noticed several corrections made when checking and if the Clerk had not carried out his duty in carefully checking the Master's books weekly great confusion would have been caused when closing the accounts. The Separate Register is not properly kept. The amount due in respect of Repayment of Relief on the 31st of March, 1912, was £89.10.4. at the date of my Audit no steps had yet been taken by the Master to recover any of this money but the Clerk undertook to see that the Master collected this sum without delay. The Medical Officer orders too much Tobacco to be given out and grants as much as two ounces per week to several inmates not under his care.

The amount entered in the Clerk's Statement in respect of un-presented paying orders conveys a false impression as to the real state of the account. It has heretofore been the custom for the Guardians, at the end of one month, to order payments for salaries, &c, due at the beginning of the next in accordance with Article 16 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905. In entering these payments in the Expenditure Book the Clerk included them in the payments for the month in which they were authorised and not, as is laid down in the order, as the first payments for the month in which they became due. He therefore carried forward these Orders as outstanding at the close of the half year.

The Clerk and his Assistant take a keen interest in their work and are very anxious to carry out any improvements necessary but find it very difficult when the subordinate officers are careless and negligent in keeping their books in order.

I am, Sir,
your obedient Servant,
Arthur C. Ellis,
Auditor. (over)

Order 876 The officers to submit names of Sureties and have new Bonds prepared without delay. 12 Some cases of outdoor Relief have been struck off by the Guardians referred to by the Auditor.

Copy of Auditor's Report to be forwarded to the Master, and the Medical Officer's attention to be called to the ~~distribution~~ ^{granting} of Tobacco to inmates not under his care. The clerk informed the Board that he would enter the payments of Salaries in accordance with Article 16 of the Union Accounts Order in future. As regards the sum of £89.10.4 due for Repayment of Relief, the clerk informed the Board that a sum of £41.11.0 was due in respect of maintenance of Old age Pensioners but having regard to the recent Circular of the L.G.B. dated 4th April 1912 P 363 the Guardians are unable to recover the money from these people. The Guardians then decided that this sum of £41.11.0 be struck off as irrecoverable, the names of these Pensioners having been placed on the Workhouse Register, and that the Master write to the Guardians for the district to know if the other persons are able to pay. The Master informed the Board that of the balance due, £45.10.2 he had collected £14.14.5 since the Auditor left.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	83
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	—
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 May 1912.
 (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 May 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas Costello.
 Other Guardians:— Charles Phillips, Henry Kiwan
and Martin Murphy.

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
^{N^o} 25,972 16 th May 1912	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 11 th instant, and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Abbey Dispy 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 R. E. Thompson as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.	Approved
^{N^o} 26015 16 th May 1912	Stating that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the $\frac{1}{2}$ year ended the 31 st March last. and requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.	The Guardians beg to inform the Local Board that they are serving Notices on the defaulters to comply with the Law.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Nil	

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

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

Nil

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

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

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.

*John W. Ronaldson
Chairman.*

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

day of May 1912.

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78599 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of May 1912

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	604	160															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	160															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	7	85	35	4	3	2	3	6	8	1	3	167		
Admitted during the Week					6	1					1	24	2	1	35		
Born											1				1		
TOTAL			10	7	91	36	4	3	2	3	8	32	3	4	203		
Discharged during the Week			2		4	2						26	3	4	41		
Died					1	1									2		
Total Discharged and Died			2		5	3						26	3	4	43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	7	86	33	4	3	2	3	8	6			160		
																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 25 day of May 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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.	55	145					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	11					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	21					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	32					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	104	222					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of June 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *John W. Ronaldson.*
Other Guardians:— *James M. Donnell, Charles Phillips, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick Larkin, Michael W. Dermott, Patrick Dermody Jr, Henry Kiwan Jr, S. J. McDonogh Jr, Malachy Whilly, Michael Dwyer.*

[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:—

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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			
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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						
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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 first day of June 1912.

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. 2404 to No. 2491

Separate „ No. 490 to No. 495

Outdoor „ No. 1070 to No. 1071

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 May 1912, 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	31	4	3	35	2	10	66	7	1	38	4	11	5	8	4	39	8	3	26	18	10	1112
Necessaries	7	19	9	14	3	0	22	2	9	4	0	1	2	11	8	6	11	9	15	11	0	
Total	39	4	0	49	5	10	88	9	10	38	2	0	7	18	0	46	0	0	42	9	10	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 10 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 25th day of May 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> District No. I			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V.			Relieving Officer 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	11	12	17	4	10	13	4	10	2	1	7	1	5				49	18	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	4									5									9		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	3	11	12	17	4	10	13	4	15	2	1	7	1	5				58	18	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	4	6	1	18	6	1	19	6	—	18	6	19						13		
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4									5									9		
7. Total Relief given	11	4	6	1	18	6	1	18	6	5	18	18	19	4		4			22		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	19	5	10	18	10	8	13	10	9	3	7	6	2	5				36	18	1
9. TOTAL	13	3	11	12	17	4	10	13	4	15	2	1	7	1	5				58	18	1

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

Dated this 3rd day of June 1912.

J.P. McDonogh
Clerk of Union.

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

Shoemaker Wanted.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting to be held on Saturday 8th June, 1912, receive & consider applications for the position of Shoemaker of the Workhouse at 15/- a week. The hours of work are, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. The person appointed must obey the directions of the Board of Guardians and their Officers. Applications, accompanied with testimonials as to character and competency will be received by me up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the above-named day.

By Order,

J.P. McDonogh
Clerk of Union

Boardroom, Tuam

1st June, 1912.

A.H.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary, a young female, suffering from Lupus be sent to Dublin for special treatment.

The Master reported that Major Rutledge Fair, L. G. B. J. on the 21st Ultimo, visited and inspected the Workhouse, yards, Provision Stores, hospitals &c. That a patient in the Infirmary named Martin Lane received a Postal Order for £1. from the Pension Authorities, he retained the order.

That receiving the necessary Authority from the Pension Officer he collected at the Post office on behalf of Mary O'Hanlon (a patient) the sum of £3.

That a woman named Mrs Donohoe gave birth to a child on the 19th ^{Ultimo} ~~instant~~. The district nurse was in attendance. That the Tailor requires his annual leave of holidays.

That a quantity of Hardware requires cancelling.

That a Committee should inspect the Chapel with a view to having it painted.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians at their bank the sum of £15.15.7 - Repayment of Relief

The Clerk applied for an order to advertise for 4000 Boxes of Turf and the Annual Supply of Milk.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Read.

Approved.

Approved.

14 days leave granted.

Messrs Ronaldson, Dermody & Gas Nohillly appointed to inspect articles.

advertisement to be issued for contractor to do the work.

Approved.

Advertisement to be issued, tenders to be considered on this day fortnight

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
P. 25,895
8.5.1912

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 11th instant; and requesting that they may be informed as to the ages of the three children named M. Hugh, whom it is proposed to admit to the Workhouse without their father.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that the ages of the children are, Bridget 7, Annie 6, and Kate 3 years.

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
P. 24,717
18.5.1912

From the Local Govt Board returning the plan, and specification of the windows proposed to be erected in the Workhouse Infirmary, and stating that they see no objection to the work in question.

Order

The Clerk to issue an advertisement for this work, tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

Letter to Clerk
P. 27,573
24.5.12

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 4th and 18th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 a week to Miss Hughes for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse fever hospital.

Order

Read.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being for balance of 1st Instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz £871.10.0

Read Letter from John O'Toole, Bonagher, stating that he would like to get his grandson John O'Toole.

Order Refused. as this boy is to be boarded out with Mr Kilkelly of Ryehill, and the G. Board are requested to sanction the boarding out of this child particulars entered on Guardians Minutes of 4th May.

Read Application from an inmate named John O'Brien^{652/70} requesting that he be allowed Tobacco same as the other inmates & it is by the Master's and Doctor's orders he makes this application.

Order Refer to Medical Officer.

Read Letter from Messrs B.J. McHugh & Co and from Mr James O'Hara applying for the position of Tea Analyst.

Order Messrs McHugh & Co appointed at fee of £1.0.

Mr Walsh, R.O. laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of James Godfrey from house and part of the lands of Barrowcullen at the suit of Mrs Mary Phillips & Charles Phillips.

Order Read.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Larkin. Seconded by Mr James Kehilly and passed unanimously:-
"That an Advertisement be issued for a Shoemaker at Fifteen Shillings a week.
Applications

Applications to be considered on this day fortnight.

The following tenders for coal were received and considered viz:- Messrs Wallace Bros, Dublin for 50 tons Wigan Coal at $\overline{24} \frac{1}{9}$ per ton, 50 tons Whitehaven at $\overline{26} \frac{1}{6}$ John Connolly, Tuam, for 50 tons Wigan Coal at 26/- per ton and 50 tons Whitehaven at $\overline{27} \frac{1}{2}$ per ton.

Thomas Flanagan, Sligo, 50 tons Wigan and 50 tons Whitehaven Coal at 26/- per ton each and Mrs Kate Behan, Galway, for 50 tons Whitehaven Coal at $\overline{27} \frac{1}{9}$ per ton.

Order It was unanimously agreed that the tender of Messrs Wallace Brothers, Dublin, for supplying 50 tons of Best Wigan Coal at £1.4.9 per ton and 50 tons of Whitehaven Coal at £1.6.6 per ton be accepted, delivered at Workhouse Store, carriage free.

The following tenders for 6 chests of Indian Tea were received viz- Patrick Browne, Patrick Byrne, Fras Keane, John Burke, Bernard J Jordan, Sarah Corcoran, Patrick McTigue, Michael Ford, E. Conway, Patrick Craven, Francis Canavan, Martin Curley, James Kehilly.

Order The clerk to forward samples to the Tea Taster for his report as to the best sample.

On the examination of the Separate Register the following amounts were "struck off" as irrecoverable:- James Flanagan (O.A.P) did £1.9.8. Mary Wogan (O.A.P) did £3.11.4, John Duggan (O.A.P) £5.12.0. Margaret Kelly (O.A.P) £3.1.11. Margaret McDermott $\overline{8} \frac{1}{3}$ & Mary Mannion $\overline{14} \frac{1}{9}$.

Tickets of Admission to Galway Hospital were ordered for Kate Keady and Maria Kenny.

Read Letter from Miss Weir, Matron, submitting the name of Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Dublin Road, Tuam, as her surety instead of Mr. James McDonnell who became a Guardian.

Order Approved of.

The following articles were recommended by the Visiting Committee were ordered to be condemned and cancelled viz 5 ashpans, 9 Enamelled Basins, 12 Baths, 5 Bedpans, 2 Bedsteads, 4 Coal Buckets, 41 Blacklead brushes, 30 Bass Brooms, 3 Sanitary brushes, 3 Flue brushes, 20 Handbrushes, 2 Paint brushes, 100 Scrubbing brushes, 7 Shoe brushes, 50 Sweeping brushes, 12 Turb's Head brushes, 135 Twig brushes, 25 Whitewash brushes, 86 water buckets, 20 night buckets, 1 Candlestick, 4 Chairs, 60 Chambers, 3 Clocks, 3 clothes Horses, 29 Cups & Saucers, 5 Candelsticks, 3 Curtains, 9 door Mats, 8 Egg cups, 2 Ewers & Basins, 2 Fenders, 18 Fire Shovels, 22 Table Forks, 13 Footwarmers, 5 Gridirons, 2 Fire grates, 1 Hair cutting machine, 4 Hearth Rugs, 20 Enamelled Jugs, 12 Kettles, 70 Knives & Forks, 20 Lamps, 5 qt measures, 2 Pint measures, 1 mirror, 180 Enamelled Mugs, 1 Mangle, 6 night Chairs, 2 Pricers, 55 Enamelled Plates, 2 Frying Pans, 30 Saucepans, 1 Scythe, 5 Shovels, 4 Smooth irons, 5 Spades, 40 Spoons, 2 Stoves, 1 table, 3 Toilet Covers, 2 Tattlers, 10 teapots, 2 Washing spoons, 2 wheelbarrows.

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 ... 88 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 ... 104 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 June 1912 (Signed, J. J. McDonough 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 June 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson Other Guardians:— Jas. McDonnell, Chas. Phillips, Thaddeus Lynskey, Park Larkin, W. McDermott, Park Dermody J.P., H. Kiwan J.P., J. J. McDonough J.P. Malachy Nobilly, Michael Dwyer.

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<i>nil</i>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
30.5.1912	<i>Dr Hosty medical officer Abbey Dist</i>	<i>Stating that he would wish to take the remainder of his holidays from now Dr Thompson has consented to do duty for him.</i>	<i>leave granted, Dr Thompson to continue to act as a substitute for the fortnight at £4-4-0 a week.</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 :-

Nil

Martin Hughes
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of June 1912

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,599. 10. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of June 1912

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	159														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													50	8	
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—													—	4	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—													TOTAL, 50	TOTAL, 12	
Fever Sheds	—	—													OBSERVATIONS		
TOTAL	865	159													No. at corresponding period last year,)		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	7	86	33	4	3	2	3	8	6	.	.	160		
Admitted during the Week			.	.	4	3	.	.	3	1	.	34	3	.	48		
Born																	
TOTAL			8	7	90	36	4	3	5	4	8	40	3	.	208		
Discharged during the Week			1	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	33	3	47		
Died					2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2		
Total Discharged and Died			1	0	6	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	33	3	49		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	7	84	32	4	3	5	4	6	7	.	.	159		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of June 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	57	152					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	11					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	21					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	32					No. VIII.						
No. V.	10	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	106	229					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of June 1912

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

Other Guardians :— James M. Walter, Thomas Miskell, Aylmer B. Ellis, Wm. B. Mullarkey, John Burke, John Molloy, Peter Ryan, Thomas Burke, Patrick Curley, Richard Staunton, John Naughton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick J. Costelloe, Arthur O'bannon, Michael Ausbro, Daniel Feehilly, James Nohilly, John Kyne, Patrick Curry, John Patterson,
Cha?

Charles Phillips, S.J. McDonogh, J.B. McDonogh,
 Thomas McDonogh, Shady Mangan, Thomas Joyce,
 James Nolan, Thomas Walsh, Patrick Monaghan,
 John Mohan, Michael Bane, Henry Kirwan J.P.
 Thomas Heany, Dermott Grealley, Patrick Hardiman,
 Thomas Lally, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin,
 Patrick O'Kelly, Malachy Nohilly, John Mannion,
 Patrick Coleman, Patrick J. Ryan, James McDonnell,
 Thomas Nolan, Michael Dwyer, Patrick
 Mannion and John Mollay

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Loans received			
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Expenses of Local Committees			
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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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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	
Provisions																
Necessaries																
Total																

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost 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			
	District No. I		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...																
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																
3. Total to be accounted for ...																
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ...																
In Kind ...																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																
7. Total Relief given																
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...																
9. TOTAL ...																

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

Clerk of Union.

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

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

Proposed by Mr Thomas M. Donagh.

Seconded by Mr Aylmer C. Ellis J.P. and passed unanimously:—"That Mr John W. Ronaldson be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

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

Proposed by Mr Thomas Walsh. Seconded by Mr Patrick Larkin and passed unanimously:—"That Mr William B. Mullarkey be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year."

Mr Mullarkey was accordingly declared elected and then signed his declaration of the acceptance of the office.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Hardiman. Seconded by Mr Thomas Burke and passed unanimously—"That Mr Patrick Monaghan be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year."

Mr Monaghan accordingly signed his declaration of the acceptance of the office.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical officer ~~recommended~~ ^{reported that}
 A case in the Infirmary

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:—

Nil

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

Nil

Nil

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Nil

Nil

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
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 June 1912
(Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19_____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Nil

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 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
	<p><i>Nil</i></p>	

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<i>Mil</i>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<i>Mil</i>	

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[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 15th day of June 19 12

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 19 12, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	871	10	
Repayment of Relief	15	16	8
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	887	6	8

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 19 12 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	212	10	8
Clothing and Bedding	76	12	1
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	9	16	8
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm		4	
(d.) Other Expenses	22	4	9
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses	3	17	6
Medical Charities	28	5	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	4	6	8
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	49		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	2	2	9
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	409	0	1

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

May 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1720	3	3			
Total sums received during the month	887	6	8			
Total	2607	9	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	409	0	1			
Total	409	0	1			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2198	9	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	2249	3	1			
Outstanding Orders	50	13	3			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	2198	9	10			

Dated this 18th day of June 1912.

J. W. Drough
Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 15th day of June 1912.

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. 2491 to No. 2559
 Separate „ No. 495 to No. 498
 Outdoor „ No. 1071 to No. 1072

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 June 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	25	12	1	35	5	10	60	17	11	34	0	4	5	10	2	39	10	6	21	7	5	1103
Necessaries	10	2	9	7	8	10	10	10	5	3	4	10	2	12	9	5	17	7	4	12	10	
Total	35	14	10	35	13	6	71	8	4	37	5	2	8	2	11	45	8	1	26	0	3	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 8½

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 June 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> District No. I			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III			Relieving Officer <u>Harley</u> District No. IV			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V			Relieving Officer District No. VI			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	6	7	9	0	4	5	12	8	6	12	7	4	12	7				28	4	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10						5						5						20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	6	7	9	0	4	10	12	8	6	12	7	9	12	7				48	4	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	1		1	18	6	1	19	6	18	6		14	6					12	12	
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	1	0	1	18	6	1	18	6	18	6		14	6					12	12	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	5	7	7	1	10	8	13	2	5	14	1	8	18	1				35	12	9
9. TOTAL ...	12	6	7	9	0	4	10	12	8	6	12	7	9	12	7				48	4	9

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

Dated this 18th day of June 1912

J. P. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

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

Read Application from an inmate named John Kelly for an outfit to enable him leave the Workhouse as he will be getting the old age Pension soon and his son is willing to take him home.
Order Refused.

The tender of Mr James Stewart of Galway to enlarge new Kitchen in the Infirmary for the sum of £83 and to supply and erect new windows in the boys and girls dormitory and in the male and female wash house for the sum of £32.15.6 according to specification was considered excessive and it was ordered that the tenders be referred to the Visiting Committee to meet Mr Newell on this day fortnight. ^{Messrs Costello, Dermody, Dwyer, Hughes, J.P. McDonogh & Walsh.}
There were two tenders received for the Painting of the Workhouse Chapel viz: Martin Doran for £24.17.6 and Thomas Reynolds for £31.0.0.
It was unanimously agreed that the tender of Mr Martin A. Doran of Tuam for Painting the Workhouse Chapel and supplying all materials for the sum of £24.17.6 be accepted.

Proposed by Mr Thomas Walsh. Seconded by Mr James Connolly and passed unanimously:—
"that we the Tuam Board of Guardians beg to tender to Mr J. A. Walsh, Proprietor of the Western People our deepest sympathy with him in the death of his wife."

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical Officer reported that a case came into the Infirmary - a child with disease of the eye. The case is urgent and the eye in great danger of being lost, and he recommended that the child & mother be sent at once for special treatment. That a young man a patient in the Infirmary be sent to a sanatorium for treatment, he is suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

The Master reported that an inmate named Bridget Donnellan was committed to Ballinasloe Asylum on the 8th inst. That acting on the order of the Medical Officer which he appended - he employed Nurse Kinahan to act as temporary night nurse in the Fever Hospital on the 9th inst at the usual remuneration. That he lodged to the credit of the Union at their bank the sum of £2.19.2 viz: £1.1.4 broken stones sold, 17.8 mangolds & £1.0.2 repayment of relief.

That an inquest was held in the Schoolroom on Monday 10th inst on the body of John Jarrett.

He appended copy of the verdict viz: -

Verdict of Jury in John Jarrett's case.

"That the death of the aforesaid John Jarrett was caused by hemorrhage and shock the result of a self-inflicted wound of the throat, and that he committed the act while insane.

That he sent vandriner to town today to buy hay and oats. That he had some repairs to Ambulance carried out. That he required an order for 2 cwts Pollard.

(Copy) 9th June 1912.

A night nurse, preferably one with a midwifery qualification is required for the Fever Hospital a case has come of a pregnant woman.

(Signed) J. B. Costello.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Ordered.

Read.

Read.

Read.

Read.

Approved.

Ordered.

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 N^o 29809 7.6.12
with reference to the further entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 1st instant, relative to the case of three children named McHugh, and stating that unless these children require hospital treatment or nursing they should not be admitted to the Workhouse.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local G. Board that the children have left the Workhouse in charge of their father.

Letter to Clerk N^o 29809 7.6.12
From the Local G. Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 1st instant, and stating that they will raise no objection to the boarding out from the Workhouse of John O'Toole with Kilkelly, Ryehill.

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 12884 13.6.12
From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 2nd March and 6th April last, and requesting that they may be informed whether any appointment has been made to the position of cook in the Workhouse Infirmary in place of Mary E. Keille, resigned.

Order The Clerk informed the Board that Mary Keille still continues to act as Infirmary Cook. She intended going to America but decided not to go.

Letter to Clerk N^o 29215 7.6.12
From the Local Govt. Board forwarding, to be laid before the Board of Guardians, the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which they received from their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Fair, consequent on his recent

recent inspection of the ¹⁰ Workhouse; and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians.

Enclosure to Local Government Board's letter of the 7th June, 1912. N^o 29,215.

Cleanliness is very well observed in the Infirmary but in the Workhouse only fairly. The old woman's ~~ward~~ ward was only just passable and so too was the nursery. There are very fair lavatories in the Infirmary; the rest of the Workhouse is supplied with buckets and basins. The Guardians might perhaps see their way towards giving the aged and infirm classes lavatories on each side of the Workhouse. This would be a great improvement and in winter an invaluable boon to the old people. The drainage is still, as it now has been for several years, in a very bad way. It is to be hoped that the new plans adopted by the Guardians, if approved by the Board, will be carried out without delay to prevent an outbreak of disease which I fear is likely to occur should the present unsatisfactory state of affairs continue. In the absence of proper arrangements for lavatories in the Workhouse and the very bad drainage system I cannot say that the sanitary condition of the Workhouse is at all satisfactory. The gutters, eave shoots and down pipes require repairs and painting. The coping of the walls requires some repairs which should be attended to during this summer.

Nothing has been done to the windows on the western side of the main building. This should be attended to by the Visiting Committee as soon as possible otherwise serious loss will ensue. There is a very bad leakage on the southern end of

Fever Hospital. It should ¹¹ be attended to at ^{once} and two or three windows there require repairs.

A good deal of painting is required to the inside and outside of the Workhouse. The Visiting Committee has met and reported only once during the half-year. There is no disinfecting apparatus in the Workhouse. The small addition to the Infirmary kitchen has not yet been commenced.

Order Report referred to the Visiting Committee.

Read Letter from John O'Toole, Conagher, dated 14th June, stating that he would take out his grand son John O'Toole, with paying or without paying on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

Order Proposed by Mr Michael Haddigan. Seconded by Mr Thomas Nolan and adopted: - "That the boy be taken from Mrs Kilkelly and handed to his grandfather who is willing to keep him without any payment."

There were six tenders received for Milk viz: -
 Richard O'Kelly 16 gals at 9^a/₂, Martin Fleming 8 gals at 9^a/₂
 Peter Corcoran 10 gals at 9^a/₂, Pat Hession 12 gals at 9^a/₂.
 Edward Quinn 10 gals at 9^a/₂ and Stephen Cassidy 5 gals at 10^a per gallon. After some discussion it was unanimously agreed that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, for 12 months from the 1st July, 1912, with Pure New Milk daily, at the rates and quantities set after their names be accepted viz: - Peter Corcoran, Cloonfish 10 gallons at 9^a/₂ per gal, Patrick Hession, Ballymoat 12 gallons at 9^a/₂ per gal, Richard O'Kelly 16 gallons at 9^a/₂ per gal, Martin Fleming, Trum, 8 gallons at 9^a/₂ per gallon.

930 The clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of May and he was ordered to forward them to the Local G. Board.

Read Applications from Thomas Burke and Michael Fahy for the position of Shoemaker to the Workhouse.

Order Proposed by Mr. J. Costelloe. Seconded by Mr. Martin Hughes & unanimously adopted: "That Michael Fahy of Tuam be appointed Workhouse Shoemaker at Fifteen Shillings a week."

Read Letter from Messrs B. J. McHugh & Co. Dublin dated 7th June stating that they had carefully tasted and compared samples submitted for contract, and have placed the three best liquoring Teas in their order of merit as per list enclosed.

First No. 5. Second No. 9. Third No. 10.

Order The clerk informed the Board that No. 5 Sample belonged to Mr. B. J. Jordan. It was then unanimously agreed that the tender of Mr. B. J. Jordan for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with 6 chests of Indian Tea at 1.9 per lb, according to sample be 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 ...	68
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 ...	103
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 June 1912.
 (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 15th day of June 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Martin Hughes
 Other Guardians:— John Molloy,

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	8	5	Medicines ordered
do	1	19	10	Medical & Surgl. Appls. 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>M.L.</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 29,810 8 June 1912	Adverting to the Guardians Minute on the 1st instant, and stating that the remuneration of £4.4/- a week, proposed to be allowed to Dr Thompson for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Hosty M. O. H. Abbey Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local G. Board.	Read.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

[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 20th day of July 1912

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 1912, 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	6	5	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce		17	8
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	17	14	10
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	24	17	11

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of June 1912 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	401	9	8	
Clothing and Bedding	4	18	4	
Establishment—	4	18	4	
(a.) Salaries	15	10	2	213. 3. 8
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances				
(c.) Farm				
(d.) Other Expenses	45	12	2	1. 0. 0
Workhouse Burials				
District School Account	81	17	5	
District Hospital Account	1	18		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	10		
Emigration Law and other Expenses	59	11	1	
Medical Charities				219. 5. 0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	2		
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations				
Superannuation Allowances	2	3	4	33. 8. 0
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers				
Expenses of Local Committees				
Repayment of Loans				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	70			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts				
Unpaid Bills of last half-year				
Expenditure out of Loans				
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	687	12	2	466. 16. 8
<i>Total</i>	£ 1154	. 8	. 10	

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

June 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2198	9	10			
Total sums received during the month	24	17	11			
Total	2223	7	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1154	8	10			
Total	1154	8	10			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1068	18	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1616	7	2			
Outstanding Orders	547	8	3			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1068	18	11			

Dated this 19th day of August 1912

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 6th day of July 1912

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. 2539 to No. 2676

Separate „ No. 498 to No. 502

Outdoor „ No. 1072 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of June 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	28	6	0	34	1	0	62	7	0	34	9	11	6	6	2	40	16	1	21	10	11	1048
Necessaries	134	17	7	6	8		135	4	3	3	1	11	2	12	4	5	14	3	129	10	0	
Total	163	3	7	34	7	8	197	11	3	37	11	10	8	18	6	46	10	4	151	0	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 0¹/₄
 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 June 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Jorde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Harley</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer <i>~</i>			TOTAL																					
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.																					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.																
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1	3	7	3	4	10	4	14	2	8	14	7	5	7	1				23	4	3																			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10						10												20																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	3	7	3	4	10	14	14	2	8	14	7	5	7	1				43	4	3																			
EXPENDITURE.																																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																																								
In Money ...	7	1		1	18	6	1	19	6	18	6		16	6					12	14	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	7	1		1	18	6	1	19	6	18	6		16	6					12	14	0																			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	2	7	1	6	4	12	14	8	7	16	4	4	10	7				30	10	3																			
9. TOTAL ...	11	3	7	3	4	10	14	14	2	8	14	7	5	7	1				43	4	3																			

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

Dated this 8th day of July 1912

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 Medical Officer recommended that 2 cases of Cataract in old men's ward be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for treatment. A young female patient suffering from Typhus was sent to Dublin on his recommendation as the case could not wait for a Board Meeting. She had been sent before by the Guardians & another visit to Hospital was necessary.

Approved

The Master reported that the Matron became unwell on the 19th Ult. He appointed Miss M. Hanly to act as substitute. She took up duty on Saty. 22nd ^{ult.} ~~inst.~~ he appended certificate of M.D. - having received a second certificate stating that the Matron was still unable to do duty. He retained Miss Hanly as substitute. That the new Shoemaker (Mr. Fahy) took up duty on the 2nd inst. That 40 carts of sand are required. That 2 pairs of shoes are required for Infirmary patients. That an Infirmary patient named Mr. Nally requires to be struck off the Paying Register, although he was an Old Age Pensioner - it has now been discovered he was not the legal age. That Galatea and Tichen were received which it is necessary to compare with sample. That he had the use of the Town Commissioner's ladder for some weeks.

Approved. Miss Hanly appointed substitute at the usual remuneration.

Read

Ordered

That he be struck off.

Examined by Messrs. Dermody, Morris & Anbro, & approved.

Approved.

(Copy) Tuam, 29 June 1912.

I certify that Miss Weir Matron is still unwell suffering from Farmeichous & will not be able to resume duty for at least another week or ten days.

(Signed) Thomas B. Costello M.D.

Tuam, 19 June 1912.

I certify that Miss Weir Matron is suffering from Abscess of the back & will not be able to do duty for about a week or ten days.

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

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 33,129 24-6-12 From the Local G. Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes of Proceedings on the 15th inst, and requesting that they may be informed whether Sister M. Berchmans acted previously as Nurse in the Workhouse with the Board's sanction.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local G. Board that Sister M. Berchmans has not acted as Nurse in the Workhouse with the Board's sanction on any previous occasion.

Letter to Clerk N^o 33,129 24-6-12 From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes of Proceedings on the 15th inst, and transmitting questions for answers respecting Nurse Kinahan who has been employed temporarily as Night Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital. Queries to be answered & forwarded to the L.G. B.

Order

Letter to Clerk N^o. 32,908 26/6/12. From the Local G. Board stating that they have had before them the Report of Relieving Officer Glynn, for the month of May, on the children boarded out in his district from the Workhouse and with reference thereto pointing out that a certificate of school attendance was not received in the case of the girl Mary Lyons.

Order. M^r. Glynn R. O. to procure a certificate and the Clerk to forward same to the Local G. Board.

Letter to Clerk N^o. 35,664 5.7.12. From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Michael Fahy as Shoemaker in the Workhouse of Tuam Union and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment on the terms specified in the replies to queries, namely, remuneration at the rate of fifteen (15/-) shillings a week.

Order. Read.

Read Letter from Mary Ann Burke resigning her position as Wardmaid in the Lunatic Ward of the Workhouse and stating the work was too heavy for her.

Order. Resignation accepted. The Clerk to issue an advertisement for a Wardmaid for applications to be considered this day fortnight.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by M^r. Joseph Morris and accepted: - Take Notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will on this day fortnight move that as the Board of Guardians in the County Galway which contribute to the upkeep of the County Hospital have to incur large extra expense in sending eye cases to Dublin and as there

is now an eye Specialist in Galway, we request the Galway Board of Management to establish an eye department in connection with the hospital ~~and that~~ a copy of this be sent to the

Read
Order

Letter from the National Consumptive Hospital for Ireland stating that they have approved of the application for admission of Michael Higgins to their Hospital and enclosing a list of clothing required by him.

Order

Clothes ordered.

Read Letter from an inmate named Martin Murrane asking the Guardians not to charge him for his time in the Infirmary. He is a pensioner but has no means besides that.

Order

The Guardians agreed to accept half the cost.

It was proposed by M^r. James B. Mc Donogh, Seconded by M^r. Patrick Dermody and adopted: - That Father Morris be charged 2^s/6^d per week for the maintenance of William Morris as he is supporting his children outside while their father is in the Infirmary.

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 July 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

James Nobilly.

Other Guardians:—

H. Kirwan, J. Morris, J. B. McDonogh, W. Ambro, P. Dermody, P. J. Ryan, & D. Greeley.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Dummore	2			Medical & Surg ^l . Appl ^s . ordered.

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	117
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 ...	101
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 July 1912 (Signed, H. 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
27. 574 19 June 1912.	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 18 th Ult., 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
July 5 th 1912.	D ^r . M. F. Session Medical Officer Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District.	Applying for his usual annual holidays and stating D ^r . Costello will discharge his duties at the usual remuneration if appointed.	M ^r . Anbro handed in the following Notice of Motion:— Take Notice that I or some Gdn. on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that D ^r . Costello be appointed substitute for D ^r . Session & that the former resolution of 17 th Feby. last on the subject be rescinded as the Doctors are never away for a whole month at a time & find it impossible to get anyone to act.
July 4 th 1912	Delia Scarry Rychill Monivea	Stating that she went to M ^r . Peter M. Gann Guardian of her district for a ^{Doctors} ticket for her husband and he refused to give it. She afterwards got a ticket from the priest and D ^r . Hosty would not tend her husband. he said there was nothing the matter with him.	The Clerk to send a copy to M ^r . M. Gann & D ^r . Session for an explanation.
June 26 th 1912	D ^r . M. B. Costello M. O. Dummore	Reporting that a new grate is required for the fireplace in Milltown Dispensary. The Notice Board (Registration) requires painting also the doors & windows.	Ordered.

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

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

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

Read Resolution from the Drogheda Board of Guardians passed by them on the 12 June requesting the L. G. B. to recognise the existence of a large number of persons who conscientiously object to Vaccination in the several Union Districts of this country and to refrain from urging the Boards of Guardians to prosecute parents who object to what they genuinely regard as unnecessary.

Order Read.

Galway County

J. W. Ronaldson
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of July 1912.

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,599 10 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of July 1912

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	147														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other Inmates
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														TOTAL,	TOTAL,
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														OBSERVATIONS	
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	153															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	6	85	35	4	2	2	4	8	9	4	1	163		
Admitted during the Week			2		5	1		1				29	8	8	54		
Born																	
TOTAL,			5	6	90	36	4	3	2	4	8	38	12	9	217		
Discharged during the Week					5	3						34	12	9	63		
Died					1										1		
Total Discharged and Died					6	3						34	12	9	64		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	6	84	33	4	3	2	4	8	4			153	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 13 day of July 1912 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.	54	142					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	10					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	20					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	33					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	99	216					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of July 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John W. Ronaldson
 Other Guardians:— A. B. Ellis. Thomas Miskell. Thaddeus Lynskey.
James Nohicy. Joseph Morris. Andrew Higgins. Thomas Heany.
Michael Haddigan. Patrick Larkin. Patrick C. Kelly.
Peter McGann. Patrick J. Ryan. James M. Donnell. Patrick Murphy.
Michael Dwyer. Oliver Ellis

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for Medicines for the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse amounting to £3.1.9, and for Medical and Surgical Appliances amounting to £2.15.4

order Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ordered.

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.

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 20 day of July 1912

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. 2676 to No. 2768

Separate ,, No. 502 to No. 506

Outdoor ,, No. 1072 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 13th day of July 1912, 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	19	4	3	40	13	7	59	17	10	35	14	4	6	6	2	42	0	6	17	17	4	1085
Necessaries	122	19	0		4	2	123	3	2	4	6	10	2	12	4	6	19	2	116	4	0	
Total	142	3	3	40	17	9	183	1	0	40	1	2	8	18	6	48	19	8	134	1	4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	5 : 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 13th day of July 1912, 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 £ s. d.			District No. II £ s. d.			District No. III £ s. d.			District No. IV £ s. d.			District No. V £ s. d.			District No. VI £ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	18	3	9	10	10	8	6	6	4	14	3	6	19	1				34	8	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10																		10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	18	3	9	10	10	8	6	6	4	14	3	6	19	1				44	8	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	1		1	15	6	1	14	6	18	6		16	6					12	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	7	1		1	15	6	1	14	6	18	6		16	6		15	1		12	6	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	17	3	7	15	4	6	12		3	15	9	6	2	7				32	2	11
9. TOTAL ...	14	18	3	9	10	10	8	6	6	4	14	3	6	19	1				44	8	11

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

Dated this 22 day of July 1912

A. O. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

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

Medical officers Certificates

I certify that Mary Geoghegan attendant in Infirmary is suffering from Rheumatism and will be unable to do duty for about two weeks

(Signed) I. B. Costello M.D.
6th July 1912

A woman is required to do the extra washing of linen and floors in the Fever Hospital for about 3 days a week, while all the wards are occupied

(Signed) I. B. Costello M.D. 8 July 12

I certify that Miss Weir Mathon is still suffering from Tuberculosis and will not be able to resume duty for at least two weeks longer.

(Signed) I. B. Costello M.D. 10 July 12

A night nurse is required in Fever Hospital, nurse Kinahan having left

(Signed) I. B. Costello M.D. 15 July 12

I certify that Mary Geoghegan, attendant, is still suffering from Rheumatism, and will not be able to resume duty for another week.

(Signed) I. B. Costello M.D.
20th July 1912

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical officer reported that one of the cases in Fever Hospital is Convalescent and will be expected be able to leave in a week or two, She is a young woman and her clothes were destroyed, and recommended that she be provided with a new outfit

Orders of the Board thereon

Clothes ordered, Cash
Wth to exceed £10

The Master reported that he received another Certificate to the effect that the Matron was still unwell, he retained Miss Stanley as Acting Matron - Medical officer's Certificate attached.

Leave granted, Miss Stanley
to continue to discharge
the Matrons duties

That he received two Certificates, which he appended, stating Wardmaid Geoghegan was ill and unable to do work, he employed a woman named Mary O'Donnell to do duty instead.

Read

That Nurse Kinahan left on Tuesday 16th inst. That on order of Medical officer he employed Nurse Hughes as temporary night nurse in Fever Hospital, she took up duty on 16th inst.

Approved

Read

That he requested two days (Sunday & Monday) leave of absence, the acting Matron will do his duty.

Leave of absence granted

Approved

That he employed a woman named Cunningham to wash in Fever Hospital, 3 days in each week at 3/- per day, and appended Requisition order of the Medical officer.

Approved

That he purchased 6 lbs Beef at Messrs Cahill, the contractor could not supply him with Beef, when he required it.

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 36236 9th July 12 From the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Sister M. Berchmans Mannion as nurse in the Workhouse and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration of £5. 0. 7, (including cash value of rations) to Sister M. Berchmans for her services.
Payment ordered.

Letter to Clerk N^o 36682 12 July 1912 From the Local Government Board, with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 6th inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Forty pounds a year with rations to Miss Kate Hanley for her services as temporary substitute, for the Matron of the Workhouse.
Payment ordered to date

Letter to Clerk
N^o 36682
11th July 1912

From the Local Government Board, with reference to the Guardians on the 6th inst, and forwarding questions for answers respecting I Nurse Kinalan who has been employed temporarily in the Workhouse

II The person who may be elected as Wardmaid in the Workhouse in place of Mary Anne Burke Resigned.

Order The Clerk informed the Board that queries respecting Nurse Kinalan were forwarded to the Local Government on the 15th inst.

Read Notification of transfer of money from the bounty Fund, being on acc of 2nd instalment of the money to be supplied by the county council upon demand viz: £871-10-0

Read Letter from Miss Nora B. Ryan, Fever Hospital nurse, applying for her annual holidays, and that Nurse Hughes would discharge her duties with the permission of the Board.

Order One month's holidays granted, Nurse Hughes appointed substitute.

Read Letter from Messrs C. J. McHugh Tea Tasters Dublin dated 6th July 12, viz: - your favour of 3rd inst with 4 samples from supply, which we have carefully tasted and find them up to standard of the original in every way.

Order Payment ordered

Read Letter from Mary Anne Burke dated 20th July, stating that she wished to withdraw her resignation, and trusted that the Guardians would retain her in the position of Wardmaid.

order No other application having been received for the position, it was proposed by Mr. Peter McGann seconded by Mr. Shadew Luskery and unanimously adopted - that Mary Anne Burke be re-appointed.

A woman named Margaret Smith applied for out-door relief, she resides in a labourers cottage, with a plot of land, on Juleynadaly Road, she has 5 children, the oldest being 12 years of age her husband who was the tenant of the cottage died ^{during the} last week.

order Proposed by Mr. Patrick Murphy, seconded by Mr. James McDonnell and adopted - that 5/- a week out-door relief be granted to Mrs. Smith.

Pursuant to notice to each Guardian - It was proposed by Mr. Joseph Morris and seconded by Mr. John W. Ronacsson - That as the Board of Guardians in the county of Galway which contribute to the up-keep of the county Hospital have to incur large extra expense in sending eye cases to Dublin, and as there is now an eye specialist in Galway, we request the Board of Management to establish an eye department in connection with the Hospital.

Order The Clerk having read letters from Dr. Golding Headford, and Dr. Walsh Galway in favour of the Resolution, and recommending the Guardians to adopt it. The Resolution was put to the Meeting and passed unanimously and the Clerk was directed to forward a copy to the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital and

and to each Union in the County.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. P. C. Kelly and accepted viz; - Take Notice that for some Guardian on my behalf will move on this day for a right. That the Masters Salary be increased.

The Clerk laid before the Board Reports from Relieving Officers, Forde, Judge, Hanly and Glynn on the Children Boarded out in their respective districts, together with Teachers Certificates of attendance at school, and he was directed to forward same to the Local Government Board.

The Clerk requested the Board to decide whether they intended to apply for a Certificate of exception under the National Insurance Act, or pay for the officials in the ordinary way.

The Chairman suggested that a small committee should be appointed to consider the matter, after a short discussion it was decided to adjourn the question for the present.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of July 1912

(Signed, Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of July 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

For Guardians names see page 955

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board. 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.), Directions given by the Board. The table is mostly empty with a diagonal line through 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 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

to send to my residence at Abbey on that evening or the following day for some medicine. I made up the medicine that evening but it was never called for.

Again about two weeks ago Mrs Scarry called on me at the Mournea Dispensary, and presented me with a ticket which had been issued a week previously by Mr McGann D.C. I asked Mrs Scarry why she had not called or sent to Abbey for the medicine, and her only excuse was, the weather was bad, as a matter of fact the weather was fine, and Scarry's residence is only about 3 miles from Abbey. I told Mrs Scarry that I would give her some medicine then, and that if her husband really wanted me afterwards to let me know, and I would attend him. She left the Dispensary saying she would return for the medicine in a few minutes.

In the meantime Mr McGann called at the Dispensary, and explained to me that he would not have issued the ticket, but father Burke requested him to do so, as he had Scarry's own statement that he had £160 to his credit in Bank the proceeds of the sale of his holding at Gorteen. Mrs Scarry returned to the Dispensary, and I told Mr McGann in her presence that I had been down to see her husband at his house, and found him walking about, and that she had treated me very badly by not calling at Abbey for the medicine I had made up after attending her husband at his house without charge or ticket. I also told Mr McGann before her that I had attended her in her confinements, and on several other different times, at her house without charge or a ticket, and also at my house in Abbey several times. Mr McGann said he would under the circumstances leave the matter of attending Scarry or giving medicine to my own discretion.

Mrs Scarry thereupon became most excited and abusive and left the Dispensary without bringing the

the medicine.

As a matter of fact while I was attending Scarry and his wife free of charge, he was able to pay a fine of £1. 10. 0 at Petty Sessions on a charge of "Sheebearing", and within the last two months was able to pay a fine at Derrreen Petty Sessions for Drunkenness at Monivea.

With regard to the charges made about I having spoken to anybody with reference to patients under my care, they are utterly and entirely false, beneath any particular contradiction, and I treat them only with contempt.

I am, Sirs

Your obedient Servant.

Henry Harty

or Explanations Considered Satisfactory

ignored the Doctor's instructions and would not even send
to him for the medicine he prescribed. I have known
Dr. Harty to be most kind and charitable to the poor of
his district and to my own personal knowledge he has
been extra attentive and kind to these people.

Yours Sincerely

(Signed) Peter McQuinn

Kilfeacle House Abbey

20th July 1912

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Tuam Union
Gentlemen.

I reply to communication received by you from
Mrs. Delia Scarry, Ryehill dated July 14th 1912. I beg
to say that all the statements contained in her letter
are absolutely untrue

and without foundation, some of the
statements are both reckless and libellous, and under other
circumstances I should have both the writer and her
husband to prove them in a court of justice.

The following is my explanation, Scarry is a chronic
rheumatic, but is always able to move about, and do
his work. I have been attending him off and on at the
Dispensary Monroea for several years. Mrs. Scarry
called on me at the Dispensary about a month ago, and
complained she was unable to procure a ticket for my
attendance on her husband. I went that evening to
Scarry's house, without a ticket, and instead of not
passing the door as stated in complaint I found
Scarry working about the house. I went in had him
to remove his boots, examined his feet and joints, and
saw only something very trifling wrong with him. In
fact nothing to prevent him from walking to the
Dispensary. I left instructions with him to send
to

With reference to the letter of Mrs Delia Scarry
Monroe Ryehill, complaining of Mr Pats McGann
P/G and Dr. Hesty, Medical Officer, Abbey Dispensary
District, forwarded to the Local Government Board
with the Guardians Minutes on 6th July.

The following written explanations were received
from Mr McGann and Dr. Hesty viz, -

Monroe Athlery.

July 19th 1912

Dear Mr. McDonogh

I duly received your letter of the 11th inst
enclosing copy of a letter which the Board received
from Mrs Delia Scarry of Ryehill complaining
about Dr. Hesty and myself. Mrs Scarry came to me
some time ago for a visiting ticket for her husband
Michael Scarry, I refused her because he could
easily have walked up to the Dispensary, as I knew
he was walking about at home and doing the usual
work about his house. She then went to the Parish
and complained to him that I would not give her
a ticket, so at the request of the Parish I gave her the
ticket, but on making enquiries the following day
I found that Dr. Hesty had already attended Michael
Scarry and prescribed medicine for him a few days
previous to Mrs Scarry coming to me for a ticket.
I issued this ticket on the 28th June and it was
not presented to Dr. Hesty until the 2nd July by
Mrs Delia Scarry in my presence at the Monroe
Dispensary. Dr. Hesty told her to wait a few minutes
and that he would give her the necessary medicine,
but she left the room and did not return. She then
in two days afterwards came to me for another ticket.
I refused her because her husband told me several
times that himself and his wife had a poor deposit
for £160 in the Post Office at Athlery. They altogether

ignored

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>18 July 12</u>	Dr. M. B. Costello Medical Officer Dunmore	Applying for his annual 4 Weeks holidays and stating that Dr. Conway who did duty for him on previous occasions would act as locum tenens.	4 Weeks Vacation granted. Dr. Conway appointed Substitute at £4.4.0 a week
<u>11 July 1912</u>	Mrs N. Mettall Mistress Headford Dispensary District	Applying for one months Vacation, and that Nurse Wynne would discharge her duties if the Guardians approved	4 Weeks Vacation granted. Nurse Wynne appointed Substitute at 15/- a week
<u>17 July 1912</u>	Dr. Golding Medical Officer Headford	Stating that the majority of the Vaccination defaulters in his district have complied with the law	<u>Read</u>
<p>Pursuant to Notice to each Guardian. It was proposed by Mr. Michael Austro, and seconded by Mr. James Whilly - that Dr. Costello be appointed substitute for Dr. Hession, and that the former resolution of 17th February last on the subject be rescinded, as the Doctors are never away for a whole month at a time and find it impossible to get anyone else to act.</p>			
<p>A Poll having been taken 8 Guardians voted for the Resolution and 9 against it. The Resolution was accordingly declared lost.</p>			
<p>Dr. Hession subsequently informed the Board that Dr. Thompson would act as locum tenens during his vacation if the Guardians approved</p>			
<p>Four weeks Vacation granted to Dr. Hession. Dr. Thompson appointed substitute at £4.4.0 a week</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. :-

Table with 2 columns: Name of Dispensary District, and a blank space for reporting.

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

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Phonahan
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th

day of July 1912

(Signed)

J. W. Drough
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,599.10.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of July 1912

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children under 5 years of age, Children under 2 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), 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 July 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of August 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Monaghan.

Other Guardians :- A.C. Ellis. John Burke. Richard Stanton. Thaddeus Lynskey. Thomas Costello. Patrick J. Costello. Arthur O'Connor. Martin Murphy. James J. Walsh. Patrick Connolly. James Volinley. Patrick Curry. Andrew Higgins. Thomas Joyce. James Nolan. John Mohan. Michael Bane. Henry Kinvarr. Michael Mc.Dermott. Thomas Kelly. Patrick Larkin. Patrick C. Kelly.

*Malachy Whalley. Patrick Dermody. Peter
McGann. Patrick J. Ryan. James M. Donnell
Patrick Murphy. Michael Dwyer. John Cren (Pat)
James Connolly and Oliver Ellis*

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 3rd day of August 1912

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. 2768 to No. 2859

Separate ,, No. 506 to No. 507

Outdoor ,, No. 1072 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.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	73	19	3	37	13	10	111	13	1	33	15	4	6	6	2	40	1	6	71	11	9	1038
Necessaries	109	11	10	7	6		109	19	4	4	7	4	2	12	4	6	19	8	102	19	8	
Total	183	11	1	38	1	4	221	12	5	38	2	8	8	18	6	47	1	2	174	11	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 ... : — : —

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

the 27th day of July 1912, 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 £ 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.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	9	5	19	10	2	17	6	2	17	3	5	6	1		17	14	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10					10		5								25		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	13	9	5	19	10	12	17	6	7	17	3	5	6	1	42	14	5
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	7	3	6	1	15	6	1	14	6	18	6		16	6		12	8	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	3	6	1	15	3	1	15	6	15	6		16	6		12	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	10	3	4	4	4	11	3	0	6	18	9	4	9	7	30	5	11
9. TOTAL	10	13	9	5	19	10	12	17	6	7	17	3	5	6	1	42	14	5

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

Dated this 5th day of August 1912.

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:—

Officers Reports

The Medical officer reported, that on the 22nd the 22nd July he had Dr Hession to assist him and give anaesthetic in a bad case of dislocation in the Infirmary, and recommended that he get the usual fee.
That there are two other female patients in Fever Hospital progressing favourably, and he expected they would be able to leave in a short time, they will require new clothes as the clothes they wore on admission on admission were destroyed.

The Master reported that he sold 6 pigs by live weight at Denny's Store, he received £25.12.8 less tuck penny, custom etc these pigs were bought last march.

That he bought 6 young pigs costing £7.16.0 and requested cheque for amount.

That he appended another certificate relating to the Matron's illness, Miss K Hanley still acts as substitute.

That he employed a Plumber to clean out the Infirmary Kitchen boiler, also to re-adjust some pipes which were connected with boiler.

That Wardmaid, Geopregea resumed duty on 30th ulto, her substitute Mary O'Donnell left on same date. That the Matron (Miss Weir) had friends staying with her from 21st to 24th ulto. her niece remains with her.

orders of the Board thereon.

Payment of £2.2.0 ordered to Dr Hession

6 clothes ordered cash not to exceed £1 each.

Approved

Payment ordered

Leave granted. Miss Hanley to continue to discharge the Matron's duties.

Approved

Approved

Approved

OFFICERS' REPORTS

That a woman named Mrs O'Connor gave birth to a child on Wednesday 31st ulto, the district nurse is in attendance that having received the necessary authority he collected at Post office £3 - belonging to Thady Longmane old age Pensioner, He is now "struck off".

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £4.12.3 repayment of relief.

That he got some of the Ambulance harness repaired.

That the amount of money left by John Janett was £1.13.0 he directed that this money be given to his sister the amount of his maintenance was £1.6.10 his sister paid his funeral expenses

Copy of Certificate
 from
 25th July 12

I certify that Miss Weir, Matron, is suffering from Typhoid fever and in my opinion will not be able to resume duty for a week or ten days

(Signed) Thomas B. Costello M.D.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read

Read

Approved

Approved

Proposed by Mr Murphy

Seconded by Mr Dermody and

unanimously adopted. That the money be given to Janett's sister, as she paid all funeral expenses which cost her more than the amount and she is a very poor woman

Read

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

The Master submitted a Requisition received from Mother Mercy, Head Nurse, for Glass Timber Paint etc required, to put on a new roof and repair the Hospital Convent Greenhouse

order The matter having been referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs P. Monaghan, A. C. Ellis and Patrick Curry. Costello, P. Dermody & M. Kinnan, who having inspected, recommended that the work be carried out, and the articles on the Requisition ordered. The Report of the Committee was approved of.

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 37883 26 July 12 From the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mrs Margaret Kinnahan, Midwife, to take charge of a Fever patient in the Workhouse of and stating that in the special circumstances of the case they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 a week with rations to Mrs Kinnahan for her services.

Letter to Clerk No 39411 30 July 12 From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 20th inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the re-appointment of Mrs Anne Burke as Wardmaid in the Workhouse on the same terms as hitherto

Letter to Clerk
No 39411
30 July 12

From the Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 20th inst, relative to the proposal to grant out door relief to a woman named Mrs. Margaret Smith who resides in a Labourers Cottage with a plot of land attached; and with reference thereto drawing attention to Section 2 of the Poor Relief Act, 1862.

order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board that this woman has a young family and is absolutely destitute, she is not like an ordinary tenant having an interest in the land. If she is compelled to come into the Workhouse it will be a great expense to the Ratepayers. Under the circumstances the Guardians trust the Local Government Board will be so good as to sanction the Relief in this case, which is a very exceptional one.

Read

Letter from the Surveyor Customs and Excise office, Manchester, applying for the repayment of 5/- being the amount of old age pension drawn by the Guardians representative after the date from which Michael Connors deceased, incurred disqualification.

order

Read

Read

Letters from the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation Ltd, and the Royal Insurance Co Ltd, stating that they would be pleased to be afforded an opportunity of quoting for the insurance of the Guardians Employees under the Employers

Liability and Workmens Compensation Acts.

order

The Guardians decided not to change the Insurance from the Sun office

Read

Letter from Mr. J. J. Sheridan Miltown, stating that as the boy Eddie Lyons, boarded out with him, has now reached the age of 15 years, he begs to apply for the boy as a hired out servant at the usual remuneration.

order

Eddie Lyons to be hired out with Mr. J. J. Sheridan Miltown at £4. a year.

Pursuant to notice to each Guardian - It was proposed by Mr. P. C. Kelly seconded by Mr. J. Costelloe that the Masters salary be increased by £25. a year.

An Amendment was proposed by Mr. P. J. Costelloe and seconded by Mr. P. J. Ryan that the Masters salary be increased by £15. a year.

After some discussion Mr. Kelly agreed to withdraw his Resolution. A Poll was then taken on the Amendment when 23 Guardians voted for and 9 against it. The amendment was accordingly declared carried.

The Medical Officer submitted a Requisition and Estimate for Medicines and Medical & Surgical appliances amounting to £12. 5. 6 and £13. 0. 10 respectively required for the Workhouse

order

Medicines and Medical & Surgical appliances ordered

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 30th day of Aug 19 12

PRESENT—In the Chair, For Guardians names see Page 973
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.	
Headford	18	12	6	Medicines ordered
do	3	18	2	Medical Surgical Appliances ordered
Tuam No 2 (Kilcreevy Dept)	4	11	11	Medicines ordered
do	1	18	6	Medical Surgical Appliances ordered

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 91
 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 ... 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 10th day of August 19 12.
 (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 Divisions	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>2 Aug 12</u>	Dr J. B. Costello Medical Officer <u>Juan No 2 Dispensary Dist</u>	Stating that the Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in his District have complied with the law.	<u>Read</u>

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

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

Dunmore Dispensary District

54 Defaulters

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

Served

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78599* 10 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *August* 1912.

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>133</i>														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } <i>43</i>	In Separate Wards } <i>4</i>
Temporary Buildings ..	—	<i>449</i>														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } <i>2</i>	In Wards with other Inmates } <i>9</i>
Additional Workhouse ..	123																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	<i>2</i>															
Beer Sheds	—																
TOTAL	865	<i>155</i>														TOTAL, <i>45</i>	TOTAL, <i>13</i>
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>151</i>	OBSERVATIONS	
Admitted during the Week					<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>36</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>48</i>		
Born																	
TOTAL,			<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>199</i>		
Discharged during the Week					<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>						<i>36</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>44</i>		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died					<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>						<i>36</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>44</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>155</i>	No. at corresponding period last year,)	<i>169</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *10th* day of *August* 1912 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>54</i>	<i>141</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>					No. VI.						
No. III.	<i>17</i>	<i>20</i>					No. VII.						
No. IV.	<i>13</i>	<i>33</i>					No. VIII.						
No. V.	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	<i>99</i>	<i>214</i>					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *17th* day of *August* 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair, — *Malachy Kihilly*.
Other Guardians:— *Patrick Larkin, James Nolan, Luke Mullen, Patrick Murphy and Henry Kiwan J.P.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *10th* day of *Aug* 19*12*

(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 17th day of August 1912

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 July 1912, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	871	10	0
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	871	10	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 _____ 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	261		8
Clothing and Bedding	27	3	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	23	18	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	29	2	1
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account		10	
District Hospital Account	7	10	2
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	15	0
Emigration Law and other Expenses	3	19	0
Medical Charities	10	11	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	3	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	19	6
Superannuation Allowances	2	3	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	65		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	446	5	11

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

July 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1068	18	11			
Total sums received during the month	871	10	0			
Total	1940	8	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	446	5	11			
Total	446	5	11			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1494	3	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1575	11	3			
Outstanding Orders	81	8	3			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1494	3	0			

Dated this 19th day of August 1912.

James Daly
Acting 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 August 1912

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. 2859 to No. 2950.7/2

Separate „ No. 507 to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 1072 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 August 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	76	3	7	37	12	1	113	15	8	34	9	6	10	40	19	72	16	8	
Necessaries ...	97	14	3	75	9	8	172	23	11	4	8	2	12	4	7	1	91	8	
Total ...	173	17	10	112	19	9	305	38	17	4	14	8	9	2	4	48	163	17	4

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 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 10th day of August 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	<u>Forde</u>			<u>Walsh</u>			<u>Judge</u>			<u>Hanly</u>			<u>Glynn</u>								
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	3	5	7	8	4	8	6	10	3	16	11	3	2	3				26	17	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15																		15		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	3	5	7	8	4	8	6	10	3	16	11	3	2	3				41	17	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	3	6	1	15	6	1	14	6	18	6	19							12	11	
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	3	6	1	15	6	1	15	6	18	6	19							12	3	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	19	11	5	12	10	6	12	4	2	18	5	2	3	3				29	6	9
9. TOTAL	19	3	5	7	8	4	8	6	10	3	16	11	3	2	3				41	17	9

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

Dated this 19th day of August 1912

James Daly
Acting Clerk of Union.

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

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Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master applied for his annual holidays. Mr James Daly and the Matron would do duty as formerly.

Sister M. Xavier Loftus, Assistant Nurse, applied for 1 month's vacation and recommended Sr. M. Josephine Lynch to do her duty during her absence.

Mr Walsh, Relieving Officer, applied for 3 weeks leave of absence from the 24th instant, Mr Cox Glover, Dispensary Porter, would discharge his duties at the usual remuneration.

Mr John Hanly, Relieving Officer, applied for one month's vacation and recommended his son, John Hanly Jr, to do his duty during his absence.

Miss Stephens applied for a fortnight's leave of absence from 19th inst and recommended Mrs Kinahan, Midwife, to do her duty during her absence.

Mr Daly, informed the Guardians that Mr McDonogh, Clerk, desired to be excused from the meeting, owing to the death of his brother-in-law, Mr Farrell McDonnell, and he had to leave by the 12.20 train to attend the funeral.

Orders of the Board thereon

Leave granted. Mr Daly appointed to write up the Master's books at 50/- a week and Miss Weir to take charge of the House at £1. a week.

Leave granted. Sr. M. Jos Lynch appointed substitute at a remuneration of £5.0.0 including cash value of ration.

Leave granted. Mr Cox Glover, appointed temporary R. Officer at rate of £30. a year.

Leave granted. Mr John Hanly Junr appointed temporary Relieving Officer at £2.10/- for the month.

Leave granted Mrs Kinahan appointed substitute at 15/- a week.

Leave granted. Mr Daly, appointed to discharge the Clerk's duties.

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

Proposed by Mr Patrick Larkin. Seconded by Mr Patrick Murphy and passed unanimously:

"That we, the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union have heard with deep regret of the death of Farrell McDonnell Esq, who was for over a quarter of a century a distinguished member of this Board, a kind hearted and warm friend of the poor, and a sterling friend to the tenant farmers. A true patriot and a loyal supporter of the Irish Party. By his upright and gentle character he endeared himself to all whom he came in contact with. As a faithful son to Ireland his loss will be greatly deplored.

To his sorrowing wife and family we desire 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):—

to tender our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement; and as a mark of respect to his memory we now adjourn the Board without transacting any further business.

That copies of this resolution be sent to Mrs Farrell McDonnell, Messrs James McDonnell, Dr McDonogh, S. J. McDonogh, Tho. A. McDonogh Jr and J. P. McDonogh.

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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 ... 91
 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 211 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 24th
 day of August 1912
 (Signed, James Daly
 Acting Clerk of the Union.

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

On the application of the Medical 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 :-

Patrick Larkin

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ¹²⁴ *Saturday* the 24th day of August 1912

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

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