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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19th day of July 1913

(Signed, J. P. W. Donohue
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 12th Saturday the 12th day of July 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

For Guardians names see Page 469

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: 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 _____

Table listing expenses for various Districts with columns for District name and amount in pounds (£).

[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:—

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Electoral Divisions, Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 18392 9 th July 1913	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 5 th April last and requesting to be informed whether suitable dispensary accommodation has since been provided for the Dunmore District, and also what action has been taken in regard to the several matters referred to in the Report of the Board Medical Inspector Sir A Macbullaigh on his last inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union	The repairs recommended for the Dunmore Dispensary have been executed, and the other matters mentioned in Sir A Macbullaigh's Report are receiving the Guardians attention
No 36769 11 th July 1913	With reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 5 th inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the continued employment of Nurse Flaherty as substitute for the midwife of the Dunmore Dispensary District for a further period of three weeks at the rate of remuneration already approved.	Read
Letter to Clerk No 36769	Adverting to the Guardians on the 5 th inst, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of Fifteen Shillings a week proposed to be allowed to Nurse Creavan for her services as temporary substitute for the midwife of the Abbey Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Board	

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
No 36769 12 th July 1913	Mrs Burke Midwife Abbey District	That she is taking up duty on 12 th July, Nurse Creavan has done two weeks duty for her, and she will defer the two other weeks until later on.	Approved

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

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

M. J. [Signature]

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

Population in 1901--^{29,127}~~30,924~~

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796: 19: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of July 1913

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	151															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	152															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	6	79	44	2	1	2	3	8	7	3	1	161		
Admitted during the Week				2	5	3	1		1		1	30	1	1	45		
Born																	
TOTAL,			5	8	84	47	3	1	3	3	9	37	4	2	206		
Discharged during the Week			2	2	3	4				1	1	37	2	2	54		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			2	2	3	4				1	1	37	2	2	54		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	6	81	43	3	1	3	2	8	—	2	—	152		
																No. at corresponding period last year, } 153	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of July 1913 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.	51	136					Bt. forward						
No. II.	12	33					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	14					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	12					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total (Car. forward)	98	213					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of July 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— James M. Donnell.

Other Guardians:— Stephen J. McDonough J.P., Patrick Larkin, Patrick Murphy and Charles Phillips

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19th day of July 1913

(Signed), J. M. Donnell
Clerk of the Union

Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the 19 day of July 1913

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 1913 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	853	17	6
Repayment of Relief	5	14	4
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts			
Loans received			
<i>Interest allowed by Treasurer</i>	17	8	10
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	877	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 June 1913 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	326	11	2
Clothing and Bedding	55	7	8
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	16	15	9
(c.) Farm		2	6
(d.) Other Expenses	12	2	3
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	7	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	16	3	3
Medical Charities	40	18	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	12	15	0
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor 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	553	3	0
	1020	14	4

215. 16. 0
467. 11. 4

216. 4. 0

35. 11. 4

467. 11. 4

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

June 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	783	8	4			
Total sums received during the month	877	0	8			
Total	1660	9	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1020	14	4			
Total	1020	14	4			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	639	14	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1420	13	10			
Outstanding Orders	780	19	2			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	639	14	8			

Dated this 21st day of July 1913

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 19th day of July 1913.

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. 183 to No. 222

Separate „ No. 579 to No. —

Out-door „ No. 1102 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 12th day of July 1913 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.									
Provisions	47	18	5	37	19	6	35	2	6	6	19	9	42	2	3	43	15	8				
Necessaries	94	18	7	7	5		95	6	0	7	4	1	2	2	10	9	6	11	85	19	1	1097
Total.	142	17	0	38	6	11	181	3	11	42	6	7	9	2	7	51	9	2	129	14	9	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5: 4³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.
 the 12th day of July 1913, 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>Farnell</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	15	1	10	2	4	7	7	10	6	15	6	5	2	8				44	3	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	15	1	10	2	4	7	7	10	6	15	6	5	2	8				44	3	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	1	6	1	19	6	1	5	6	1	11	6	1	3	0				13	11	
In Kind ...													9	6					9	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	7	1	6	1	6	1	1	6	1	1	6	6	1	6	1	6	1		14	0	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	13	7	8	2	10	5	12	4	5	4	0	3	10	2				30	2	11
9. TOTAL ...	14	15	1	10	2	4	7	7	10	6	15	6	5	2	8				44	3	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 in the Minutes.

Dated this 21st day of July 1913

James Daly
 Acting Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a female patient suffering from Abdominal Tumour be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation. Also that Mr. Higgins a patient in the Infirmary be sent to a Sanatorium, he spent some time before in Newcastle Sanatorium.

That a patient in the Fever Hospital, a young woman is now convalescent & will soon be able to leave, she will have to be provided with clothes. The clothes she wore on admittance must be destroyed.

The Master reported that Wardsmaid Jolly resumed duty on the 16th inst.

That wardsmaid Joyce resumed duty on the 10th inst.

That he required a cheque for £7.14/- to purchase four Pigs.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Ordered.

Ordered clothes at cost not to exceed 3/-

Read.

Read.

Ordered.

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

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

Letter to
Clerk

N^o 36678

18.7.1913

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 5th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 a week, with rations, to Miss Hughes for her services as temporary substitute for Miss Ryan, Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Order

Approved.

Read

Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being on account of the 2nd Instalment of the money upon demand to be supplied by the County Council viz. £853:17:6.

Read Application from an inmate named Annie Kelly for clothes to enable her leave the Workhouse.

Order

Refused.

The application of Mrs Bridget Spellman of Cabergal, Headford, to hire out a boy named Michael Lee, aged 15 years, at the rate of £4.0 a year and a suit of clothes was agreed to by the Board, this day.

The clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of June and he was ordered to forward same to the Local G Board. Also the Relieving Officer's report on a hired out child named Edward Lyons to Mr J. J. Sheridan of Milltown.

On the application of Relieving Officer Judge tickets of admission were granted to Mrs Greany of Cabermorris and John Lee of Knockhard to the Galway Hospital.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26th day of July 1913

(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 19th day of July 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair—

James McDonnell.

Other Guardians:

Stephen J. McDonough JP, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Murphy and Charles Phillips.

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

Table with 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. Rows include Tuam No 1 and do.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<i>nil</i>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
19.7.1913	John Murphy Dispensary Porter Team.	Requesting three weeks leave of absence and recommending as his substitute Christopher Murphy.	Leave granted. Christopher Murphy appointed substitute at 10/- a week.
15.7.13	Dr Costello Dunmore.	Certifying that Mrs Deun, Midwife, is after being confined and for 14 days is unable to follow her employment.	Leave granted. Mrs Flaherty to continue as her substitute at same remuneration.

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

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

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

Mr. Murphy, Dispensary Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the medical officer of the Tuam Nos 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *26th* day of *July* 1913.

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

Population in 1901--²⁹¹²⁷~~30,924~~
Present Net Annual Value, £*78796.19.0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *26th* day of *July* 1913.

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	
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Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
TOTAL,			6	6	81	49	3	1	3	2	8	17	6	3	185			
Discharged during the Week			—	—	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	16	2	—	24			
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Died			—	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	16	2	—	25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	6	78	47	3	1	2	2	8	1	3	3	160			
																No. at corresponding period last year,	48	16

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *26th* day of *July* 1913 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.	52	141					Bt. forward						
No. II.	12	33					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	21					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	14					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	102	222					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *2nd* day of *August* 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Patrick Dermody Jr.*
Other Guardians:— *Richard Staunton. P.C. Kelly. Patrick Larkin and James Coleman*

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

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

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 2nd day of August 1913

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. 222 to No. 293

Separate ,, No. 579 to No. 582

Out-door ,, No. 1102 to No. 1104

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 19 _____ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday. the 26th day of July 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Waesh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Stamell</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL							
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...		9	7		6	3	4		8	16	10		3	12	6		2	7	2		-	-		21	9	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			-			-			-			-			-			-				10			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	9	7	6	3	4	8	16	10	3	12	6	2	7	2	-			-			31	9	5		
EXPENDITURE.																										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																										
In Money ...	7	4		1	19	6	1	15	6	1	11	6	1	5		-			-			13	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 ...	-			-			-			-			-			-			-			-				
7. Total Relief given	7	4		1	4		1	15		1	11		1	5		-			-			13	15	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	5	7	4	3	10	7	1	4	2	1		1	2	2	-			-			17	13	11		
9. TOTAL ...	10	9	7	6	3	4	8	16	10	3	12	6	2	7	2	-			-			31	9	5		

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

Dated this 4th day of August 1913

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 recommended that a patient in the Infirmary be sent to a Sanatorium for treatment he is a young man from Dunmore District suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis

The Master reported that an inmate named Budgett Greally was conveyed to Ballinastoe Lunatic Asylum on the 22nd ulto.

That on the 24th ulto he returned to Contractor & lbs meat being inferior, he supplied the same amount of better meat that the boiler in the laundry is leaking and the clothes cannot be properly boiled, at present there are a number of bad patients in the Infirmary and the bed clothes need proper boiling, which cannot be done in the condition the boiler is now in

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered

Read

Approved.

Contractor to be

Cautioned

consideration adjoiner. The Clerk to write for quotations for a drying cloth and steam boiler

Letters from

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

Letter to Clerk No. 38395 19th July 13 From the Local Government Board, with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 12th inst, and transmitting questions for answers, respecting Annie Dows who has been employed temporarily in the Workhouse.

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

Letter to Clerk No. 36768 22nd July 13 From the Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the further entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 5th inst, relative to the proposal to board out from 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):-

a boy named Thomas Byrne, and with reference to the order of the Guardians on the subject, they desired to state that, unless the boy's father becomes an inmate of the Institution and it is shown that he is permanently ^{suffering} bed-ridden from mental disease, and that the mother is permanently bed-ridden or disabled, the boy cannot apparently be boarded out.

order The Clerk to inform Mr. Ryan that under the circumstances pointed out by the Local Government Board, this boy cannot be boarded out from the Workhouse

Letter to Clerk No. 39452 25th July 13 From the Local Government Board, with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes

the 19th inst, and requesting that they may be furnished with the usual particulars on Form A and copy of the Agreements, respecting Mrs Bridget Spelman with whom it is proposed to hire out from the Workhouse, a boy named Michael Lee.

Order Particulars on Form A, and Copy of Agreements of Agreements to be forwarded to the Local Government Board as requested.

Letter to Clerk No 84M 1 Aug 1913 From the Local Government Board, stating for the information of the Guardians, that the duty of inspecting boarded-out children in the Union has been entrusted to Miss Browne, one of the Board's Lady Inspectors.

Read Letter from the Hon Secretary, National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland dated 30th July 1913, stating that he would be glad to receive balance of fees due in the case of the patient Thomas Dolan viz £5.5.0

Order Payment ordered

Read Application from Mr. John Cunningham Lynam dated 2nd Aug, for payment of 15/6, Cash of providing a carriage and pair of horses on 1st July to convey a patient from the Union to the Workhouse. The Workhouse Van being out for another patient at the time.

Order Payment ordered

Richmond Hospital
Dublin 25th July 1913

This is to certify that Nurse Ryan has been a patient in this Hospital since July 4th and will not be able to continue her work till September 28th 1913. She underwent a very serious operation - a Gastro Enterostomy.

Signed E. L. Crichton M.B.

Order Leave granted to Nurse Ryan. Nurse Hughes to continue to discharge her duties.

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 August 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody
Richard Stanton P.C. Geely. Patrick
Larkin and James 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.	
				<u>nil</u>

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 72

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of August 1913

(Signed, J. W. Dowrick
Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o s 36318 and A 36318. 1 st Aug 1913	Informing the Guardians that they learn that the Medical officers of the abbers and Headford Dispensary Districts have been appointed by the Irish National Health Insurance Commissioners as Medical advisers to discharge certain duties under the National Insurance Act 1911 for portions of the County of Galway. As this arrangement will apparently involve Dr. Harty and Dr. Golding absenting themselves from time to time from their respective Districts, the Board request that the Guardians will inform them of the arrangements proposed to be made for prompt attendance upon Midwifery, Accidents, or other urgent cases that may arise amongst the poor of their Dispensary Districts during their temporary absence, outside the Districts when discharging the duties of the office to which they have been appointed by the Insurance Commissioners.	
Order	Copy to Dr. Harty and Dr. Golding for their observations thereon.	
N ^o 38453 25 th July 1913	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 19 th inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the continued employment as proposed of Nurse O'Flaherty as temporary substitute for the midwife of the Dunmore Dispensary District	
N ^o 38453 25 th July 1913	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 19 th inst and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Ten Shillings a week proposed to be allowed to Christopher Murphy for his services as temporary substitute for the Porter of the Inam Dispensary District for the period specified in the minutes.	

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 rd July 13	Nora McHale Midwife Headford Disp District	Applying for 3 or 4 weeks vacation, Nurse Wynne will do duty in her absence if approved of	Leave of absence granted. Nurse Wynne appointed substitute at 15/- a week.
2 nd Aug 13	Annie Stevens Midwife Inam Disp Dist	Applying for a fortnight's holidays, should the Guardians be kind enough to grant them, Nurse Kinahan will discharge her duties.	Leave of absence granted, Nurse Kinahan appointed substitute at 15/- 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.:-

Abbey Dispensary Districts

14 Defaulters

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

Mr. Murphy Dispensary Porter laid before the Board, the several Books of the Medical Officer of Tuam Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman

Population in 1901-^{29,127}30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78,796* 19 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *9th* day of *Aug* 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	094	154															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ...	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	0															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	154															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	6	79	42	3		2	1	8	1	3		151		
Admitted during the Week					2	2	1						25	4	2	36	
Born																	
TOTAL,			6	6	81	44	4		2	1	8	26	7	2	187		
Discharged during the Week					3	4	1					19	4	1	32		
Died						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died					3	5	1					19	4	1	33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	6	78	39	3		2	1	8	7	3	1	154		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 444
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —
 TOTAL, 444

In Separate Wards } 11
 In Wards with other inmates } 3
 TOTAL, 14

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *9th* day of *August* 1913 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.	52	141					Bt. forward						
No. II.	12	33					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	21					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	14					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total (Car. forwrd.)	102	222					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *16th* day of *August* 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Thomas Walsh.*

Other Guardians:— *James M. Donnell, Joseph Morris, Patrick Larkin, Michael Haddigan, Michael Ausbro and James O'Dowd.*

Thomas Walsh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *9th* day of *August* 1913

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

Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the 16th day of August 1913.

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 1913 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	853	17	6
Repayment of Relief	5	14	1
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	859	11	7

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 1913 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	219	9	7
Clothing and Bedding	2		
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	24	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	2	5	
(c.) Farm	9	2	
(d.) Other Expenses	32	13	2
Workhouse Burials	2	8	
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	82	1	7
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	13	1	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	17	6
Superannuation Allowances	2	3	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor 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	457	4	6

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

July 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	639	14	8			
Total sums received during the month	859	11	7			
Total	1499	6	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	457	4	6			
Total	457	4	6			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1042	1	9			
Balance per Bank-Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1147	12	8			
Outstanding Orders	105	10	11			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1042	1	9			

Dated this 18th day of August 1913

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 16 day of Aug 1913

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. 293 to No. 362

Separate ,, No. 582 to No. —

Out-door ,, No. 1104 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 16th day of Aug 1913 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total			£	s.	d.			
Provisions	34	7	1	39	9	6	73	16	7	32	18	4	6	19	9	39	18	1	33	18	6	1062
Necessaries	62	19	4	11	12	5	74	11	9	7	4	1	2	2	10	9	6	11	65	4	10	
Total.	97	6	5	51	11	11	148	8	4	40	2	5	9	2	7	49	5	0	98	13	4	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 1.

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Aug 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Farrell</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer — District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3 6 11	2 4 4	4 15	3 17	8 4 8		22 7 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10	5	5				20
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 6 11	7 4 4	9 15	3 17 0	8 4 8		42 7 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	7 4 6	1 19 6	1 13 6	1 11 6	1 5 0		13 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 ...			2				2
7. Total Relief given	7 4 6	1 19 4	3 13 6	1 6 6	1 13 4	6 4	15 14
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 2 5	5 4 10	6 1 6	2 5 6	6 19 8		26 13 11
9. TOTAL ...	13 6 11	7 4 4	9 15 0	3 17 0	8 4 8		42 7 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 18 day of Aug 1913.

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

Dr. J. B. Costello applied for his annual holidays, and recommended Dr. Thompson as his substitute. He would arrange the time of his absence beforehand with Dr. Thompson.

The Master reported that on the 14th inst. he employed Nurse Ryan as ^{temporary} substitute Night Nurse in Fever Hospital - he appended Medical Requisition.

That the Head Nurse requires her annual leave of absence - the Assistant Nurse to perform her duty with the assistance of Sister Gabriel.

That a quantity of sheeting has been supplied by Contractor - he would request that same be compared with sample.

That on several occasions the water supply is very poor and some mornings ^{they} we don't receive water until 11 am.

That on Sunday evening the 10th inst. an inmate named Kelly died suddenly the Coroner was communicated with and said an inquest was unnecessary.

That the Matron's brother visited her on the 14th inst. & left on the 15th inst. - Her nephew left on the 15th inst.

(copy)

Fever Hospital 14th Aug. 1913.

A Night Nurse is required in Fever Hospital for case just admitted.

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

Orders of the Board thereon

Four weeks leave of absence granted to Dr. Costello. Dr. Thompson appointed substitute at a remuneration of £5.5.0 a week as Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Team No. 2 Dispensary District.

Approved L.S.D. Nurse Ryan appointed at 1-7-6 & rations.

4 wks. leave granted to Mother, Sister Xavier appointed substitute at a remuneration of £5.0.7.

Examined by Messrs. Larkin, J. Walsh, M. Ansbro, & J. Morris & approved of.

The guardians are informed that the supply is now satisfactory.

Read.

Read.

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

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

Letter to Clerk No. 41983 8th Aug 1913 From the Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 2nd inst., relative to the inferior quality of meat supplied to the workhouse by the contractor on the 24th ulto, and with reference thereto they desired to state, that they are informed by their Inspector, Mr. Pack-Beresford, that when in Team on the 23rd ulto, he saw the meat provided by this contractor, and he reports that it was of inferior quality. And suggesting that the Guardians should consider the question of cancelling this contract.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board that as there have been no recent complaints about the meat they do not think it is necessary to cancel the contract which will expire in six weeks. They

They have cautioned the Contractor, and informed him that they will insist on his supplying good work in the meantime

Read Application from Mr. Luke Forde Relieving officer for one month's sick leave, his wife Mrs. Mary Forde would discharge his duties if appointed by the Guardians. He submitted Medical Certificate,

(Copy)

I hereby Certify that Mr. Luke Forde R.O. is suffering from Cough, and in my opinion will not be able to do duty for at least one month

(Signed) Thomas B. Costello 16th Aug 1913

order One month's sick leave granted to Mr. Forde. Mrs. Mary Forde, ^{appointed} to discharge his duties at a remuneration at the rate of £30 a year as Relieving officer.

Read Application from Mr. Thomas Walsh Relieving officer for 3 weeks leave of absence, Mr. Cox Glover Dunmore will discharge his duties at usual remuneration if appointed.

order Three weeks leave of absence granted. Mr. Cox Glover Dunmore appointed substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £30 a year as Relieving officer.

Mr. J.P. Mc. Drough Clerk of Union applied for one month's vacation, Mr. Daly his Assistant would discharge his duties if appointed.

order One month's vacation granted Mr. James Daly

Appointed substitute at a remuneration of £3 a week.

The Clerk laid before the Board, Reports from Relieving officers Forde, Judge, Farrell and Glynn on the children boarded out in their respective districts for the month of July together with Teachers Certificates of attendance at School and he was directed to forward same to the Local Government 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 16 day of Aug 19 13.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

J. Walsh,

Other Guardians:—

J. McDonnell, J. Morris, P. Larkin, M. Haddigan, M. Ansbro & J. O'Paud.

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
Headford	19 2 "	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

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
/	

[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
	<p>The following letter was read from Dr. Solding, Medical Officer, Headford Disp. District viz:—</p> <p>In reply to yours of the 5th inst, I beg to state that I would not accept the appointment of Medical Adviser to the Insurance Commissioners if I thought that such duties as the office would entail would interfere in any way with the proper discharge of my duties as your Medical Officer. Heretofore there has been no objection to a dispensary Doctor going outside his district on a private call nor has there been any objection to a dispensary Doctor holding the position of coroner. An Adviser's duties would very seldom be called into Requisition as he has only to visit suspected cases of 'Malingering'—An Adviser can choose his own day and hour—The farthest distance I would have to go is about 8 miles beyond my district & as I have a motor car, this would not take very long. I always make arrangements when leaving home on any call, so that I can be found easily should an urgent case turn up in my absence.</p>	<p><u>Read</u></p>
<u>Order.</u>	<p>The following letter was read from Dr. Harty, Medical Officer, Abbey Disp. District, viz:—</p> <p>I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication relative to the advisability of the Dispensary Medical Officers of your Board holding the position of Medical Adviser under The Irish National Health Insurance Act. My first care is for the sick poor of my Dispensary District, and if</p>	<p><u>Read</u></p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>if I for one moment thought the duty that I owe to them would in any way be affected by my acceptance of the position of Medical Adviser, I most certainly would not have accepted that office, and if in future, I should find my acceptance of such office would interfere in the slightest degree with the discharge of my duties as Dispensary Medical Officer, I should immediately resign my position as Medical Adviser. I presume I need not point out to you that quite a number of Dispensary Medical Officers throughout Ireland hold such positions as coroner, Medical Officer to Railway Cos. Colleges, Convents, Schools, and Public Institutions besides enjoying a large and lucrative private practice, and, until now no question has ever been raised, either by the Medical men themselves in filling those positions or the Boards under which they hold their positions as Dispensary Med. Officers, as to their inability by reason of their enjoyment of those offices to discharge their duties to the sick poor.</p>	<p><u>Read</u></p>
		<p>Mr. Patrick Larkin informed the Board that he was requested by Miss Dermody to apply for a fortnight's vacation & that Dr. Costello would discharge her duties.</p>	<p>as fortnights leave granted to Nurse Dermody, provided Dr. Costello does her duty or a suitable substitute is procured.</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.:-

Summore Dispensary Dist. - 8th Defaulters.
Headford do 58 do.

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

Population in 1901--^{29.127.}30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78,796* 19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *23* day of *Aug.* 1913

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	149															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	150															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	6	78	40	3	—	2	1	8	35	4	5	23	157	203
Admitted during the Week					4	1	1					34	4	2		43	
Born																	
TOTAL,			7	6	82	41	3	—	2	1	8	35	9	5	23	200	
Discharged during the Week			3		6	1			1			30	5	3		49	
Died						1										1	
Total Discharged and Died			3	—	6	2	—	—	1	—	—	30	5	3		50	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	6	76	39	3	—	1	1	8	5	4	2		150	

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 Infirmaries } 42	In Separate Wards } 3
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 11
TOTAL, 43	TOTAL, 14

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *23rd* day of *August* 1913 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.	50	136					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	23					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	21					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	14					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	97	207					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *30th* day of *August* 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Patrick Dermody, JP. M.C.C.*
Other Guardians:— *James McWalter, Aylmer C. Ellis, John Dolan, Thadens Lynskey, Patrick J. Costello, Michael Ambrose, Daniel Feehilly, John Kyne, John Patterson, S.J. McDonogh, J.B. McDonogh, Thady Mangarr, Tho's Joyce, Thomas Connolly, Thomas Fahy, Oliver J. Ellis, Thomas Heany, Michael McDermott, Dermott, freely, Thomas Lally, Patrick J. Ryan, James*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *23rd* day of *August* 1913.
(Signed), *James Dalry*
Acting Clerk of the Union

James McDonnell, Michael Dwyer, James Connolly, and Patrick Marnion.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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 August 1913.

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. 360 to No. 465

Separate „ No. 582 to No. 585

Out-door „ No. 1104 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 23 day of Aug. 1913 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Forde			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Judge			Relieving Officer Farrell			Relieving Officer Glynn			Relieving Officer -			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	0	11	3	5	4	4	4	8	14	0		5	14	8				23	2	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				10			5			15									30	15	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9	0	11	13	5	4	9	8		15	14	0	5	14	8				53	37	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	0	0	1	4		1	13	6	1	11	6	1	5	0				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	0	0	1	0		1	13	0	1	0	0	1	5	0				12	14	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	0	11	12	1	4	7	14	6	14	2	6	4	9	8				40	8	11
9. TOTAL ...	9	0	11	13	5	4	9	8		15	14	0	5	14	8				53	37	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 1st day of Sept., 1913.

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 a patient in the Infirmary be sent at once to Dublin for operation to his leg.

Ordered.

That a patient in the Infirmary - a married woman suffering from Tumour be sent at once to a Dublin Hospital for operation.

Ordered - but by Doctor to give the names of patients in future for the information of the Guardian

The Master reported that on the 19th inst. he employed Nurse Kelly as temporary Night Nurse in Infirmary owing to the illness of Nurse Hanly - he appended Medical certificate - That on the 25th inst. he received another certificate from the M.O. and retained the services of Nurse Kelly.

Approved.

That the Laundry Boiler is now useless and there now no means by which the clothes can be properly boiled.

do.
A boiler to be procured.

That six chests of Tea are required to be advertised for.

Advertise

That he requires an order for 10 carts of gravel.

Ordered.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians at their Bank the sum of £12. 0. 3 repayment of relief & sale of Oil Barrels.

Approved.

That on the 23rd inst. he bought 29^{lb} Cats at the market.

do.

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):- *not read.*

County Council Archives

Galway County Council Archives

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 Aug 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

P. Dermody J.P. M.C.C.
Same as Page 551 & 552.

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>Dummore</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Medicines Ordered.</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Med & Surgical appls ordered.</i>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<i>(This table is crossed out with a red diagonal line)</i>					

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 ... *105*

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 *97*

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th day of September 1913.

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
/	

[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
29 th Aug. 1913.	D ^r . Messian. M.O. Tuam No. 1 Disp ^y . District	Applying for his annual leave granted holidays and recomm. D ^r . Thompson ending D ^r . Thompson, appointed substitute to do his duty during at 4 guineas a week his absence.	

[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.:-

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

Population in 1901 ^{29,127} ~~30,024~~

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78796-19-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August 1913

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	152														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other Inmates
Temporary Buildings ..	123	-														44	2
Additional Workhouse ..	48	1														1	3
Permanent Fever Hospital	-	-															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
TOTAL	865	153														TOTAL, 45	TOTAL, 14
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					68	64	1	2	2	3	6	2	2	150			
Admitted during the Week			4		5	4	1	1	1	2	1	31	4	59			
Born																	
TOTAL,			4		73	68	2	3	1	4	4	37	6	209			
Discharged during the Week			1		5	3	2	1	1		1	30	6	56			
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			1		5	3	2	1	1		1	30	6	56			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3		68	65	2	4	3	7	1	153				No. at corresponding period last year, 156	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of August 1913 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.	50	136					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	23					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	21					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	14					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	97	207					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of Sept 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Michael Ansbro.
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Murphy and John Patterson.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th day of September 1913.

(Signed), James Daly
 Acting Clerk of the Union

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 6th day of Sept 1913

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. 465 to No. 504

Separate ,, No. 582 to No. 586

Out-door ,, No. 1104 to No. 1106.

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 August 1913 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	29	6		42	18		71	18	6	33	11	4	7	6	3	40	17	7	31	11	1050	
Necessaries	48	10	4	7	5		48	17	9	4	14	8	4	12	3	9	6	11	39	10		70
Total.	77	10	10	43	5	5	120	16	3	38	6	0	11	18	6	50	4	6	70	11		9

£ s. d.

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Farrell</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	0	11	12	1	4	7	14	6	14	2	6	4	9	8				40	8	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15												10						25		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	0	11	12	1	4	7	14	6	14	2	6	14	9	8				65	8	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7			1	4	0	1	13	6	1	11	6	1	5	0				12	14	
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	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0				12	14	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	0	11	10	17	4	6	1	0	12	11	0	13	4	8				52	14	11
9. TOTAL ...	17	0	11	12	1	4	7	14	6	14	2	6	14	9	8				65	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 8th day of Sept 1913.

James Daly
Acting Clerk of Union.

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

The Master informed the Board that Michael boucannon had not paid for his maintenance in the Workhouse amounting to £2.14.0

Order

Proposed by Mr Larkin. Seconded by Mr Haddigan and adopted - "That the amount be reduced to half £1.7.0."

Mr Patterson made application to have the amount £3.0.9 reduced, in respect of the maintenance of Pat Lyons in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Order

Application refused.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Tuam

6th Sept, 1913.

I certify that Nurse Hanly is still suffering from Laryngitis and will not be able to do duty for at least another month.

(Signed)

Thomas B. Costello M.D.

The Acting Clerk applied for an order to issue an advertisement for the half-yearly contracts for Bread, meat, meal, Eggs and Butter, also for Stocktaking for half year ending 30th Sept instant.

Mr Judge, Relieving Officer, applied for one month's leave of absence and recommended his brother, ^{John} to discharge his duties during his absence at the usual remuneration.

Orders of the Board thereon

Leave granted. Nurse Kelly to be continued as substitute at same remuneration.

Advertisement to be issued, tenders to be considered on the 20th Sept, 1913.

Leave granted. Mr John Judge appointed substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £50 per year as R. Officer & Sanitary - Sub-officer.

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 35,403

25.8.13

From the Local Government Board advertizing to an entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 28th June last, and requesting that they may be informed whether any further action has been taken respecting the repair of the chimney stacks over the Workhouse Fever Hospital and Master's and Matron's apartments which were reported on by the Guardians' Architect.

Order

Mr Newell to be asked to submit an estimate of the cost without delay.

Letter to Clerk

N^o 44,633

25.8.13

From the Local Govt. Board with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 16th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned

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

the payment of remuneration of £5.0.7 to Sister Xavier for her services as temporary substitute for the Head Nurse of the Workhouse. £3. a week to Mr James Daly for his services as temporary substitute for the Clerk of the Union, and remuneration at the rate of £30 a year each to Mrs Mary Forde and Cox Glover for their services as temporary substitutes respectively for Relieving Officers Forde and Walsh.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk

N^o 44,633

25.8.13

From the Local Govt. Board with reference to an entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 16th instant, relative to the report of the Master of the Workhouse to the effect that an inmate named Kelly died suddenly on the

the 10th instant, they requested that a report on the subject may be obtained from the Medical Officer and entered on the minutes for the information of the Local Government Board.

Order The Medical Officer to be asked to furnish a report as requested.

Letter to Clerk
P. 44,633
25.8.13
From the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the employment of Nurse Ryan as temporary Night Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Order queries to be filled up & forwarded to the Local G. Board.

Letter to Clerk
P. 44,633
25.8.1913
From the Local G. Board adverting to an entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes of the 16th instant, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Matron obtained the Guardians' permission for keeping her brother in the Workhouse on the occasion mentioned in the Minutes, and in what apartments of the Institution he resided.

Order Refer to Matron for explanation.

Letter to Clerk
P. 46,972
5.9.1913
From the Local Govt Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the employment of Nurse Kelly as temporary Night Nurse in the Workhouse.

Order queries to be answered & forwarded to the L. G. Board.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the balance of the second

instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz: £853.17.6.

Read Application from John Tierney to have the amount due for maintenance in the workhouse "struck off" as he is unable to pay.

Order Refused.

Read Letter from Messrs Musgrove & Co. Ltd, Belfast, enclosing Scheme and estimate for Steam Boiler, Drying Horses, etc, at Tuam Union, which they hoped would meet with approval of the Guardians. They had gone carefully into the matter and have every confidence in recommending the scheme which they estimated at a cost of £235 exclusive of any Builder's work, but this would not be a serious item.

Order Consideration adjourned.

Read Letter from the Resident Surgeon Dr Stevens Hospital Dublin, that Kate Clarke has improved a lot since she came but he could not say definitely when her foot would be alright.

Order Kate Clarke to be taken from the Hospital.

Letter to Clerk.
P. 28,465
28.8.1913
From the Local Govt Board adverting to their Circular Letter of 3rd Feby, 1913 (N^o 128/m/1912) dealing with a revision of the Dietary Regulations in force in Irish Workhouses and to the "Lists of Rations" enclosed therewith, and stating that they have under consideration the propriety of prescribing special forms of books to facilitate

the keeping of the accounts rendered necessary by these proposed New Dietaries. On inquiry, they find that in several Unions where new dietaries have been already introduced admirable accounting forms have been prepared and put in use, which, appear generally to have been well devised so as to suit the special circumstances which exist in the respective Workhouses. Under these circumstances, and in order that it may be found by experience which form or set of forms may work most satisfactorily, they do not find it necessary, at present, to prescribe a form, the universal use of which would be mandatory, and they transmitted copies of alternative forms, either of which would fulfil the necessary requirements.

Order The Medical Officer to be asked for his report on the proposed new Dietaries.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	39
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	97
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of September 1913.

(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 6th day of Sept 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Michael Ansbro.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Haddigan, Park Larkin,
Patrick Murphy 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>abbey</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Medical Surgl. Appl^s ordered.</u>

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	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 prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 44,258 22nd Aug ^e 1913	adverting to the <i>Guardian's</i> Minutes on the 2 nd inst, & stating that the remuneration at the rate of 15/- a week, proposed to be allowed to Miss Mary. a. Wynne for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Headford Dispy District, has received their sanction.	Read.
N ^o 46,835 5 th Sept 1913	Adverting to the <i>Guardian's</i> Minutes on 2 nd inst, & stating that the remuneration of 15/- a week, proposed to be allowed to M ^{rs} Margaret Kinahan for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Tuam N ^o 1 Dispensary District has received their sanction.	Read
N ^o 46,834 5 th Sept, 1913	With reference to the <i>Gdn's</i> Minutes on the 16 th ulto, & stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Med offr of the Workhouse & Tuam N ^o 2 Dispy District during his absence on vacation have sanctioned the remuneration of £5.5/- a week to D ^r R. E. Thompson as his substitute.	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
7 th Aug 1913 N ^o H1824/m.	Local Govt. Board	adverting to their letter on the 1 st instant N ^o 39,318 Miscellaneous, relative to the appointments of D ^r Hosty, Medical Officer of Abbey Dispy District, and of D ^r Golding, Medical Officer of Headford Dispy District, as Medical Advisers under the National Insurance Act 1911; and stating for the information of the Board of Guardians, that they (L.G.B.) have now been informed by the Irish National Health Insurance Commissioners that the area assigned to D ^r Hosty by the Commissioners, over which he will act as Medical Adviser, comprises the dispensary districts of Abbey, Tuam N ^o 5 1 and 2; and that D ^r Golding's area comprises the Headford and Turloughmore Dispy Districts.	Read
28 th Aug '13	M. Heneghan Drumore	Stating that his child Kathleen Stella cannot be vaccinated for some time as she is suffering from Skin disease.	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.:-

Nil

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

Mr. Murphy, Dispy Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officer of the Medical officer of Tuam N^o 1 Dispensary District together with the Midwives books which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Read Letter from the Secretary to Galway Sanatorium Committee dated 2nd Sept stating notice has been given in the Public Press that arrangements have been made whereby Dr O'Beirne, Co med officer, will attend once fortnightly Friday at Tuam Dispensary 1st visitation 5th inst, and requesting the Clerk of the Union to oblige the Committee by notifying the caretaker to have the Dispy open at days hours mentioned she clerk informed the Board that he ^{notified} performed the Doctors caretaker.

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *13th* day of *September* 1913

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

Population in 1901--²⁹¹²⁷ 30,924

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78796. 19. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *13* day of *Sept* 1913

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *13th* day of *Sept* 1913 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.	50	136					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	27					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	21					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	14					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	97	211					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *20th* day of *Sept* 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair,—*Thomas Walsh* subsequently *J. W. Ronaldson*.
Other Guardians:—*Patrick Larkin, James McWalter, Thaddeus Lynskey, Michael Ansbro, S. J. McDonogh, Malachy Whilly, Patrick Dermody, Patrick J. Ryan, Luke Mullen, Patrick Murphy, Chas Phillips, Thomas Connolly, Michael Haddigan and Patrick Coleman.*

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 Sept 1913.

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 1913 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	11	0	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts	19	4	0
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	30	4	3

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of August 1913 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	61	5	3
Clothing and Bedding	2	5	0
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	17	9	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	7	7	9
(c.) Farm		2	6
(d.) Other Expenses	37	7	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	25	2	7
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	5	10	8
Medical Charities	12	18	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	3	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	2	3	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor 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	263	15	9

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

August 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1042	1	9			
Total sums received during the month	30	4	3			
Total	1072	6	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	263	15	9			
Total	263	15	9			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	808	10	3			
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	886	0	2			
Outstanding Orders	77	9	11			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	808	10	3			

Dated this 22 day of Sept 1913

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 20 day of Sept 1913.

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. 504 to No. _____

Separate ,, No. 586 to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. 1106 to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 19 _____ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Sept 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL					
	Forde		Walsli		Judge		Farrell		Glynn									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	-	6	9	9	8	4	18	15	8	9	7	0	10	2	2	47	19	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15															15		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	6	9	9	8	4	18	15	8	9	7	0	10	2	2	62	19	11
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	7	0	0	1	7	0	1	14	6	1	11	6	1	0	0	12	13	
In Kind ...																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				5			2									7		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																		
7. Total Relief given	7	0	6	1	6	0	1	6	6	1	6	6	1	5	0	13	0	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	6	9	7	16	4	16	19	2	7	15	6	9	2	2	49	19	11
9. TOTAL ...	15	6	9	9	8	4	18	15	8	9	7	0	10	2	2	62	19	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 Sept 1913

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:—

On the motion of Mr J. W. Ronaldson, Chairman Board of Guardians, Seconded by Mr Patrick Dermody, J. P. Chairman Tuam Rural District Council,

It was unanimously resolved that the following Address be presented to Mr Joseph Devlin, M.P.

Dear Mr Devlin, It is with feelings of genuine pleasure that we welcome you on this your first visit amongst us.

We have long watched your splendid record of service in the cause of Ireland, and are proud to greet you as one of the ablest and most resolute of our champions of nationality & democracy. We are glad also to meet with you on this occasion our own trusted representative Mr Hazleton, whose distinguished services we so much appreciate, and your colleague, Mr Landon, M.P. who, as Chairman of the Land and Labour Association, has done his part in showing, like you, Sir, in the North of Ireland, that the interests of labour are safeguarded by our national representatives amidst the greater and wider issues now before the country. We are confident that your recent visit to so many centres of importance in Munster and Connaught, and this visit to Tuam, will prove to you that the people of these provinces are whole-hearted in their determination to stand by the great principle of national self-government.

Signed on behalf of the Guardians.
J. W. Ronaldson, Chairman
J. P. McDonogh, Clerk.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

recommended

The Medical Officer reported that an inmate named Michael Higgins be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for special treatment, his mother must accompany him. Also that another patient a boy aged 8 years be sent also to an eye Hospital for treatment

The medical officer reported that R. D. Forde is improving but will not be able to resume duty for about another month

The Acting Master reported that on the 13th inst an inmate named Ward absconded from the House he was arrested in the town and confined back to the House again.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians £6. 11/- Repayment of Relief.

That a quantity of Sheeting and Bed Rugs had been received from Contractor & he requested that both be compared with samples.

That the Asst Nurse, Sister Xavier requires a months leave of absence. Sister Berchmans would discharge her duties that the Head Nurse requires a gardener for 4 weeks at 2/- a day.

That the Head Nurse resumed duty on 13inst

Mrs Joyce, Infirmary Attendant, applied for 2 weeks leave of absence.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Ordered.

Leave granted. Mrs Ford to continue discharging his duties.

Read.

Approved.

Examined by Messrs Larkin, Walsh and Dermody and approved

Leave of absence granted. Sister Berchmans appointed at a remuneration of £5. 0. 7.

ordered.

Read.

Leave granted, the Master to employ a substitute.

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

Letter to Clerk
No 48,148
12. 9. 1913

From the Local Govt Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. 5/- a week, with rations and travelling expenses to Miss Elizabeth K Kelly for her services as temporary night Nurse in the Workhouse.

Read.

Order

Letter to Clerk
No 48,149
12. 9. 1913

From the Local Govt 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 Maureen Ryan for her services as Nurse in the Fever Hospital

Read.

Order

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

Letter to Clerk
No 48,286
12. 9. 1913

From the Local Govt Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £50. a year to Mr John Judge for his services as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Judge.

Read.

Order

Letter to Clerk
No 88/m.
16. 9. 1913

Letter From the Local Government Board transmitting a copy of their Annual Report for the year 1912-3, being the Forty-first Report under the Local Govt Board (Ireland) Act 1872.

Read.

Order

Read

Letter from Dr Costello, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, dated the 17th Sept, 1913, viz:- With

With reference to the death¹⁰ of an inmate named Thomas Kelly I beg to report that he was an epileptic for years and classed as such, he was very anemic but otherwise enjoyed fair health. on the night of August 10th last he got apparently one of his usual fits and died suddenly before the attendant could send for me, he was about 65 years of age.

His death was reported to the ~~coroner~~ Coroner who considered an inquest unnecessary.

Order

Read

Mountrose, North Sydney.

I have examined Mr Martin J Nohilly. He is now in fair health & I think another three months in Australia will materially benefit him.

(Signed) D Kelly M.B.S.

10. 8. 13.

Order

Leave granted - Mr Thomas Nohilly to continue Acting Master for that period.

Read

Letters from C. J. McHugh & Co and from Mr James O'Hara offering their services as Tea Tasters to the Union.

Order

Messrs C. J. McHugh & Co appointed Tea Tasters at a fee of £ 1. 1. 0.

Read

Letter from Mr Donnell & Co, through Craig, Gardner & Co, Dublin, requesting him payment of £ 12. 9. 11 balance due, and requesting payment before the 24 Sept as no further extension of time will be granted.

Order

Refer to the Master, Mr M. J. Nohilly.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the

several Relieving Officers on boarded out children¹¹ for the month of August together with the teachers

Certificates and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Govt. Board.

Read

Letter from the Matron of the Workhouse viz: - 20th Sept 1913
"I beg to inform you that my brother came unexpectedly on the late train for his child and the Master gave ~~him~~^{me} permission to keep him; he slept in one of ~~his~~^{my} rooms adjoining my bedroom."

Read

Application from an inmate named Margt. Kelly to be allowed clothes to enable her go out and claim the O.A.P.

Order

£1. allowed for clothes to be provided.

Read

Application from Mr J. D. Costello for the position of Stocktaker for the half year ending 30th Sept. at a remuneration of £4. as advertised.

Order

Mr J. D. Costello unanimously appointed Stocktaker.

Read

Letter from the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) dated 8th Sept, 1913, drawing attention to Sec 6 of the National Insurance Act, 1913, which enacts that "employment under any local or public authority except such as may be excluded by special order" shall be added to the classes of employment which are employments within the meaning of Part 1. of the National Insurance Act 1911. and adding that the Secs of the Act of 1913 above referred to apply to the employees of Boards of Guardians equally with those of other local authorities

Order

The Clerk to comply with the act where necessary.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders - It was unanimously resolved that the tenders of the under-mentioned persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, for 6 mths from the 1st October, 1913, with the Articles set after their names and at the rates and prices there to be accepted viz:-
 M. Cloran, Tuam for Best White and Brown Bread at 1.10¹/₄ per stone.
 Patrick O'Brien, Tuam, for Best Coarse Ground Indian Meal at £7. per ton and Best Coarse Ground Oaten meal at £12. per ton.
 Patrick Browne, Tuam, Best Fresh 1st Class local farmer's Butter at 1.1 per lb.
 John Hopkins, Best Sheep Heads at 6^d each.
 John Hession, Tuam, Best Fresh full-sized Eggs at 2¹/₃ per score.
 Patrick Rowland, Tuam, Best quality of Beef and Mutton, the part of Beef for Hospital use to be free from bone, at 4³/₄ per lb.

The following tenders were received for Six chests of Indian Tea to be supplied to the Workhouse viz:-
 David H. Burke, Jas Nohilly, Peter Concanon, John Burke, John Martyn, Patrick Duddy, Martin Curley, Michael Heston, Patrick Craven, Patrick McTigue, Michael Ford, Patrick Browne, Sarah Corcoran and Francis Keane.

Order: The Clerk to forward Samples to the Analysts for their report on the best sample.

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	96
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of September 1913.

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of Sept 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:—

Thos. Walsh, Pat. Larkin, Jas. McWalter, Thos. Lynskey, M. Ambro, J. McDonogh, Mal. Nohilly, Pat. Dermody, P. J. Ryan, L. Mullen, P. Murphy, Chas. Phillips, Thos. Connolly, M. Haddican, and Patrick 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.	
Headford	6	18	11	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 Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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 33,645 12 Sept 1913.	Returning the Vouchers, &c furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines & medical & surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half-year. In the Invoice N ^o 2 - the form for the year 1911-12 has been used in this case and the names of the manufacturers of compressed drugs, &c have been omitted from Invoice N ^o 1.	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
10 th Sep 1913	Dr Costello Med Officer Drummore Dis- pensary Dist.	Since the winding up of the landlord's business, who had the contract for fuel for Milltown Dispensary no turf has been supplied & there have been no fires, but firing will be required now the suggested arranging with the Porter to keep the building fired. a supply of Rat Virus is required the place is infested with rats which have destroyed the treatments. The place should have a rat proof floor. The doors, & windows & place generally require painting & a fender is required. The grates have not been repaired & new ones are required. It would greatly facilitate his work if male pattern lock were fitted to the outer door & two keys supplied, one of which he could have.	The caretaker to provide turf at a cost of £3. same ^{for} as the other dispensary. Rat Virus ordered. The attention of the landlord to be called to the repairs mentioned by the Medical Officer, new grates ordered also duplicate lock keys. ^{for outer door.}

[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 - 94 Defaulters
Tuam No. 3A 51

Order

Notices to be served.

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

Read

Letter from Dr O'Beirne, Tuberculosis Officer, stating that after much consideration he decided to attend at Tuam fortnightly. The day most suitable for him is Friday from 11 to 12 o'clock. He requested the Guardians would be kind enough to ^{give him} ~~arrange~~ the use of the free room upstairs, his attendance at the dispensary would not, in his opinion, interfere with the work of the other medical man in any way. He has arranged to attend other centres at different parts of the country.

Order

Use of the free room upstairs to be given to Dr O'Beirne provided ^{it} ~~he~~ does not interfere with the work of the Dispensary Medical Officers.

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

W. J. Keenan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of September 1913.

(Signed),

J. W. Donoghue
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901 - ^{29,127} ~~30,024~~

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796 : 19 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Sept 1913

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	094	153														
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	-														
Fever Sheds	-	-														
TOTAL	865	155														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	-	68	66	1	2	-	3	3	1	-	-	150	
Admitted during the Week					6	1	1					24	6	9	47	
Born																
TOTAL,			6	-	74	67	2	2	-	3	3	25	6	9	197	
Discharged during the Week					1	3						21	6	9	39	
Died						3									3	
Total Discharged and Died					1	3						21	6	9	42	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	-	71	64	2	2	-	3	3	4	-	-	155	No. at corresponding period last year, 145

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of Sept 1913 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.	48	135					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	18					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	97	202					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of October 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Charles Phillips
 Other Guardians:— James McDonnell, A. B. Ellis J.P.
Oliver F. Ellis, Patrick Murphy, Michael Dwyer,
Thaddeus Lynskey, Michael Haddigan,
Patrick Larkin, John Burke, Martin Greany
Martin Murphy.

(Signed),

J. W. Donoghue
Clerk of the Union

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Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

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 October 1913

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. 597 to No. 668
 Separate „ No. 588 to No. 591
 Out-door „ No. 1106 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 27 day of Sept 1913 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	20	16	1	37	13	5	58	9	6	34	13	5	7	6	3	41	19	8	16	9	10	1080
Necessaries	27	2	10	7	11		27	10	9	4	15	2	4	12	3	9	7	5	18	3	4	
Total.	47	18	11	39	14	86	0	3	39	8	7	11	18	6	57	7	1	34	13	2		

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 4.

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of September 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Ford</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Farrell</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 ...	1	4	3	6	9	4	15	4	8	6	4	0	8	2	2							37	4	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			10			5			10			10									45		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	4	3	16	9	4	20	4	8	16	4	0	18	2	2							82	4	5
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	2	6	1	12	0	1	17	0	1	11	6	1	0	0							13	3	-
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	2		1	2		1	17	0	1			1	0	0				2	13	3			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	1	9	14	17	4	18	7	8	14	12	6	17	2	2							69	1	5
9. TOTAL ...	11	4	3	16	9	4	20	4	8	16	4	0	18	2	2							82	4	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 6th day of October 1913

J. W. Donoghue
Clerk of Union.

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

Letter to Clerk
No. 51494
2.10.1913

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th ultimo, and requesting that a copy of the Analyst's Report on the samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Workhouse may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to the Liquor Hamamelidis, unfavourably reported on by the Analyst. That the quantity of this drug in Stock at the Workhouse should be returned to the Contractor, and a fresh supply, equal in quantity to that first ordered and supplied, and of standard quality, should be obtained in lieu thereof, pursuant to the terms of the contract and bond.

Order A Copy of the Analyst's Report was sent to the Contractor and the Drug in Stock returned to him for a fresh supply of Liquor Hamamelidis.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that Nurse Ryan temporary night nurse in Fever Hospital left on the 20th ulto.

That Nurse Ryan returned and took up duty on same day, her substitute nurse Hughes remained to do temporary night duty in Fever Hospital.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians at their bank, the sum of £20.11.9 repayment of relief.

That Mrs Joyce, an attendant in the Infirmary left today on her granted leave of absence.

He employed a woman named O'Neill to do her duty until her return.

That the Harmonium in the Chapel required cleaning and Tuning, he employed a man on the 20th ulto to do it at a cost of 10/-.

That the Potatoes on the Farm are nearly all consumed.

That he required an order for six Large Coffins.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

Read.

Approved.

Read & approved.

Approved.

Clerk to advertise for a contractor, tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

Ordered.

Letters

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

Letter to Clerk
R. 57110
29. 9. 1913

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of four pounds to Mr J. D. Costello as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing Stock in the Workhouse, for the half year ending 30th instant, in accordance with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, provided that the Stocktaker possesses the qualifications prescribed by the Article in question, and pointing out that payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

Approved of."

Order.

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

Letter to
Clerk
R. 57110
29. 9. 1913

From the Local Gov^t Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th inst and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £5.0.7 to Sister Berchman's for her services as temporary substitute for Sister Xavier, Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse, 2/- a day to the man employed as temporary Gardener for four weeks; and the continued employment of Mrs Forde as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Forde, and of Mr Thomas Nohilly as temporary Master, on the terms already approved in each case; also the expenditure of £1.1.0 in connection with the testing of samples of Tea from the Workhouse.

Order

Read.

Letter to
Clerk
N^o 57, 110
29. 9. 1913

From the Local Gov^t Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th instant, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed as temporary attendant in the Workhouse.

Order Queries to be forwarded to the Local G^v Board.

Read Letter from Arthur B. Ellis Esq B.L. Local Gov^t Auditor, dated 19th Sept^r, notifying that he would audit the accounts of the Board of Guardians on the 28th October, 1913, at 10.30 a.m. for the half-year ended the 31st of March last.

Order The clerk to notify the Officers concerned.

Read Letter from Messrs C. J. McHugh Esq^s dated the 29th Sept^r stating that they had carefully tested and compared samples submitted for contract, and have placed the three best liquoring Teas in their order of merit, as per enclosed list. We hold these samples for comparison with bulk.

Order The clerk informed the Board that the order of merit was as follows viz: - First N^o 5 - Second N^o 8 and Third N^o 1, and that the N^o 5 sample belonged to Mr James Nohilly. It was then unanimously resolved that the tender of Mr James Nohilly of Tuam for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with six chests of Indian Tea at 1.9 per lb according to sample be accepted.

The following certificate was read: 25th Sept 1913
"This is to certify that Mr Forde has completed his contract for repairs to the Tuam Workhouse buildings and is entitled to payment of the balance of his contract money."

Dated at Headford in the County of Galway this 25th of Sept^r, 1913.

Michl^e Newell

Order Payment ordered next Finance Meeting.

Read Specification for work to be done in repairing four Chimney Stacks in the Tuam Workhouse namely, one over the kitchen of the Fever Hospital and one over the Drying Chamber. Mr Newell estimated the work to cost £10.

Order The Clerk to advertise for a contractor to do the work and also for the enlargement of the Infirmary Kitchen.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for meat, which had to be re-advertised in consequence of Mr Patrick Rowland and his Sureties not attending at the clerk's office to complete their bond, and Mr Rowland writing a letter on the 27th Ultimo that he made a mistake in the price of 4³/₄^d per lb in his tender which should have been 5³/₄^d per lb.

Three tenders were received - one from Mr Tho^s J. Cahill at 7^d per lb, Mr Patrick O'Connor at 6^d per lb and from Mr Patrick

Patrick Rowland at 5¹/₄^d per lb. The tenders having been considered, and the Medical Officer who was present, stated he would not approve of Mr Rowland's contract; and after some discussion it was proposed by Mr Patrick Thadens Lynskey and Seconded by Mr A. B. Ellis JP - "that Mr Rowland's tender for supplying Best quality of Beef and Mutton up to the 31st of March, 1914, at 5¹/₄^d per lb be accepted subject to the following conditions - that in the event of the medical officer rejecting the meat that the contract be cancelled and the Surches held liable for any extra cost in procuring meat instead.

The medical officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for Medical & Surgical Appliances required for the Fever Hospital amounting to £3-19-7 which were approved of.

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 ... **97 71.**
 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 ... **97**
 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of October 1913.

(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 11th day of October 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Charles Phillips
 Other Guardians:— Jas. McDonnell, A. C. Ellis, J. P.
Oliver F. Ellis, Pat. Murphy, M. Dwyer, Thadens
Lynskey, M. Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, John
Burke, Martin Heany, 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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Tuam No 2	10	19	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.	
					<u>Nil</u>

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<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 Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<i>Nil</i>		

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 50,131 23 rd Sept 1913	with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 30 th Ult ^o , and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Tuam N ^o 1 Dispensary District during his absence on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £4.4.0 a week to Dr R. E. Thompson as his substitute.	Read
N ^o 44,634 29 th Sept 1913	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 16 th Ult ^o , and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Dunmore and Headford Dispy Districts have complied with the law.	Referred to the Medical Officers

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
29. 9. 1913	Dr J. B. Costello M. O. Tuam N ^o 2 District.	Report (Form F1) certifying that he had between the dates 24 th Febr ^y , 1913, and the 29 th Sept ^r successfully vaccinated 80 persons in the Tuam N ^o 2 Dispensary District.	Read
30. 9. 1913	Dr Hession Med Officer Tuam N ^o 1 District	Report (Form F1) certifying that he had between the dates 14 th March, 1913, and 26 th Septemb ^r successfully vaccinated 68 persons in the Tuam N ^o 1 Dispensary District.	Read
2. 10. 13	Dr Golding Med Officer Headford Dispy District.	Reporting that Mrs Greany, Postress of Cahermorris Dis- pensary died suddenly on 23 rd Sept ^r and he recommended that her sister in law Miss Kate Greany be appointed Postress as she is a suitable person for it.	Proposed by Mr. Mackie Greany. Seconded by Mr. John Burke & passed unanimously. That Miss Kate Greany be appointed temporary Postress of Cahermorris Dispensary at rate of £7. a year. and that the Clerk advertise for a permanent Porter. applications to be considered on the 18 th October, 1913.

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

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

Nil

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

Population in 1901--^{29,127}30,924. Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796.19.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 1913.

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 Workhouses on the above date
Workhouse	694	153															
Temporary Buildings ..	123	-															
Additional Workhouse ...	48	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	-															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
TOTAL	865	155															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5		69	63	1	2		3	3	5	1	2	154		
Admitted during the Week			2		6	1				1		45	6	9	70		
Born																	
TOTAL,			7		75	64	1	2		4	3	50	7	11	224		
Discharged during the Week					7		1			1		41	7	11	68		
Died						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died						7	1	1		1		41	7	11	69		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7		68	63	2			3	3	9			155		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 44
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2
In Separate Wards 10
In Wards with other inmates 3
TOTAL, 46

REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE 7 68 63 2 3 3 9 155

No. at corresponding period last year, 159.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of Oct. 1913 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.	48	135					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	18					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
Total							No. X.						
Car-forward.	97	202					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18 day of October 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—John W. Ronaldson

Other Guardians:— Jas. McWalter, Aylmer C. Ellis, P. Thomas Burke, John Dolan, M. J. Feary, John Patterson, R. Haunton, John Haughton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thos. Costello, P. Costello, Arthur O'Connor, M. Ambrose, Daniel Feehilly, Jas. Kehilly, Patrick Curry, Chas. Phipps, Thos. Walsh, Thos. Fahy, Thos. McDonogh, Andrew Higgins, Joseph Morris

Ronaldson
Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of October 1913

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

Morris, Tho^s Connolly, Patrick Marnion,
 Jas Connolly, M^r Bane, Tho^s Keany,
 Patrick Gardiman, Olivet J. Ellis,
 M^r Haddigan, Patrick Farquhar,
 Patrick Charles, John Marnion,
 Patrick Dermody, P^r Ryan,
 Jas M^r Donnell P^r Murphy, M^r Duigan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the 18th day of October 1913

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 Sept 1913 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians	853	17	6
Repayment of Relief	27	2	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts	2	4	7
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	883	4	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 September 1913 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	277	11	8
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	7	12	11
(c.) Farm		18	0
(d.) Other Expenses	59	9	7
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account		16	0
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	14	7	9
Medical Charities	38	17	11
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	30		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor 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	500	3	10
	477		
	975		
	966	4	8

October
Salaries

~~210. 2. 0~~

~~216. 5. 0~~

~~59. 13. 10~~

~~466. 0. 10~~

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

September 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	808	10	3			
Total sums received during the month	883	4	10			
Total	1691	15	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	477	3	10			
Total	973	4	8			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1214	11	3			
	718	10	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1320	8	7			
Outstanding Orders	105	17	4			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1214	11	3			

Dated this 20th day of October 1913

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

Galway County Council

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 18 day of October 1913

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. 678 to No. 798
 Separate „ No. 591 to No. 593
 Out-door „ No. 1106 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 October 1913 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	12	8	6	43	1	2	55	9	8	33	17	4	7	1	2	40	18	6	14	11	2	1088
Necessaries	10	10	8	10	0		11	0	8	3	3	8	2	17		6	0	8	5			
Total.	12	19	2	43	11	2	66	10	4	37	1	0	9	18	2	46	19	2	19	11	2	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 5½

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : - : -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : - : -

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

the 11th day of October 19 13, 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 ...	5	0	1	11	12	10	14	2	10	9	17	0	13	9	8				54	25	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10																		10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	0	1	11	12	10	14	2	10	9	17	0	13	9	8				64	25	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	5	6	1	12	0	1	17	—	1	1	6	1	0	0				13	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	5		1			1			1			1	0					13	6	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	14	7	10	0	10	12	5	10	8	5	6	12	9	8				50	16	5
9. TOTAL ...	15	0	1	11	12	10	14	2	10	9	17	0	13	9	8				64	25	

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 October 19 13.

J. M. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that on the 13th inst. he received the appended Med Certificate from Nurse Hanly certained the services of Nurse Kelly.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £2-7-1 re-payment of relief & sale of stones. That on the 6th inst. he returned to contractor 6 lbs. Beef & 5 lbs. on the 7th inst., the meat being inferior; the contractor supplied better meat instead.

That on the 15th inst. he returned to contractor 50 lbs. Butter as not being up to usual standard, he supplied a like amount of good butter.

That the Milk Contractors were short on a few occasions with their milk supply, he had to substitute condensed milk.

That on the 16th inst. he employed a man named Alex Stewart to repair the grate of the kitchen range.

That the quantity of coal now in store is nearly exhausted & 100 tons are required to be advertised for.

(Copy.)

Journ 13th Oct 1913.

I certify that Nurse Hanly is still suffering from Laryngitis & in my opinion not able to do duty for at least another month.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.Read & approved.Read.Read.Caution ContractorsApproved.A tender has been accepted this day.

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

The Med. Officer recommended that a patient in Infirmary named Maxst. Curley be sent to Dublin for an operation on the liver.
Patient ordered to Dublin.

That some Carbolic Soap & Formaline Tablets are required in Fever Hospital.
Ordered to be procured.

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 S. Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardian's Minutes on the 6th ult. & drawing attention to their letter of the 25th Augst. last, & requesting that they may be informed whether the Matron of the Workhouse furnished any explanation with regard to her action in keeping her brother as a visitor in the Institution on the night of the 14th August.

Order. The Guardians desire to refer the Local S. Board to the copy of their Minutes of the 20th September last.

Read. Application from the Tailor J. Seligson, for 2 weeks leave of absence granted to him usually at this season of the Year.
Order. Leave granted.

Read Certificate from D. J. B. Costello dated 18th act viz.
"I certify that Luke Torde, R.O. is still suffering from Abdominal disease & will not in my opinion be able to do duty for about another month."

Order Extra leave granted. Mr. Torde to continue to discharge his duties at same remuneration

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on Boarded out children for the month of September, together with the Teachers' certificates & was ordered to forward them to the Local S. Board.

The guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for potatoes six of which were received viz: John Costello @ 5^d per stone, Martin Burke @ 5^d, Jas Flynn @ 5^d, Patrick Hession @ 5^d, John Hession @ 6^d, Mr. Hynes @ 6^d per st.

Order It was unanimously agreed that the tender of Mr. John Costello of Rinkippers for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, from the 18th October 1913, to the 31st July 1914, with Best quality of Potatoes fit for table use at five pence per stone be accepted.

The guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for coal, four of which were received, viz. W.W. Robinson & Son Ltd @ 29/9 per ton, within 21 days after the existing labour troubles J. J. Mellin Quam @ 30/9, Wallace Bro. @ 31/10 & John Hession Quam

Order @ 29 per ton for Duke Jewel. Proposed by Mr. McDwyer, Seconded by Mr. Ronaldson, & adopted. That the tender of W.W. Robinson & Son Ltd, of Dublin, for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with 100 tons of best Whitehaven Coal @ Twenty nine Shillings & 9^d per ton be accepted, & that a wagon of the Coal be sent on if required before 21 days.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had received the Stocktakers' Return this day.

Order Referred to the Clerk for a report.

On the examination of the Separate Register the Master informed the guardians that the amount due by the following persons was irrecoverable viz: John O'Neill (dead) 10/-, W. Morris (no name) £1-13-7, Pat Lunny 3/6, W. Thornton 8/6, Mary Farrell. £1-8-3 Pat Langan 2/10, Mr. Higgins 10/3, Thos. McLaughlin 1/9, John Tierney 13/11, Wm. Fealy 4/-, Thos. Traynor 4/6, Pat Mullern 9^d (all old age pensioners) Mary Costello (dead) 14/7, Mr. Ward (dead) 7/5, Mr. Moloney £1. Bgt. Freally 14/3, Mary Mammion (dead) 31/-, John Doyle (dead) 9/-, Honor Bane (2/5 Bgt. McPath 2/10, Owen Brady 4/6, McKenny 3/- & B. Dowling 9^d.

Order Names to be struck off Separate Register

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 18 day of October 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:—

J. McWalter, Accellio, J. Burke, J. Dolan, Rd. Staunton, Maughton, Lynskey, J. Patterson, Hostello, Mianstro P. Hostello, A. O'Connell, D. Feahilly, J. Whilly, Plurry, C. Philips, J. Walsh, J. Fahy, J. McDonogh, A. Higgins, J. Morris, J. Connolly, P. Marnion, J. Connolly, M. Bane, J. Deany, P. Hardiman, O. F. Ellis, M. Haddigan, P. Harkin, P. Charles, J. Marnion, P. Deenan, P. Ryan, Jas. McDonnell, Pat. Murphy & M. 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:—

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 ... 120
 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 97
 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th day of October 1913.

(Signed, J. W. McDonogh
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
/	

[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
/		

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>14th Oct^r, '13.</u>	<u>The Registrar General Dublin</u>	Informing the Board of Guardians that the office of Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Abbey is now vacant, owing to the removal therefrom, by him, of D ^r Hosteny. He therefore requested the Guardians to appoint a Registrar for that district at earliest possible convenience.	Advertise for applications for <u>1st Nov^r.</u>
<u>15 Oct. '13</u>	<u>Boileau & Boyd, L^{td} Dublin</u>	Stating that the drug in question Liq. Hamamelidis supplied to the Workhouse, only reached them a few days ago. Their analysis does not agree with what was reported to them, & they think the drug in question is quite up to standard. However, they sent on a fresh lot & it was forwarded on the 13 th inst. and they hoped this would be considered <u>satisfactory</u> .	<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.]

Mil.

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

Read. Letter from D. J. Costello, Medical Officer, Dummore Dispy. District dated 17th Oct., stating that he had received a Crown Summons to attend the Quarter Sessions at Galway on 23rd inst., this will necessitate his absence from his district until the case is disposed of.

Order Relieving Officer Walsh to procure a substitute.

Read Letter from M^{rs} Burke, Midwife Abbey District, stating that she is taking the two weeks leave held over since July; Nurse Craven is doing duty for her.

Order. Approved.

M^r Walsh R.D. laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officer of the Dummore Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

J. Ronaldson
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th day of October 1913.

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

Population in 1901—^{29,127} 30,924. Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of October 1913

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	094	157																				
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																				
Additional Workhouse ...	123	1																				
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																				
Fever Sheds	—	—																				
TOTAL	865	158																				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7		70	63		2	1	6	4	10	1									
Admitted during the Week					4	3						88	14	25	134							
Born																						
TOTAL,			7		74	66		2	1	6	4	98	15	25	198							
Discharged during the Week			1		2		X			3		95	14	24	139							
Died							1								1							
Total Discharged and Died			1		2		X	1		3		95	14	24	140							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6		72	66		1	1	3	4	3	1	1	158							
															Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In Separate Wards	10	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	3
															TOTAL, 51		TOTAL, 13					
															OBSERVATIONS				No. at corresponding period last year, 146			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of October 1913 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.	49	136					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	18					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	98	203					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of November 1913.

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

Other Guardians:— John Burke, Michael Ansbro, James Nobilly, Thomas Connolly, James Connolly, Patrick Maunion, Patrick Larkin, Luke Mullen, Patrick J. Ryan, Michael Dwyer, John Patterson, Michael Haddigan, James McWalter.

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

Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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.

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Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 1st day of November 1913.

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. 798 to No. 937
 Separate ,, No. 1106 to No. -
 Out-door ,, No. 593 to No. 594

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

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

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total			£	s.	d.			
Provisions	19	15	1	37	5	6	57	0	7	37	2	5	6	3	3	43	5	8	13	14	11	1208
Necessaries	4	2	10	9	19	8	14	2	6	9	12	6	2	16	11	12	9	5	1	13	1	
Total.	23	17	11	47	5	2	71	3	1	46	14	11	9	0	2	55	15	1	15	8	0	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 5.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : — : —
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : — : —

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
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7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of October, 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	Forde			Walsh			Judge			Farnell			Glynn								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	0	1	10	0	10	12	5	10	8	5	6	12	9	8				48	1	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10	0	0																10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	0	1	10	0	10	12	5	10	8	5	6	12	9	8				58	1	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	5	6	1	12	0	1	17		1	11	6	1	0	0				13	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	5	6	1	6	5	1	17	5	1	11	11	1	0	0	11	5		13	6	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	14	7	8	8	10	10	8	10	6	14	0	11	9	8				44	15	11
9. TOTAL ...	15	0	1	10	0	10	12	5	10	8	5	6	12	9	8				58	1	11

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

Dated this 14th day of November, 1913.

M. W. Donoghue
Clerk of Union.

Read - Particulars of Surcharge made by the Auditor, viz:— Thereby disallowing and strike out of the foregoing account as illegal the sum of five pounds five shillings and sixpence (£5.5.6) and I surcharge with the said sum as to four shillings like Mullen, as to Two Pounds eight shillings Thadus Hynskery, as to one Pound thirteen shillings and sixpence Patrick J Ryan, as to one pound Michael Ausbro, they being the members of the Board of Guardians who by their signatures authorized the payment of the said sums, and I certify the said sums of four shillings, Two pounds eight shillings, one pound thirteen shillings and sixpence, and one pound to be due and payable by Luke Mullen, Thadus Hynskery Patrick J. Ryan, and Michael Ausbro respectively.

(Signed) Arthur C. Ellis

Auditor

October 30th, 1913.

My reasons for making the foregoing surcharge are that the Inspector visited applicant's house at his recent inspection and found that although her name was entered in the application and Report Book as being a destitute widow aged 33 with two children, she was living in a fairly large house at an annual rent of £13. and keeps boarders from whom she makes a living - on inquiring from the Relieving officer (Luke Forde) whether she was destitute or not he replied that in his opinion she was not. Under all the circumstances I am of opinion that applicant No 46 in application and Report Book is not a case to whom out-door relief can legally be granted.

Signed this 30th day of October 1913

Arthur C. Ellis Auditor

Order:— The Guardians having heard explanations from some of the members surcharged of their reasons for authorising the relief were unanimously of opinion that the surcharge should be remitted. Messrs Luke Mullen, Thadus Hynskery, P. J. Ryan and Michael Ausbro to forward an appeal to the Local Government Board on form 13.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that Dr. Florence Dillon L. G. B. Medical Inspector visited and inspected the Infirmary, Fever Hospital and Female Dept of the Workhouse on the 28th ulto. That the Sailor took his granted leave of absence on the 20th ulto. That Wardsmaid Joyce returned on the 21st ulto her substitute O'Neill left on same day. That Nurse Hughes temporary night nurse in Fever Hospital left on the 24th ulto. That six chests of Tea have been received from Contractor. That a quantity of Fringe and Tawelling has been received, and he requested that same be compared with samples. That he required an order for two Cwt Indian Meal and 2 Cwt Peas for Pigs. That the roofs over the Provision Store, Female Casual Ward and other parts of the House are admitting rain and require repairs at once. That on the 28th ulto Nurse Ryan accompanied an inmate named Margaret Curley to Meacres Hospital Dublin, this woman being unable to travel alone I sent Nurse Ryan to accompany her, there being no patients in the Fever Hospital

Orders of the Board thereon

ReadApprovedRead

Samples to be sent to Leinster from bulk to be compared with original.

Examined by Messrs Dwyer Austin and Conolly, who reported that the Fringe was equal to sample, but the Tawelling was not.

Tawelling rejectedordered

The Master to employ a man to execute the necessary repairs

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. From the Local Govt Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £10. a year to Sabina O'Neill for her services as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

Order.Approved.

Letter to Clerk. From the Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the continued employment of Nurse Kelly as temporary Night nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, and of Mrs Forde as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Forde on the terms already approved in each case.

Order.Approved.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being on account of the third Instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz: £

Read. Application from Pat Hogan, Workhouse Messenger for his annual suit of clothes.
Order - Granted.

Read. Application from Michael Fahy, Shoemaker, for a fortnight's leave of absence.
Order - Leave granted.

Read Application from an inmate named Patrick Killeen for an outfit to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order - Clothes ordered cost not to exceed £1.

Read Letter from W.W. Robinson & Son Ltd. Dublin, dated 22nd Octr, 1913, acknowledging the receipt of ~~you~~ acceptance of their tender for the supply of 100 tons of Coal Best White Haven Coal. That they would use their best efforts to forward a wagon but could not make any promise to do so. They are trying to work under exceptionally difficult circumstances and while every possible effort would be made to meet the convenience of the Board they could not, of course, bind themselves to supply any time before the time stipulated in their tender.

Read Letter from Mr Michael Newell, Architect, dated 23rd Octr, 1913, viz: - "I beg to apply to you for Commission on contracts carried out in the Tuam Workhouse.

Fanning's Contract Estimate £33.

Forde's Contract £32.

I would ask you to allow me car hire also in each of those contracts is the work particularly in Forde's contract is most tedious - estimating so many little items and again making no fewer than 3 inspections.

When you consider that the Commission on those jobs namely one shilling in the pound is not sufficient to defray car hire alone you will see the justice of allowing me car hire as well as commission.

Commission on Fanning's contract ✓ £1.13.0.
Car-hire ✓ 1.0.0

Commission on Forde's contract ✓ 1.12.0
Car hire, had to make 3 inspections. ✓ 1.0.0

£5.5.0

Order - Consideration adjourned.

There were two tenders received for repairs to four chimneys in the Workhouse viz (1) from Mr McNally to do the work including all materials and labour required for the sum of Eleven pounds ten shillings (£11.10.0) and (2) from Mr Wm Forde to do the work, the board to find all material, and he to find all scaffolding and

and labour for the sum of ten pounds ten shillings (£10.10.0)

Order:- Proposed by Mr Dwyer, Seconded by Mr Larkin and adopted - "that the tender of Mr Forde be accepted for £10.10.0."

The clerk was directed to prepare a bond to be signed by Mr Forde and his Sureties that the work be done according to Specification and Advertisement which includes the supplying of all materials.

Proposed by Mr J.W. Ronaldson. Seconded by Mr James Mahilly and passed unanimously:-

That we the Tuam Board of Guardians have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr Patrick Daly of Dawros Cummer, an old and highly esteemed member of this Board and as a mark of respect to his memory we hereby adjourn our meeting without transacting any further business. That copies of this resolution be sent to Mr Daly.

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 ...	139
Ditto disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	-
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	98
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	-
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of November 1913.

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

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of November 1913.

PRESENT-In the Chair- John W Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:- J. Burke, M. Anstros, Jas. Mahilly, Thomas Connolly, James Connolly, Pat. Marmion, Pat. Larkin, Luke Muller, P. Ryan, M. Dwyer, John Patterson, M. Kaddigan, & Jas. M. Walter.

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	

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
/	

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

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

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>1st Nov, 1913</u>	Thos. Walsh <u>R officer</u> <u>Dunmore</u>	That he engaged Dr Fitzgerald to do duty for one day during absence of Dr U.B. Costello at the Galway Quarter Sessions at the usual remuneration.	<u>approved.</u>
<u>31 Oct 1913</u>	<u>John Farrell</u>	Applying for the position of Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages for the Abbey Dispensary District	Proposed by Mr Thos Conolly. Seconded by Mr Jas. Mahilly and adopted. That Mr John Farrell be appointed Registrar of Births, Deaths, and <u>Marriages</u> for the <u>Abbey Dispensary District.</u>
<u>23 Oct 1913</u>	Jas Tannian <u>Monivea</u>	Also applying for the position.	
<u>30 Oct 1913</u>	Dr Golding <u>Medical Officer</u> <u>Headford</u> <u>Dispensary</u> <u>District</u>	Recommending Miss Kate Greany the present caretaker of the Cahermorris dispensary depot for the position of Postress of the Cahermorris <u>dispensary.</u>	Proposed by Mr J. Burke. Seconded by Mr Jas Mahilly and adopted unanimously. That Mrs Kate Greany be appointed caretaker of the Cahermorris depot at a salary of <u>£5. a year.</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:-

Read

Report (Form H) from the Medical Officer of the Headford Dispensary District certifying that he had between the dates 1st April, 1913, and 30th of September successfully vaccinated persons resident in the district

Read

Application from a young man named J. T. Nicholson of Bishop st Tuam, applying for a cork leg to enable him earn his living, he is a tailor by trade and was 1 1/2 years in the Workhouse Hospital and was sent to the Mater Hospital some time ago.

Order

Proposed by Mr Dwyer. Seconded by Mr Larkin and passed - "That a cork leg be procured for the man Nicholson."

The clerk laid before the Board the Medical Officers Return (Form L) Book and Vaccination Books for the Dunmore Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

M. Dermody

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of November 1913.

(Signed),

J. M. Donogh
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901--²⁹¹²⁷~~30,924~~
Present Net Annual Value, £ 78796 : 19 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of Nov 1913

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	No. in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	094	159															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	159															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8		69	64	1	1		5	5	70	1	1	165		
Admitted during the Week					3							32	2	2	39		
Born																	
TOTAL			8		72	64	1	1		5	5	42	3	3	204		
Discharged during the Week					2	2						1	34	3	45		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died					2	2						1	34	3	45		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8		70	62	1	1		5	4	8			159		No. at corresponding period last year, 156

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of November 1913 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.	47	132					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	18					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car. forw.	96	199					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of November 1913.

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

Other Guardians:— John Dolan, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thomas Costello, Martin Murphy, Daniel Feehilly, Patk Connolly, James Nohilly, Thady Mangan, Thomas Joyce, Thomas Counsilly, Thomas Fahy, Thomas Heany, Michael Haddigan, Patk Larkin, Patrick Charles, Malachy Nohilly, Patrick J Ryan, Michael Dwyer.

Officers Reports.

orders of the Board.

Order

Master's report.

Leave granted

Read

Excesses: Clothing

Deficits: Clothing

Provision Excesses.

Hardware Deficits

Excesses

The Medical Officer ^{recommended} reported that a patient in the Infirmary suffering from Disease of the knee be sent to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment, and a patient, a young girl suffering from Strabismus be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for special treatment.

The Medical Officer reported that there has been no water supplied to the Infirmary since the 9th instant.

Unless a supply of water be obtained at once, the work cannot be carried on. The Nurses and patients are in a very bad way.

(Copy)

Tuam 10th Novr 1913

I certify that I am attending Nurse Hanly for some time past she suffers from Laryngitis. She is somewhat improved but in my opinion will not be fit to resume duty for at least 3 months as she will require to go away for special treatment.

Thomas B. Costello M.D.

Report from the Clerk of the Union viz: - 10 Novr, 1913.

I beg to report that I have compared the Stocktaker's Returns with the Master's books & find the following Excesses and Deficits viz:-

Excesses: 2 Pillow Slips, 3 mens flannel vests, 1 woman's Apron, 4 prs boys shoes, 1 boys trouser, 1 Toilet Cover, 2 girls Apron, 1 Under petticoat.

Deficits: 2 Bolster Covers, 23 Rugs, 1 pr mens socks, 1 woman's gown, 5 pairs women's shoes, 1 girls Frock, 4 prs girls shoes.

Provision Excesses. 5 lbs Bacon, 11 Eggs, 4 lbs Rice. Deficits - 4 7/8 Whiskey, 3 3/8 Brandy, 5 3/8 Tobacco, 4 3/4 lbs Butter, 9 1/2 lbs Cornflour, 2 2 1/2 lbs Indian Meal, 5 Syllons Soda, 2 tins Anabogen, 1 tin fish.

Hardware Deficits 1 Coal Bucket, 2 Blacklead brushes, 6 Sanitary brushes, 1 Paint brush, 4 whitewash brushes, 2 water Buckets, 144 Combs, 1 Cradle, 1 Fender, 1 Enamelled Jug, 1 Enamelled Mug, 8 shovels, 2 Smoothing irons, 1 Table Cover, 1 Tin Tray.

Excesses 2 arm chairs, 1 Flue Brush, 1 shoe brush, 1 Sweeping brush, 1 Bass Broom, 3 night buckets, 2 Cabinets, 4 chairs, 1 Iron, 3 wooden Lasts, 12 Enamelled Plates, 1 Rake, 4 Saucepans, 1 spoon, 1 Strainer, 1 wardrobe.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(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 Novr 1913.

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 1913 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:-

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	853	17	6
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts	1	0	0
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	854	17	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of October 1913 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	210	2	0
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	23	3	4
(c.) Farm	11	18	8
(d.) Other Expenses	51	2	9
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	100	7	11
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	20	15	3
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	24	3	4
Medical Charities	302	0	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	11	6
Superannuation Allowances	41	17	2
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	46	6	6
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	55		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	238	3	10
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1138	13	1

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

October 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1214	11	3			
Total sums received during the month	854	17	6			
Total	2069	8	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1138	13	1			
Total	1138	13	1			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	930	15	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1081	19	10			
Outstanding Orders	151	4	2			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	930	15	8			

Dated this 18th day of November 1913

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 15th day of November 1913

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. 937 to No. 1098
 Outdoor Separate, No. 1106 to No. 1110
 Separate Out-door, No. 594 to No. 596.

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 November 1913 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	13	5	4	44	2	1	57	7	5	32	13	9	5	7	3	38	10	0	18	17	5	1079
Necessaries	12	0	7	11	2	11	23	3	6	8	10	4	2	16	11	11	7	3	11	16	3	
Total.	25	5	11	55	5	0	80	10	11	41	4	1	8	13	2	49	17	3	30	13	8	

£ s. d.

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of November 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Fiorde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Jaage</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Farrell</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.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8	3	11	11	16	10	7	19	0	5	2	6	8	17	2				41	19	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							5						5						10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8	3	11	11	16	10	12	19	0	5	2	6	13	17	2				57	19	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	6	16	6	1	12	0	1	19	0	1	11	6	1	0	0				12	19	0
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	6	16	6	1	12	0	1	12	0	3	12	12	1	12	0	12	0		14	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	7	5	10	4	10	11	0	0	1	18	6	12	17	2				37	7	11
9. TOTAL ...	8	3	11	11	16	10	12	19	0	5	2	6	13	17	2				57	19	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 18th day of November 1913

W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

The following report from the Ladies Committee dated 15th Novr, 1913, was read viz:— "On Monday Novr 10th we

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read as the following effect:—
visited Bloomhask to see the girl Ellen Higgins who was hired out with Mrs Curley twelve months ago. we heard incidentally that Mrs Curley died two months ago, and we found the girl still living in the house, with no other companion but an unmarried brother of Mrs Curley, Hugh Hession by name. She was working in the field when we saw her, and although she looked strong & well, she had very poor clothes, and she had received no money since she was hired out, but Hugh Hession told us he intended putting it into the Post Office for her. owing to the want of clothes the girl had not been to Mass for twelve months. we informed Hugh Hession that other arrangements must be made for her.

Since our visit a sister-in-law of Hugh Hession's has taken the girl and has got her some clothes and wishes to have the girl hired out to her for a year.

(Signed) Ellen Costello, Agnes Turner.

Order The Relieving officer to take the girl back to the Workhouse at once and the Guardians will inquire about a suitable place. If the wages due be not lodged to credit of Ellen Higgins the Clerk to instruct the Solicitor to take legal proceedings.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of October together with teachers certificates of School attendance.

Order Clothes ordered for Michael Kelly & the two Pattersons, & reports to be forwarded to the Local G Board.

Mr Farrell, R.O. handed in his report (Form N 4) respecting Mary Kelly, hired out of the Workhouse. See order on Ladies Committee report.

Order.

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The Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £2.3.3, Repayment of Relief.

That a quantity of leather has been received from Contractor also Tweed & Tugs, which is necessary to compare with samples.

That there was no water supply to the Workhouse for the past week, he sent for the Plumber, McCoy, on Monday & he informed him (Master) that he could not tell when a supply would reach us. It was his opinion that by lowering the water in the Fever Hospital pump 8 feet, he could repair the air chamber and put the pump in working order. He therefore employed two men at 7/6 each for 2 days to assist him, the pump is now giving a fair supply of water.

That he requested permission to buy some turf for the purpose of assisting to ignite the coal.

That the Contractor has not given any supply of coal up to date.

That on the 10th inst he received a certificate ^{of illness} from Nurse Hanly, Nurse Kelly her substitute left here on same day, and he employed Nurse Nolan as temporary Night Nurse, she took up duty that evening. He appended Medical certificate.

That on the 12th inst by order of the Medical Officer he sent the Matron to Mercer's hospital Dublin to take charge of a disabled woman named Margaret Curley, who was ordered to be taken back here.

That the Shoemaker left on his granted leave of absence on Monday 3rd inst, that the Tailor resumed duty the same day.

That he purchased at the Market today 27½ st Oats at 9d per stone and 14¾ cwt Straw at 2.5 per cwt.

approved.

Examined by Messrs Connolly & Kinloch who reported that the Orders of the Board thereon the Tugs, Tweed & Leather are equal to sample, but the travelling is not. Travelling rejected.

The Master to employ any assistance he requires to procure a proper supply of water.

Ordered.

The Contractor states that he cannot supply the coal until the strike is settled, a supply to be procured from the Town meantime.

Three months leave extra granted to Nurse Hanly, Nurse Nolan appointed substitute at the rate of £1.5/- a week, with 1/12 class rations & travelling expenses.

Approved.

Read.

Approved.

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

Letter to Clerk
No. 59,237
10.11.1913

of the Board of Guardians, a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the Half year ended the 31st March 1913 with attested abstracts of the accounts.

(Copy)

Roscommon, November 5th 1913.

Sir,

I beg to report to the Local Government Board that I have audited the accounts of the above-named Union for the half year ended March 31, 1913, and I send, herewith, Abstracts of the same duly certified by me.

Relieving Officer Walsh's bond for the faithful discharge of his duties is in the hands of the Board's Solicitor.

The Expenditure on outdoor relief for the last four half-years was:— September 30th 1911 £404.5.6. March 31,

~~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):—~~

1912 £394.9.3. Sept 30, 1912 £385.16.2. March 31, 1913 £389.10.11

I have disallowed a sum of £5.5.6, which sum was, in my opinion, an illegal payment for outdoor relief.

During the half-year a sum of £17.12.0 has been received from the Treasurer by way of interest on current account.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
Arthur B. Ellis, Auditor.

Read.

Order

Letter to Clerk
No. 58,799
11 Nov 1913

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 1st instant, relative to the surcharge of £5.5.6 made by the Auditor at the recent audit of the Guardians' Accounts, and stating that, in order that they may be in a position to take the question into consideration, application may

may conveniently be made to them on the enclosed form by the person or persons¹⁰ aggrieved, under Sec 12 of the Local Govt (Ireland) Act, 1871. and directing attention to article 34 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.

Order Form 13 has been sent to the Guardians aggrieved.

Letter to clerk From the Local G. Board drawing attention to their Circular
12^L. 10863 letter of the 8th August, 1904, respecting the salaries of Union
12^{Nov}. 1913 officers, and stating that, in accordance with the recom-
mendation made therein, several Boards of Guardians have
since framed graded scales of salaries, fixing a minimum
salary, an increase by annual, triennial, or quinquennial
increments, and the maximum to be ultimately attained.

Order Consideration adjourned.

Read Letter from Miss Weir, Matron, requesting a month's vacation
and submitting Miss Browne, as her substitute for the time.
Order Leave granted, Miss Browne appointed substitute at
rate of £40. per annum with rations.

Read Certificate from Dr Thomas B. Costello, dated 15th Novr 1913, viz
I certify that Luke Forde, Relieving Officer is still unwell
and will not be able to do duty for at least 3 or 4 weeks
longer.

Order Leave granted. Mrs Forde to continue to discharge
his duties at same remuneration.

Read Letter from Messrs McHugh & Co, dated 7th Novr, stating that
they had carefully compared samples from bulk &
found them up to the original standard.

Order The clerk informed the Board that the Nos and
garden mark on the six chests of Tea received ^{do not}
not correspond with the numbers and garden mark
on the tender. Messrs Fahy & M. Bounolly having examined
the Tea were of opinion it was as good as the Sample.
It was ordered that the Contractor be asked to explain
this matter.

Read Application from Miss Ryan, Fever Hospital Nurse,
requesting that the Guardians would be so kind as to
grant her the money value of the rations which she is at
present allowed, as owing to her recent illness she finds
the food allowed does not suit her constitution.

Read Recommendation from Dr Costello, medical officer of the
Workhouse that Nurse Ryan's application be acceded to.
Owing to her health she requires special diet.

Order Approved unanimously. The L. G. Board to be requested
to sanction this arrangement.

Read Letter from Mr Shine, Supt Waterworks, stating that the
Waterworks Committee decided to ask Professor Rishworth
to advise them on the works, owing to the great floods &
Congested S Board drainage the machinery is working
only 6 Revolutions or $\frac{1}{2}$ power with the result that the
higher parts of the Town are short. He expected they
would be able to give the Workhouse a supply next week.

Read Application from Michael Newell for his father's
boots, who died in the Infirmary.

Order Granted

On the examination of the Separate Register it was
unanimously agreed that Bridget Kelly, an old age
Pensioner, be charged at the rate of 2/- per week for
her maintenance in the Workhouse.

Proposed by Mr Michael Dwyer. Seconded by Mr
Thomas Costello and passed unanimously. -
"That we the members of the Tuam Board of Guardians
respectfully request that the 6 Councillors in the
Tuam Union district will vote for Mr Patrick
Finnegan of Loughrea for the position of Returning
Officer

Officer for next triennial elections. This election of Returning officer will take place at the next meeting of the County Council on Wednesday 19th November, 1913.

That we further request each Councillor above-named will not remain away from this meeting of the County Council.

The Medical officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition of Medicines required for the Workhouse amounting to £14.. 7.. 0, and Medical Surgical appliances amounting to £12.. 15.. 9.

order Medicines and Medical Surgical appliances ordered

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	161
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 ...	96
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd day of November 1913.

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

Letter to Clerk No. 58118 11th Nov 1913

From the Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians, the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector, Dr. Florence Dillon, consequent on her recent inspection of the Workhouse; and requesting that the matters adverted therein may receive the attention of the Guardians.

No. 58118 Union Union

Enclosure to Local Government Board's Letter, dated 11th November 1913

I visited this union on the 28th October and inspected the Infirmary, Fever Hospital and Childrens Ward. There were 25 men and 23 Women in the Infirmary in charge of two Nuns during the day and a trained Nurse at night. There were 5 pair Wardmaids and two minute attendants. The patients seemed comfortable and well cared for.

All the Windows in the back of the Infirmary are very small, and placed high up consequently the wards are not well lighted. Large windows should be substituted. The floors are old and badly need repair. It would be a great convenience if the hot Cylinders in the bath rooms were sheeted and shelves placed round it for airing clothes. There is no pantry and all the food has at present to be kept in the kitchen. A pantry should be built out at the back of the kitchen. I was informed that owing to defective water supply it sometimes happens that the cooking for the Infirmary has to be done in the body of the house. I would suggest that

that a small cooking stove be fitted in the proposed new pantry to meet this emergency when it arises. A tin tea urn is required. Only Candles are provided for lighting the wards at night. Better light should be provided.

The Maternity Ward is situated in the body of House. It is not in charge of the head nurse and is not regarded as part of the Infirmary.

There were no patients at the date of my visit.

The walls are rough and quite unsuitable for a hospital ward. There are a great number of straw beds in use. At least two dozen hair mattresses and bolsters are needed. The

laundry work is badly done, and this is owing to one of the boilers being out of order and the lack of conveniences for drying clothes. The Guardians should provide drying horses.

I understand that the adoption of the new dietary scale is under consideration.

There were no patients in the Fever Hospital at the date of my visit. There is a permanent Fever Hospital nurse, who I was informed had gone to Dublin with an inmate, leaving no one in charge. The walls were very damp particularly the gable walls. The Guardians should have this attended to while there are no patients in the Hospital. There were nine female lunatics in charge of a paid attendant; there were also 7 infirm old women in the same ward. The old women should be removed from this ward at once, as it is unfair to them to leave them housed with the insane. This ward is not part of the Infirmary, the lunatics being in the Matron's charge.

There were 6 children in the Workhouse. 3 of these go out to school, 2 are in the Nursery, and one, I was told, is kept in the Women's Ward by the Doctor's orders. The Guardians should board-out the two children who are eligible. The Nursery was very dirty and untidy. A press should be provided to keep the children's clothes, and the women should not be allowed to store anything in the beds. I had not the advantage of meeting the Medical officer as he was on leave.

Order

The following Guardians were appointed a Committee to visit the Workhouse on Saturday next the 22nd inst and report on the suggestions contained in Dr. Florence Dillon's Report. viz: Messrs J. W. Ronan, James Whitley, Thomas Costello, Michael Dwyer and Thomas Bouldry.

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 November 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:— Patrick Denny
John Dolan. Thaddeus Lyskey. Thomas Costello Martin Murphy, Daniel Feehilly, Patrick Connolly James Nohilly, Thady Mangan, Thos Joyce, Thomas Connolly, Thomas Fahy, Thomas Heany, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Charles, Malachy Nohilly, Patrick J Ryan and 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:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Dunmore</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Medicines ordered.</u>

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	nil

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 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
	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 58,800 10 th Nov, 1913.	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 1 st instant, and stating that they will not ^{raise any} objection to the appointment of K. Greamy as caretaker of the Cabermorris Dispensary Depot on the terms set forth in the Minutes.	Read.
N ^o 58,800 11 th Nov 1913	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 1 st instant, and requesting that they may be informed of the amount of remuneration proposed to be allowed to D ^r Fitzgerald, for his services as substitute for D ^r Costello, M.O. of the Dunmore Dispy District, on the occasion specified in the Minutes.	£1.1.0. allowed for his services.
N ^o 58,800 14 th Nov 1913	Referring to the Guardians Minutes on the 1 st instant, and stating that they should be furnished with an estimate of the cost of the Artificial leg proposed to be provided for the man, J. T. Nicholson, before an order for the article is issued. a report from the Medical Officer explaining the nature of the amputation in the case should also be submitted for their information.	The Clerk to write to Fannin & Co. & find out how much the boot will cost for the information of the L. G. Board. see report from the 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
17 Nov, 1913	D ^r J. B. Costello M.O. Traam N ^o 2 District	Reporting with reference to J. T. Nicholson who has been granted an artificial leg by the Guardians. He suffered from Hip disease in his youth, and one leg is several inches shorter than the other, he at present wears an Iron Stirrup but finds it inconvenient, ^{and} he wants to get a boot with a cork sole. He does not want an artificial leg. If the boot he is wearing at present with Stirrup be sent to Messrs Fannin or other makers an estimate can be given of cost of the boot.	Boot to be forwarded to Fannin & Co.
15 Nov 1913	Mr Walsh D.O. Dunmore.	Reporting that D ^r M. B. Costello was ill from the 7 th to the 14 th inst, that he engaged D ^r Fitzgerald to do duty for that period at the usual remuneration.	D ^r Fitzgerald appointed substitute at a remuneration of £4.4.0 for the week.
		(Copy) this is to certify that D ^r Costello is suffering from influenza which renders him unfit for duty. He will probably be fit to resume duty on the 14 th inst.	

[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 - 88 Defaulters
Tuam No 2 District - 45 Defaulters

Order

Notices to be served.

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

Read Letter from Messrs Boyleau & Boyd, Dublin, dated 14th inst, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the Analyst's Report on Drugs supplied to Fever Hospital. They noted that the Lin Terbinth is reported as being slightly below standard Specific Gravity. This is quite accountable for by the article not having been shaken up before the sample was drawn off, and they do not believe that the L. G. B. would require them to replace this as the sample is quite correct ^{that} it would have been fairer to communicate with them previous to sending back the quantity as advised. They would be glad to hear when the matter has been communicated to the L. G. Board.

Read Report (Form FT) from the Medical officer of the Abbey Dispensary District dated 31st Oct, stating that, he had between the dates 31st March & 30th Sept, successfully vaccinated 40 persons.

Mr Murphy, Dispensary Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officers of the Tuam No 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Handwritten signature
 Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd day of November 1913.

(Signed), *Handwritten signature*
 Clerk of the Union

29127
 Population in 1901--30,924

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,950 : 7 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of Novr 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	094	155													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ...	123	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	6													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	865	161													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	—	71	64	2	1	—	6	4	2	—	—	157
Admitted during the Week					4	4	1	—	—	—	1	49	8	2	69
Born															—
TOTAL			7	—	75	68	3	1	—	6	5	51	8	2	226
Discharged during the Week					3	4	—	—	—	1	—	47	7	1	63
Died					1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Total Discharged and Died					4	5	—	—	—	1	—	47	7	1	65
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	—	71	63	3	1	—	5	5	4	1	1	161

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Separate Wards	In Wards with other inmates
46	6	10	4
TOTAL, 52		TOTAL, 14	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of Novr 1913 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.	46	128					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	18					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total (over-Board)	95	195					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of December 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Charles Philips
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody, Thomas Miskell, A. C. Ellis, Patrick Curley, Richard Staunton, Thomas Costello, Arthur O' Connor, John Kyne, Patrick Curry, Charles Phu, Thomas Fahy, Thomas Walsh, Dermot Greeley, Patrick Larkin, Malachy Nohilly, Patrick Coleman, Patrick J. Ryan.

Patrick Mammion, and James McWalter.

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

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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.

Read Certificate from Doctor J. Hare Phipps, Glenamore Military Road Mosman dated 18th Oct 1913 viz, This is to Certify that Mr. Whilly is well recovered and it is advisable for him to return for about six months.

order Six months Extra leave granted to Mr. Whilly, his brother Mr. J. Whilly to continue to discharge his duties

[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 December 1913.

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. 1098 to No. 1257

Separate ,, No. 596 to No. —

Out-door ,, No. 1110 to No. 1111

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 November 1913 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	12	0	4	42	0	8	54	1	0	35	1	2	6	3	3	41	4	5	12	16	7	1139
Necessaries	8	10	9	13	2	10	21	13	7	10	7	0	2	16	11	13	3	11	8	9	8	
Total.	20	11	1	55	3	6	75	14	7	45	8	2	9	0	2	54	8	4	21	6	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : **5 : 6**

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 29th day of November 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Hanley</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u>			Relieving Officer =			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	17	11	12	5	10	7	2	3	15	6	9	17	2					45	18	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	17	11	12	5	10	7	2	0	3	15	6	9	17	2				45	18	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	6	16	6	1	7	0	1	19	0	1	11	6	1	0	0				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	6	16		1			1	19	0	1	11	6	1	0	0				12	14	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	1	5	10	18	10	5	3	2	14	0	9	17	2					33	4	5
9. TOTAL ...	11	17	11	12	5	10	7	2	0	3	15	6	10	17	2				45	18	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 8th day of December 1913.

J. W. Drough
Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—
Read Letter from the Ladies Committee dated 29th Nov 1913, viz:—

With regard to Ellen Higgins, who was hired out with Mrs Curley of Cloonhisk, and who is now in the Workhouse, we beg to suggest that she be left for a short time in the care of the nuns of the Mercy Convent, and we ask this for the following reasons:—

1. As she has not been to Mass for the past year, her religious education has necessarily been neglected during that time, and she will be with those who can best make good this neglect.
 2. That she will receive there useful training in all kinds of domestic work and
 3. If she prove capable we can obtain for her another year's training in some Technical School which will fit her for a good situation hereafter.
- If the Guardians adopt this course she will no longer be a charge on the Union.

(Signed) Eileen Costello
Agnes Turner.

They enclosed Post office book showing deposit in name of Ellen Higgins. She was six weeks short of the year the Mission's and the rest has been spent in clothes.

Order Recommendation of the Ladies Committee approved of.

Read Applications from Malachy Nohilly, Martin Mission, Robert Canavan and John Burns for the girl.

Order The clerk to inform the applicants that the girl will not be hired out for the present.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary suffering from Epithelioma be sent to Galway Co. Hospital for treatment. Also a patient named Donelan, a young man be sent to Dublin for special treatment.

That Mrs. Joyce be sent to Dublin Hospital for special treatment for cancer. The case is urgent.

The Master reported that Mr. Paul Benesford L.P. Inspector visited and inspected the various wards, hospitals, stores yards etc on the 27th inst. That an unmarried

woman named Bridget Blake gave birth to a female child on the 25th inst, the District Nurse was in attendance. That the contractor has

completed work on the chimneys, and he employed him to repair the leakages reported at last meeting. That the Plumber (McBoy) was engaged during

the week putting in the flush closets in the back side of the house. That the Matron left

on her granted leave of absence on the 5th inst. her substitute Miss Browne arrived on the 4th inst and took up duty next day. That he

employed a man named Stewart to take out the old boiler in laundry and set the new one at a cost of £3 including helper. He also cemented

the bottom of the old boiler and placed it under downpipe in worms yard. That nurse Hanly left on the 5th inst. That he required an order for 12 pairs of childrens

Boots and Stockings. That he begged to apply for the usual James Rates for Drunatic.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Read

Bridget Blake to make the usual declaration as to the father of her child.

Approved

Read

Read

Approved

Read

ordered

ordered

Entered in last weeks minutes

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. 59,237 10.11.13 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-year ended 31st. March 1913, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

(Copy)

Roscommon, Nov. 5th 1913.

Sir, I beg to report to the Local G. Board

Letter to Clerk N^o. 61,787 21.11.13 From the L. G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes of Proceedings on the 15th inst. 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):—

sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-5-0 a week, with rations and travelling expenses, to Nurse Nolan, for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Hanly; and at the same time requesting that the Board may be informed for how long Nurse Hanly has been absent from duty during the present year.

Order. Miss Hanly has been absent from duty for 26 weeks since 1st January 1913

Letter to Clerk N^o. From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes of Proceedings on the 15th inst, and transmitting questions for answers respecting Miss Browne whom it is proposed to appoint temporarily

temporarily as substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse.

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

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 61789
22. 11. '13.
From the Local G. Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes of the 15th inst, and requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of Relieving Officer Farrell's report respecting the hired-out girl, Ellen Higgins, and informed as to the date of Mr. Farrell's previous report on the same subject.

Order. Last report made by Mr. Farrell on 7th June and copy of Report sent to L. G. Board on 24th Nov, 1913.

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 61787.
22. 11. '13.
From the Local G. Board, with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes of the 15th inst. and requesting that they may be informed as to the amount of money proposed to be allowed to Miss Ryan, Fever Hospital Nurse, in lieu of her rations, and as to the basis on which it is to be calculated.

Order. The amount of money proposed to be allowed to Nurse Ryan in lieu of rations is 148 per week calculated on present contract price.

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 133.
4 Dec. '13.
From the Local G. Board advertizing to their circular letters of the 19th Feby '03 & the 2nd May, '05, on the subject of overdue accounts, and again calling special attention to the time within which the payment of every debt, claim, or demand which is directly or indirectly payable out of the poor rate must be made, having

having regard to the statutory requirements of Section 51(1) of the Local Gov. (I) Act, 1898, as amended by Section 4 of the Local G. (I) Act, 1902. The Board have accordingly decided that they will not authorise in future extensions of time for the payment of overdue accounts unless satisfactory evidence is produced showing that the delay which has occurred has been unavoidable.

Order. The Clerk to inform Read Contractors and other creditors of the decision of the Local Gov Board.

Read. Notification of transfer of money from the County Fund being the balance of 31st disbursements of the money to be supplied by the County Council upon demand viz, £853.17.6

Read. Letter from Mr. J. Whelley as follows. I regret mistake on numbers and marks on Teas but we got a lot of samples from different houses, so when young man was getting up samples for Union contract, he used numbers and marks, and put wrong numbers on Teas selected. Sorry for mistake but Teas are good value.

Read. Letter from Thomas W. Beggs Esq. to 28 Bachelors Walk Dublin as follows; with reference to yours of 6th inst. We are very sorry to hear that one of your assistants has made a mistake over the Garden mark put on sample. Could you not ask the master of the Union to let

you look at the chests, and if the mark we gave you is on them in full, you will find that they will be branded "Carson" which is the same garden, but a different portion of the Estate. It really does not matter which the Teas are marked, and after all if the Tea is up to Sample this is the great matter.

To W. J. Whaley Train

order The Guardians being satisfied that the Tea was equal to the original sample directed the Master to take it into stock.

An inmate named Dan Hefferman applied for clothes for himself and family as he wanted to leave the Workhouse on Monday week

order Clothes ordered cost wh to exceed 30/-

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	...	95
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13 day of Decr 1913

(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 6th day of Decr 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Chas. Philips.

Other Guardians:—

P. Dermody, J. Miskell, A. C. Ellis, P. Curley, R. Staunton, J. Costello, A. O'Connor, J. Kyne, P. Curry, J. Fahy, J. Walsh, D. Greeley, P. Larkin, M. Mohilly, P. Coleman, P. J. Ryan, P. Mannion, & J. M. Walter.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
/	

[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
N ^o 61, 788 24 th Novr, 1913	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on 15 th inst, & stating that the remuneration of £4.4/- a week, proposed to be allowed to Dr Fitzgerald for his services as temporary substitute to Dr Costello in his capacity as med officer & M.O. Health of the Dunmore Dispy District has received their sanction. They have also sanctioned the payment of a sum of £1.1.0 to Dr Fitzgerald for discharging the duties of Dr Costello during his recent absence as a witness at the Galway Quarter Sessions.	Payment ordered
N ^o 63, 144 2 nd Decr, 1913	Forwarding, to be laid before the Guardians, a copy of the correspondence relative to a complaint preferred by a man named Mr. Donelon against Nurse Denn, Midwife of the Dunmore Dispy District, regarding her action in demanding & accepting a fee from him, with car hire, in respect of her attendance upon his wife, a dispensary patient, & requesting that they may be furnished with the Guardians' observations on the subject	M ^{rs} Denn informed the Guardians that the fee she received was £1. out of which she had to pay 5/- for a car. The Guardians were of opinion, that taking all the circumstances into consideration the charge against Nurse Denn was not of a serious nature. At the same time they directed her under no circumstances to take a fee in a ticket case in future.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
25.11.1913	Dr Costello. Med officer Dunmore Dispy District	Reporting that a Visiting Ticket N ^o 612 issued by Mr. Tho. Fahy P.L.G. has been cancelled by the issuer, as the party is able to pay a fee. There was very bad rain down in the Dunmore Dispensary on Monday. Two panes of glass were blown in and he repaired them at cost of 1/6	Approved. Landlord to be called upon to repair the roof. Approved.
27.11.1913	Dr Golding Med officer Headford Dis- pensary District.	That he has been summoned as a Crown witness to the Limerick Assizes & would be absent from Monday evening till the case is tried. He suggested that Dr Semple of Cong act during his absence for the few days.	Dr Semple appointed substitute at a remuneration of £1.1.0 per day.
6.12.13	M ^{rs} Forde Acting Relieving Officer.	Reporting that Dr Hession, medical officer Tuam Dispy District became unwell on 5 th inst, and she employed Dr O'Dea of Newgarden to do duty at the usual remuneration.	Leave granted. Dr O'Dea appointed substitute at a remuneration of £1.1.0 per day for 3 days, and if for a week 4 guineas.

[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.:-

Dunmore District 75 Defaulters
Headford District 31 Defaulters

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

Read Letter from Messrs Fannin & Co. stating that they could supply Boot with outside Cork sole for about 4 1/2" as ordered 27/6 for Pat Nicholson.

Order Approved.

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.

[Signature]
 Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of December 1913

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

Population in 1901—29,127
30,924

Present Net Annual Value, £ 48,950 : 7 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Dec 1913

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	694	172														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	2														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	174														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	—	70	65	3	3	1	5	5	1	—	—	160	
Admitted during the Week			2	—	4	3	—	—	1	—	2	42	4	4	62	
Born																
TOTAL			9	—	74	68	3	3	2	5	7	43	4	4	222	
Discharged during the Week			2	—	2	4	2	—	2	2	2	32	2	—	48	
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			2	—	2	4	2	—	2	2	2	32	2	—	48	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	—	72	64	1	3	2	3	5	11	2	4	174	No. at corresponding period last year, } 165

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of December 1913 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.	44	121					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	18					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	93	188					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of December 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— A. B. Ellis J.P. subsequently John W. Ronaldson.
 Other Guardians:— Charles Phillips, D. F. Ellis, Patrick Larkin, Malachy Whilly, Patrick Dermody J.P., Martin Greany, Thomas Costello, Patrick J. Ryan, Patrick J. Costelloe and Thomas Fahy.

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

Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.Finance Meeting held the 20th day of December 1913

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 1913 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	4	10	4
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts	1	8	0
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	5	18	4

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of November 1913 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	155	8	
Clothing and Bedding	33	7	
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	13	8	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	56	5	6
Workhouse Burials	6		
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	33	14	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	2	3	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	4	13	10
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	355	0	0

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

November 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	930	15	8			
Total sums received during the month	5	18	4			
Total	936	14	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	355	0	0			
Total	355	0	0			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	581	14	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	687	0	5			
Outstanding Orders	105	6	5			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	581	14	0			

Dated this 22 day of Decr 1913

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 20th day of December 1913

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. 1257 to No. 1340

Separate ,, No. 596 to No. 606

Out-door ,, No. 1110 to No. 1110

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 Decr 1913 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	17	1	8	37	15	8	54	17	4	36	3	9	6	9	11	42	13	8	1144			
Necessaries	10	19	1	34	1	11	45	1	0	11	15	6	2	16	11	14	12	5		30	8	7
Total.	28	0	9	71	17	17	99	18	4	47	19	3	9	6	10	57	6	1		42	12	3

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5:70¹/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Foran</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Farrell</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	18	3	9	11	10	7	13	2	4	0	0	7	4	8							34	7	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10																					10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	18	3	9	11	10	7	13	2	4	0	0	7	4	8							44	7	11
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	6	9	0	1	7	0	1	19	0	1	12	6	1	0	0							12	7	6
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								10
7. Total Relief given	6	9	0	1	0	0	1	19	0	2	0	19	1	12	0							9	12	17
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	9	3	8	4	10	5	14	2	2	7	6	5	14	8							31	10	5
9. TOTAL ...	15	18	3	9	11	10	7	13	2	4	0	0	7	4	8							44	7	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 December 1913.

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

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

Nil

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient named Bernard Kiggins suffering from Spinal Disease be sent to ^{Dublin} Hospital for special treatment.

The Master reported that Pack-Beresford Esq. L. G. B. Inspector Esq. visited and inspected the various wards, Hospital yards &c on the 16th and 17th insts.

That the Van Driver (Carroll) has been unwell since the 9th inst. he appended medical Certificate that he required an order for 2 cwt Bran and 2 cwt Indian Meal for Pigs.

(Copy)

Eastland House Tuam

I certify that I visited Tom Carroll, Driver of Workhouse Van, on Tuesday 9th of December & found him suffering from Pneumonia of right lung. In my opinion he will be laid up for at least 3 weeks.

(Signed) P. E. Thompson
Locum Tenens

10-12-12

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Read.

Leave granted.

Ordered.

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

The Master informed the Board that Pat Lyons, whose name is entered on the Separate Register can only pay for half the cost of his maintenance in the Infirmary, it was ordered that he be only charged 2.6 a week.

Read

The Clerk applied for a few days leave of absence during Xmas, Mr Daly his Assistant would discharge his duties.

Order

Leave granted.

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

Letter to
Clerk

N^o 66123

16.12.1913

From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 6th inst. and stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to allow a sum of 11.8 a week to Miss Ryan, Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, in lieu of her rations.

Order

Read, money value to commence from the 1st January, 1914.

Letter to
Clerk

N^o 66123

17.12.13

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 6th inst. and stating that they have sanctioned the expenditure of a sum of three pounds in connection with the

the installation of a new boiler in the workhouse laundry.

Order

Payment ordered.

Letter to
Clerk
No 63,632
19.12.1913

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary Kate Browne as Matron of the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £40 a year with rations to Miss Browne for her services. The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Order

Read and approved.

Letter to
Clerk
No 66,123
16.12.1913

From the Local Government Board stating that they have had before them the Guardians' Minutes on the 6th instant, from which it appears that Nurse Hanly has been absent from duty for a period of 26 weeks from the 1st January last owing to illness; and, with reference thereto, they desired to state that Miss Hanly should not be allowed full pay for more than six months continuous absence on sick leave.

Order

Full pay to be allowed for six months continuous absence only.

11 St Vincent's Hospital
St Stephen's Green
December, 19th, 1913

I hereby certify that Luke Forde has been detained a patient in this Hospital since Decr 4th under the care of Surgeon McArdle.
(Signed) Arthur M. Colahan, M.B. R.N.S.
House Surgeon.

Order

An extra fortnight's ^{sick} leave of granted to Luke Forde, Mrs Forde to continue to discharge his duties at same remuneration.

Mr. Judge, R. Officer, laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of Michael Dolan, James Dolan, Kate Dolan, and Sarah Dolan from House and yard situate at Headford at the suit of James McDonnell and Stephen McDonough, Plaintiffs.

Read

Application from Michael O'Toole, Heath farm, Nocton, Lincoln, dated 28th Nov, 1913, stating that he wanted the Guardians to give him his son, John O'Toole, to his Grandfather John O'Toole, James, Witness Mrs Holmes, if not given please to let him know.

Order

That as this child was boarded out several years ago, being then deserted, the Guardians decided that the boy be left where he is,

Read

Letter from Mr J. J. Sheridan, Milltown, dated 5th Decr 1913, stating that he applied some time ago for the price of School requisites supplied to Eddy Lyons and requesting that the matter be looked

order

looked into.

Mr Sheridan to be asked to furnish particulars of the claim.

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The clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out and hired out children in the Union, and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Government Board.

order

Mr Fleming to be asked for an explanation as to the cause of the absence from school of his foster child and Mary Banks to be called upon to provide proper sleeping accommodation for James Finnertry.

on the motion of Mr Ronaldson, Chairman, it was unanimously resolved that the usual extra allowance be granted to the recipients on outdoor relief.

The tender of Wm Forde, Tuam, for repairing and tiling floor in Infirmary Hall and fire place in Ward No 1 was accepted at the sum of £5-18-6 he to supply all material and labour.

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 ... 93

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of December 1913.

(Signed, J. M. Dowry 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 Decr 1913

PRESENT - In the Chair - John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians: - a. b. Ellis, Chas Phillips, D. F. Ellis, Pat Larkin, Malachy Nohilly, Patrick Dermody J.P. Martin Greany, Thomas Costello, Patrick J Ryan Patrick J Costello and Thomas Fahy.

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.), and Directions given by the Board. Rows include Headford and do with costs of 18 19 6 and 5 4 4.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. Content is mostly blank with 'nil' written in the Total Cost column.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
19. 12. '13	<p><i>D. Hession Medical Officer Tuam No 1 Dispy District.</i></p>	<p><i>Stating that before he could obtain the services of D. O'Dea, during his recent illness, he had to get D. Thompson to do a few visiting Tickets for him, and he would be obliged by the Guardians paying him the usual remuneration.</i></p>	<p><i>Payment ordered for £1.1.0.</i></p>
18. 12. 1913	<p><i>D. R. E. Thompson Tuam</i></p>	<p><i>Enclosing his account for locum tenens for D. Costello, med. officer Tuam No 2 Dispy District & Workhouse from 25th Novr to 15th Decr both dates inclusive.</i></p>	<p><i>Payment ordered £5.5.0 Remuneration for the week's duty done during the illness of D. Costello, from 9th Novr to 15th Decr the other 2 weeks being part of his annual vacation.</i></p>
13. 12. 1913	<p><i>D. Joseph McDonnell Roscommon.</i></p>	<p><i>Stating that he had written Stephen McDonough to have some one repair roof of Dispensary at Dunmore at once, he would pay expense.</i></p>	<p><i>Read.</i></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.:-

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

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P. Ryan
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of December 1913.

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

Population in 1901--²⁹¹²⁷30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £78,950:7-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Decr 1913

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	160														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 45	In Separate Wards } 10
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In Wards with other Inmates } 4
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														TOTAL, 45	TOTAL, 14
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	160															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	—	73	63	1	1	2	3	5	5	—	—	160		
Admitted during the Week			—	—	3	2							39	4	1	49	
Born																	
TOTAL,			7	—	76	65	1	1	2	3	5	44	4	1	209		
Discharged during the Week			1	—	—	—	1	1					39	3	1	46	
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	39	3	1	46		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	—	76	65	—	—	2	3	5	5	1	—	163		No. at corresponding period last year, } 163

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of Decr 1913 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.	44	121					Bt. forward						
No. II.	12	19					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	94	189					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of January 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Patrick J. Ryan
Other Guardians:—Patrick Dermody, Charles Phillips, James Whilly, Thomas Costello, Patrick Larkin,

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

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

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 January 1914.

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. 1340 to No. 1433
 Separate ,, No. 606 to No. —
 Out-door ,, No. 1111 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 27 day of Decr 1913 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of December 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Tarrell</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	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.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	0	3	6	17	10	3	15	2	—	15	0	4	14	8				19	2	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			10			10			10			5						45		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	0	3	16	17	10	13	15	2	10	15	0	9	14	8				64	2	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	13	6	2	4	6	3	3	6	2	11	0	1	12	0				19	4	6
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	9	13	6	2	4	13	3	4	4	2	4	4	1	4	0	4	13		19	4	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	6	9	14	13	4	10	11	8	8	4	0	8	2	8				44	18	5
9. TOTAL ...	13	0	3	16	17	10	13	15	2	10	15	0	9	14	8				64	2	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 5th day of January 1914.

M. 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 Letters from Miss Sara Cawley and Miss Mary Geoghan tendering their resignations as Cook and Wardsmaid in the Infirmary of the Workhouse respectively.

Order Resignations accepted. The clerk to advertise for a book and Attendant for the Infirmary at a salary of £10. a year each, with second class rations and a Uniform to the value of £2.

Read Letter from John Leech, an inmate of the Workhouse for a pair of boots to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order Consideration adjourned.

(Copy)
St. Vincent's Hospital.

31st Decr 1913.

To certify that Luke Forde is still a patient of this hospital & requires further treatment. He will be unable to resume ^{work} duty for another month.

(Signed) J. J. Murnane M.B.

Order Leave granted, Mrs Forde to continue to discharge his duties at same remuneration.

Read Letter from Mr M. S. Walsh, Tnam, stating that he would supply 100 tons of House Coals at 29/9 per ton.

Order The clerk to write to Messrs Robinson & Son to supply the 100 tons Coal contracted for by them, on 17th October last.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer ~~reported~~ recommended that a patient in the Infirmary, a young woman suffering from abdominal disease be sent to Dublin for special treatment.

The medical officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for medicines the Workhouse amounting to £ , and for medical and surgical appliances amounting to £

The Master reported that Nurse Nolan temporary night nurse in the Infirmary left on the 22nd Ulto, and that he engaged Nurse Cunningham ^{on same day} to do temporary duty at £1.5/- a week with various expenses that he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £50. 2. 9 for Pigs sold, and for repayment of Relief.

That he required a cheque to buy some more young Pigs.

That the inmates were supplied with the extra dinners on Christmas & New-year's Day, so kindly ordered by the Guardians.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Ordered.

Approved

Approved.

ordered.

Approved.

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

Letter to Clerk
No. 65377
22. 12. 1913³

the Board of Guardians, the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which they received from their Inspector, Mr Pack-Beresford, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; and, requesting that the matters adverted to therein, may receive the attention of the Guardians.

Enclosure to Local G Board's letter of the 22nd December, 1913, No. 65377: 1913

The male side of the main building was anything but clean and the provision store was very dirty. The lavatory arrangements are very primitive.

At the present time the water supply has entirely ceased, owing to defective machinery connected

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):—

with the town water works. I understand that this is not the first time that the supply has failed. There is a well at the Fever Hospital and I would suggest that the Guardians should erect an oil engine in order that the water might be pumped from there to the main building. I believe that the water in this well is not fit for human use, but it could be utilised for washing purposes.

No improvement in the drainage since last report. I referred in my last report to the very objectionable stretchers in the ambulance but the Guardians have made no efforts to remedy the defects I mentioned.

The sanitary condition of the Workhouse is not satisfactory. On the date of my inspection

inspection the Diet Class Book had not been written up for a week.

The slating and ridge covering throughout the Institution require much plastering and pointing. The gutters, eave shoots, and down pipes are out of repair. There is a contract for keeping these in repair so apparently the contractor has not had his attention drawn to the many defects. The coping of the walls and many of the floors require to be repaired. The windows, doors, and timbers are still unattended to, and are a very bad state owing to years of neglect. I pointed out in my last report the necessity of painting the woodwork of the Institution, but nothing has been done.

If the Guardians took the trouble to visit the house they are bound to agree that I am not asking anything unreasonable.

I trust that they will take this matter in hands, but before entering into a contract it is imperative that all the woodwork should be first made good.

The Visiting Committees met and reported only once during the half-year.

The Infirmary kitchen is very small and the late Major Fair, recommended an addition. I believe his suggestion was favourably received by the Guardians but nothing further has been done in this direction.

Order The following Committee were appointed to meet on Saturday next and report on the matters referred to by Mr Pack-Beresford and Dr Florence Dillon.

Messrs James Whilly, P Dermody, Chas Phillips, P Ryan, Thomas Costello, P Larkin, P Murphy, Mr Dwyer & W. Ronaldson

Letter to
Clerk

N^o 61399

24.12.13

From the Local Govt Board stating that they have had under consideration the appeal to

them, from the persons aggrieved, against the surcharge of £5.5.6, in respect of out door relief, made by the Auditor at the audit of the accounts of the Tuam Union for the half year ended the 31st March last. They have inquired into the lawfulness of the reasons stated by the Auditor for making the surcharge in question, and have found that the surcharge was lawfully made, but that the subject-matter thereof was incurred in such circumstances as to make remission fair and equitable; and they have made an Order accordingly, copies of which they enclosed for the information of the applicants and the Guardians.

At the same time, they desired to state that the Relieving Officer should be reprimanded by the Guardians for having represented to them, in his Application and Report Book, that the applicant for relief in this case was destitute, although he really considered she was not, as appears from his admission to their Inspector.

Order

Read. Copy to be sent to R. O. Forde.

Letter to

Clerk

N^o 71914

From the Local Govt Board returning the plans & Specification which were forwarded to them in connection with the scheme proposed to be carried out for the purpose of improving the sewerage system of the Workhouse.

Order

Two members of the Committee Messrs Dermody and P. Murphy attended at 11 o'clock^{am} and examined the plans, they informed the Guardians that

714 the Committee should meet the owners and occupiers of the land to be taken, on the 10th inst, and arrange as to price for same. The Clerk to notify the Committee accordingly.

Read Letter from the Secy of the Galway Co Council requesting to be furnished with the Estimate and Demand of the Board of Guardians for the year ending March, 1915.

The Clerk informed the Board that there were no tenders received for enlarging the kitchen in the Infirmary of the Workhouse, and he was directed to re-advertise for a contractor.

Proposed by Mr Dermody. Seconded by Mr Nobilly and passed unanimously:— That we the members of the Tuam Board of Guardians have heard with sincere regret of the death of Miss Maria O'Donnell, sister of Mr Thos O'Donnell, Co Councillor, an esteemed & respected member of this Board for many years, and we desire to tender ~~our~~ to Mr O'Donnell & family our deep sympathy in their sad bereavement. That a copy be sent to Mr O'Donnell.

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 ...	116
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 ...	94
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th day of January 1914
 (Signed, W. W. Dowling
 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 January 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair— Patrick J. Ryan
 Other Guardians:— Pat Dermody, Chas Phillips, Jas Nobilly, Thos Costello, Pat Larkin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
Nil	

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 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
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 67,856 2 nd Jan'y 1914	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 6th Ult ^o , and stating that the remuneration of £4.4.0 a week, proposed to be allowed to Dr Joseph O'Sea for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Hession in his capacity as Medical Officer & medical officer of Health of the Tuam N ^o 1 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
		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. :-

Workhouse	994
Temporary Buildings ..	—
Additional Workhouse ..	123
Permanent Fever Hospital	48
Fever Sheds	—
TOTAL	865

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

Mr Murphy, Dispensary Porter laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District of Tuam which were duly signed by the Chairman.

J. Donaldson
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th day of January 19 14.
(Signed) *J. W. Donogh*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 19__

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	994															
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48															
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	865															
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																No. at corresponding period last year,)

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 19__ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of January 19 14

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Patrick Dermody W.*
Other Guardians:— *James McWalter. Thomas McKell. John Burke. Thomas Burke. John Dolan. Richard Stanton. Thomas Lyuskey. Thomas Costello Arthur O'Connor. Martin Murphy. Daniel Feehily. James Whilly. John Kyne. Patrick Curran. Charles Philleys. S. J. W. Donogh. James B. W. Donogh. Thomas Gaudy. Thomas Talley. Thomas Walsh. Thomas Heany*

Patrick Hardiman Michael Haddigan
 Patrick Larkin Patrick Charles John Munnion
 Patrick Myan James W. Donnell Michael Dwyer
 James Connolly and Patrick Munnion

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19

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

Indoor, from No. _____ to No. _____

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 19 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book. |

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

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

the _____ day of _____ 19____, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.			
	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 Guardians having considered the Clerk's Estimate for the financial year ending 31st March 1915 amounting to £7281.

It was Proposed by Mr. Patrick Dermody seconded by Mr. Thomas Connolly - That the Clerk's Estimate be adopted.

An Amendment was proposed by Mr. Stephen J. McDonogh, and seconded by Mr. Thomas Foley - That the Clerk's Estimate be reduced by £200.

A Poll having been taken 14 Guardians voted for the Amendment and 7 against it. The Amendment was accordingly declared carried and the Estimate reduced by £200.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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

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Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of January 1914

(Signed, A. W. Dowse
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
/	

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary Districts, and a blank space for names.

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

Population in 1901--^{29,127}~~30,924~~

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,950-7-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1914

Main table with columns: Number of inmates, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals, 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 10th day of January 1914 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, 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 17th day of January 1914.

PRESENT--In the Chair,-- John W. Ronaldson. Other Guardians:-- Patrick Dermody J.P. Patrick Larkin, Malachy Kehilly, Thaddeus Lynskey, Michael Dwyer, Oliver J. Ellis, Aylmer C. Ellis J.P. Richard Staunton, John Kyne, Thomas J. Connolly.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th day of January 1914 (Signed) J.W. Ronaldson, Clerk of the Union

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

Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.Finance Meeting held the 17th day of January 1914

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 1913 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	853	17	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts			
Loans received			
<i>Interest allowed</i>	14	10	0
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	868	7	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of December 1913 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	276	15	2
Clothing and Bedding	26	0	1
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	5	5	0
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	3	11	0
(d.) Other Expenses	104	5	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	82	1	7
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	9	0	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	5	1	3
Medical Charities	20	12	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	3	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	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	609	14	11

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

December 1913.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	581	14	0			
Total sums received during the month	868	7	6			
Total	1450	1	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	909	2	3			
Outstanding Orders	68	15	8			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	840	6	7			

Dated this 19th day of January 1914

A. W. Donogh
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 17th day of January 1914.

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. 1433 to No. 1549Separate ,, No. 606 to No. _____Out-door ,, No. 1111 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 January 1914 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1914, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	<u>Horse</u>			<u>Walsh</u>			<u>Judge</u>			<u>Farrell</u>			<u>Glynn</u>					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	12	1	13	2	4	8	1	10	4	19	0	10	10	2	41	5	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15															15		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	12	1	13	2	4	8	1	10	4	19	0	10	10	2	56	5	5
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	5	19	6	1	9	0	1	19	0	1	12	6	1	0	0	12		
In Kind ...																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	10															10		
7. Total Relief given	6	9	6	1	9	0	1	19	0	1	6	6	1	0	0	19	9	12
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	2	7	11	13	4	6	2	10	3	6	6	9	10	2	43	15	5
9. TOTAL ...	19	12	1	13	2	4	8	1	10	4	19	0	10	10	2	56	5	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 19th day of January 1914.

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officers recommended that two female patients suffering from mammary Tumours be sent to Dublin for treatment.

The Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £7.3.9 Repayment of Relief.

That on the 5th inst he received appended medical Certificate from Miss Weir.

That through the usual kindness of His Grace the Archbishop, a dinner was given on the 28th Ult to the inmates. on the same evening a tea with a plentiful supply of cake was also given. That on the 2nd inst a Concert was given to the inmates which was appreciated very much by them. The thanks of the Officers and particularly the inmates are due to the Organisers, the Rev^d Clergy of the town & also Miss Cleary, niece of the Archbishop, the Misses Keane, Miss Walsh, Messrs Corcoran, Rooney, Bane etc of the Tuam Band. Miss Cleary distributed tobacco amongst the inmates at the close of two hours of an enjoyable entertainment.

That Van Driver Carroll resumed duty on the 28th Ultimo.

Kilglass
Moyvalley January 4th 14.

I certify that Miss J. Weir is still suffering from the effects of Tonsillitis and will not be able to resume duty for at least another fortnight.

(Signed) W^m P. Shiel
L.K. + 2.6. P. 2. etc.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Approved.

Leave granted, Miss Browne to continue to discharge the Matron's duties.

~~The Clerk to write & thank His Grace the Archbishop for his kindness~~

On the motion of Mr. Ronalson, Seconded by Mr. Dunody a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Archbishop and others who assisted in entertaining the inmates.

Read.

Leave granted. Miss Browne to continue to discharge the Matron's duties.

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

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

Letter to Clerk
No 68, 603
6th Jan'y 1914.

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of the reports of the Relieving Officers respecting children hired out from the Workhouse and with reference thereto, stating that the Guardians should require the employers to lodge the children's wages in the Post Office Savings Bank.
The Clerk to write ^{and call} upon them to lodge the money forthwith.

Order

Letter to Clerk
No 901.
12.1.1914

From the Local Govt. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 3rd instant, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who may be appointed as Cook and Wardsmaid, respectively, in the Workhouse; and Nurse Cunningham who has been employed temporarily in the

the Workhouse.

Order Queries to be forwarded respecting Nurse Cunningham. There were no applications received for the positions of book and wardmaid, and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise.

Letter to Clerk
No 901.
13.1.1914
From the Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the continued employment of Mrs Forde as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Forde on the terms already sanctioned.

Order Read.

Letter to Clerk
No 68,603
From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of November, respecting the children boarded out from the Workhouse; and with reference thereto, drawing attention to the fact that Michael T. Kelly, is now 15 years of age and can no longer be kept at Nurse, and adding that it would be well if some employment could now be obtained for the boy.

~~Order~~ Mr Fleming informed the Guardians that he was willing to keep the boy on the hired out system or would give him the trade of "Shoemaker" if he was apprenticed to him in lieu of payment.

Order Michael Kelly to be apprenticed to Mr Fleming on conditions mentioned should the L.G.B. approve. Mr Fleming to take charge of him in the meantime.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of December, and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Government Board.

Read Letter from Mrs Mary Forde, acting Relieving Officer Tuam District, reporting that the Foster parents of the hired out boys John Field and James Finneerty have not lodged any money in the Post office for these boys, and have refused to do so.

Read Letter from A. B. Ellis Esq. Bk. Local Govt Auditor, dated 13th Jan'y, 1914, notifying that he would audit the accounts of the Board of Guardians on Friday the 27th March at 1.0^{oc} for the half year ended the 30th Sept'r last.

Order The Clerk to give public notice and also notify the officers concerned.

Read Letter from Thomas Carroll, Van driver, Valm applying for his annual suit of clothes, £2.

Order Allowed.

Read Application from an inmate named Edward Owens for a suit of clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order Refused.

Read Letter from Messrs W.W. Robinson & Son Ltd, dated 15th Jan'y, 1914, stating that they are prepared to adhere strictly to the conditions stated in their tender, and duly deliver the coal in accordance with the terms of the sale.

There were two tenders received for enlarging the Infirmary kitchen, one from Mr Wm Curran at £81.11 and the other from Mr Herbert McNally at £91.

Order The tenders were considered excessive and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise.

Proposed by Mr A. B. Ellis. Seconded by Mr J.W. Ronaldson & passed unanimously:—"That we desire to place on record our sincere regret at the death of Mr Thos O'Donnell Esqr, Milltown, father of Mr Thos O'Donnell, Co. C, and we hereby tender to Mr O'Donnell Co Councillor, & family our heartfelt sympathy on the sad bereavement they have sustained."

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 ...	116
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 ...	93
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of January 1914.
 (Signed, A. W. Donogh
 Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of January 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair— John W. Ronaldson
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermotly, P. Pat Larkin,
Malachy Nobilly, Shamus Lynskey, Michael Dwyer,
D. F. Ellis, A. B. Ellis, Rd. Staunton, John Kyne,
Thos. J. Bonnolly.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No-66124 9 th January 1914	Stating that they have had before them, the Guardians Minutes on the 6 th ulto, containing an entry in regard to the Complaint preferred against Nurse Deun, Midwife of the Dunmore Dispensary District of having demanded and obtained payments of her services in the case of a patient named Mrs. Donelan, on whom she had been ordered to attend by the Medical Officer; and with reference thereto, the Local Government Board desire to state that they take a serious view of the action of the Midwife, and they have had under consideration the question of enforcing her resignation Pursuant to Article 19(1) of the Dispensary Rules. In view however of the Resolution adopted by the Guardians in the matter and the warning conveyed to the Midwife, the Board will not take the extreme course on this occasion of calling for her resignation, but they request that she may be informed that any similar offence on her part in future will lead to her removal from office.	Copy to Midwife Deun.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
13 January 14 No-68726	From the Local Government Board	adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 20 th ulto, and informing the Guardians that the remuneration of £11.1.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Thompson for his services as temporary substitute for Doctor Hession in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Luantho, Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board.	Payment ordered
12 th Jan 14 No-68726	From the Local Government Board	adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 20 th ulto, and informing the Guardians that the remuneration of £5.5.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Thompson for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Costello in his capacity as Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Luantho No. 2 Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board.	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 31st December.]

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

Nil

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

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

Population in 1901 - ^{29,127} ~~30,924~~

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,950 : 7 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January 1914

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	094	168													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	865	169													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	—	79	65	—	—	2	4	6	4	1	—	168
Admitted during the Week					3	5						30	4	2	44
Born															
TOTAL			7	—	82	70	—	—	2	4	6	34	5	2	212
Discharged during the Week					3	2						1	30	5	43
Died															
Total Discharged and Died					3	2						1	30	5	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	—	79	68	—	—	2	4	5	4	—	—	169
														No. at corresponding period last year, } 50	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date } 13

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of January 1914 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.	45	127					Bt. forward						
No. II.	12	19					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	95	195					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 31st day of January 1914.

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

Other Guardians:— Richard Staunton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick J. Costelloe, Daniel Feehilly, Charles Phillips, Thomas Fahy, S. McDonough J.P., J.B. McDonough, Michael McDermott, Patrick Larkin, Michael Haddigan, John Mannion, Pat^k Coleman, James McDonnell, Patrick Murphy, Michael Dwyer, Malachy Nohilly, Thomas Joyce.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of January 1914.

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

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19

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

Indoor, from No. _____ to No. _____

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

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

the _____ day of _____ 19 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book. |

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

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

the _____ day of _____ 19____, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL		
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...															
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...															
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...															
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given															
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...															
9. TOTAL ...															

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

Clerk of Union.

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

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Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer reported that in compliance with ^{the Guardians} ~~your~~ request some months ago, he begged to submit a new scale of Dietary for Infirmary and House for their approval. He believed it would be a saving in cost as well as being better for the inmates.

He recommended that a patient in Infirmary suffering from mammary Tumour be sent to Dublin for immediate operation, and another female patient sent for a plastic operation.

Miss Hanly, Night Nurse, thanking the Guardians for their extreme kindness to her during her illness. Dr Hanly strongly advised her to prolong her stay in the Hospital for two months, and said that by the end of that time, she would be quite fit to resume work again. ~~She~~ requested the Guardians would kindly allow her two months - minus her salary.

The Medical officer submitted an estimate & requisition for Medical and Surgical Appliances amounting to £

Orders of the Board thereon

The Clerk to give notice to each Guardian that the Medical Officer's recommendation will be considered on the 7th February.

Patients ordered to Dublin Hospital.

Extra sick leave allowed as requested.

Ordered.

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

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

Nil

Nil

Galway County Council Archives

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th day of February 1914

(Signed, M. W. Dowogh
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 31st day of January 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair— Patrick Dermody J.P.M.C.C.
Other Guardians:—

R. Stanton, Thaddeus Lynskey, P. J. Costelloe, Sr. Feehilly, Chas Phillips, Thomas Fahy, S. J. McDonough, J. B. McDonough, M. McDermott, Patk Larkin, M. Haddigan, John Maunton, Patk Coleman, Jas McDunnell, Patk Murphy, M. Dwyer, Malachy Kibilly, Thomas Joyce.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Abbey</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Medicines ordered</u>
<u>Tuam No 2.</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>Abbey</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Med & Surgl. Appliances ordered</u>
<u>Tuam No 2</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>do do</u>

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<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 Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<i>nil</i>		

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<i>Dr Hosty Abbey Orphy District</i>	<i>applying for a few days leave of absence from Febry 3rd, as he has to go from home on business, he would get a Doctor to do duty for him whilst he is away.</i>	<i>Leave granted.</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.:-

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

Nil

P. W. Ryan
Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th day of February 1914

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

Population in 1901--²⁹¹²⁷30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,950 : 7 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 1914

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	094	166															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	167															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	—	79	68	—	—	2	4	5	4	—	—	169	Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries } 48 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Separate Wards } 9 In Wards with other inmates } 4
Admitted during the Week			—	—	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	26	3	—	40		
Born																	
TOTAL			7	—	86	72	—	—	2	4	5	30	3	—	209		
Discharged during the Week			1	—	3	5	—	—	1	—	1	27	3	—	41		
Died					1	—									1		
Total Discharged and Died			1	—	4	5	—	—	1	—	1	27	3	—	42		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	—	82	67	—	—	1	4	4	3	—	—	167	No. at corresponding period last year, }	164

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of January 1914 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.	45	127					Bt. forward						
No. II.	12	19					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	95	195					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of February 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick J. Ryan.

Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody, Aylmer B. Ellis J.P., Patrick Curley, Daniel Teehilly, James Nobilly, James B. McDonogh, James Connolly, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Peter McGann, Michael Dwyer, Luke Mullen, Oliver F. Ellis.

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

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

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 7th day of February 1914.

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. 1549 to No. 1668

Separate „ No. 606 to No. 608

Out-door „ No. 1111 to No. 1112

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 31st day of January 1914 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 1914, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Farrell</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	19	2	8	14	4	17	14	10	10	1	6	7	10	2				54	10	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	19	2	8	14	4	17	14	10	10	1	6	7	10	2				54	10	0
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	6	1	0	1	10	0	1	19	0	1	12	6	-	17	6				12	0	0
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	6	1	0	1	10	0	1	19	0	1	12	6	-	17	6				12	0	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	18	2	7	4	4	15	5	10	8	9	0	6	12	8				42	10	0
9. TOTAL ...	10	19	2	8	14	4	17	14	10	10	1	6	7	10	2				54	10	0

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

Dated this 7th day of February 1914.

P. W. Dowd
Clerk of Union.

The following Report from the Visiting Committee 781
was read viz:— 17th January 1914.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—
We visited the Workhouse on the above date and had before us the report of the L. G. Inspector, Dr Florence Dillon, and, in reference thereto, beg to report that the floors of the Infirmary wards are undergoing repairs, and the Cylinder in the bathroom has been sheeted & shelves placed round it for airing clothes. The Committee recommend that the plan & estimate for enlargement of the Infirmary kitchen be withdrawn & another one prepared instead to include the providing of an operating room over the kitchen and the alteration of the narrow staircases; the Guardians to apply to the Local Govt Board for sanction to a loan to carry out these improvements. We also recommend that a tin tea urn be provided & about 2 dozen Hair mattresses & Bolsters. The old infirm women are in a separate ward for themselves. The Nursery was clean and tidy on the day of our visit. The adoption of the new Dietary Scale will be considered by the Guardians on the 7th February.

With regard to the report of Mr Pack-Beresford, Local G Inspector, we recommend that a fire be lighted in the provision store during the winter and Spring months, as it appeared to us very damp. A new oil engine and pump are being provided for the improvement of the waterworks, and it is expected that this will give a constant supply. We recommend that the defects in the stretchers of the ambulance be remedied as soon as possible, the cost would be probably about 50/- The Master should be ordered to call the attention of the Contractor to the condition of the gutters, eave shoots, down pipes, and if not attended to at once, to employ another man to do the work at his expense. We recommend that the inmate painter be got to do the painting work where practicable, & the inmate carpenter got to repair the woodwork, as far as possible. A plasterer should be employed for a week to do some repairs to the slating & ridge covering & a mason to repair some of the walls. A tin tea urn is required for the male & female infirm wards.
(Signed) P. Dermody, Jas Kehilly, M Dwyer.

Order Recommendations of the Committee approved of.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that on the 16th Ultó by order of the M. O. he employed Nurse Kinahan to attend a patient in the maternity ward, she left on the 30th Ultó.

That the Matron, Miss Weir, returned on the 19th Ultó & resumed duty on the 20th Ultó.

That on the 26th Ultó, he received appended medical certificate & employed a woman named O'neil to do her duty at a salary of 8/- a week.

That wardmaid Groghegan in Infirmary left on the 6th instant & her substitute Kate Hannon took up duty same day.

That he required an order for 2 cwts Pollard & 2 cwts Indian meal for Pigs.

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate & Requisition for Medicines amounting to £11.13/- for the Workhouse.

(copy)

S^t Vincent's Hospital
Luke Forde

3: 2: 114

This patient has been in Hospital since 4th Decr 1913. He has undergone an operation & is now leaving but will not be able to resume work for at least a month.

Arthur W Colohan
House Surgeon.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.

Read.

Approved see page 785 for certificate.

Approved.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Leave granted.

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

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 3,775
23.1.1914
Minutes on the 17th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the continued employment of Miss Browne as substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse on the terms already approved.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 4,609
29.1.1914
From the Local Govt. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Selia Cunningham as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed ^{Pay} arrangement of remuneration at the rate of £1.5/- a week, with rations, and travelling expenses to Miss Cunningham for her services. The date upon which she ceases to
The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians Minutes.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 3,775
27.1.1914
From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 17th instant; and stating that, if the boy Michael Kelly is anxious to learn the trade of shoemaker, they will raise no objection to the proposal to apprentice him to that trade with his late foster parent Mr Martin Fleming. It is presumed an indenture will be executed in this case.

Order

The Clerk to have an indenture executed.

Letter to clerk
 No 48266
 27: 1: 1914
 From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians on the 6th Sept, last, and requesting that they may be informed whether any further action has been taken in connection with the proposal to erect a Steam Boiler, drying Horses etc, at the Workhouse.

Order The Guardians approve of carrying out the improvements of erecting a Steam Boiler, etc, subject to a loan been sanctioned by the Local Government Board for the works.

Letter to clerk
 No 139/m.
 2-2-1914
 From the Local Govt Board stating that a great diversity of practice prevails with regard to the amounts granted to officers by way of Superannuation allowance by the various local authorities throughout the country. With a view to securing more uniform treatment than hitherto in such cases, they consider it desirable to set out below the scale of added years to which, in ordinary circumstances, they will be prepared to assent viz:-
 From 10 to 15 yrs completed service, an addition of 5 years.

"	15 to 20	"	"	"	"	"	7	"
over	20	"	"	"	"	"	10	"

Order Read.

Letter
 No 464.
 28: 1: 1914
 From the Registrar General Dublin with reference to the Report recently received from the Inspector of Registration, and requesting to be informed when and under what circumstances the presses containing non-registration books etc, were placed in the Register Office.

Order The Guardians beg to state that these presses were placed in the Register Office over 45 years ago.

Tuam 26th January 1914.

I certify that Sarah Bawley, Cook, is suffering from Acute Rheumatism and will not be able to do duty for at least two weeks.

(Signed) Thomas B. Costello M.D.

Order Leave granted.

Read Application from Michael Quinn for clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered at cost of £1.

Read Application from Mr James McDonnell, Tuam, for payment of £7-1-9 for 4 tons 13 cwt 2 qrs of Coke supplied to Tuam Union on 30/1/13.

Order Referred to the Master of the Workhouse.

Read Application from Rooney Bros for payment of the sum of £6-13-9 in respect of Smithwork done from April 16th 1913 to Dec 10th.

Order Referred to the Master of the Workhouse.

Pursuant to Notice given to each Guardian, the Board proceeded to consider the report of the Medical officer of the Workhouse recommending a new scale of Dietary for the inmates of the Workhouse. It was proposed by Mr Dermody. Seconded by Mr A. Ellis and passed unanimously - "That the new scale of Dietary recommended by the Medical Officer for the Infirmary, Fever Hospital, Healthy Inmates and the children be approved of and the Local Govt Board to be requested to be so kind as to sanction same.

Read Application from Kate Hannon for the position of wardmaid in the Infirmary at £10. a year with rations and Uniform. Proposed by Mr James Nohilly. Seconded by Mr A. B. Ellis passed unanimously: - "That Kate Hannon be appointed wardmaid."

Read Application from Sarah Cawley to be re-appointed Cook in the Infirmary at £10. a year with rations and Uniform. Proposed by Mr McGeann. Seconded by Mr Jas Connolly & passed unanimously: - "That Sarah Cawley be re-appointed."

Read Application from John O'Doole (Jas), Conagher, wishing to know why he did not get his Grandson, boarded out. The Guardians are of opinion that it is not in the child's interest to send him to his grandparents.

Very Rev. Father Courroy, President St Jarlath's College, came before the Board in reference to the scheme for the improvement of the Workhouse Sewerage and stated that he was authorised by His Grace the Archbishop and the other Governors of the College to inform the Guardians that they (Governors) had no objection to giving the land required for the purpose, but that they would prefer letting the land at a yearly rent than selling their interest in it, as probably at some future time the sewerage from the Workhouse would ultimately have to be connected with the Town main drainage scheme and the land could then revert back to the College Authorities. The matter having been considered, the Guardians agreed to Father Courroy's suggestion and it was ordered that the rent be arranged and that Father Courroy's suggestion be embodied in the deed of Conveyance to be prepared as regards the reversion of the land to the College.

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	...	94
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the 14th day of February 1914.

(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 7th day of February 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Patrick J. Ryan. Other Guardians:— Pat^r Dermody J.P. A. B. Ellis J.P. Pat^r Curley, St. Feehilly, Jas Nohilly, James B. McDonogh, Jas Connolly, Mr Haddigan, Pat^r Larkin, Peter McGeann, Mr Dwyer, Luke Mullin, Oliver F. Ellis

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				Medicines ordered

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 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
	<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 67375 21 Jan'y 1914	Returning the vouchers furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of the medicines + medical + surgical Appliances obtained for use during the past half-year, and pointing out irregularities in Invoice 12, and that the names of the manufacturers have been omitted from some of the Invoices	The attention of the medical Officers to be called to these irregularities.
N ^o 948 26 th Jan'y 1914	Adverting to their Circular Letters of the 17 th July, 1903 & the 10 th Feb, 1905, they desired again to invite the attention of the Boards of Guardians to those provisions in the Prescribed Forms of contract & bond for the supply of medicines + medical + surg. Appls under which Contractors are bound to deliver goods, as ordered + required at the Workhouse & the respective Disps in the town Union + also to arrange for the packing of the empties and for their conveyance back from the workhouse + Dispensaries to the Railway Stations.	The Guardians have arranged for these matters in the contract and bond.

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
25.1.1914	D ^r M. B. Costello Dunmore	That the repairs have not yet been carried out at the Milltown Dispensary.	Consideration adjourned.
30.1.1914	Ellen Hughes Kilconly	That she repaired the roof of Kilconly dispensary with slates, cement and timber, as there was a great leakage she claimed £1.10/- for doing same.	Refused.
30.1.1914	D ^r Costello med officer Dunmore Dist.	That Pat Finnegan, Disp ^y Porter Milltown has supplied Turf for use of Milltown Disp ^y and has the Towels for disp ^y washed as usual for the year.	Payment ordered, £3 for Turf and £1. for Towels being washed.

[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 - 83 Defaulters

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

Mr John Farrell, Relieving Officer, laid before the Board the several books of the medical officer of the Abbey Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Galway County

Martin Hughes

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *21st* day of *February* 19*14*

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

Population in 1901--^{29,127}~~30,924~~

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78,950* : 7 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *14th* day of *February* 19*14*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	094	171															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	171															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	83	63	—	3	2	3	4	8	—	—	174			
Admitted during the Week			1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	49	1	3	57			
Born																	
TOTAL,			9	84	64	—	4	2	3	4	57	1	3	231			
Discharged during the Week			2	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	49	—	—	57			
Died				3										3			
Total Discharged and Died			2	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	49	—	—	60			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	78	62	—	3	2	3	4	8	1	3	171			
																	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 *14th* day of *February* 19*14* 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.	44	125					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	18					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total for forward	92	192					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *21st* day of *February* 19*14*.

PRESENT—in the Chair,—*Martin Hughes* subsequently *John W. Ronaldson*.

Other Guardians:—*Patrick Larkin, Michael Haddigan, Charles Phillips, Thomas Heary, John Malloy, Patrick Curley, James Whilly, Malachy Whilly, Patrick J Ryan.*

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

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the 21st day of February 1914

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 1914 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	853	17	6
Repayment of Relief	23	6	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	34		
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	911	3	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 January 1914 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	200	5	4
Clothing and Bedding	1	9	0
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	23	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	11	7	1
(c.) Farm	8		
(d.) Other Expenses	48	19	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	8	18	3
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	10	1
Medical Charities	49	8	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	6	5	0
Superannuation Allowances	2	3	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor 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	437	11	5

Salaries

210. 2. 0

216. 5. 0

39. 13. 10

466. 0. 10

903. 12. 3

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

January 1914

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	840	6	7			
Total sums received during the month	911	3	9			
Total	1751	10	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	903	12	3			
Payments ordered during the month	437	11	5			
Total	437	11	5			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	847	18	1			
	1313	18	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1030	19	2			
Outstanding Orders	183	19	1			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1313	18	11			
	847	18	1			

Dated this 23 day of February 1914

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

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 21st day of February 1914

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. 1668 to No. 1791

Separate ,, No. 608 to No. 618

Out-door ,, No. 1112 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1914 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	60	3	4	40	13	4	100	16	8	39	11	7	5	7	4	44	18	11	55	17	9	1179
Necessaries	30	11	10	155	4	11	185	16	9	10	10	6	3	5	0	13	15	6	172	1	3	
Total.	90	15	2	195	18	3	286	13	5	50	2	1	8	12	4	58	14	5	227	19	0	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5:71¹/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1914, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL				
	<u>Ford</u>			<u>Walsh</u>			<u>Judge</u>			<u>Farrell</u>			<u>Glynn</u>							
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	12	4	15	18	10	12	16	0	5	5	6	9	2	8	49	15	4		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	6	12	4	15	18	10	12	16	0	5	5	6	9	2	8	49	15	4		
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	6	2	6	1	5	6	1	19	0	1	12	0	1	0	0	11	19	0		
In Kind ...																				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																				
7. Total Relief given	6	2	6	1	5	2	1	19	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	6	2	11	19	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...		9	10	14	13	4	10	17	0	3	13	6	8	2	8	37	16	4		
9. TOTAL ...	6	12	4	15	18	10	12	16	0	5	5	6	9	2	8	49	15	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 23rd day of February 1914.

W. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary, Mrs Keaveney, be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment, she is suffering from Tumour

The Master reported that a quantity of Flannel, Calico, and Towelling has been received from Contractor which is necessary to be compared with sample, and also galated.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians at their Bank the sum of £5.7.9, repayment of relief.

That on the 9th inst he received appended medical certificate from Sarah Cawley, and he retained the services of her substitute O'Neill.

That the Plumber, McBoy is employed putting up the Eave Shoots.

That the Bread on several occasions was not up to Standard and in his opinion was inferior to that supplied to the Town.

That the New Lavatory erected in Male side is very unsatisfactory, and he recommended that the Guardians visit and inspect same.

(Copy) Jan 9 Febr 1914

I certify that Sarah Cawley, Cook in Infirmary is still suffering from Rheumatism & will not be able to do duty for at least another fortnight.

Thomas B. Costello M.D

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Examined by Messrs Larkin, Haddigan and Hughes and approved of.

Approved.

Approved.

Approved.

Caution Contractor.

Messrs Mr. Ronaeson chairman James Wolley and Martin Hy were appointed to inspect the new Lavatory, after the work and in which steps should be taken to put it in proper working order.

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 the Separate Register for examination, and reported that he was unable to collect the sums due by the following Old age Pensioners viz:—Margt Bodkin £1.1.8. Bridget Murray £1. and Mary Lynch 4/-; also that Kate Warde had no means to pay the amount due £1.10.9.

Order

Amounts due "Struck off"

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

Letter to Clerk

N^o 7624

13.2.1914

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 7th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the re-appointment of Sarah Cawley as Cook in the Workhouse at a salary of £10. a year, with rations and uniform.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk

N^o 9083

21.2.1914

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Sabina O'Neill as Cook in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £7 a week, with rations, in this case. The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians Minutes.

Order

approved.

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Letter to
Clerk.N^o 7624

17.2.1914

From the Local Government Board stating that they have had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 7th instant, containing an entry of the recommendations of the Visiting Committee who had under consideration the recent report of the L. G. Bd's Inspector, Mr Pack-Beresford, and, with reference to ~~there~~ the Guardians' order thereon, they desired to state that they understand from the Inspector that an inmate painter and an inmate Carpenter would not be able to do all the painting work and to carry out the required repairs to the woodwork in the Institution. They (L.G.B.) therefore suggested to the Guardians to reconsider this matter with a view to having the work required done by contract.

Order Referred to Visiting Committee.

Letter to
ClerkN^o 7624.

18.2.1914

From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 7th instant, and requesting that they may be furnished with plans, specification and estimate in connection with the proposed erection of a steam-boiler, drying horses, etc, at the Workhouse.

Order The Clerk to forward the plan and estimate received from Musgrave & Co and if the Local Govt. Board approve of these ^{plan & specifications,} the Guardians to adopt them for the purpose of carrying out the work.

Letter to Clerk

N^o 8369

20.2.1914

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Kate Hannon _{as}

wardsmaid in the ¹¹ Workhouse, and stated ⁸⁰³ that they have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £10 a year, with rations to the estimated ^{weekly} value of 6-7, and uniform of the value of £2 annually; and on the understanding that her name has been taken off the workhouse register.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local G Board that her name has been taken off the Workhouse register.

Read Letter from the Galway Co Council stating that they have had under consideration the text of a proposed Bill amending the Galway Hospital Act, and that they would be glad to have the views of the Guardians on the proposed alterations, &c.

Order Consideration adjourned for a fortnight.

Read Warrant for the removal of John McLaughlin from the West Derby Union to the Tuam Union, dated 13th Febr'y, 1914.

Mr Glynn, Relieving Officer, laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of John Nolan from house and lands situate at Blindwell at the suit of Mrs M. M. Miller.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded-out children together with the teachers certificates for the month of January, and he was ordered to forward them to the L. G. Board. The Relieving Officers were also ordered to submit reports on hired-out children in their districts. Dan Larkin and Delia Geraghty to be cautioned to send their foster-children to School regularly.

The clerk submitted a bill of Costs from Mr Henry Boncanon, Guardians Solicitor, amounting to £126.1.11 together with a requisition to have same taxed.

Order Proposed by Mr Phillips. Seconded by Mr Larkin & adopted. "That Mr F. B. McDonogh, Solicitor, be appointed to attend on behalf of the taxation of the Bill of Costs.

An inmate named Patrick Ward applied for clothes to enable him leave the House.

Order clothes & boots ordered at a cost not to exceed £1.

There were five tenders received for supplying 24 Hair mattresses & 24 Bolsters for the Workhouse, and after consideration it was ^{unanimously agreed} ~~decided~~ that the tender of The Connaught Warehouse Tram for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with 24 Pure Irish Hair mattresses and 24 Pure Irish Hair Bolsters for the sum of £31.9.11 be accepted.

The clerk was directed to advertise for the usual yearly and Half yearly Contracts for Provisions, Necessaries clothing and Hardware. Tenders to be considered on the 7th March. 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 ...	123
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 ...	91
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of February 1914.

(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 21st day of February 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair— John W. Ronaldson. Other Guardians:— Martin Hughes, Pat Larkin, Mr Haddigan, Cha Phillips, Thos Heany, John Molloy, Pat Curley, Jas Nobilly, Malachy Nobilly and Pat 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.	
	Nil			

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 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
	<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 12 M/ 17.2.1914	Transmitting their Prescribed Lists of Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1 st April next. In advertising the contracts, the Guardians should stipulate that all tenders must be lodged with the Clerk of the Union not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on the 7 th March, 1914, in sealed envelopes. If the ordinary day of meeting of the Guardians falls on that date, the contracts should be decided at that meeting. The provisions with regard to recoupment from the Local Taxation (T) Account are unaltered.	Approved, the Clerk to advertise for tenders for the 7 th March, 1914, preference to be given to Irish Manufacture. Advertisement to be inserted in the Freeman's Journal & Independent Newspapers.

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.:-

Tuam No. 1 District - 96 Defaulters
Tuam No. 2 District - 71 Defaulters

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

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

Chas. Phillips
 Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *17th* day of *March* 1914

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

Population in 1901--^{29,127}~~30,024~~.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78950* 7 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *28th* day of *February* 1914

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	094	169														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ...	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	169														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	79	65	3	2	2	4	7	1				168	
Admitted during the Week			-	5	3	-	-	-	1	41	4	2			56	
Born															-	
TOTAL			5	84	68	3	2	2	5	48	5	2			224	
Discharged during the Week			1	4	3					41	3	2			54	
Died				1											1	
Total Discharged and Died			1	5	3					41	3	2			55	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	79	65	3	2	2	5	7	2				169	
															No. at corresponding period last year,)	
															TOTAL, 53	
															TOTAL, 13	
OBSERVATIONS																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *28th* day of *February* 1914 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.	43	118					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	18					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	90	184					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *17th* day of *March* 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Charles Phillips*
 Other Guardians:— *Patrick Dermody Jr., Michael Dwyer, Patrick Larkin, Thaddeus Lynskey, Michael Haddigan, Thos. J. Connolly, Thomas Joyce, Park Mannion, James Kehilly, Park J. Costelloe, Malachy Kehilly, Michael McDermott, Thomas Costello*

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

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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 7th day of March 1914

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. 1791 to No. 1891
 Separate ,, No. 618 to No. —
 Out-door ,, No. 1112 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 28 day of February 1914 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	53 3 9	39 14 8	92 18 5	36 9 7	5 7 10	41 17 5	51 1 0	1177
Necessaries	158 17 4	2 2 1	160 19 5	10 10 3	3 5 0	13 15 3	147 4 2	
Total.	212 1 1	41 16 9	253 17 10	46 19 10	8 12 10	55 12 8	198 5 2	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 6
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1914, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>J. Walsh</u> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <u>F. Farrell</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>H. Harty</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 ...	13	7	4	2	1	6	8	18	0	9	7	4	7	2	8				40	16	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				10															10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	7	4	12	1	6	8	18	0	9	7	4	7	2	8				50	16	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	1	3	0	1	12	0	1	19	0	6	2	6	1	0	0				11	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 ...				1	2	1													1	2	1
7. Total Relief given	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	6	6	1	0	0						12	18	7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	4	4	9	7	5	6	19	0	3	4	10	6	2	8				37	18	3
9. TOTAL ...	13	7	4	12	1	6	8	18	0	9	7	4	7	2	8				50	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 9th day of March 1914.

J. P. M. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

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

Nil

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical officer recommended that two female patients in the Infirmary suffering from acute abdominal disease be sent to Dublin for operation. one of the cases is urgent and will require an attendant to accompany her.

The Master reported that a quantity of sheeting, shawls, and mattresses have been received from Contractors which it is necessary to compare with samples.

That the Cook in Infirmary, Sarah Cawley, resumed duty on the 23rd ulto, her substitute O'Neill left on same date.

That on several occasions the milk Contractors were short on their supply and he substituted condensed milk and soup instead of milk.

That he employed a man named Rooney to do repairs etc, in House and Infirmary at different dates as shown on bill.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered. The Master to employ some person to accompany one of the patients.

Examined by Messrs James Nohilly, Pat^h Larkin and Thomas Joyce and approved of.

Approved.

The Clerk to write and caution the Contractor

Payment ordered.

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

Nil

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

Letter to
Clerk
No 7411
24: 2: 14

From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry in the Guardian's Minutes on the 7th instant, and stating that they approve of the proposed scale of Dietaries with the slight amendments marked on the enclosed copies. and requesting that two copies of the scales when printed may be forwarded to the Department.

Order

The Clerk to obtain the necessary books for the Master and to have the Dietary Scales printed, and two copies forwarded to the Local Government Board.

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Read

Letter from Mr Forde, R. O, stating that he resumed duty on the 3rd instant.

Read Letter from M. Cloran, regretting very much that there was a complaint of the Bread, and that he would see that it would not occur again.

Read Letter from Mrs. Delia O'Donnell stating that she was engaged as temporary wardmaid in the Hospital and wished to get paid for 2 weeks duty.

Order Queries have been forwarded to the Local G Board for their approval.

Read Letter from Mr. J.W. Brady-Murray relative to the proposed reconstitution of the Galway Hospital.

Order Consideration adjourned to next meeting.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Provisions and Necessaries for yearly and half-yearly contracts, it was resolved that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with the articles set after their names and at the rates and prices thereto and for the periods mentioned be accepted viz:

Mr. P. C. Carroll, Tuam, for Best White and Brown Bread at 1.10^d per stone for 6 months from the 1st April, 1914.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien for Best Indian Meal at £7. per ton & Best Coarse Ground Oaten Meal at £12.5.0 per ton for 6 months from 1st April, 1914.

Mr. Patrick O'Connell, Tuam, for Best quality of Beef and Mutton at 5^d per lb for 6 mths from 1st April, 1914.

Mr. Patrick Browne, Tuam, for Best local farmer's Butter at 11^d per lb for 6 months from 1st April, 1914.

Mr. William Hare, Tuam, for Best Fresh full-sized Eggs at 1.5^d per score for 6 mths from 1st April, 1914.

Mr. Edward O'Connell, Tuam, for Irish Oxheads at 3^d per lb for 6 months from 1st April, 1914.

Mr. John Hopkins for Best Sheep Heads 7^d each for 6 months from 1st April, 1914.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Tuam, for Arrowroot Biscuits at 6^d per lb for 12 months from 1st April, 1914.

Mr. Thomas J. Mellin, Tuam, for Marsala Wine at 11/- per dozen, Sandeman's Port Wine at 19/6 per dozen, Demerara Rum at 2.11 per bottle, John De Kuyper's Gin at 3.1 per bottle, Treacle at 2^d per lb, Cocoa at 2^d per lb, Dripping at 4^d per lb, Ground Pepper at 8^d per lb, Irish Tallow Crown Soap at 22/- per cwt. Irish mould Dift Candles at 2^d per lb, Washing Soda at 6^d per stone, St. Vincent's Arrowroot at 7^d per lb, Mellin's Food at 1.1 per tin for 12 months from 1st April, 1914.

Messrs. Hosby & Co., Tuam, for Sherry Wine at 11/- per dozen, Cassidy's 7 year old Irish Whiskey in original cases of one dozen bottles at 41/6 per dozen, Cornflour at 2^d per lb, Condensed milk at 3^d per tin, and Fish at 5^d per tin for 12 months from 1st April, 1914.

Mr. John Burke, Tuam, for Soda water in Siphons at 4/11 per dozen, Soft Sugar at 1^d per lb, and Hennessy's 3 Star Brandy at 6/- per bottle for 12 mths from 1st April, 1914.

Mr. Patrick Browne, Tuam, for Guinness's Extra Porter (labelled brown) at 1.5 per doz small bottles, Rice at 2^d per lb, Onions at 1/6 per stone, Brand's Essence at 1.2 per tin, and Royal Daylight Oil at 83^d per gallon for 12 months from 1st April, 1914.

Patrick M^cTigue, Tuam, Fine Salt at 2.5 per cwt, Irish Pigs Cheek at 4^d per lb, Gallagher's Irish Rolled Tobacco at 3.1034 per lb, Irish ^{Herrings} Starch at 9^d per doz, and ^{and Berril} Irish Blue at

(10^d) 10^d per bottle for 12 months from 1st April, 1914.

Mr. Francis Keane, Tuam, for Pearl Barley at 2^d per lb, Lentils at 2^d per lb, Irish Starch at 3^d per lb, and ^{and Berril} Irish Blue at 2^d per lb for 12 mths from 1st April, 1914.

Messrs O'Haurahan Bros, Kilkenny, for Irish Bacon at 8 1/8 per lb for 12 months from 1st April, 1914.

The clerk applied for an order to issue the usual advertisements for clothing and establishment requirements, and for the Advertising and Printing Contracts, also for a Stocktaker, tenders to be considered on the 21st March 1914.

Advertisements to be issued.

Order

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	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 ...	90
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of March 1914.

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of March 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Charles Phillips

Other Guardians:—

Patrick Dermody J.P. Michael Dwyer, Patrick Larkin, Thaddeus Lynskey, Mr Haddigan, Thos J Bounolly, Thos Joyce, Patk Mannon, James Nohilly, P. J Costelloe, Malachy Nohilly, Michael W Dermott, and Thomas Costello.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
/	

[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 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 tenders were received for Medicines and for Medical and Surgical Appliances viz:—	
	Boileau & Boyd, Ltd, Dublin, for Medicines, Abatement of 28 per cent.	
	R. Sumner & Co Ltd, Liverpool, do do 25 do.	
	Adamson & Co Ltd, Ballina, Medical & Surgical Appliances, do 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ do.	
	R. Sumner & Co. Ltd, Liverpool do do 30 do	
	Boileau & Boyd Ltd, Dublin do do 35 do	
	Fannin & Co. Ltd, do do do 30 do.	
	It was unanimously resolved that the tender of Messrs Boileau & Boyd Ltd, Dublin, for supplying the Workhouse and several Dispensary Districts within the Union with the medicines etc, contained in the Local G Board's Prescribed Lists from the 1st April, 1914, to the 31st March, 1915, less an abatement of 28 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 the medical and Surgical Appliances contained in the L G Board's Prescribed Lists from the 1st April, 1914, to the 31st of March, 1915, less an abatement of 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent on the gross cost of the Articles mentioned therein be accepted.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
7.3.1914	Mrs Daly Milltown	Stating that she observed by newspaper reports of the Guardians meeting on Saturday that there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the proprietorship of the Milltown Dispensary depot, and she accordingly took the liberty of informing the Guardians that the property has been sold to her, and she enclosed copies of the official Receiver's letter accepting her bid for the premises which includes the Dispensary. As regards the Dispensary she is prepared to carry out necessary repairs and let it on the same terms as those under which it was held from Mr McDonnell.	Read.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

J. W. Ronaldson

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of March 1914

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

Population in 1901—^{29,127} 30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,950 : 7 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1914

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	167														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 51	In Separate Wards } 9
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —	In Wards with other inmates } 4
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														TOTAL, 51	TOTAL, 13
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														OBSERVATIONS	
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	167															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	—	81	67	—	3	2	2	6	7	1	1	174		
Admitted during the Week					3	2				1		50	1	1	58		
Born																	
TOTAL			4	—	84	69	—	3	2	3	6	57	2	2	232		
Discharged during the Week					8	3				1		49	2	2	65		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died					8	3				1		49	2	2	65		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	—	76	66	—	3	2	3	5	8	—	—	167	No. at corresponding period last year, }	160

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of March 1914 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.	37	95					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	18					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	83	162					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of March 1914

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

Other Guardians:— Thaddeus Lynskey, Arthur O'bounor, Charles Philpotts, S. J. McDougall, Thomas Heany, Thomas J. Bounnelly, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Malachy Nohilly, Patrick J. Ryan, Patrick Bounnelly and Thomas Walsh.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.Finance Meeting held the 21st day of March 1914

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 1914 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	7	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	5	7	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 1914 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	549	3	4
Clothing and Bedding	8	16	0
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	8	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	6	18	6
(d.) Other Expenses	52	2	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	9	17	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	1	7
Medical Charities	3	11	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	4	8	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	3	4	0
Superannuation Allowances	2	3	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor 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	726	9	3

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

February 1914.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	847	18	1			
Total sums received during the month	5	7	9			
Total	853	5	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	726	9	3			
Total	726	9	3			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	126	16	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	367	2	7			
Outstanding Orders	240	6	0			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	126	16	7			

Dated this 23rd day of March 1914

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County

[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 March 1914

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. 1891 to No. 2012

Separate ,, No. 618 to No. 619

Out-door ,, No. 1112 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1914 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	8	3	37	4	9	87	13	0	36	14	11	5	0	1	41	15	0	45	18	0	117 ³
Necessaries	145	5	7	11	7		145	17	2	10	8	7	3	5	0	13	13	7	132	3	7	
Total.	195	13	10	37	16	4	233	10	2	47	3	6	8	5	1	55	8	7	178	1	7	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 6¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1914, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL									
	Forde		Walsh		Judge		Farnell		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.							
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	0	6	11	1	4	14	9	2	6	2	11	13	10	2	51	4	1				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10															10						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	0	6	11	1	4	14	9	2	6	2	11	13	10	2	61	4	1				
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	5	1	0	1	3	0	1	19	0	1	17	0	1	0	0			11	0	0		
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...													2	0	0					2	0	0
7. Total Relief given	5	1	0	1	0	1	19	0	1	17	0	3	0	0	17	1	13	0	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	19	6	9	18	4	12	10	2	4	5	11	10	10	2					48	4	1
9. TOTAL ...	16	0	6	11	1	4	14	9	2	6	2	11	13	10	2					61	4	1

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

Dated this 14th day of March 1914.

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:—

Read

Letter from the Very Rev. J. MacDermott, adm. Tuam, dated 15th March, 1914, viz— I am sorry to learn that Michael McBarthy of Kinkippen has been deprived of the small relief of 2/6 which he had been receiving for some years. Having only one leg he is unable to earn what will keep him in his little cot. The small relief of 2/6 together with what his wife is able to earn will just suffice to keep him, and as he is a very thrifty and respectable man I hope the Guardians will grant him at least what has been taken from him.

Order

The Guardians regret that owing to the statement of the Relieving Officer, that, this man's wife is earning 7/- or 8/- a week, they cannot grant him outdoor relief.

The Visiting Committee recommended that the following Articles of Clothing be condemned and cancelled viz:—
2 Bedticks, 10 Blankets, 3 Bolster Covers, 12 Pillow Slips, 20 Rugs, 70 Sheets, 2 Table cloths, 4 Towels, 16 mens Coats, 30 Caps, 10 mens' shirts, 9 prs mens' shoes, 53 prs mens' socks, 17 mens' Trousers, 29 mens' waistcoats, 11 mens' drawers, 31 womens' aprons, 20 womens' gowns, 3 Handkerchiefs, 28 Shifts, 10 prs womens' shoes, 2 Boys' shirts, 3 prs Boys' shoes, 2 prs Boys' socks, 5 girls' gowns, 10 Under Petticoats, 5 Shifts, 5 prs Girls' shoes, 3 prs girls' stockings, 2 overcoats.

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The medical officer recommended that a male patient be sent to Dublin for treatment he is suffering from ear disease, and a young girl who has lost her eye be sent to Dublin for operation, and a young man suffering from Eipithelioma who was already treated in Galway Hospital.

The Master reported that an inmate named Monaghan absconded on the 19th instant. He arrived at his home in Toher at 8 P.M. on the 20th and left again next morning.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Read, the Guardians are informed that the Police are investigating the case.

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. 11, 145
7. 3. 1914

From the Local Govt Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mrs O'Donnell as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £10 a year, with rations, to Mrs O'Donnell for her services from 2nd to 16th July 1913.

Order Payment 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
P. 10, 213
9. 3. 1914

From the Local Government Board returning, the plan specification and estimate in connection with the erection of a steam boiler, drying horses, and a hot water system at the Workhouse, and stating that they see no objection to the work in question. and that certified copies of the documents should be forwarded to their Department in due course.

They also transmitted a form on which the Guardians may make application for sanction to a loan for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the works.

Order Proposed by Mr John W. Ronaldson. Seconded by Mr Thomas J. Cunnolly and Resolved:— "That we request the Local Government Board to sanction a loan of £300, repayable in 15 years, for the

the purpose of executing improvements in the Laundry of the Workhouse.

Certified copies of documents to be forwarded as requested.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being balance of the 4th instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz: £853.17.6

Read application from the Workhouse messenger for an overcoat to protect him from the rain as the one he has his worn out.

Order Coat to be procured at a cost of £1.

Read Application from John D. Costello for the position of Stocktaker for the half-year ending 31st March 1914.

Order Proposed by Mr J.W. Ronaldson. Seconded by Mr Tho: Heany and adopted unanimously: - "That Mr John D. Costello be appointed Stocktaker at a remuneration of £4."

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of February together with reports on hired-out children and he was ordered to forward same to the Local Government Board.

Michael Feenick made application to have the bill 38/6 for maintenance of his wife in the Infirmary reduced.

Order Proposed by Mr S. J. McDonogh. Seconded by Mr Tho: Heany and adopted unanimously: "That the bill be reduced to 30/-."

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for clothing and Establishment Requirements etc, it was unanimously resolved that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with the articles set after their names and at the rates and prices set thereto, for 12 months from the 1st April, 1914, be accepted: -

Murray & Bunnane, Tuam for Irish Blankets at 1.83^d per lb, Irish Swanskin at 1/- per yd, Irish Check at 6³/₄^d per yd, Irish men's & Boy's caps at 5^d each, Irish machine Reels at 10^d per doz, Irish Shawls at 8^d each, Irish men's and Boy's Stockings at 7.6 per doz pairs, Irish white & red Rugs at 2.9^d each, Fahy & Co, Tuam for Irish Shrouding Calico at 2¹/₆^d per yd, Irish Bed ticken at 85^d per yd, Irish Linen Sheetting at 1.1¹/₈ per yd, Irish Thread in Colour at 1.6¹/₂ per lb, Irish woollen Thread at 1.85^d per lb, Irish Tape at 4^d per dozen pieces.

The Connaught Warehouse Tuam for Irish Frieze at 3.8¹/₄ per yd, ~~Irish Swanskin at 1.1 per yd~~, Irish Men's Tweed at 1.85¹/₈ per yd, Irish Women's Tweed at 1.3³/₄ per yd, Irish White & Red Flannel at 1/- per yd, Irish Grey Shirting Calico at 5¹/₂^d per yd, Irish Towelling at 4^d per yd, Irish Lining Calico at 3³/₄^d per yd, Irish Galatea at 5¹/₂^d per yd, Irish Bed Rugs at 10.6 each, Irish White Bed Rugs at 2.9¹/₂ each, machine and sewing needles at 10³/₄^d per 100, Irish Shawls at 8.2¹/₂ each.

Tho: J. Mellin, Tuam, for Irish Blacklead brushes at 6^d per sett, Irish Blacking at 2^d per lb (small box) Irish galvanised water Buckets at 6¹/₂^d each, Fire Buckets at 1.4 each, Prepared oil at 2.6 per gal, Enamelled Plates at 2.11 per doz, Irish Spoons at 5¹/₃ per gross, Fine Combs at 8/- per gross, Coarse Combs at 8/6 per gross, Irish Scrubbing brushes at 7^d per each, Lampwick at 1^d per yd, Best Irish Cement at 52/- per ton, Brick Bath dust at 1^d per square, Twig brushes at 10^d each, Irish Notepaper at 1.2¹/₂ each, Irish Envelopes at 3^d per 100, Irish Red Ink at 4^d per jar, Mitchell's Pens at 3/8 per gross, Irish Blotting Paper at 6^d per quire, Tin Platters at 4^d per each, Fire Brick at 10/6 per 100. and Timber at 1¹/₂ per foot

John Waldron of Tuam, for Irish Shoe brushes at 5^d per set, Irish whitewash brushes at 5^d each, Irish sweeping brushes at 7^d each, Irish shoe brushes at 5^d per set, Irish shoe brushes at 1.3 per set, Night Buckets at 1/8, Sweet oil at 1/2 per gal, enamelled Mugs at 2/ per doz, Knives & Forks at 2/9 per dozen, Irish Foolscap at 3.4 per ream, Tin quart measures at 4^d each, Tin gallon measures at 7^d each, Tin teapots at 4^d each, Carpenters Nails at 1 1/2^d per 100.

W. Tigue of Tuam for Irish Bass Brooms at 10^d each, Irish whitewash brushes at 5^d each, Galvanised Basins at 4^d each, Tin pints at 5^d each, Common Brick at 6.6 per 100.

Patrick Browne, Tuam for Lampwick at 2^d per gal and Best Irish Black Ink at 5^d per large jar.

P. J. Lynch, Tuam, for Irish Black Upper Leather at 2.10 per lb, Irish Brown Upper Leather at 1.9 per lb, Irish Sole Leather at 1.10 per lb, Irish Hemp at 3.3 per lb, Irish Insole Leather at 1 1/2 per lb, Shoe Tips at 3/6 per gross, Shoe Hairs at 2.11 per doz.

Mr James Kelly, Tuam, for keeping in repair and good order all Locks & Keys of the Workhouse & for Shoeing the Workhouse horse for the sum of £2.15.0. John Byrne of Galway Road for supplying large Coffins at 9.6 each, Medium size at 4/- each & small size at 2/- each.

The consideration of the tender for Plumbering Work was 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 ...	121
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 ...	83
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of March 1914
 (Signed, J. W. Dowd
 Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of March 1914

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

Shadens Lynskey, Arthur O'Connor, Charles Phillips, S. J. McDonogh, Thomas Heany, Tho. J. Connelly, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Malachy Kehilly, Patrick J. Ryan, Patrick Connelly and Thomas Walsh.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	<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	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
	<i>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
20.3.1914	Dr Hosty medical officer Abbey Dispensary District.	Applying for a week's of his annual holidays to begin on Thursday March 25th. During his absence Dr Thompson would do duty for him.	Leave granted. Dr Thompson appointed substitute at £4.4.0. a week.
21.3.1914	Dr Walsh Relieving Officer	That Dr M. B. Costello, medical officer Dunmore District was absent on 18th inst. at Galway Assizes, and he engaged Dr J. B. Costello, medical officer Tuam No 2 district to do duty for that day at usual remuneration.	Approved. Payment ordered £1.1.0 to Dr J. B. Costello for his services.

[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:—

Frarnell Messrs Walsh and Glynn, Relieving Officers, laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officers of the ~~Dunmore~~ ^{Abbey} and Tuam No 2 Dispensary Districts which were duly signed by the Chairman.

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

Galway County

J. Ronaldson

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *28th* day of *March* 1914.

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

Population in 1901--²⁹¹²⁷ 30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78950 : 7 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *28th* day of *March* 1914

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	184														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	184														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	—	76	67	—	3	3	3	6	12	—	—	174	
Admitted during the Week					6	2		1				35	8	7	59	
Born																
TOTAL			4	—	82	69	—	4	3	3	6	47	8	7	233	
Discharged during the Week					4	1			1	1		34	6	2	49	
Died																
Total Discharged and Died					4	1			1	1		34	6	2	49	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	—	78	68	—	4	2	2	6	13	2	5	184	No. at corresponding period last year, 165

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *28* day of *March* 1914 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.	38	95					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	18					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	84	162					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *4th* day of *April* 1914

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

Other Guardians:— *Patrick Charles, Thomas Heany, Martin Murphy, Thomas Joyce, James McWalter, Michael Haddigan, Thomas Costello, M. McDermott, John Mohan, Patrick Larkin, Charles Phillips, Michael Dwyer, Arthur O'Connor and Thaddeus Lynskey.*

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

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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 April 1914

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. 2072 to No. 2110

Separate ,, No. 619 to No. 621

Out-door ,, No. 1112 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 28th day of March 1914 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
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7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1914, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL	
	Ford	Walsh	Judge	Farrell	Glynn		£	s. d.
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...		18 15 4	10 11 2	2 11 5	9 10 2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				10	5			
3. Total to be accounted for ...		18 15 4	10 11 2	12 11 5	14 10 2			
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ...		1 3 0	1 19 0	1 14 6	1 2 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		1	1 19 0	1 6 1 6 0				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...		17 12 4	8 12 2	10 16 11	13 8 2			
9. TOTAL ...		18 15 4	10 11 2	12 11 5	14 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 on the Minutes.

Dated this _____ day of _____

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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

Letter from Miss Hanly, Night nurse, ^{addressed} to the Board of Guardians viz:—
Would you be so kind as to allow me another month as the medical Superintendent states it is absolutely necessary for me.
Thanking you for your kindness in the past.

Order

Extra leave granted. nurse Cunningham to continue to discharge her duties.

(Copy)

April 3rd 1914

I hereby certify that Nurse Hanly is an inmate of this Institution and I believe she will be able to resume duty in about a month from now.

A. H. Hanley, B. M. G. F. R. C. J. etc.
Medical Superintendent

Order

Read.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical officer recommended that two male patients in Infirmary suffering from Hernia be sent to Dublin for operation.

The Master reported that Pack Beresford Esq L.R.D.S. visited and inspected the various wards, provision store, Hospital yards on the 24th ult. that he lodged to the credit of the Guardians at their bank the sum of £29.9.9. re-payment of relief.

That on the 29th ulto he received appended letter from Nurse Hanly

That he required an order for 2 cwts Pollard & 2 cwts Indian meal for Pigs. & for 10 barrels fine.

That the Infirmary Range needs repair to five Bars, also convent Range and he requires an order to employ a man to do the necessary work.

That a quantity of womens tweed has been received from Contractor which is necessary to compare with sample.

That he returned to Contractor 60 lbs Irish Bacon as it appeared to be of an inferior quality, he substituted a like amount of a better grade instead.

That shortly after admission on the 21st ulto, a woman gave birth to a child, the district nurse was in attendance at the woman's own expense.

That Nurse Ryan requires permission for her two young Cousins to remain with her for 2 weeks, ages 8 & 10 years.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Read.

Approved.

Read.

Ordered.

The master to employ a man to do the necessary work.

Examined by Messrs Larkin, Dwyer & Joyce and approved of.

Approved.

Read.

Permission granted provided there are no patients.

The medical officer submitted an estimate and Requisition for medicines amounting to £9.7.0 and for medical and surgical appliances amounting to £15.6.11. which were approved of.

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

£15.6.11. which were approved of.

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian it was proposed by the Chairman (Mr Ronaldson) and adopted "that the question of applying for a loan of £300 for making improvements in the Laundry be adjourned for 3 months".

It was ordered that Mr Newell, Engineer, be asked to prepare plan, specification and estimate for carrying out improvements in the Infirmary of 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
N^o 16,007
27.3.1914

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 21st 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 stock in the Workhouse for the half year ending the 31st instant, in accordance with Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, provided that the Stocktaker possesses the qualification prescribed by the Article in question, and pointing out that the payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

Order

Approved

Letter to
Clerk
N^o 9848
25.3.14

From the Local Government Board advertising to their Circular Letter of the 25th July, 1910, in which they drew attention to the provisions of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, governing the action of local Authorities in giving contracts which involve employment in certain trades, and informing the Guardians that a Trade Board has been established under the Act for certain branches of the tailoring trade in Ireland.

Order

Read.

(Copy)

Dublin 28th March 1914

I hereby certify that I have today examined Nurse M. Hanly & consider she is improved & I think would benefit by remaining for a little longer.

(Signed)

J. R. Elliott L.R.C.O.S. I

Order
(See page 853 for order)

~~Leave granted, no payment of salary to be discharged for duties made to her during illness.~~

Read

Application for Martin Reilly for clothes to enable himself and his children leave the Workhouse.

Order

Clothes ordered at cost not to exceed 30/-

Read

Application from an inmate named Michael Tighe for a pair of boots to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order

Boots ordered cost not to exceed 7/6

Read

Letter from the Very Rev^d Francis MacDermott adm^r dated 3rd April, 1914, viz:- In reply to your letter concerning Michael McBarthy who was deprived of the relief I would wish to inform the Guardians that the statement that his wife earns 7/- or 8/- a week is not at all true. I have made inquiries at the Convent and find that she works there only two days each week at the rate of 1/6 a day. I trust then the Guardians will grant him the relief he was deprived of.

Order

Proposed by the Chairman (Mr Ronaldson) Seconded by Mr Charles and passed unanimously. "That the whole correspondence be referred to the Tram Guardians."

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Advertising Printing and Supplying books it was proposed by Mr Charles, seconded by Mr MacDermott and ~~was~~ unanimously resolved that the tenders of the following persons be accepted for 12 months from the ^{12th} ~~14th~~ April, 1914, at the prices set after their names viz:- Mabel Kelly of Tram, The Connacht Tribune Galway and Thomas A. Walshe of Ballina for publishing all Union advertisements under all Acts of Parliament now administered by the Board of Guardians for the sum of £18. ^{in the Tram Herald, Connacht Tribune and Western People.} and for Printing all notices of motions, handbills, circulars and forms under all acts of Parliament for the sum of £18.

The tender of Messrs Dollard Ltd Dublin for supplying all Union Books according to Schedule of Prices attached was accepted

Proposed by Mr J.W. Ronaldson. Seconded by Mr James McWalter & passed unanimously :- That we the Tuam Board of Guardians beg to convey to Mr John Redmond & the Irish Party the expressions of our absolute confidence. During the present Political crisis we have watched with deep interest every action of the Party, & we note with satisfaction how they are gradually ~~overcoming~~ ^{overcoming} the numerous obstacles to Home Rule. We trust that under the guidance of their able leader the hard fought battle will soon be won, & their efforts rewarded with the success they so richly deserve.

Proposed by Mr Ronaldson. Seconded by Mr Dwyer & passed unanimously :- That we the Tuam Board of Guardians have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr Thomas Griffin, Chairman of the Galway Co Council & we beg to tender to his wife & family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement. Since he became Chairman of the Co Council, Mr Griffin had shown marked ability in conducting the business of the Council, his kindly manner & straight forward dealings made him loved & respected by all who knew him & he will be long mourned by his colleagues who have lost a kind friend and able Chairman.

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 ...	84
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of April 1914
 (Signed, J. W. Dwyer
 Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of April 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair— John W. Ronaldson
 Other Guardians:— Pat^r Charles, Tho Heany, Martin Murphy, Tho Joyce, Jas McWalter, Mc Haddigan, Tho Costello, Mc McDermott, John Mohan, Pat^r Larkin, Chas Phillip, Mc Dwyer, Arthur O'Connor, Thaddeus Lynskey

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	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 prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<p>N^o 16,008 27th March 1914</p>	<p>Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 21st inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the remuneration of £1.1.0, proposed to be allowed to Dr J. B. Costello for his services as temporary substitute for Dr M.B. Costello.</p>	<p>Approved.</p>

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

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

nil

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 *11th* day of *April* 1914

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

Population in 1901--^{29,127}30,924

Present Net Annual Value, £78,950 : 7 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *April* 1914

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	158														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	157														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	—	78	62	—	4	2	2	5	6	—	—	163	
Admitted during the Week			—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	37	6	3	53	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL			4	—	82	65	—	4	2	2	5	43	6	3	216	
Discharged during the Week			2	—	9	2	—	—	2	1	—	35	5	3	59	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total Discharged and Died			2	—	9	2	—	—	2	1	—	35	5	3	59	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	—	73	63	—	4	—	1	5	8	1	—	158	No. at corresponding period last year, } 158

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *11th* day of *April* 1914 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.	38	95					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	18					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	84	162					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *18th* day of *April* 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Martin Hughes*.

Other Guardians :— *James McDonnell, Patrick Dermody, Michael Haddigan, Michael McDermott, Patrick Larkin, Arthur O'Connor, Stephen J. McDonogh and Patrick Murphy.*

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the 18th day of April 1914.

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 1914, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	853	17	6
Repayment of Relief	853	17	6
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	870	2	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of March 1914 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	165	10	1
Clothing and Bedding	106	7	0
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	17		
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	17	2	2
(c.) Farm	5	18	10
(d.) Other Expenses	66	7	1
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	26	0	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	9	8	5
Medical Charities	61	14	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	4	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	570	12	2

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

March 1914

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	126	16	7			
Total sums received during the month	870	2	6			
Total	996	19	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	510	12	2			
Total	510	12	2			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	486	6	11			
<i>Add Pay orders cancelled</i>	3	15	11			
RECONCILEMENT.	490	2	10			
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	580	7	4			
Outstanding Orders	90	4	6			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	486	6	11			
	490	2	10			

Dated this 18th day of April 1914.

J. W. Drough
Clerk of the Union.

490
50
540
497
43

[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 April 1914

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. 2110 to No. 2213
Separate ,, No. 621 to No. 622
Out-door ,, No. 1112 to No. 1118

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 April 1914 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1914, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I	District No. II	District No. III	District No. IV	District No. V	District No. VI	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18 6 0 12 15 6	16 9 4	11 2 4	7 9 11	10 13 8		64 1 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18 6 0 12 15 6	16 9 4	11 2 4	7 9 11	10 13 8		64 1 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 10 6	1 3 0	1 19 0	1 14 6	1 2 0		11 9 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		10 0					10 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 10 6	1 13 10	1 19 0	1 6 13	1 2 0	6 10	11 19 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 15 6	14 16 4	9 3 4	5 15 5	9 11 8		52 2 3
9. TOTAL ...	18 6 0	16 9 4	11 2 4	7 9 11	10 13 8		64 1 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 20 day of April, 1914.

J. W. D.
Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a girl named O'Rourke in the Infirmary suffering from eye disease be sent to Dublin for operation treatment, also an old man suffering from Cataract.

The Master reported that the Porter became unwell on the 13th instant and is since confined to his bed. He employed workman Halpin to do temporary duty.

That he required an order for 8 doz Socks and 8 doz Shirts for the Infirmary.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Read

Approved.

Ordered.

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

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

Letter to
Clerk
N^o 18094
7.4.1914

From the Local Government 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 30th September, 1913, with attested Abstracts of the Accounts.

(Copy)

N^o 18094

Swinford
April 2nd 1914

Tuam Union.

Sir,

I beg to report to the Local Government Board that I have audited the accounts of the above-named Union for the half-year ended September 30, 1913, and I send, herewith, Abstracts of the same duly certified by me.

During

during the half-year a sum of £17. 8. 10 has been received from the Treasurer by way of interest on current account.

The expenditure under the head of "In Maintenance and Clothing" during the half-year amounted to £1266. 15. 2 or an average weekly cost of 6/1 1/2.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
Arthur B. Ellis
Auditor.

The Secretary

Local Government Board Dublin

Read.

From the Local Government Board with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 14th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the continued employment of Nurse Cunningham as temporary substitute, for a further period of one month, for Miss Hanly, night nurse in the Workhouse, on the terms already mentioned.

Read.

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mrs Margaret Kinahan as Maternity 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 Mrs Kinahan for her services.

Order

Read.

Read

Notification of Transfer of money from the County Fund being on account of the first instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz: £885. 2. 6.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of Relieving Officers Forde, Farrell, Glynn and Judge on boarded out children in their districts for the month of March, and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Government Board.

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 6th Decr last the Clerk was directed to request the Local Government Board to be so kind as to sanction the employment of Mr Thomas Nohilly as Master of the Workhouse for 6 months during the absence of his brother on sick leave.

Read

Application from John Gilligan, Tailor for one week's leave of absence.

Order

Leave granted.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of April 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair— Martin Hughes

Other Guardians:— James McDonnell, Pat Dermody, Mr Haddigan, Mr McDermott, Pat Larkin, Arthur Bourner, J J McDonagh, Pat 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:—

Table with 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. Rows include Tuam No 1 and do.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. Content is 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 ... 103

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 ... 84

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th day of April 1914

(Signed, J. M. Doughty Clerk of the Union.)

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<i>nil</i>	

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
26.3.1914	Dr Hession Medical Officer Tuam No. 1 District	Reporting to Relieving officer Forde that he was summoned by by the Crown to attend between Petty Sessions on tomorrow 27th inst & please get some one to attend to Tuam Petty Sessions Dispensary	Mr Forde, informed the Guardians that he employed Dr J. B. Costello, Med Officer Tuam No 2 District, to do duty at a remuner- ation of £-1.0.
31.3.1914	Dr Hession Med Officer	Report (Form II) certifying that he had between the dates 26 Sept, 1913, and 31st March, 1914, successfully vaccinated 47 persons resident in the dispensary District of Tuam No. 1.	Read.
31.3.1914	Dr J.B. Costello Medical Officer	Report (Form II) certifying that he had between the dates 29 Sept, 1913, and 31st March, 1914, successfully vaccinated 33 persons resident in the Tuam No 2 Dispensary District.	Read.
2.4.1914	Dr Hosty Medical Officer	Report (Form II) certifying that he had between the dates Sept 30, 1913 & 31st March, 1914, successfully vaccinated 75 persons resident in the Abbey Dispy District.	Read

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

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

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

Mr Murphy, Dispensary Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the medical officer of the Tuam N^o 7 Dispensary District which were duly signed by the chairman.

*Martin Hughes
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *25th* day of *April* 1914.

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

Population in 1901--²⁹¹²⁷30,024.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 48950 : 7 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *April* 1914.

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 this above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	153														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	153														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1		73	66		4		1	5	6	1	3	160	
Admitted during the Week					2	2			1			34	2	1	42	
Born																
TOTAL,			1		75	68		4	1	1	5	40	3	4	202	
Discharged during the Week					7	1			1			34	1	3	47	
Died						2									2	
Total Discharged and Died					7	3			1			34	1	3	49	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1		68	65		4	1	5	6	2	1		153	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 *25th* day of *April* 1914 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.	38	95					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	29					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total							TOTAL						
forwrd.	86 85	173											

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *2nd* day of *May* 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Martin Hughes*

Other Guardians:— *James Connelly, Patrick Murphy, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Charles Phillipps, and Daniel Feehilly.*

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

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

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 2nd day of May 1914.

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. 2213 to No. 2311

Separate ,, No. 622 to No. 623

Out-door ,, No. 1118 to No. 1119

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April 1914 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April 1914, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Farrell</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	6	0	13	3	4	7	4	4	5	15	5	8	9	8							41	18	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15																					15		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	6	0	13	3	4	7	4	4	5	15	5	8	9	8							56	18	9
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	5	9	6	1	15	6	1	19	0	1	14	6	1	2	0							12	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	5	9	6	1	15	6	1	6	0	1	6	6	1	6	6	6						12	0	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	16	6	11	7	10	5	5	4	4	0	11	7	7	8							44	18	3
9. TOTAL ...	22	6	0	13	3	4	7	4	4	5	15	5	8	9	8							56	18	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 14th day of May 1914

J. W. Donoghue
Clerk of Union.

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

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Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that a quantity of leather has been received from Contractor which is necessary to compare with sample.

That on the 21st Ultimo on order of the medical officer, he employed an attendant at 2/- per night with rations to attend a patient in the Infirmary.

That the entrance to the Convent Grounds needs a new gate as the present one is in a bad condition, and could not be repaired

Examined by Messrs Feehilly, Larkin and Phillips and approved of.

Approved.

ordered to be advertised for a contractor to supply and erect a new gate

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

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

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 18th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £60. a year, with rations, to Mr Thomas Nobilly for his services as temporary Master of the Workhouse ^{to} the 7th proximo.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk From the Local Govt Board advertizing to their Circular Letter of the 25th Ultimo N^o 9848/1914, with regard to the minimum rates recently fixed by the Tailoring Trade Board (Ireland), and stating that they have been informed that

that the minimum rates which have been fixed apply to the making of male garments not only in the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke branches of the Tailoring Trade, but also in certain sections of the Retail Bespoke trade, namely, those in which at least three persons or two female persons (in both cases exclusive of Cutters) are employed in making one garment.

OrderRead.

Letter to chkr
N^o 21,689
27.4.1914

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 18th inst, and requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on the sample of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Workhouse may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to the Acid hydrochloricum dilutum unfavourably reported on by the analyst.

Order

Copy to be sent to the Contractor as requested by the Local Govt Board.

Read

Application from Miss Weir, Matron, for a week's leave of absence which can be taken from her holidays (she may not have to avail herself of it) Miss Browne would do her duty.

Order

Leave granted. Miss Browne appointed

substitute at rate of £40 a year, ^{and} with first class rations.

(Copy)

April 30th 1914.

I am of opinion that Nurse Hanley will be able to undertake the duties of nurse on or about May 21st, 1914.

(Signed) A. B. Hanley J. P. etc.

Medical Superintendent

Order

Extra leave granted to Nurse Hanley, nurse Cunningham to continue to discharge her duties.

An inmate named James Donnellan applied for clothes and boots to enable him leave the workhouse.

Order

Application refused.

Read

Resolution from a representative Conference of Dublin Nationalists viz - "That the territorial integrity of Ireland and the essential unity of its people are the basis of Irish Nationalism and any proposals antagonistic to them, temporarily or permanently, no matter how or whatever, wherever put forward must be condemned and resisted."

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 May 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair— Martin Hughes

Other Guardians:—
James Connolly, Patrick Murphy,
Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Charles
Phillips and Daniel Feehilly

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>20</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Medicines ordered</u>
<u>Heasford</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>do.</u>

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 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 ... 85
 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of May 1914
 (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 Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	<i>nil</i>

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 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 Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
	<i>nil</i>	

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 20049 20 th April 1914	with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 21 st Ult ^o , and stating that they have sanctioned payment of the remuneration of £4.4/- to Dr Richard E. Thompson as substitute for the medical officer of Abbey Dispy District	Approved.
N ^o 21689 28 th April 1914.	adverting to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 18 th inst, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians approved of the payment of remuneration to Dr Costello for his services in acting as temporary medical officer of the Tuam N ^o 1 Dispensary District on the 27 th Ultimo.	Payment ordered £1.1.0.

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. 4. 1914	Dr Costello	Report (Form H,) certifying that he had between the dates 1 st October 1913, and 31 st March 1914, successfully vaccinated 60 persons resident in the Dunmore Dispensary District.	Read.

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

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

Nil

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

Mr. Murphy, Dispensary Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the medical officers of the Tuam Nos 1 and 2 dispensary Districts which were duly signed by the Chairman.

*J. Ronaldson
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of May 1914

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

Population in 1901--²⁹¹²⁷30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,950. 7. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1914

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	160														Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries } 46	In Separate Wards } 9
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —	In Wards with other Inmates } 4
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														TOTAL, 46	TOTAL, 13
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	160															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2		68	65		4		1	6	6	3	0	155		
Admitted during the Week					7	1						39	3	3	53		
Born											1				1		
TOTAL,			2		75	66		4		1	7	45	6	3	209		
Discharged during the Week			1		4	2		1				34	5	1	48		
Died					1										1		
Total Discharged and Died			1		5	2		1				34	5	1	49		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1		70	64		3		1	7	11	1	2	160		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 9th day of May 1914 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.	37	87					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	32					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	85	168					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of May 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *John W. Ronaldson*
 Other Guardians:— *Charles Phillips, Patrick Curry, Peter McGann, S. J. McDonogh, Martin Hughes, Patrick Dermody JP, Thos. Heany, J. Ronaldson, W. M. Dermott, W. Dwyer, Jas. Kehilly, Thos. Walsh, Arthur O'Connor, W. Haddigan, Luke Millen, Pat^k Murphy, Jas. McDonnell, Pat^k Larkin, Thos. Joyce, John Dolan, Pat^k Maunion, Rd. Staunton, Malachy Kehilly, Pat^k Connolly*

Particulars	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	Total

Particulars	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	Total

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(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 May 1914

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 1914 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	885	2	6
Repayment of Relief	13	14	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	898	17	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 April 1914 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	23	3	4	211. 17. 0
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances				
(c.) Farm		8		
(d.) Other Expenses	46	1	8	
Workhouse Burials				
District School Account				
District Hospital Account	96	10	11	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	13	16	6.	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	21	5	6	
Medical Charities	33	10	9	216. 5. 0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	5	0	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	15	19	6	
Superannuation Allowances	2	3	4	39. 13. 10
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers				
Expenses of Local Committees				
Repayment of Loans	16	1	9	30. 0. 0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	30			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	181	19	5	
Unpaid Bills of last half-year				
Expenditure out of Loans				
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	484	5	8	497: 15: 10

£982. 17. 6

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

April 1914

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	490	2	10			
Total sums received during the month	898	17	3			
Total	1389	0	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	982	1	6			
Total	982	1	6			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	406	18	7			
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	636	10	7			
Outstanding Orders	229	12	0			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	406	18	7			

Dated this 18th day of May 1914

J. W. Long
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 16th day of May 1914

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. 2311 to No. 2409

Separate ,, No. 6213 to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. 1119 to No. 1121

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 May 1914 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

the 9th day of May 1914, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	<u>Forde</u>	<u>Walsh</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Farrell</u>	<u>Glynn</u>		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9 17 6	14 12 4	7 15 6	8 19 5	4 13 2		45 17 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9 17 6	14 12 4	7 15 6	8 19 5	4 13 2		45 17 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 6 6	1 15 6	1 19 0	1 14 6	1 2 0		11 17 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...					1 10 0		1 10 0
7. Total Relief given	5 6 6	1 6 6	1 6 0	1 6 6	2 6 0	6 0	13 7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 11 0	12 16 10	5 16 6	7 4 11	2 1 2		32 10 5
9. TOTAL ...	9 17 6	14 12 4	7 15 6	8 19 5	4 13 2		45 17 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 18th day of May 1914

J. W. Doughty
Clerk of Union.

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

Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical Officer reported that on the 13th instant (Wednesday last) a very bad case was admitted from Drumore District and an immediate operation was necessary. He requisitioned the services of Dr Hession and Professor Mahon. My brother also assisted. He recommended that Dr Mahon + Dr Hession be paid their fees.

He recommended that a patient in the Infirmary a man suffering from Cancer be sent for treatment

The acting master reported that the Matron left on her granted leave of absence on the 8th inst, her substitute arrived on the 7th inst and took up duty next day.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians at their Bank the sum of £1.19.6, Repayment of Relief and sale of oil Barrels.

That a woman named Byrne gave birth to a child on the 27th ulto and a woman named Watts gave birth to a child on the 4th instant. The District Nurse was in attendance in the both cases.

The medical Officer submitted an Estimate and requisition for Medical Surgical Appliances amounting to £13.9.7.

Orders of the Board thereon

Relieving Officer Walsh to make inquiries as to the husbands means and report to the Board.

Ordered.

Read.

Read.

Read.

Ordered.

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

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

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 24,570
8.5.1914

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 2nd instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £40. a year, with rations, to Miss Browne for her services as temporary substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 24,570
7.5.1914

From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 2nd instant, and requesting that they may be informed of the name of the attendant who was employed to look after a patient in the Workhouse Infirmary, and if the Medical

Medical Officer was satisfied with the manner in which his duties were discharged.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local Govt Board that the name of the attendant ^{is} William Ward, and that the medical officer was satisfied with the manner in which he discharged his duties.

Read Letter from Mr Martin J Nohilly, Parkes N.S. Wales dated March 19th 1914, resigning his position as Master of the Tuam Workhouse, his health, though improved is unfit to resume the arduous duties of the position. He desired to thank the Guardians for their great kindness to him during his period of the office for 7 years, and also the officers for their kind assistance to him.

Order Resignation accepted, advertisement to be issued for a Master of the Workhouse at a salary of £60 a year, with first class rations and apartments, and on same terms as previous master.

Tuam Union.

Workhouse Master Wanted.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 13th June, 1914, receive and consider Applications for the office of Master of the Workhouse at a salary of £60. a year, with first class rations and apartments. Candidates must be over 21 and under 40 years of age, and in the event of amalgamation within 10 years no Superannuation or compensation will be granted.

The person appointed to the office must ¹¹ look after the management of the Farm, the selling and buying of the Pigs, take charge of the boys before and after School hours and superintend the delivery of Turf and Coal to the Workhouse. 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.

Boardroom, Tuam
16th May, 1914.

By Order
W.W. Drough
Clerk of Union.

Read Letter from Mr A. B. Ellis B.L. Local Government Auditor, ^{dated 12th May 1914} notifying that he would audit the accounts of the Board of Guardians for the half year ended 31st March last, on Monday the 8th June at 1 o'clock p.m.

Order The Clerk to notify the several Officers concerned and publish notice of the Audit.

Read Application from an inmate named John Burke for clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered at cost not to exceed ^{s.} 15/-

Read Application from an inmate named Patrick Killeen for a suit of clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered at a cost not to exceed ^{s.} 25/-

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on Boarded out Children for the month of April she was ordered to forward them to the Local Government Board.

Read I have examined Miss Weir & find her in a rather run down state of health. I think it advisable that she would get a few weeks rest from duty to help her to recuperate
May 15th 14. R. J. Farnon M.B.

Order Two weeks leave granted, Miss Browne to continue to discharge her duties.

Read Report from the clerk of the Union dated 16th May 1914, viz:-
I have examined the Stocktaker's Return of Provisions, Clothing etc, with the Master's books & found the following Excesses and Deficits.
Excesses in Clothing:- 1 Boys Hat, 2 boys Shirts, 2 prs boys Stockings, 1 boys waistcoat, 8 girls gowns, 9 girls under-Petticoats, 5 girls Chemises, 9 prs girls Shoes, 3 prs girls Stockings, 2 ^{girls} over-coats
Deficit in Clothing:- 35 yds Womens Tweed, 40 yds White Flannel, 3 lbs Sole Leather, 59 yds Shrouding, 1 Towel, 5 mens Coats, 10 mens trousers, 1 woman's apron, 2 prs boys shoes, 1 boys trouser, 1 Toilet Cover, 2 girls aprons.
Excesses in Provisions: 1 tin Bannil, 22 lbs Tea, 26 cwt Coal.
Deficits:- 1 tin Sanatogen, 3 lbs Brandy, 10 1/2 lbs Port Wine, 72 ozs Sherry wine, 5 lbs 2 ozs Tobacco.

Order Referred to the Master.

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	...	99
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	...	85
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of May 1914
(Signed, J. W. Dough
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of May 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair— John W. Ronaldson
Other Guardians:— See Page 901

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	

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<i>nil</i>	

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 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
<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 23,060 4 th May 1914	Stating that they have had before them the medical officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half-year ended the 31 st March last. The number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported for the recent quarter are as follows:— Abbey District, none reported. Dunmore " not yet ascertained Headford " 45 Tuam N ^o 1. " 101 Tuam N ^o 2. " 80. They requested that the Guardians would be so good as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.	Read.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
2.5.1914	D. M. Sempile Cong	Enclosing bill for £3-3-0 acting as Locum tenens for Dr Golding, med offr Headford dispensary district during his absence at the Winter Assizes from 1 st Decr 1913 to 3 rd Decr 1913.	Payment ordered in accordance with the remuneration approved of by the Guardians in their Minutes of the 6 th Decr 1913.
6.5.1914	Boileau & Boyd Dublin	They received the analyst's report on drugs submitted from Tuam Workhouse. Evidently the wrong article had been sent to the analyst as he reports upon Acid Hydrochloric Oil and not Hydrobrom Oil which is the one sent back to them. They suggested to refer that the matter be referred for an explanation to the Medical Offr concerned.	The Clerk called the attention of the Medical officer to the Contractor's letter and he said the analyst must have not read his writing correctly as he did not send "acid Hydrochloric Oil." The Clerk accordingly asked the analyst for a further report thereon.
9 May 1914	W. Thorp Analyst Dublin	In reply to your letter of the 8 th inst I had preserved the sample referred to, & find the label very indistinct. The sample we received is genuine Acid Hydrochloric Oil and I doubtless you certificate to that effect.	Read. Hydrobromicum

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

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

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

Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Workhouse	094	159
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—
Fever Sheds	—	—
TOTAL	865	159

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.

Chairman
W. Blucasby

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd day of May 1914.

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

Population in 1901 - ^{29,127} 30,924

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,950 : 7 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1914

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	094	159													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—													TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 13
Fever Sheds	—	—													OBSERVATIONS	
TOTAL	865	159													TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 13
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	—	71	67	—	3	1	1	6	5	1	1	157	
Admitted during the Week			—	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	37	8	4	58	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
TOTAL,			1	—	77	70	—	3	1	1	7	42	9	5	216	
Discharged during the Week			—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	8	5	55	
Died			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Total Discharged and Died			±	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	36	8	5	57	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	—	70	69	—	3	1	1	7	6	1	—	159	No. at corresponding period last year, } 160

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1914 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.	37	87					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	37					No. VI.						
No. III.	7	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	86	173					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th day of May 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair, — *William B. Mullarkey*

Other Guardians:— *Patrick Dermody J.P. Peter Ryan, John Dolan, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patk J. Costelloe, Arthur O'Connor, Daniel Feehilly, James Whilly, Patrick Curry, Charles Phillips, Thos. McDonagh, Thady Mangan, Thomas Heany, Mr Mc-Dermott, James Coleman, Mr Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Patk Charles Malachy Whilly, John Mannion, Patrick J. Ryan, Patrick Murphy.*

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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 May 1914

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. 2409 to No. 2510

Separate ,, No. 623 to No. 627

Out-door ,, No. 1121 to No. _____

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

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

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

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

the _____ day of _____ 19 _____ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1914, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forsae</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Farrall</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 ...	13	19	6	11	1	4	3	17	6	4	13	5	-	19	2							34	10	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...													10									10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	19	6	11	1	4	3	17	6	4	13	5	10	19	2							44	10	11
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	5	6	6	1	15	6	1	19	0	1	12	0	1	2	0							11	15	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	5	6	6	1	15	6	1	19	0	1	15	15	1	15	0	15	6	11	15	6	11	15	6	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	13	0	9	5	10	1	18	6	3	1	5	9	17	2							32	15	11
9. TOTAL ...	13	19	6	11	1	4	3	17	6	4	13	5	10	19	2							44	10	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 2nd day of June 1914

W. W. Doughty
Clerk of Union.

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

Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The medical officer recommended that a young woman an inmate of the House suffering from Spinal disease be sent to a Dublin to have jacket fitted she requires a new one, she wears one per year.

Ordered.

The medical officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for medicines amounting to £8.16.10

Ordered.

The acting master reported that a woman named Whitmore gave birth to an illegitimate child on the 20th instant, the District nurse is in attendance.

The Master to get this woman to make the usual declaration as to the father of her child.

That he required an order for 2 cwts Pollard and 2 cwts Indian Meal for Pigs.

Ordered.

That the Porter resumed duty on the 18th Ultimo.

Approved.

Miss Hawly, Night Nurse, applying for a fortnight's leave as she has had a lot of teeth extracted and the Dr advised her apply for this extension.

Extra leave granted as requested, Nurse Cunningham to continue to discharge her duties.

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

Letter to clerk
N^o 27,667
22.5.1914

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 16th instant transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Master of the Workhouse.

Order

Questions to be answered when the appointment is made. Mr. Thomas Nohilly to continue to acting Master, at same remuneration, at rate of £60. a year until a permanent appointment is made.

The clerk informed the Board that he sent the following Circular to each Guardian viz:—

~~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):—~~

Poor Law office Tuam,
26th May 1914.

Sir,

I am to inform you that a special meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held "after the election of Chairman" on Monday, the 8th June 1914 for the election of Master of the Workhouse.

Through an error the 13th June was entered on the Minutes as the date of the election of Master.

I have corrected the advertisement and will bring the matter before the Board on Saturday next the 30th inst to have it confirmed and the Minutes corrected.

I am, Sir your obedient Servant,
J. W. Dwyer
Clerk of Union.

Order

Confirmed. The following advertisement to be issued

Tuanm Union.
Workhouse Wanted.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on Monday the 8th June, 1914, receive and consider applications for the office of Master of the Workhouse at a salary of £60. a year with first class rations and apartments. Candidates must be over 21 and under 40 years of age and in the event of amalgamation within 10 years no Superannuation or compensation will be granted. The person appointed to the office must look after the management of the Farm, the selling of and buying of the Pigs, take charge of the boys before and after School hours and superintend the delivery of the Turf and coal to the Workhouse.

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
Boardroom Tuanm.
30th May 1914.
W.W. Donoghue
Clerk of Union

Letter to Clerk
No. 21688
23.5.1914
From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardian's minutes on the 18th Ultimo, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Porter of the Workhouse who was reported to be ill, has yet resumed the discharge of his duties.

Order
The Porter resumed duty on the 18th Ultio.

Letter to Clerk
No. 27667
22.5.14
From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 2nd and 16th inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 2/- a night, with rations, to William Ward, for his services as temporary attendant in the Workhouse.

Order approved.

Letter to Clerk
No. 26330
26.5.1914
From the Local Govt Board with reference to the letter of the Clerk of the Union, ^{of the 13th inst} that the abstracts of Provisions and clothing would be ready in a few days, and pointing out that the latter mentioned abstracts have not yet been received in their Department, and requesting that they be forwarded without further delay.

Order
The Master informed the Board that he would have the abstracts ready on Monday, 1st June.

Read
Letter from Mr. John Farrell, Relieving Officer, thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy on the death of his son.

Order
An inmate named John Foster applied for clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse. Clothes ordered at cost not to exceed Fifteen shillings.

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 May 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair— Wm B. Mullarkey
Other Guardians:—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Headford</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Medical & Surgical apps ordered.</u>

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 101

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 ... 85

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th day of June 1914

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1890.]

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
		<i>Nil</i>

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<p>22. 5. 1914</p>	<p>Dr Golding Med officer Headford Dispy District</p>	<p>Mrs Carroll who was sent to the Galway Infirmary for special eye treatment was advised by the Galway Doctors to go to Dublin for further treatment. He got her a bed in the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, and as the case was urgent Mrs Carroll went on to Dublin. The weekly cost is the same as Galway & Mrs Carroll pays her own fare there back. Under the circumstances he hoped the Guardians would see their way to pay for her in Dublin as they were doing so in Galway.</p>	<p>The Guardians request the Local Govt Board will be so kind as to sanction payment of Mrs Carroll's maintenance in the Dublin Hospital</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.:-

Nil

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

Mr Glynn, R.O. 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.

Galway County

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *6th* day of *June* 1914

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 19____

Table with columns for Number of inmates, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Fever Sheds, and various discharge categories.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 19____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at ^{their annual} a Meeting held on *Monday*

the *8th* day of *June* 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *John W. Ronaldson.*
Other Guardians:— *James M. Walter, Thomas Mickell, Thomas Treacy, P. Lynott, A. B. Ellis, Wm. B. Mullarkey, John Burke, Peter Ryan, Martin Greany, Tho. Burke, John Dolan, Patrick Curley Junr., Richard Stanton, John Naughton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick J. Costello, Arthur O'Connor, Michael Dowling, James J. Walsh, Daniel Feehily, Patrick Connolly, James Kehilly*

John Kyne. Patrick Curry. Thomas Greene.
 S. J. McDonough. Thomas McDonough. Terence
 Goodwin. Joseph Morris. Andrew Higgins
 Thomas Joyce. Thomas Connolly. C. J. Kennedy
 Thomas Walsh. Patrick Monaghan. Michael Kyne
 Michael Bane. D. F. Ellis. Michael McHugh
 Thomas Heany. Thomas Fahy. James Glynn
 Darby Grealis. Patrick Hardiman. Edward O'Donnell
 James Coleman. John Rabbitt. Thomas Lally
 Michael Haddigan. Patrick Larkin. Patrick Charles
 Peter Flattery. Malachy Whelley. Patrick Dermody
 John Mannion. Patrick Coleman. Peter McGann
 Patrick J. Ryan. Eileen Costello. P. J. Byrne. Luke Mullin
 Patrick Murphy. Michael Dwyer. John Cren (Pat.)
 James Connolly and Patrick Mannion

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 19

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

Indoor, from No. _____ to No. _____

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

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

the _____ day of _____ 19 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the 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.	£	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 having read the notice concerning the meeting. The Guardians proceeded to the Election of Chairman vice-chairman and Deputy vice-chairman for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. Thomas M. Donagh, seconded by Mr. C. J. Kennedy and unanimously adopted—that Mr. John W. Ronaldson be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Ronaldson was accordingly declared elected Chairman of the Board of Guardians and signed his declaration of the acceptance of the office

Proposed by Mr. Martin Greany, seconded by Mr. Thomas Henry—that Mr. Michael Dwyer be elected vice chairman of the Board of Guardians.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Mannion, seconded by Mr. Thomas M. Donagh—that Mr. W. B. Mullenkey be elected vice chairman.

Mr. Mullenkey having withdrawn, Mr. Dwyer was declared unanimously elected vice chairman of the Board of Guardians and signed his declaration of acceptance of the office.

Proposed by Mr. James Whilly seconded by Mr. R. Stanton—that Mr. P. Monaghan be elected Deputy vice chairman.

Mr. Monaghan, having been declared unanimously elected Deputy vice Chairman, signed his declaration of acceptance of the office

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

The following Guardians were appointed members of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital viz, - Messrs P. C. Keely. S. J. Mr. Dougherty. Dermott Feeley. Joseph Morris John. W. Ronalason. John Kijine. Thomas Costello and Mr. Green Costello.

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

The Clerk having read the notice convening a Special Meeting for the purpose of appointing a Master of the Workhouse, and also the advertisements inviting applications for the position, the Guardians proceeded to elect a Master.

The application and Testimonials of Mr. Thomas Whelley "Acting Master" having been read. Mr. James Farrell who was also a candidate for the position, stated that he wished to withdraw.

No other application having been received. It was Proposed by Mr. Patrick Dermody, seconded by Mr. Patrick Hardiman and unanimously adopted. That Mr. Thomas Whelley be elected Master of the

Workhouse at a salary of £60 a year
with first class rations, and in accordance
with the terms of the advertisement issued,

J. Costello

Galway County Council Archives

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of June 1914

(Signed, J. W. Dough Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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

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

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



Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of June 1914

(Signed), A. W. Drough
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901--29127
30,924

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78950: 7: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of June 1914

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	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	694	144																			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 39	In Separate Wards } 9
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																			Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —	In Wards with other inmates } 4
Additional Workhouse ...	123	—																			TOTAL, 39	TOTAL, 13
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																			OBSERVATIONS	
Fever Sheds	—	—																				
TOTAL	865	144																				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	—	61	67	1	2	1	1	7	9	—	—	150						No. at corresponding period last year, } 158	
Admitted during the Week					4	2						30	5	2	44							
Born																						
TOTAL,			1	—	65	69	2	2	1	1	7	39	5	2	194							
Discharged during the Week					6	5			1			32	4	1	49							
Died						1									1							
Total Discharged and Died					6	6			1			32	4	1	50							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1		59	63	2	2			1	7	1	1	144							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of June 1914 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.	36	82					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	37					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	12					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	84	167					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of June 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr Bostello subsequently Michael Dwyer V-b.

Other Guardians:— Thomas Treacy, Aylmer b. Ellis, John Burke, P. J. Bostelloe, Daniel Feehilly, James Nobilly, Patk Curry, Tho Connolly, Thomas Walsh, Mr W. Hugh, Tho Heany, Tho Fahy Sr, Mr McDermott, Tho Fahy Jr, Mr Haddigan, Patk Larkin, Patk Charles, Patk Dermody, Patk Coleman, Luke Mullen, Patk Murphy.

Read

Letter from the Office of Lunatic Asylums Dublin Castle 10342 dated 3rd June 1914 transmitting for the information of the Guardians, memorandum of the inspection, on the 20th Ultimo, of the insane inmates of the Tuam Union Workhouse.

(Copy)

Tuam Workhouse.

Memorandum of Inspection on the 20th May, 1914.

There are at present five males and eight females classified as of unsound mind in this Workhouse. I found both males and females clean, tidy, and generally comfortable. The beds supplied are of the old wooden type with straw ticks. The clothing was good and clean, and under-blankets are given. The water-supply to this institution is at present defective, and the drainage from the closets was not in a sanitary condition. I understand, however, that this is to be rectified as soon as the water supply has been made satisfactory. It would be a great improvement to this Workhouse if a bath with hot and cold water supply were put into the bathroom. The female closet should be kept cleaner - indeed flush closets on this side would be a great advantage. The diet scale appears sufficient.

T. J. Conidine
Inspector of Lunatics.

Order

The following Guardians were appointed a Visiting Committee to inspect: - Mrs Costello, Messrs J. Fahy Jr, P. J. Costelloe, Jas Nohilly, M Dwyer & Thos. Connelly.

Tenders for 6 chests of Indian Tea were received from Messrs F. ~~Keane~~ Peter Concanon, Pat Browne, W. Nohilly, Thos J. Mellin, Ml Forde, Jas Banavan, P. Duddy, M Curley, P. Craven, John Burke, Pat Mc Digue and Mary Blake.

Order

The samples to be forwarded to Messrs Mc Hugh & Co for their report as to the best. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(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 June 1914

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 1914 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	3	19	6
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	3	19	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of May 1914 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	151	15	0
Clothing and Bedding	17	11	3
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	30	18	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	12	1	5
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	124	16	9
Medical Charities	34	2	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	4	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	423	9	1

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

May 1914

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	406	18	7			
Total sums received during the month	3	19	6			
Total	410	18	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	83	0	2			
Outstanding Orders	95	11	2			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	12	11	0			

Dated this 22 day of June 1914.
J. W. Donogh
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
 (Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 20th day of June 1914.

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. 2510 to No. _____
 Separate ,, No. 627 to No. 632
 Out-door ,, No. 1121 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 June 1914 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 13th day of June 1914, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Farrell</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	7	6	4	17	4	5	9	8	7	19	11	6	0	8				30	15	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	6	7	6	4	17	4	5	9	8	7	19	11	6	0	8				30	15	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	5	6	6	1	15	6	1	19	0	1	14	6	1	0	0				11	15	6
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	5	6	6	2	2	6	1	19	0	1	2	2	1	0	0				12	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	1	0	2	14	10	3	10	8	6	5	5	5	0	8				18	12	7
9. TOTAL ...	6	7	6	4	17	4	5	9	8	7	19	11	6	0	8				30	15	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 23 day of June 1914
J. W. Donogh
 Clerk of Union.

Read Notification of Transfer of money from the 1961 Fund being the balance of the 1st instalment of the 1961 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—
 quarterly remittance upon demand viz: £885: 2: 6.

Read Letter from Relieving officer Walsh viz:— "In compliance with the Board's order I beg to state that I made inquiries as to the means of John Glynn, Tuinaltagh, whose wife is a patient in the Infirmary which are as follows - 6 acres of land, yearly rent £4. 15/-, 1 milch cow, 2 yearling calves, & 1 calf about 6 mths old, he also informed me that he cannot afford to pay any expenses in connection with his wife since her admission to Hospital.

Order The Guardians are of opinion that this man is unable to pay. Payment ordered £5. 5/- to Dr Mahon and £2. 2/- to Dr Hession for their services ^{reported} in the Guardians Minutes of the 16th Ultimo.

Read Application from the Fever Hospital Nurse, Miss Ryan, for 3 days leave of absence, she has no patients at present.

Order Leave granted as requested.

Read Applications from Pat Brennan and James Donnellan for clothes to enable them leave the Workhouse.

Order Refused.

Read Letter from 5 of the female Pauper attendants requesting that the Guardians would leave them the diet and extras they had in the past.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of Relieving Officers Forde, Judge, Farrell and Glynn on boarded out children in their districts for the month of May and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Govt. Board.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary, a young girl who had an eye removed some months ago be provided with an artificial eye, and if necessary sent to Dublin.

The Master reported that, ^{Mr} Pack-Beresford L. G. J., visited & inspected the various wards, stores, Hospital & yard on 15th 1914.

That Matron & Nurse Hanly returned on the 4th inst, the Matron resumed duty on the 5th. Her substitute, Miss Browne left on same date. Nurse Hanly resumed duty on the 8th inst, her substitute Nurse Cunningham left on the 9th instant.

That he sincerely returned thanks to the members of the Board for electing him to the position of Master. The duties attached to that office he will endeavour to discharge to the best of his ability with satisfaction to the Guardians.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £8.11.6 Repayment of Relief.

That a woman named Mrs Curley gave birth to a child on the 16th instant, the district nurse is in attendance.

That a child named Ward was brought here by the Police on March 1st & is still in the house.

That he gave permission to an inmate named Bane to go out for a few hours on the 11th inst, he has not returned since, he notified the Police & R. D. Judge.

The water supply to the Union has been very short for the past month. He received attached letter from the Supt. this morning.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Read.

Read.

Read.

Approved.

Read.

The Clerk to communicate the D. Head as to parents whereabouts.

Read.

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. 30,138
6. 6. 1914

From the Local Gov^t Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 30th Ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £60. a year and rations to Mr Thomas Nohilly for his services as temporary Master of the Workhouse.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 10,213
19. 6. 1914

From the Local Gov^t Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes of 21st February last, and requesting that they may be informed whether the defects in the new lavatory in the male side of the Workhouse, as reported by the Master have yet been remedied.

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

Referred to Visiting Committee

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 31,824
19. 6. 1914

From the Local Gov^t Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the proposed appointment of Mr. Thomas Nohilly as Master of the Workhouse, and requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the Newspaper containing the advertisement inviting candidates for the position in question.

Order

Newspaper to be forwarded as requested.

Letter to Clerk
19. 6. 1914
N^o. 32,458

From the Local Gov^t 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, 1914, with attested abstracts of the accounts. (Copy)

(copy)

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Galway.

June 13, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to report to the Local Government Board that I have audited the accounts of the above-named Union for the half-year ended March 31, 1914, and I send, herewith, abstracts of the same duly certified by me.

The average weekly cost for In-maintenance and clothing is 6/2½. This seems to be in excess of what it is in most of the Unions in the west. I have charged the Master with sums amounting to £8.18.6, being in respect of deficiencies ~~and cloth~~ in Provisions and clothing for which he failed to account.

During the half-year a sum of £14.10.0 has been received from the Treasurer by way of interest on current account.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
Arthur B. Ellis,
Auditor.

Order Copy to the Master.

The

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for milk, it was unanimously agreed that the tenders of the under-mentioned persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, for 12 months from the 1st July, 1914, with Pure New milk, daily, at the rates and prices and quantities set after their names be accepted:—Patrick Hession of Ballymoat 15 gallons at 10^d ^{per gallon}, Peter Corcoran, Cloonfush, 9 gallons at 10^d per gal & Martin Fleming, Galway Road, 6 gals at 10^d per gallon.

The tender of John Byrne, Tuam, for supplying and erecting a gate at entrance to Nuno House Infirmary for according to Specification for the sum of £6. was accepted.

The following tenders were received for 100 tons Best Whitehaven Coal messrs Wallace Bros Ltd, at 26/9 ⁹⁶⁵, M. S. Walsh, Tuam, at 27/3 per ton, M^c Tighe & Co at 28/- per ton, W. W. Robinson & Son at 27/11 per ton, John Hession at 29/6 per ton & J. J. Mellin, Tuam at 28/3 per ton.

Order It was unanimously resolved that the tender of Messrs Wallace Bros Ltd, Dublin for supplying 100 tons Best Large Double Screened Whitehaven Coal, carriage free, at the Workhouse at £1.6.9 per ton be accepted, and if they fail to ^{supply} that the tender of M. S. Walsh, the next lowest be accepted.

Read Letters from Messrs C. J. McHugh & Co. and from James O'Hara offering their services as Tea Tasters for Tea Contract.

Order Messrs McHugh & Co. appointed Tea Tasters at fee of £1.1.0. Samples to be forwarded to them.

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board forwarding, N^o 30, 63 6 to be laid before the Board of Guardians the 17.6.1914 accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which they have received from their Inspector, Mr Pack-Beresford, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; and requesting that the matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians.

(copy)

Enclosure to Local Government Board's Letter of the 17th June, 1914.

The cleanliness of the Institution shows an improvement but the store is not yet kept as it should be.

The lavatory accommodation provided for each class is very primitive.

The apartment set apart for the spare clothing is very unsuitable for the purpose. There is an earthen floor which must cause dampness and the store is only separated from the laundry by a wooden partition. This partition does not reach to

966 to the ceiling and consequently the smuts from the fires are a constant source of trouble.

The provision check account showed that there should be 17 bottles of port wine in stock - on inspection I found that there were only two bottles in the store and they were not of the brand contracted for by the Guardians.

The town water supply has been very unsatisfactory for a long time. I was informed however that the water authorities have nearly remedied the defects in the plant and that a proper supply will soon be forthcoming.

I trust that this may be the case as the officials have experienced the greatest difficulty in keeping the Institution and inmates clean owing to the very inefficient supply of water. There is no improvement as regards the drainage of the Institution. The objectionable features which I mentioned in my last two reports as existing in the ambulance stretchers have not yet been remedied. Owing to the insufficient water supply the sanitary condition of the Institution cannot be deemed satisfactory. The

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	...	84
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of June 1914
(Signed, J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

The coping of the walls requires attention.

The Guardians last year wisely decided to re-floor the female side of the Infirmary and this work has been satisfactorily completed. I should now like to draw their attention to the floors in the male side with the view of their undertaking a similar work. A visit to this part of the Institution will, I think, convince them that the work is necessary.

The windows, doors, and timbers require attention. The Visiting Committee very seldom met and reported during the half-year.

In my last report I called attention to the very small kitchen in the Infirmary, but no steps have as yet been taken to enlarge it. Last year I drew attention to the antiquated style of the laundry and suggested that improvements might be effected. The Guardians agreed with me, and decided to borrow the money to remodel the department. I regret however to state that last April at a meeting of the Guardians the matter was postponed for 3 months. In the ordinary course the subject will again come up for discussion next month and I trust that the Guardians will then decide to go on with the work.

Order Referred to Visiting Committee.

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 June 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Michael Dwyer.

Other Guardians:—

Mr^s Costello, a. b. Ellis, John Burke, P. J. Costello, Dr Feehilly, Jas Nobilly, Pat^k Curry, Tho^s Connolly, Tho^s Walsh, Mr^s McHugh, Tho^s Heany, Tho^s Fahy Sr, Mr^s McDermott, Tho^s Fahy Jr, Michl Haddigan, Pat^k Larkin, Pat^k Charles, Pat^k Dermody, Pat^k Coleman, Luke Mullen & Pat^k Murphy.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Dunmore</i>	<i>3.</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Medical & Surgical Appliances ordered</i>
<i>Tuam No 1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>do do do</i>
<i>Tuam No 2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>do do do</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Medicines ordered</i>
<i>Tuam No 1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>do.</i>

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<i>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.]

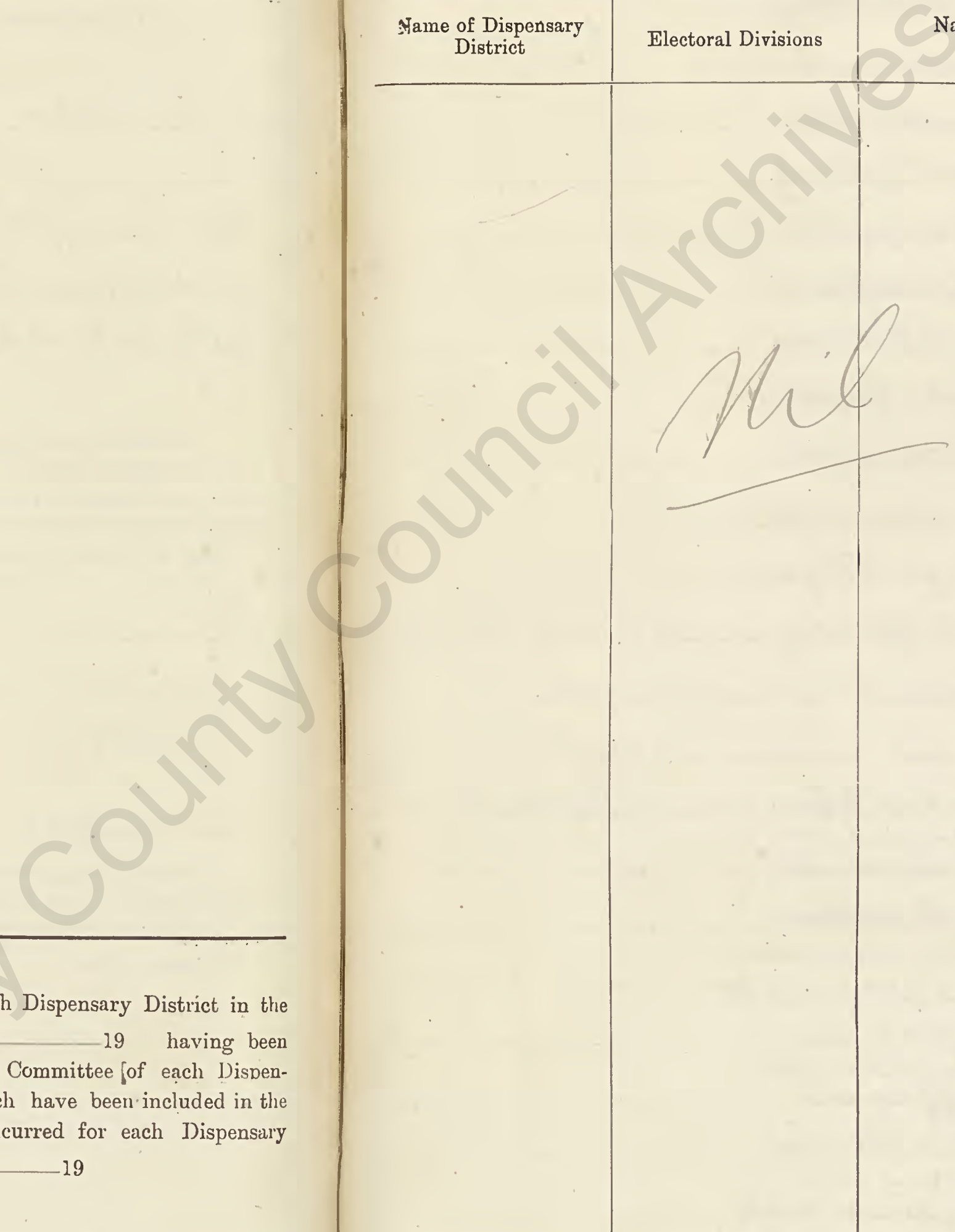
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee [of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which 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	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<i>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
N ^o 27,668 30 th May 1914	Stating that they have had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 16 th inst containing an entry of a proposal to allow a fee of £3.3/- to Dr M. Semple for his services for a period of three days from the 1 st Dec last as substitute for Dr Golding, M. O. of the Headford Dispy District, during the absence of that officer as a witness at the Limerick Assizes; and, in reference thereto, they desired to point out that £2.2/- is the usual remuneration allowed for three consecutive days' duty as temporary medical officer of a Dispensary District.	Copy to Dr Semple.
N ^o 30,139. 11 th June 1914	Stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 30 th ulto relative to the question of the payment of the maintenance of a patient named Mrs Carroll in a Dublin Hospital to which she was advised to go by the Medical Staff of the Galway Hospital where she had been first treated. and with reference thereto, they desired to state that persons who are not inmates of the Workhouse may be sent by the Guardians to the Galway Hospital for treatment by the special terms of the Galway Hospital Act 1892. This provision, however, does not apply in the case of other extern Hospitals and to them only inmates of the Workhouse may be sent by the Guardians under Sec 7 of the Poor Relief Act 1862.	Read.

In these circumstances they have no power to sanction payment in the present case.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
4 June 1914 N ^o 10,214	Local Govt Board.	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 21 st February last, and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Town Nos 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.	Refer to the Medical Officers.
11.6.1914	Dr M. F. Hession Medical Officer Tuan No 1 Dispy District.	He would be obliged by the Guardians granting him his usual annual holidays of four weeks. He would nominate a substitute later.	Leave granted.

[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.:-

Dunmore District 75 Defaulters

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

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

*M. Dwyer
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday the 27th* day of *June* 1914
(Signed), *J.P.W. Donogh*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901--^{29,127}30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78,950:7:0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *27th* day of *June* 1914

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 this above date
Workhouse	694	136														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	136														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	9	56	55	1	—	—	6	4	2	0	—	140	
Admitted during the Week			—	—	9	1	—	—	—	1	—	27	1	—	39	
Born																
TOTAL			7	9	65	56	1	—	—	7	4	29	1	—	179	
Discharged during the Week			—	—	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	42	
Died					1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Total Discharged and Died			—	—	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	43	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	9	53	53	1	—	—	7	4	1	1	—	136	

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Separate Wards	In Wards with other inmates
39	—	9	4
TOTAL, 39		TOTAL, 13	

OBSERVATIONS

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *27* day of *June* 1914 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.	36	82					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	37					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	12					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	84	167					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *4th* day of *July* 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Michael Dwyer.*
Other Guardians:— *Mrs Costello, James Shilly, Malachy Shilly, Michael Donohoe, Peter Flattery, Oliver F. Ellis, Patrick Murphy, Patrick J. Byrne, James B. McDonogh.*

Mr Rack-Beresford, L.G. Inspector, was also in attendance.

Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the _____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconcilement 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 11th day of July 1914

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. 2716
 Separate „ No. 632 to No. -
 Out-door „ No. 1121 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 27 day of June 1914, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

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

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book. |

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.
 the 27th day of June 1914, was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this 6 day of July 1914.

W. W. Donogh
 Clerk of Union.

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

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Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that the woman employed in the Laundry looking after the washing of the clothes and attending generally to the officers of the House was discharged on the 2nd instant, and at present there is no woman in the House suitable for that work.

That the quantity of coal is exhausted and he requested the contractor be notified to forward on his supply.

That the Visiting Committee visited and inspected the House Hospitals, yards, Stores, and Laundry on the 27th Ultimo.

That the ambulance wheels needs to be repaired.

The Medical Officer recommended that Pat Corless be sent to the Galway Hospital, he is suffering from Hernia. It is an urgent case.

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master to employ a woman temporary to do the work.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had ~~helped~~ ^{helped} the Contractor to do the work on the coal, and to again request Contractor to forward coal at once.

Approved.

Master to have repairs executed.

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 34150
27.6.1914

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £5.5.0 to Dr Mahon, and a fee of £2.2.0 to Dr Hession, as remuneration for their services in assisting the Medical officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation, and the expenditure of £1.1.0 in connection with the testing of samples of tea from the Workhouse.

Order

Approved.

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

Read

Letter from messrs C. J. McHugh & Co, dated 19th June 1914 stating that they have carefully tested and compared samples submitted for contract, and have placed the three best liquoring Teas in their order of merit, as per list enclosed. They hold the samples for comparison with bulks. Result viz:-
First N^o 5. Second N^o 10. and Third N^o 3.

Order

The Clerk informed the Board that N^o 5 Sample belonged to Mr Tho. J. Mellin, Tuam, and it was unanimously agreed that the tender of Mr Thomas J. Mellin for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with six chests of Indian Tea at 1.9 per lb according to Sample be accepted.

Read

Letter from Mr Patrick Rowland requesting the Guardians to refund him the deposit of £1. forfeited to him.

Order

Refused.