

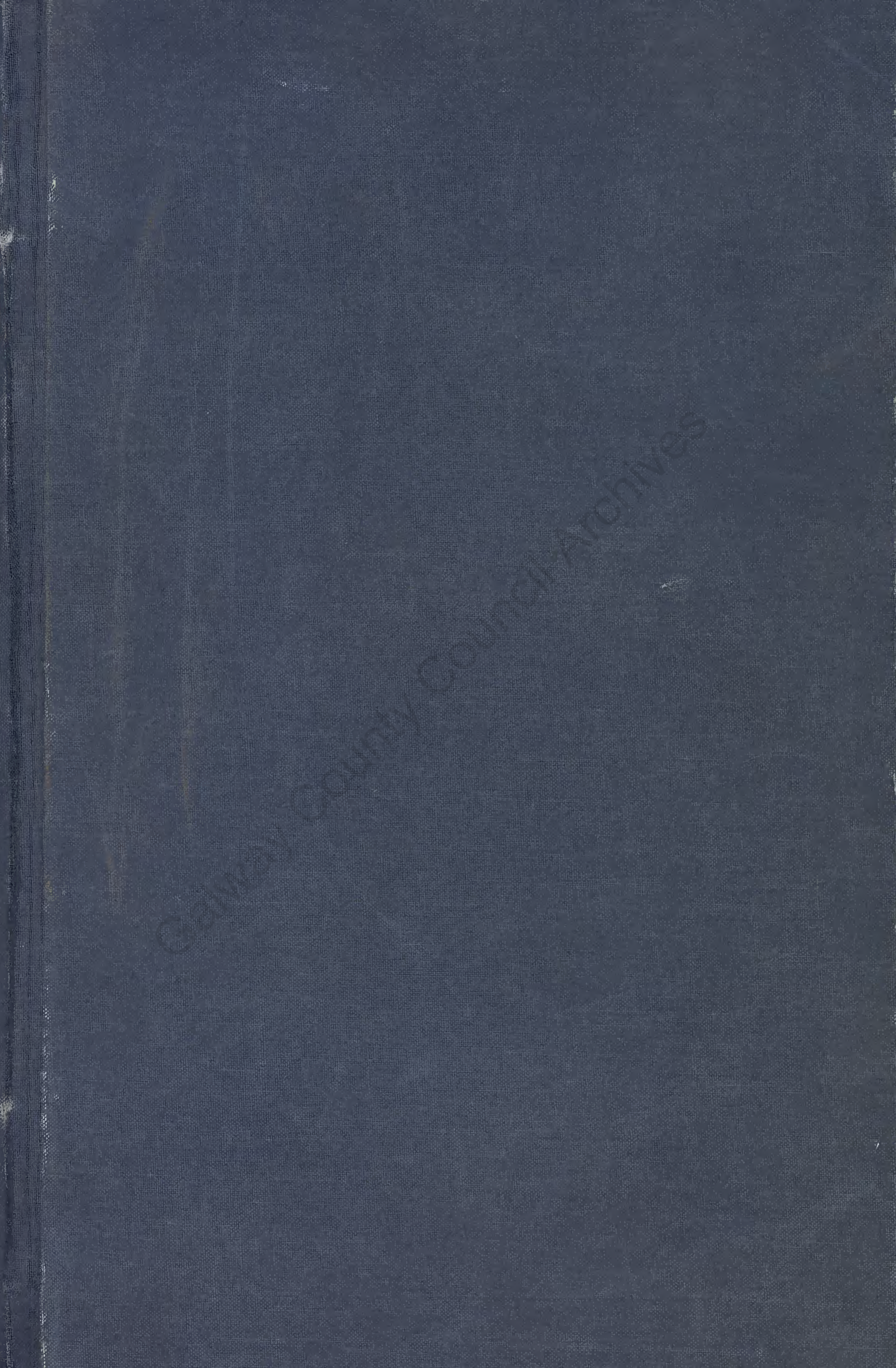


TUAM POOR LAW UNION

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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18 JULY 1914 – 19 AUGUST 1916



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[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 July 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 June 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	8	11	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received	5	3	9
<i>Interest allowed</i>			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	898	17	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 June 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	3	4
Clothing and Bedding	22	9	
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	8	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm		7	2
(d.) Other Expenses	42	1	4
Workhouse Burials	2	17	
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	82	4	9
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	9	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	8	1	1
Medical Charities	4	10	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	4	8	
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—Out-door Relief	71	10	
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	2	10	8
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	454	18	6

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

June 1914

	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	898	17	9			
Total	898	17	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	12	11	0			
Payments ordered during the month	454	18	6			
Total	467	9	6			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	431	8	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	486	11	0			
Outstanding Orders	55	2	9			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	431	8	3			

Dated this 4th day of August 1914

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 1st day of August 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. 2813 to No. 2900
 Separate „ No. 642 to No. 644
 Outdoor „ 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 25 day of July 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 July 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 hands at close of previous week ..	8 4 0	7 12 10	3 4 10	6 0 5	6 18 2		32 0 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..			10				10
3. Total to be accounted for	8 4 0	7 12 10	13 4 10	6 0 5	6 18 2		42 0 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	5 2 6	2 1 6	1 19 0	1 14 6	1 0 6		11 18 0
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility					2 6		2 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	5 2 6	2 1 6	1 1 6	1 1 6	1 3 0	1	12 0 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	3 1 6	5 11 4	11 5 10	4 5 11	5 15 2		29 19 9
9. Total ..	8 4 0	7 12 10	13 4 10	6 10 5	6 18 2		42 0 3

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

Dated this 3rd day of August 1914

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 an old man suffering from Tumour of the neck be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment and a woman suffering from Cataract of the right eye be sent to Dublin for special treatment.

He begged to apply for his annual vacation to be taken at a date arranged later on.

The Master reported that Miss Weir, Matron, returned on the 21st Ult^o, on the 22nd he received appended Medical Cert, he retained the services of Miss Browne who left on the 30th Ult^o. Miss Weir resumed duty same day.

That he required an order for 2 cwt Pollard + 2 cwt Indian Meal for Pigs.

That 200 yds Men's Twed is required that the connecting pipes to the male Lavatory should be laid, at present the shore is opened + there is a bad odour from it.

That Nurse Kinahan was employed in the Infirmary for one week per order of Med Officer attached.

(Copy)
a nurse is required to attend a bad case in Infirmary
14th May 1914. (signed) J. B. Costello.

(Copy)
I certify that Miss Weir, Matron, is suffering from Ulcer of the leg + will not be able to do duty for at least another week.
J. B. Costello M.D.

Ordered.

Ordered

Leave granted for one month.

Approved.

Ordered.

Ordered.
m. Coy, Plumber, to have the iron pipes put down in the Lavatory if the Med Off approves of them.

Approved.

Leave granted.

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 36942
22.7.1914

From the Local Government Board with reference to the order on the subject contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 20th Ult^o, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Master of the Workhouse has furnished any explanation respecting the deficit in the quantity of wine which should have been in store as referred to in the recent half-yearly report of their (L.G.B.s) Inspector, Mr Pack-Beresford.

Order

The Master's explanation is entered on the Guardians Minutes of 18th July for information of the Local Gov^t Board.

Letter to clerk
No. 39,639
30.7.1914

From the Local Govt 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 £40. a year, with rations, to Miss Browne for her services as substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse during that Officer's illness for one week, payment of a sum of £5-0-7 to Sister M. Berchman's for discharging the duties of Sister M. Xavier for 4 weeks; and remuneration at the rate of 2/- per day to the man who may be employed to work in the Workhouse Gardens for a fortnight.

Order Payment ordered.

Read Letter from C. J. McHugh & Co Dublin, dated 24 July 1914 viz: - Yours of 22nd received also samples from Supply which we have carefully tasted and find them up to the Standard of the Original No. 5.

Order Tea to be taken into Stock.

Read Letter from Messrs Wallace Bros Ltd Dublin dated 15 July enclosing copy of Certificate of coals forwarded to the Workhouse.

Read Letter from Mr Thos Walsh, R. Officer, applying for 4 weeks leave of absence

from the 10th instant, and recommending Mr Cox Glover to do his duty at the usual remuneration.

Order Leave granted. Mr Cox Glover appointed temporary R. O & S. S. Officer at rate of £40. a year for Dunmore District.

Read Letter from R. O. Judge applying for one day's leave of absence on 15th August. Mr Forde R. O. would discharge his duties.

Order Leave granted.

An ~~inmate~~ ^{inmate} named Mary Leonard applied for clothes to enable her leave the Workhouse.

Order £1. Clothes ordered at cost of £1.

Read Letter from Mr Sewell ^{Engineer} dated 24 July regretting his inability to meet the Visiting Committee on 25th instant owing to other engagements arranged.

Order The clerk to give notice to each Guardian that the question of the Workhouse sewerage would be considered on the 15th August, and to write to Rev M. J. Bourry, as to the Rent to be charged for the land required.

Proposed by Mrs Costello. Seconded by Mr Thos Connolly and adopted - "That Mr Stephen Banavan be requested to give the child Ellen Higgins over to Relieving Officer Farrell and make application for her in due form."

Read application for Miss Ryan, Fever Hosp Nurse, requesting the Guardians to kindly allow her a month's vacation. Nurse Hughes would do her duty if appointed.

order Leave granted. Miss Margaret Hughes appointed Substitute at £1.11.6 per week, with rations, and travelling expenses.

The medical Officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for med & Surgical Appliances amounting to £11.3.9 which was 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 ..	87
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	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 8th day of August 1914
(Signed), W. M. 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 Saturday the 1st day of August 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson
Other Guardians:— W. Costello, Pat Farhin, John Kyne, M. McDermott, Luke Muller, P. Byrne, Tho. Bourneilly, James Glynn Jr.

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

.....District	"	"	"	£.....District
.....District	"	"	"	£.....District
.....District	"	"	"	£.....District
.....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
No 36,943 23 rd July 1914	<p>Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 4th inst, and stating that the remuneration of £3.3.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr Semple for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Golding in his capacity as Med Officer & M.O.H. of the Headford Dispy District has received the sanction of the L.G. Board. And adding that the usual scale of remuneration for tempy Med Officers employed for short periods is:—</p> <p>£1.1.0 for one day's duty 2.2.0 " 2 or 3 days" 3.3.0 " 4 or 5 " " 4.4.0 " 6 or 7 " "</p>	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

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

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

Dunmore District - 105 defaulters

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

to be served.

*J. W. Ronaldson
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th
day of August 1914

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

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901—²⁹¹²⁷~~30,924~~
Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,950 : 7 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of August 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	142															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	142															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	8	61	51	—	2	5	2	3	3	—	14	5		
Admitted during the Week			—	—	5	2	—	—	3	2	2	3	4	—	50		
Born											1				1		
TOTAL			10	8	66	53	—	2	8	4	5	36	4	—	196		
Discharged during the Week			1	—	7	—	—	—	2	2	1	35	4	—	52		
Died					1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
Total Discharged and Died			1	—	8	1	—	—	2	2	1	35	4	—	54		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	8	58	52	—	2	6	2	4	1	—	—	142		No. at corresponding period last year, 154

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of August 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.	12	42					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 Can-forward.	85	172					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of August 1914.

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

Other Guardians:— Thomas Miskell, Thaddeus Lynskey, P. J. Costelloe, Arthur O'Connor, Michael Dowdell, Patrick Bury, Andrew Higgins, Pat Mannion, Michael McHugh, Michael W. Dermott, Dermot Greeley, James Coleman, James Whilly, Patrick Larkin, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Dermody J.P., Patrick Murphy, Michael Dwyer, Mrs Costello, Luke Mullen.

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(Article 7.)

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Tuam Union.Finance Meeting held the 15th day of August 1914.

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TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	885	2	6
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	885	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 July 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	24	3	4	211. 2. 9
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	34	7	7	
(c.) Farm				
(d.) Other Expenses	8	7	0	
Workhouse Burials				
District School Account				
District Hospital Account	82	4	9	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	8	6	0	
Emigration Law and other Expenses	1	9	7	
Medical Charities	66	4	9	216. 5. 0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	2	0	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	17	6	
Superannuation Allowances	2	3	4	39. 13. 10
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers				
Expenses of Local Committees				
Repayment of Loans				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	66	10	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	300	15	10	467. 1. 7

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

July 1914

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	431	8	3			
Total sums received during the month	885	2	6			
Total	1316	10	9			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	767	17	5			
Total	767	17	5			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	548	13	4			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	748	17	9			
Outstanding Orders	200	4	5			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	548	13	5 ⁴			

Dated this 7th day of Sept 1914

James Daly
acting Clerk of the Union.

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Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 15th day of August 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. 2900 to No. 2989

Separate „ No. 644 to No. 646

Outdoor „ 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 8th day of August 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—

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The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 August 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Borde</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 hands at close of previous week ..	3	16	6	3	9	10	8	16	0	10	18	11	3	2	8							30	3	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	7	10		5									10									22	10	
3. Total to be accounted for	11	6	6	8	9	10	8	16	0	10	18	11	13	2	8							52	13	11
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	5	2	6	2	1	6	1	19	0	1	14	6	1	0	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 ..																								
7. Total Relief given	5	2	6	2	1	6	1	19	0	1	14	6	1	0	0							11	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6	4	0	6	8	4	6	17	0	9	4	5	12	2	8							40	16	5
9. Total ..	11	6	6	8	9	10	8	16	0	10	18	11	13	2	0							52	13	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.....day of August 1914.

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

Orders of the Board thereon

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary - a child suffering from eye disease be sent to Dublin for special treatment.

The Master reported that Miss Ryan, Fever Hospital nurse left on her granted leave of absence on the 10th inst, her substitute nurse Hughes arrived & took up duty same date.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £37.16.9 - Repayment of Relief & Sale of Pigs.

That he required a cheque to purchase some more young Pigs.

That a woman named Mrs Bones gave birth to a child on the 5th instant, the district nurse was in attendance.

That Sister Xavier requires her annual holidays. Sister Berchman's will do her duty.

Ordered.

Read

Approved.

Ordered £8.

Read.

1 mth's leave granted
S^r Berchman's appointed
substitute at a remuneration of £5:0:7.

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

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Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian the Board proceeded to consider the question of taking steps to abate the nuisance from the Workhouse Sewerage.

Order W^r Newell to meet the Committee re Sewerage and Infirmary Kitchen this day week about one o'clock p.m. The Clerk informed the Board that the President of the College was willing to leave the question of rents to the Chairman and any other Guardians appointed for the purpose. 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 34150
12.8.1914

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of W^r Thomas Nohilly as Master of the Workhouse of Tuam Union, and stating that they have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £60. a year, with rations to the estimate & weekly value of 10.4.

Order

Approved of.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 41397
12.8.1914

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 1st inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £40. a year to W^r Cox Glover for his services as temporary substitute for

for Relieving Officer Thomas Walsh; and £1.11.6 a week, with rations and travelling expenses, to Miss Margaret Hughes for her services as temporary substitute for Miss Ryan, nurse in the workhouse fever hospital. At the same time, they requested to be informed of the date of Miss Hughes's registration certificate in their office, and also that particulars may be furnished as to the nature of the case on which Nurse Kinahan was employed for one week.

Order Read. Miss Hughes to furnish date of her registration certificate to the L. G. Board. The medical officer states that Nurse Kinahan was employed in a case of Caserean Section - midwifery - to do night duty.

Letter to clerk
R 42,642
12-8-1914

From the Local Govt. Board informing the Board of Guardians that the Government have constituted a Committee of the Cabinet to advise on the measures necessary to deal with any distress that may arise in consequence of the war. They hoped the Guardians would make arrangements for supplying each Committee promptly with the names of persons receiving relief. They deemed it right to warn the Guardians that the special measures to be taken as outlined above do not remove the possibility of a sudden and unforeseen demand being made on the resources of the Guardians in some localities. The Guardians should therefore bear in mind the additional powers

which were conferred on them by Section 13 of the Local Govt. (Ireland) Act 1898, to deal with exceptional distress which might arise.

Order

Approved.

Read Letter from Mr John Burke, Tnam, Contractor for sugar, calling the attention of the Guardians to the increased price of sugar for some days past. The retail price in Tnam at present is 6^d per lb and his accepted tender was at 1¹³/₁₆^d per lb. The ^{high} wholesale agencies refuse or decline to supply local traders in any sufficient quantity at current prices and the supplies in Tnam are small. Under the circumstances he requested the Guardians would consider his case + cancel his contract.

Order

Referred to the Solicitor.

Read Letter from Mr Tigue S^r, Tnam, stating that owing to the present financial crisis and the consequent extraordinary increase in price of provisions, they find it incumbent on them to point out that they shall be obliged to charge henceforth 1¹/₂^d per lb extra on pigs heads contracted for @ 4¹/₂^d per lb, and they requested the Guardians would give the matter every consideration.

Order

Referred to Solicitor.

Read Application from an inmate named Denis Ward for clothes to enable himself + his child leave the Workhouse.

Order

clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £1.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of August 1914

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

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

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

Read 30 Letter from R. O. Judge stating that Michael Lee hired out with Bridget Spellman, Cahergal, left on the 6th instant. He reported the matter to the Clerk of the Union who instructed him to inform the Police which he done. The boy is back again with foster-parent.

Read Application from Mr Stephen Banavan for Ellen Higgins to be hired out to him.
Order Proposed by Mr Ronaldson. Seconded by Mr Dermody & adopted - "That Ellen Higgins be hired out to Mr Stephen Banavan at £8. a year."

The clerk laid before the Board the Reports of the several Relieving Officers on Boarded out children for the month of July, and he was ordered to forward same to the Local Govt Board.

The clerk requested an order to advertise for 1000 boxes of Turf for the Workhouse tenders to be considered on the 5th September.
Order Approved.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	84
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	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 22nd day of August 1914.

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral 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 36943 6th Aug 1914	Adverting to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 4th Ultimo, and requesting that they may be informed what action has since been taken in regard to the several matters referred in the Report of their Inspector, Sir A. MacBullagh on his last inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union.	The Guardians have ordered most of the recommendations of Sir A. MacBullagh to be carried out and ^{they} will report when work is completed.

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
15th Aug 1914	Cox Glover Acting R. Offr Drummore.	That he received an intimation from Dr Costello on the 12th inst that he was ill & unfit for duty. He wired to several places and found it impossible to get a Doctor to take up the duties of the district & reside there. He had to procure the services of Dr J. B. Costello to attend a case in Knockakee on Wednesday & of Dr Heneghan to attend another in Cloonagh and the Dispensary in Milltown on Friday.	Approved of Dr J. B. Costello & Dr Heneghan's services. The R. O. to procure a substitute. The acting R. Offr he thinks necessary to procure a substitute as a permanent one is not available. His action in employing Dr J. B. Costello & Dr Heneghan, approved.
14th Aug 1914	Mrs E. Burke Midwife Abey Dispy District	Requesting a month's vacation Nurse Creaven would do duty for her.	Leave granted Nurse Creaven appointed substitute at rate of £40. a year.

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

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

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 offr of the Tuam Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman

*Michael Dwyer
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd
day of August 1914

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—^{29,127}~~30,924~~
Present Net Annual Value, £79,068: 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of August 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	147														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 44	In Separate Wards } 9
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —	In Wards with other inmates } 4
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														TOTAL, 44	TOTAL, 13
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														OBSERVATIONS	
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	147															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	8	60	57	1	0	6	6	6	8	1	—	149		
Admitted during the Week			1	0	2	—	—	—	6	2	1	26	6	—	44		
BORN																	
TOTAL,			9	8	62	57	1	0	6	8	7	34	7	—	193		
Discharged during the Week					2	1	—	—	4	3	2	29	5	—	46		
Died															—		
Total Discharged and Died					2	1	—	—				29	5	—	46		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	8	60	50	1	0	2	5	5	5	2	—	147	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 29th day of August 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.	12	42					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	12	16					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	12					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	84	161					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of September 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer subsequently J.W. Ronaldson.
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody J.P. Patrick Larkin,
Aylmer B. Ellis W. Patrick Bounolly,
Malachy Nohilly, Mr. Costello Patrick Murphy and James Connolly.

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

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

August 1914

	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 7th day of September 1914

.....
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 5th day of September 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. 2990 to No. 3120

Separate „ No. 646 to No. —

Outdoor „ 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 29th day of August 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 August 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Fiorde</i> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>Farrell</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 hands at close of previous week ..	5	13	0	2	5	4	12	19	0	5	15	5	10	2	8				36	15	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	15			10															25		
3. Total to be accounted for	20	13	0	12	5	4	12	19	0	5	15	5	10	2	8				61	15	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	5	6	2	1	6	1	19	0	1	12	0	1	0	0				11	18	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	2			1		0	1		0	1		0				11	18	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15	7	6	10	3	10	11	0	0	4	3	5	9	2	8				49	17	5
9. Total ..	20	13	0	12	5	4	12	19	0	5	15	5	10	2	8				61	15	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 7th day of September 1914

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:

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the balance of the 2nd Instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz:—
£885. 2. 6.

Read Letter from the Matron Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital Dublin dated 1st Sept, stating that a fresh case of infection was in the Hospital today and not to send Katie Madden on Thursday but to send Bridget McDonagh.

Order The Clerk informed the Board that the child Katie Madden was not sent but Bridget McDonagh was and an attendant to take care of her as she required one - approved of.

Read Letter from Mr Robert McDonald tendering to execute work of completion Male Lavatory sewerage at cost of £21. as pointed out by the Master.

Read Letter from "The Irish Volunteer" requesting a share of the Union advertising as their paper has a large circulation in every parish.

Order Occasional advertisements to be inserted in the Irish Volunteer.

The tenders of James Curley, Cloonbush, and John Mannion, Cloonascragh, for supplying the workhouse with 100 Boxes each of Best Turf at 2/- per box were accepted.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that the Tailor applied for his annual two week's leave of absence.

That the sewerage pipes from the male Lavatory should be laid as soon as possible.

Mr Judge, Relieving Officer, applied for one month's leave of absence from this date, his brother, John Judge would discharge his duties at the usual remuneration if appointed.

The clerk applied for one month's leave of absence, Mr Daly, his assistant would discharge his duties at the usual remuneration.

Leave granted.

The clerk to advertise for a contractor to do the work.

Leave granted Mr John Judge appointed temporary Relieving Officer San Sub Officer at rate of £50. a year.

Leave granted, Mr Daly appointed substitute at a remuneration of £1. a week.

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 44,332
24.8.1914

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 15th instant and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £5.0.7 to Sister Berchmans for her services as temporary substitute for Sister Xavier; and, at the same time requesting to be informed what remuneration it is proposed to allow to Nurse Kinahan for her services for one week.

Order

The amount allowed to Nurse Kinahan is £1. for the week and rations.

on the examination of the Separate Register it was ordered that the sum of 17.1 due by the late John Harty D.A.P. be "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
No 34,150
28.8.1914

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 20th June last, and requesting that they may be informed whether any further action has been taken by the Guardians in connection with the memorandum of the Inspector of Lunatics on his inspection of the insane inmates of the workhouse.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the L.G. Board the workhouse sewerage is being attended to and sewerage of male Lavatory.

Letter to clerk
No 44,721
28.8.1914

From the Local Govt Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the temporary employment of Mrs Bridget Purcell as laundress in the Workhouse; and, with reference thereto, requesting that they

they may be informed whether Mrs Purcell was an inmate of the workhouse when appointed to the post in question, and if so, whether her name has been taken off the books. They also desired to be informed whether the remuneration to be allowed in this case is 10/- a week as stated in the Minutes of the Guardians on 18th Ultimo or 6/- a week, as set out in the list of queries.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that Mrs Purcell was not an inmate of the workhouse when appointed laundress as she had left the workhouse, and her name was duly taken off the books. The remuneration to be allowed is 6/- a week as the Guardians consider it sufficient.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 44816
21.8.1914

From the Local G Board forwarding copy of a memorandum with regard to the assistance available for the wives and other relatives of soldiers and sailors (including territorial) from which it will be seen observed that allowances of various kinds are payable to the dependants of men who have joined the colours, and that where for some cause or other the sums thus payable to the dependants of a soldier or sailor have not reached his family, or the amount is inadequate for their necessities, assistance may be obtained either from the local branches of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association or from the Local Committees to be constituted for the purpose of dealing with the prevention and relief of distress consequent upon the war.

Order The members present appointed a Committee to deal with distress together with Messrs Kennedy, Joseph Morris and Thomas O'Donnell. The Master and Relieving Officers

Letter to Clerk
N^o 46407
1.9.1914

From the Local Gov^t Board referring to their Circular letter of the 21st Ultimo, in which Boards of Guardians are requested to take every precaution to secure that wives and other dependants of soldiers and sailors on active duty who apply for relief are referred either to the local branch of the soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association or to the Local Relief Committee etc.

Order Approved.

Read Notice of eviction by Mr Cox Glover, Plaintiff, against Thomas Kelly of Bridge St, Dunmore from house yard and garden situate at Dunmore.

Read application from Jack Trayers an inmate for clothes to enable himself and his family of 4 children to leave the workhouse as he is getting work outside.

order Clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £2.

Read application from Mrs Ellen Nally to board out a child named Thomas Connor in the Workhouse.

Read Letter from Mr Concanon, Solicitor, stating that the Guardians cannot release either Messrs McTigue & Co or Mr John Burke from their contracts, or in any way interfere with them. The Guardians may make a recommendation to the L. G. Board that any loss borne by the

the Contractors arising in connection with the present situation, and under the present circumstances, might be paid by the Board, but it would be altogether a matter for the L. G. Board as to whether any increase in the present contract prices ought to be allowed.

Read Letter from Mr Newell stating that in consequence of harvesting operations & conacre surveying during the past 10 days he could not have possibly prepared the plans for workhouse sewerage or Infirmary kitchen but would endeavour to have them for next meeting. He also requested cheque for £14. for plans previously prepared for these works and approved by the L. G. Board.

Order Consideration adjourned.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for the usual half-yearly supplies and for a Stocktaker, and also for 100 tons Coal.

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	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 12th day of September 1914

(Signed), James Daly
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of September 1914.

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Abbey	3	18	7	Medicines ordered
Headford	18	6	9	do
do	6	0	6	Med & Surgl appls ordered
Abbey	2	10	1	do

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board 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 F 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 42,006 20 th August 1914.	That the attention of the L.G. Board has been drawn to the fact that difficulty may be experienced by Contractors at the present juncture in keeping their stock up to the normal standard, owing to the fact that many of the drugs are obtained from abroad and that the manufacturers' stock of dressings have been depleted by the requirements of the military authorities. They, therefore, would impress on Medical Officers the necessity for the exercise of economy, especially as regards the articles mentioned on the enclosed list and also as regards surgical dressings:	Approved

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
18 th Aug 1914	Dr. Davighan Ballindine	On the 14 th August on wire from R.O. Dunmore, he attended a boy named Ryder residing at Donagh. On 14 th August he did dispensary at Milltown by order of Relieving Officer for which he claimed four guineas & requested cheque for same.	Payment ordered.
5 th Sept 1914	Mr. Denn Midwife Dunmore District	Requesting 3 weeks leave of absence commencing from the 14 th Sept.	Leave granted.
24 th Aug 1914	Boileau & Boyd Dublin	Regretting having to notify that owing to the outbreak of war & the impossibility of obtaining many drugs & chemicals for manufacturing purposes at reasonable prices they are unable, for the present, to supply at Contract prices a considerable number of Pharmaceutical Preparations & chemicals, also some Druggists' Sunaries of Continental Origin.	Inform the Contractor that the Guardians cannot give an increased price without the consent of the L.G. Board.

54 [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 2 84 defaulters

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

Mr John Farrell, R. Officer, laid before the Board the several books of the medical Offr of the Abby Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

*Mr Dwyer
Tuam
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of September 1914

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £790.68:12:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Sept 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	139														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 46	In Separate Wards } 9	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 4	
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 13	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	2																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	865	141																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																		145
Admitted during the Week																		38
Born																		
TOTAL,																		183
Discharged during the Week																		41
Died																		1
Total Discharged and Died																		42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																		141
																		No. at corresponding period last year, 154

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of Sept 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	84					Bt. forward						
No. II.	12	42					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	12	16					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	12					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total for forw.	85	173					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of September 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer.
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody J.P. James Nohilly, Patrick J. Costelloe, Thaddeus Lynskey, Mrs Costello, John Dolan, Patrick Byrne.

Letter to Clerk
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P 44,721
11.9.1914
From the Local Gov^t Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mrs. Bridget Purcell as laundress in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of Six Shillings a week, with rations, to Mrs. Purcell for her services. The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Gm's Minutes.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
P 47,970
11.9.1914
From the Local Gov^t 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 £50. a year to Mr. John Judge for his services as temporary Relieving Officer for one month, payment at the rate of £1. a week to Mr. Daly while acting as substitute for the Clerk of the Union, and payment of £1. with rations, to Nurse Kinahan for her services in the Workhouse for one week.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
P 47,970
14.9.1914
From the L. G. Board stating that they have had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 5th instant containing an entry of the appointment of a Committee to deal with distress that may arise in consequence of the war. In reference thereto, pointing out that the appointment of a Local Representative Relief Committee is a matter for the chairman of the Galway Co Council. Their letter of the 12th Ultime was only sent to the Guardians for their information, and with a view of indicating on what lines they should co-operate with the County Relief Committee when appointed.

Order

Read.

Read

Letter from Mrs. Mary Kelly, thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy on the death of her husband.

[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 19th day of September 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 August 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	1	16	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	36		
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	922	19	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 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	491	17	10
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	26	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	8		
(d.) Other Expenses	24	15	3
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10	0
Emigration Law and other Expenses	41	8	3
Medical Charities	3	3	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	8	14	6
Superannuation Allowances	2	3	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	40		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	653	17	6

That we the Tuam Board of Guardians call upon the North Galway Executive of the United Irish League to take immediate steps to see that the estate of Mrs Strachan, Tuam, is purchased by the C. D. Board for the tenants without delay with the view of providing the said tenants with economic holdings. We consider that it is a terrible hardship on the tenants to see graziers coming from other districts to take these lands on the eleven months system (from which their fathers were evicted) whilst the tenants have to eke out a miserable existence in most cases. We fail to understand why the C. D. Board have not purchased this estate long since as the purchase money would be infinitesimal.

We call upon the North Galway Executive to forthwith convene a public meeting to protest against the delay of the C. D. Board in not purchasing this estate which has been before them on several occasions, and to which their attention has been called to by the Tuam Rural District Council and the Tuam Town Commissioners.

Copies to be sent to the Chief Secretary, C. D. Board, Mr Fitzgibbon M.P. and Mr Hazleton M.P.

W. Doyle
P. Byrne
 M.D.

Adopted unanimously

See Mr Concanon re Shares

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

August 1914

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	548	13	4			
Total sums received during the month	922	19	3			
Total	1471	12	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	653	17	6			
Total	653	17	6			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	817	15	1			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	868	7	11			
Outstanding Orders	50	12	10			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	817	15	1			

Dated this 23rd day of September 1914

James Daly
acting Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

1914 **Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 23rd day of Sept 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. 3120 to No. 3191

Separate „ No. 646 to No. 650

Outdoor „ 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 12 day of Sept 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 September 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Ronde</i> District No. I.		Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i> District No. II.		Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i> District No. III.		Relieving Officer <i>Fennell</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.		
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..				8	2	4	8	10	2	5	18	11	6	10	2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																		
3. Total to be accounted for				8	2	4	8	10	2	5	18	11	6	10	2			
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..				2	1	6	1	19	0	1	12	0	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 ..																		
7. Total Relief given				2			1	0	1	0	1	0	0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..				6	0	10	6	11	2	4	6	11	5	10	2			
9. Total ..				8	2	4	8	10		5	18	11	6	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 23rd day of September 1914

James Daly
Acting Clerk of Union.

Letter to Clerk From the Local Board calling attention to their letter of the 14th July last, relative to the surcharge of £8.18.6, made by the Auditor at the audit of the accounts of the Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect: of the Union for the half year ended the 31st March, 1914.

and stating that, if it is intended to appeal against the surcharge, the necessary application, etc, should be forwarded at once to their office; together with a statement of any reasons the Workhouse Master can advance for not having lodged the appeal within the time specified in Article 39 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.

Order The Master to furnish explanation as requested.

Letter to Clerk From the L.G. Board stating that they have now been informed by the Board of Trade that they have made orders, under Sec 5 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, dated 20th July and 4th August, 1914, respectively, making obligatory, in cases in which they are applicable, on all persons employing labour and on all persons employed as varied by the chain Trade Board.

Order Read.

Letter to Clerk From the Local Govt Board stating that they will raise no objection to leave of absence being given to such employees and to the local Authorities making a reasonable payment in respect of wages or salaries to persons authorised by such employees to receive money, and further they will assent where necessary to local Authorities employing and paying temporary substitutes for Officers who are summoned or Volunteer for Naval and for Military Service.

Order Read.

Read Letter from Mr Newell for the payment of £14 being his fees for preparing plans, specifications & estimates for the Workhouse Sewerage and Infirmary Kitchen.

Order Proposed by Mr Dermody. Seconded by Mr P. J. Costello & adopted - "That Mr Newell be paid £10. for his services in full settlement of claim."

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical officer reported that he had ~~ordered~~ Mahon & Thompson to assist him at two operations during the week. He recommended that they be paid the usual fee.

The Master reported that Nurse Ryan Fever Hosp Nurse returned & resumed duty on the 7th inst, her substitute Nurse Hughes left on 8th instant.

That on the 11th inst he employed nurse Hughes as temporary night nurse in Fever Hosp. He appended medical requisition, she left today.

That on the 15th inst he received appended med certificate from wardmaid Jolly he employed a woman named Kearney at 7/- per week + rations to do her duty.

That the Head Nurse applies for a gardener at 2/- per day for 4 weeks.

That the Shoemaker applies for his annual 2 weeks leave of absence.

That he employed a man named Byrne to put in a new window in Infirmary at cost of £1.

That he bought 14 1/2 cwt Hay at market at cost of £3. 5/-

Orders of the Board thereon

The Clerk to make application to the man's mother, Mrs Maughon, of Ballybran for payment.

Read.

Approved of for one week £11. 6 and rations and travelling expenses.

Approved.

Ordered for 2 weeks.

Leave granted.

Approved.

Approved.

Read

Letter from Mr J. D. Costello applying for £4 remuneration for taking Stock for half year ended last day of March 1914, which should have been paid months ago.

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

Order

Adjourned until surcharge is settled.

Read

application from Mr J. D. Costello for the position of Stock taker for 1/2 year ending 30 Sept, at £4 remuneration.

Order

Appointed Stock taker unanimously.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for the half yearly supplies 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 be accepted viz:

Patrick B. Carroll, Tuam, for Best White Bread at 2. 3 1/2 per stone

Patrick Browne, Tuam, for Best local farmer's Butter at 1. 1 1/2 per lb.

Patrick Rowland, Tuam for Best quality of Beef and Mutton at 6 1/2 per lb.

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):—

Wm Hare, Tuam for Best fresh full-sized Eggs at 2. 6 per score.

Edward O'Connor, for Best Oxheads at 13 1/4 per lb.

The following tenders for Best Turf at 2/- per box were accepted viz:— Michael Cury, Clondarone, 100 Boxes, Wm Fleming, Wood Quay, 100 Boxes, Thomas Collins, Kilbannon 100 Boxes, John Mitchell, The Wairs 80 Boxes, John Keegan, 60 Boxes.

The consideration of tenders for coal was adjourned to this day fortnight.

The following amounts due in respect of old age Pensioners were struck off the Separate Register as irrecoverable viz: Anne Good £3. 10. 6 Patrickus £1. 10. 6, Mr Courtney 3/9, John Rooney £1. 10. 4, Nora Kelly 7/6, John Kelly £1. 12. 0, Pat Martin 9/9, Maryud 2/8, Mary McNally 18/-, John Harty 17/1, Mary Lowe £1. 2. 10, Wm. Burke 9/- Total £12. 15. 3

Letter to Clerk
No. 64
48,786
18.9.1914

From the Local G. Board forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians, the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which they have received from their Inspector, Miss Browne, regarding the children boarded out or hired out in the Union, under the provisions of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 and 1902; and requesting that they Guardians would give their careful consideration to the several matters adverted to in this report.

Enclosure to L. G. Board's letter of the 18th Sept, 1914. There are at present 10 children boarded-out by the Guardians under the Provisions of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts of 1898 and 1902. The Foster Homes in this Union are, on the whole, very good. The children in all cases appeared to be well cared for and kindly treated.

Their health and general physique is good. Their personal cleanliness and clothing is good. Their School attendance and general progress is satisfactory.

1. Mrs John Blade: one boy, Michael O'Donnell, aged 13 years. This is an excellent home, being clean and very well kept. The boy was clean in person and clothing, happy and contented and appeared to be very well cared for. He is small for his age, and delicate in appearance, but appeared to be quite healthy. His clothing was good and in good condition. He appeared to be an intelligent boy, and is getting on very well at school.
2. Mrs Dan Larkin: One boy, Martin Maloney, aged 10⁴/₁₂ yrs, a good home. The boy was healthy & well cared for.
3. Mrs Thomas Kilkelly: One boy, John O'Toole, aged 10¹/₂ yrs a good home. The boy was healthy, appeared to be kindly treated and very well cared for.
4. Mrs Bridget Ryan: One girl, Mary Lyons, aged about 13¹/₂ years. a good home. The child was healthy, clean in person and clothing and generally well cared for. She appeared to be very kindly treated.
5. Mrs Delia Geraghty: One girl, Julia Linn, aged about 8 years. a good home. The child was clean in person and clothing, appeared to be healthy and

well cared for. She requires an outfit of clothing.

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Orders of the Board.
outfit ordered

6. Mrs Michael Philpin: one child, Mary Margaret Hession, aged about 5 years. a very good home. The child was healthy and very well cared for. The Foster parent had a good stock of clothing for her, but most of it required to be made up. The child appeared to be very kindly treated and seemed very happy & contented.
7. Mrs Barty Walsh: Two boys, Francis Patterson aged 8¹/₂ years and Patrick Patterson, aged 8¹/₂ years. This appeared to be a good home. The boys are well and kindly treated. The boys might be kept cleaner in person and clothing also their bedroom might be kept in better order. Both boys appeared to be healthy and well nourished. Patrick seemed to have weak eyes and I would recommend that he should have them treated by a medical man.
8. Miss Ellie Maunion: one child Nora Patterson aged 9¹/₂ years. I did not visit this home but am told it is a very good one. Miss Maunion is Schoolmistress in Feenish Island. She spent her summer vacation in Trum and had the child Nora Patterson with her. The child is reported as looking well and happy.
9. Mrs Pat Flannagan: one child, Stephen Flannagan aged about 9¹/₂ years. This is an excellent home in every respect. The boy was happy and very well cared for. He has lately recovered from an attack of measles and was looking pale and thin on the day I saw him. He would require a tonic medicine. He appeared to me to have enlarged tonsils and adenoids and his sight seemed to be weak. I would recommend that he should be medically examined.

Children to be kept cleaner
Patrick to be brought to the dispensary for treatment by Dr Costello

Approved.
The boy to be brought to the dispensary for treatment by Dr Golding.

Children hired out by Guardians.

Orders of the Board.

John Field, aged about 17½ years, hired out with Mrs Mary Costello of Doogara. This boy appears to have a comfortable home. He works out with his foster parent Mrs Costello. Mrs Costello says she is going to leave him her land. An agreement to this effect should be drawn up.

Approved.
Extract to be sent to his employer.

Ellen Higgins, aged about 16½ years hired out with Stephen Caravan of Ardara at £8. a year. This does not seem to be a very satisfactory place for this girl, I do not consider she will receive a good enough training in this house. She is worthy of a very much better situation.

The Guardians are satisfied with Mr Caravan's place.

Edward Lyons aged about 16 years, hired out with Mr John Sheridan Schoolmaster of Milltown. This is a very good home. The boy is still attending school. Mr Sheridan is anxious to adopt the boy. He would put him to some trade and treat him as his own son.

Approved.

James Finnelly, aged about 17½ years, hired out with his former foster parent Miss Mary Banks. This is not at all a satisfactory place. The boy is not receiving any wages from his employer. He does not appear to be a very robust boy and does not work regularly. His foster parent says she is going to leave him her place. Some agreement should be drawn up and signed to this effect. He shared the same bed and room as Miss Banks. This state of affairs should be altered at once.

Miss Banks to be called upon to provide a separate bedroom for James Finnelly.

Michael Lee, aged about 16 years hired out with Mrs Bridget Spellman of Cahergal. This appears to be a good place. The boy's wages are very small, being only £4. per annum. His employer should raise his wages

Read, extract to be sent to employer.

wages £2. each year and failing to do so another situation should be found for the boy.

6. Bridget Lyons, aged about 18 years hired out with Joseph Curran of Garra. This appeared to be a fairly good place. The girl is well and kindly treated, but is not receiving much training. Her wages are very small and should be raised. She has not lodged any money in her Savings Bank Book since March 1912. Her wages should be lodged regularly in her Savings Bank Book and an accurate account kept of the money expended on her clothes.

Extract to be sent to her employer, and wages to be lodged in Savings Bank.

The boy Michael Kelly aged about 15½ years has lately been apprenticed to Mr Fleming of Trani to learn the trade of a shoemaker. He appears to be getting on well and to be giving satisfaction.

Approved.

Mrs (or) Costello, Secretary of the Ladies Boarding out Committee, takes a great interest in both the Boarded and hired-out children, and assists them in every way possible. My thanks are due to her for the valuable assistance she gave me during my inspection.

Approved.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of September.

To be forwarded to the Local Board.

Proposed by Mr James Nohilly. Seconded by Mr Patrick J Costelloe and passed unanimously: "That we the Tuam Board of Guardians desire to tender our sincere sympathy to Mr Pat^r Larkin, an esteemed Colleague, in the death of his son.



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 ..	71
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	85
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 26th day of September 1914

(Signed), James Daly
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on 19th the Saturday of September 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Pat^r Dermody, James Nohilly, Pat^r J Costelloe, Thaddeus Lynskey, Mrs Costello, John Dolan, Patrick Byrne.

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

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

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

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

Nil

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral 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
10 47,971 12 th Sept 1914	Advertising to the Guardians Minutes on the 5 th instant, and stating that they consider that the proposed payment of £4.4/- to Dr Heneghan, for one day's duty on the 14 th Ult as temporary medical officer of the Dunmore Dispy District, is excessive, & they requested to be furnished with particulars of the case attended by him on that date at Cloonagh, & at the same time informed of the number of patients he attended at the Milltown Dispensary Depot.	See letter from Acting R. Officer Glover. The Guardians consider sufficient remuneration to be paid to Dr Heneghan for his services.
10 47,971 12 th Sept 1914	with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 5 th inst, and requesting that they may be informed of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Midwife of the Dunmore Dispy District during her absence on leave.	The Midwife has not yet procured a substitute to discharge her duties during her absence & did not go off duty in consequence thereof.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
16 th Sept 1914	Coxe Glover Acting Relieving Officer	In reply to your letter enclosing copy of letter from L. G. Board referring to the charge of £4.4/- by Dr Heneghan for doing one day's duty here on the 14 th Ult while the medical officer was ill I beg to say that I wired to Dr Heneghan requesting him to do the day's duty including attendance at Milltown dispensary & on one red ticket case at Cloonagh; I mentioned no terms in my wire believing it unnecessary to do so as Dr Heneghan had previously done the duties here at usual terms of a guinea for one day & I received no intimation from Dr Heneghan that he wished on this occasion to make special terms.	£1.1.0 usual fee to be paid to Dr Heneghan for his services.
4 th Sept 1914	Mary Mullahey midwife	Applying for fee £1. attendance on Mr Mullin, Derrymore on the 14 th Aug.	Payment ordered.
12 th Sept 1914	J. D. McDonogh Dunmore	applying for £1.13.7 Rates for last year & 1 st Moiehy this year due on the Milltown dispensary as he could not collect it from the owner.	Inform the Collector the owner agreed to pay the Rates.

72 [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 - 106 defaulters

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

be served.

Mr Cox Glover, acting R. O. reported that Dr Costello, continuing ill unfit for duty he employed Dr O'Sullivan of Williamstown to do his duty which he did for 3 days 15th to 17th ult. inc. when Dr Tempaney of Templeboy Co. Sligo came & resided here and did duty for one week from the 18th to the 25th when he had to leave & I employed Dr O'Sullivan of Williamstown who acted until Dr Costello resumed duty on the 8th instant.

Order approved. Payment ordered to Dr O'Sullivan, £3.3.0 for 3 days duty. £4.4.0 to Dr Tempaney for 1 week and £8.8.0 to Dr O'Sullivan for 2 week's duty from 25th Aug to 8th Sept.

*Ronaldson
Chairman.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of October 1914

(Signed), James Daly
acting 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	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 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694																
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.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

(Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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

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

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

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.....day of.....19.....

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

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..													
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..													
3. Total to be accounted for													
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..													
In Kind ..													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..													
7. Total Relief given													
8. Balance in hands at close of the week													
9. Total ..													

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

Dated this.....day of.....19

Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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

Galway 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 26th day of September 1914

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

Other Guardians:— James McWalter, Patrick Synott, James Vohilly, S.J. McDonough J.P., Thomas McDonagh, Thomas Heany, Dermott Grealley, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Kelly, Malachy Vohilly, Peter McGann, Thomas Fahy Sr., and James Nestor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
26 th Sep 1914	Dr Henry Hosty Med officer Abbing Dispy District	applying for a week of his annual holidays beginning on Monday next.	Leave granted. Dr Thompson appointed substitute at £4.4.0 a week.

90 [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

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd
day of October 1914

(Signed) James Daly
Clerk of the Union.

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

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79,068-12-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of Sept 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	149															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	150															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																156	
Admitted during the Week																43	
Born																	
TOTAL,																199	
Discharged during the Week																48	
Died																1	
Total Discharged and Died																49	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																150	No. at corresponding period last year, 155

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of Sept 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	
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No. I.	37	84					Bt. forward						
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Car. forwd.	85	173					No. X.						
							TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of October 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— John W Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— Patrick Seemoy J. Michael Purjer, Joseph Morris, Patrick Hardiman, James Glynne, St. Patrick Kelly, Michael Haddigan, Mrs Costello, Thaddeus Lynskey.

[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 Ofal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 3rd day of October 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. 3192 to No. 3279
 Separate „ No. 650 to No. 653
 Outdoor „ 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 26 day of Sept 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	64	14	7	28	14	0	93	8	7	25	9	10	5	10	5	31	0	3	62	8	4	1035
Necessaries	80	14	3	8	9	81	3	0	4	16	4	2	7	1	7	3	5	73	19	7		
Total	145	8	10	29	2	9	174	11	7	30	6	2	7	17	6	38	3	8	136	7	11	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4: 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 September 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Moore</u> District No. I. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <u>Farrell</u> District No. IV. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5	2	6	3	19	4	4	12	2	2	14	11	4	10	2				20	19
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	7	10		10			10			10			5						42	10	
3. Total to be accounted for	12	12	6	13	19	2	14	12	2	12	14	11	9	10	2				63	9	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	7	6	2	1	6	7	19	0	1	12	0	1	0	0				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 ..	1	12	6				10	10		1	12	6	1	12	6				5	8	4
7. Total Relief given	7	0	0	2	12	6	2	6	6	3	6	6	2	12	6				17	8	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	12	6	11	17	10	12	2	4	9	10	5	6	17	8				46	0	9
9. Total ..	12	12	6	13	19	4	14	12	2	12	14	11	9	10	2				63	9	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 6th day of October 1914

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 Mr John Burke dated 26th Sept requesting a definite reply re Sugar Contract.

order The Guardians cannot relieve him of his contract.

Read Letters from the Chief Secretary and the Congested Districts Board acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution relative to the Estate of Mrs Strachan, Tuam.

Read application from Mrs McHugh, Inverpool to board out a child out of the Workhouse.
order R. O. Glynn to report on (Form A) her premises.

A bill from Rooney Bros Tuam amounting to £1.12.0 for Smithwork done in the Workhouse from Decr 15th 1913 to 11th Febr 1914 was laid before the Board by the Clerk on their personal application for payment this day. The Board decided that the application was out of date and no orders were produced to verify the account.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The medical officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary, a boy suffering from eye disease be sent to Dublin for special treatment.

That a patient in the Fever Hospital, a girl aged 5 years who was admitted suffering from Diphtheria & now convalescent would soon be able to leave. She should be provided with new clothes, her own clothes must be destroyed.

A carrying chair and 24 halfmeasures are required for Infirmary.

The Master reported that on the 24th Ultio he received appended med cert from Sarah Cowley Infirmary Cook and he employed a woman named O'Donnell to do her duty at 7/- per week and rations.

That on the 26th Ultio he received a further certificate from Wardsmaid Jolly she retained the services of her substitute. He appended med Certificate.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians at their Bank the sum of £37-1-10 repayment of relief.

That he employed on the 1st inst a man at 2/6 per day building turf.

That the sewerage from the male lavatory is still unattended to.

That the water pressure at present is very unsatisfactory.

That the Potatoes on the farm are now consumed.

Ordered.

Clothes ordered cost not to exceed £1. allowed.

Ordered.

Approved.

Approved.

Approved.

Approved.

Mr Newell is preparing a specification to do this work which is to be advertised.

Call the attention of the Supt Waterworks to this matter.

The Clerk to advertise for a contractor.

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The medical officer submitted an estimate and Requisition for medicines amounting to £10 99 6 and for med & Surgl appls amounting to £11. 14. 5. The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— which were approved of.

The following tenders for ^{100 tons} Coal (adjourned to this day) were considered viz:— John Hession 28/- per ton, Wallace Bros Ltd 31/- Robinson & Son Ltd 28/5, Tho. J. Mellin 30/- and M. J. Walsh 29/-

Order

Accept Mr Hession's tender if he supplies 50 tons at this price and 2 cwt of the Coal to be forwarded to the Whitehaven Coy for analysis. If not, the Clerk to re-advertise for 50 tons.

The following tenders for Best Brown Turf at 2/- per box were accepted viz:— John Collins 100 Boxes, John Banks 100 Boxes, Martin Steed 100 Boxes, Peter Rabbitt 100 Boxes, Tho. Donelan 100 Boxes, Patk Gilmore 100 Boxes, Tho. Murray 80 Boxes, Frank Collins 70 Boxes, John Fleming 60, J. Mannion Tho. Lamy, W. Brogan and ^{Mr. Donohoe 50 boxes each.}

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 41937

25.9.1914

From the Local Govt. Board advertising to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 1st Ultimo, and drawing attention to their letter of the 12th Ultimo, and requesting that they may be informed as to the date of the Registration Certificate issued from their office to Miss Margaret Hughes employed temporarily as nurse in the Workhouse.

Order

Miss Hughes to be again asked to furnish the information required.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 51,026

25.9.1914

From the Local Govt. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 19th instant, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of a woman named Kearney as wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

Order

Queries to be forwarded.

Letter to Clerk
 N^o 51026
 28.9.1914

From the Local Gov^t Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 19th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £1.11.6, with rations and travelling expenses to Nurse Hughes for her services as temporary night nurse in the workhouse fever hospital for one week, and the employment of a gardener for four weeks @ 2/- a day.

Order Approved.

Letter to Clerk
 N^o 51026
 28.9.1914

From the Local Gov^t Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 19th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £4.6 to Mr John D Costello as remuneration for his services in taking stock in the Workhouse, for the half year ending 30th inst, in accordance with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, and pointing out that the payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

Order Approved.

Letter to Clerk
 N^o 51026
 29.9.1914

From the Local Gov^t Board with reference to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 19th inst, relative to the surcharge of £8.18.6 made by the Auditor at the Audit of the Union Accounts for the half year ended the 31st March last, and calling attention to their letters of the 14th July last and 14th instant in the matter and stating that, unless the Workhouse Master's appeal against the surcharge and his explanation of his delay in lodging the appeal are received in their office not later than the 3rd Proximo, they would not be prepared to entertain an appeal from him.

Order The following was read viz: I have

now lodged the surcharge.
 (Signed) Tho. Whilly
 Master Tram Union.

Letter to Clerk
 N^o 48575
 21.9.14

From the Local Gov^t Board with reference to their Circular Letter of the 27th Sept, 1907, on the subject and transmitting a copy of a further notice which has been issued by the Local Commrs of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1897 (to & b. l. c. 51)

Order Read.

Read Application from Mr Forde, Relieving Officer, requesting a month's leave of absence his wife would discharge his duties during the time.

Order Leave granted, Mrs Mary Forde appointed temporary substitute for Mr Forde at rate of £50 a year as R. O. and San-Sub Officer.

Read application from Mr John Farrell for one month vacation and recommending Patrick Nolan to discharge his duties

Order Leave granted Mr Patrick Nolan appointed temporary substitute at rate of £40 a year as R. Officer and Sanitary Sub Officer.

Read application from James Donnellan for an outfit to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered at cost not to exceed 30/-

an inmate named Catherine Hannon applied for clothes to enable her leave the Workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered cost not to exceed £1. (one pound)

That we the Juam Board
 of Guardians at this our
 first meeting since the
 appearance of the manifesto
 issued by a section of the
 late Provisional Committee
 of the National Volunteers,
 give our voice ~~protest~~ voice
 in condemnation of the document
 & its declaration, usurping
 a right to dictate to the
 nationalists of Ireland in a
 matter of such vital
 importance to the future
 position of our country & we
 take this opportunity of
 repudiating the claims of the
 minority to placate
 factious views for the
 welfare of the volunteer
~~organization~~

organization with the object
 of showing esteem on the
 glorious efforts of the Irish
 Party to have that movement
 conducted on a popularly
 elected basis. We therefore
 call on nationalist
 opinion in the country to express
 its endorsement of the
 reorganization of the Provisional
 Committee under Mr Redmond's
 presidency & disassociate itself
 from future utterings of this
 Sinn Fein faction.

Proposed by Ronaldson

Seconded P. Dermody
 unanimously adopted

The Clerk laid before the Board a specification for improving two gables of the male and female apartments of the Tuam Workhouse at an Estimated cost of £17.10/- prepared by Mr Newell.

Approved. Advertisement to be issued for this work as well as the male Lavatory drainage from the Infirmary ward, tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

Proposed by Mr Ronaldson. Seconded by Mr Dermody unanimously adopted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
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 10th day of October 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 3rd day of October 1914.

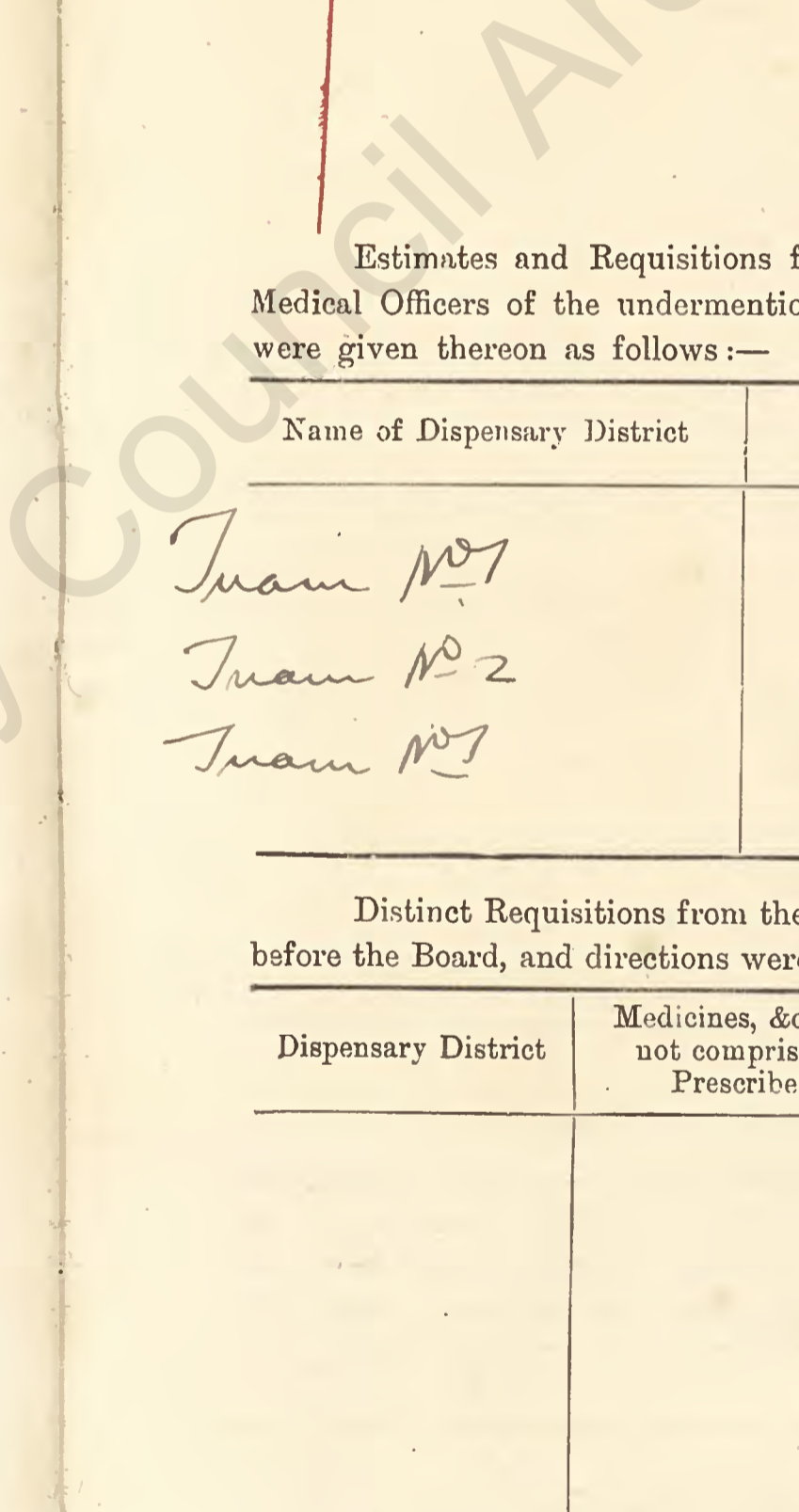
PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson.
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody, J.P. Michael Dwyer,
Joseph Morris, Pat Hardiman, James Glynn Sr.,
Patrick Kelly, Michael Haddigan, Mrs Costello,
Thaddeus Lynskey.

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.	
Tuam No 1	7	18	6	Medicines ordered
Tuam No 2	2	11	5	do
Tuam No 3	2	3	1	med & Surgl Appls ordered

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

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



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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 49358 23 Sept 1914.	Stating that the remuneration of £4.4/- a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Edward Tempaney for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Costello of Dunmore has received their sanction.	<u>Approved.</u>
N ^o 49.871. 23 Sept 1914	Stating that the remuneration at the rate of £40. a year and car hire proposed to be allowed to Mrs Delia Craven for her services as tempy midwife of the Abbey Dispy District has received their sanction.	<u>Approved.</u>
N ^o 51,027 30 Sept 1914	Referring to the Guardians Minutes on the 19th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned payment of the sum of £11.0 to Dr Heneghan, £4.4.0 to Dr Tempaney, and £11.11.0 to Dr O'Sullivan for their services as tempy substitutes ^{in the Dunmore} for Dr Costello of the Dispy Dist of the Union.	<u>Approved.</u>
N ^o 51693 2 Oct 1914	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4/- a week to Dr A.R. Thompson as substitute for the Medical officer of the Abbey Dispy Dist on vacation	<u>Approved.</u>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 51,027 1st Oct 1914	Local Gov Board	with reference to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 19th Ultis, and pointing out that it is now more ^{desirable} important than ever that the young should be protected against the risk of Smallpox. One of the results of the present European war will probably be the introduction of infectious diseases into this country, and it is necessary, if epidemics of Small-pox are to be prevented, that the people should be protected by vaccination. The Guardians, should therefore, take the necessary steps to enforce the law in the case of outstanding defaulters under the vaccination Acts in the Union.	The notices to be served by the Clerk as usual but the Guardians will not prosecute in any case, and the Clerk to make an addition to the notice that the defaulters may vaccinate at their own option.
N ^o 44333 29 Sept. 1914	L.G. Board	adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 15th Ultimo, and requesting that they may be informed what action has since been taken by the Guardians in regard to the matters referred to in the report of their med Inspector, consequent upon his last inspection of the Dispy District of the Union.	Adjourned The attention of the officers concerned was called to the report, ^{as well as the} owners of the Dispensaries to the defects pointed out.
N ^o 51,027 2 Oct 1914	L.G. Board	requesting that they may be informed of the circumstances under which Miss Margaret Mullarky attended the midwifery case mentioned in the Minutes.	R. D. Walsh to report on this case.

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

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

nil

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

Read application from Miss Stephens, midwife Tuam No 1 Dispy District requesting a fortnight's leave of absence and recommending Mrs Kinahan as her substitute.

Order Leave granted. Mrs Kinahan appointed substitute at £1. per week to include car-hire.

Read application from Mr John Murphy, Dispy Porter Tuam applying for 3 weeks leave of absence. His son Christopher would discharge his duties

Order Leave granted. Chris Murphy appointed substitute at 10/- a week.

Read Report (Form F1) from the medical officer of the Tuam No 1 Dispy District certifying that he had between the dates ^{31st} 26th March 1914 and 29th Sept, 1914, successfully vaccinated 58 persons.

Read Report (Form F1) from the medical officer of Tuam No 2 Dist certifying that he had between the dates 26th March 1914 + 28th Sept successfully vaccinated 56 persons.

M. Dwyer
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th day of October 1914
(Signed), *J. W. Donogh*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—²⁹¹²⁷~~20,924~~

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79068.12.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October 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	149														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													1	4	
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—													43	9	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	150													44	13	
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,)	155	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of October 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	38	93					Bt. forward						
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							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	85	173					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of October 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer*
Other Guardians:— *Mrs Costello, Patrick Larkin, Thadens Lynskey, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Curley, Thomas J. Connolly*

[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 October 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 September 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	37	1	10
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	2	5	6
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	39	7	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 September 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	131	19	5
Clothing and Bedding	27	6	4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	6	6	0
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	54	15	4
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account		10	0
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	16	10	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	8	19	5
Medical Charities	22	13	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	1	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—Out-door Relief	65		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	337	1	2

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

September 1914

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	817	15	1			
Total sums received during the month	39	7	4			
Total	857	2	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	337	1	2			
Total	337	1	2			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	520	1	3			
<i>add Paying orders Cancelled</i>	5	15	0			
	525	16	3			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	578	13	10			
Outstanding Orders	52	17	7			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	525	16	3			

Dated this 19th day of October 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 17th day of October 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. 3279 to No. 3356
Separate „ No. 653 to No. 656
Outdoor „ 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 10 day of October 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.		By Inmates		By Officers		Total				£	s.	d.				
Provisions	58	6	2	33	1	8	91	7	10	28	5	7	6	11	6	34	17	1	56	10	9	1038
Necessaries	113	19	7	14 8	1	8	114	7	8	5	3	6	2	7	1	7	10	7	106	17	1	
Total	172	5	9	33	9	9	205	15	6	33	9	1	8	18	7	42	7	8	163	7	10	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 4 : 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 October 1914 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 hands at close of previous week ..	15	5	0	9	16	4	10	3	4	7	18	5	5	17	8				49	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for	15	5	0	9	16	4	10	3	4	7	18	5	5	17	8				49	0	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	7	6	2	1	6	1	19	0	1	12	0	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 ..																					
7. Total Relief given	5	7	6	2	1	6	1	19	0	1	12	0	1	0	0				12	0	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9	17	6	7	14	10	8	4	4	6	6	5	4	17	8				37	0	9
9. Total ..	15	5	0	9	16	4	10	3	4	7	18	5	5	17	8				49	0	9

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

Dated this 19th day of October 1914.

A. McDonough
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that a quantity of balico & mens Tweed has been received from Contractor which is necessary to compare with sample. That on the 16th inst he sent the Matron in charge of two children to Dublin as ordered by the Medical Officer. That the Tailor resumed duty on the 28th Ultimo after an absence of 3 weeks. That the Shoemaker resumed duty on the 13th inst after his annual two weeks leave of absence. That Sarah Cawley, Infirmary Cook, resumed duty on the 9th inst, her substitute left same day. That Wardsmaid Jolly resumed duty on the 10th inst, her substitute left same day. That he purchased potatoes at the market.

Orders of the Board thereon

Examined by Messrs
Dwyer, Larkin & Bonnelly

Approved.

Read.

Read.

Read.

Read.

Approved.

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

Nil

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

Read

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—£ 885: 2: 6.

Read

Copy of Notice of Removal of Martin Hannon from the West Derby Union dated the 7th of October, 1914.

There was only one tender received for Potatoes, and it was proposed by Mr Thomas Bonnelly, Seconded by Mr Shadeus Lynskey and adopted: "That the tender of Mr John Costello of Rinkipper for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, from the 17th October, 1914, to the 31st July 1915, with

with Potatoes of best quality fit for table use at five pence farthing ($5\frac{1}{4}^d$) per stone be accepted.

The following tenders for Best Brown Turf at 2/- per box were accepted viz:-

James Collins, Cloonkeely, 100 Boxes, Peter Igo of Cloonkeely, 100 Boxes, Martin Higgins, Kilbannon, 100 Boxes, Anne Diskin, Tuam, 50 Boxes and Michael Treacy, Doogora, 60 Boxes.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded-out children for the month of September and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Government Board together with the teachers certificates.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Agreement Form of Contract signed by Mr Stephen Banavan respecting Ellen Higgins hired out to him at £8. a year. also report form A thereon by Relieving Officer Farrell.

Approved.

The Clerk laid before the Board the report of Relieving Officer Glynn, Form A, respecting Mrs Patrick McHugh of Ironpool to board out James McHugh from the Workhouse.

Application refused.

There were no tenders received for the dashing of two gables of the male & female Infirmary departments ~~in~~ for covering in the drainage from male Lavatory, and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise ^{these works} tenders to be considered on the 7th November.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had not received a written reply from Mr Hession relative to the Coal Contract but Mr Hession told him he would not supply the Coal on the conditions mentioned by the Guardian. The Clerk was directed to re-advertise for 50 tons Best Whitehaven ~~Screened~~ Coal, delivered carriage free, at the Workhouse store.

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 October 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Mrs Costello, Patrick Larkin, Thaddeus Lynskey, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Curley, Thomas J. Bunnolly.

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 78
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
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 24th day of October 1914

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....
.....District	.	.	.	£.....

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

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

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

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 53,305 10th Oct 1914	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 3 rd instant, & stating that the remuneration of £1. a week, proposed to be allowed to Mrs Kinahan for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Stephens midwife in the Tuam N ^o 1 Dispensary District, has received their sanction.	<u>Approved.</u>
N ^o 50,431 15th Oct 1914	Transmitting for the information of the Guardians, a copy of a letter which they have received from Messrs Boyleau & Boyd, Dublin, who hold a large number of Poor Law Union Drug contracts for the year 1914-5, from which it would appear that, owing to the European War, the requisite supplies of the drugs & chemicals which had hitherto been manufactured solely in Germany & imported from that country are not available, & furthermore, that the cost of a large number of the items on the Board's Prescribed List of Medicines has advanced very considerably as compared with the rates current in March last when the contracts were declared etc.	<u>Consideration adjourned</u>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 164/m 16th Oct 1914	Local Govt Board	Board stating that the Board of Guardians should, at the present juncture, pay special attention to the carrying out of vaccination in the Union, so as to be in a condition of preparedness to meet an epidemic of Small Pox should that disease unfortunately be conveyed to this country. They are of opinion that there is now a very real and imminent danger of an outbreak of the disease, and they have to inform the Guardians that the outbreak which followed the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 was not only of practically world-wide diffusion but was also of marked intensity and malignity. They desired, in the interests of the Public Health, to urge earnestly that the Guardians would be so good as to devote special attention to the administration of the Vaccination Acts.	after a short discussion the letter was marked " <u>Read</u> "
12 Oct 1914	Dr M. B. Costello Dunmore	Report (Form F1) certifying that he had between the dates 1st April 1914, and 30th Sept, successfully vaccinated 96 persons in the Dunmore Dispensary District	<u>Read.</u>

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

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

Nil

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

Read

Letter from Messrs Boileau & Boyd Ltd, dated 25th Sept 1914, enclosing statement showing balance due to them for empty packages up to 30th June (£42.5.10) from which they have deducted any empties since returned, and intimating to the Guardians that they shall claim to be paid on the 1st of January next any amount then due to them, under this head, and requesting to know at earliest convenience what steps have been taken in the matter and advise them in detail of any packages returned meantime.

Order

The Guardians have several times sent you lists of empties at the several dispensaries and workhouse; and on the 19th August last sent you an extract from the L. G. B. Inspector's report that there were a lot of empties at the dispensary. The Guardians now again call upon you to have these packed empties removed from the Workhouse and several dispensaries without further delay as they are in the way and inconvenient to the Medical Officers.

James Shilly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of October 1914

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

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901—^{29,127} 30,924. Present Net Annual Value, £ 790 68 . 12 . 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 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	145															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	146															
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														146			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 31st day of October 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	93					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	12	16					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	12					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	86	174					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of November 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *James Shilly*
Other Guardians:— *Thomas Costello, James Glynn Jr, Mrs Costello, Malachy Shilly, Pat J Ryan, Thomas Heany, Patrick Byrne, Michael Kyne*

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

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

19

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 7th day of November 19 14.

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. 3,356 to No. 3507

Separate „ No. 656 to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 1121 to No. 1122

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.
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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of October 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.
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7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 October 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	9	2	6	8	11	10	9	6	4	3	4	5	2	17	8				33	2	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..								5					5						10		
3. Total to be accounted for	9	2	6	8	11	10	9	6	4	8	4	5	7	17	8				43	2	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	7	6	2	1	6	2	9	0	1	10		1	0	0				12	8	0
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1	12	6				10	10		1	12	6	1	12	6				5	8	4
7. Total Relief given	7	0	0	2	4	6	2	19	10	3	2	6	2	4	10				17	16	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	2	6	6	10	4	6	6	6	5	1	11	5	5	2				25	6	5
9. Total ..	9	2	6	8	11	10	9	6	4	8	4		7	17	8				43	2	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 10th day of November 1914.

J. M. Joseph
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 Pack-Beresford Esq. L. & B. Inspector visited and inspected the various wards yards and Infirmary on the 19th & 20th inst.

That he employed a man to repair a grate in Fever Hospital at a cost of $\frac{2}{6}$.

That the Head Nurse applies for Prayer Books, Beads, and Scapulars given annually by the Guardians.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

Approved.

~~to exceed~~
approved, cost not to exceed $\frac{2}{-}$.

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 53,304
22.10.1914

From the Local Govt. Board transmitting questions for answers respecting Mr Patrick Nolan who has been employed temporarily as Relieving Officer.

Order

Queries to be forwarded to Local G^v Board.

Letter to Clerk
N^{os} 53143 &
54,883
22.10.1914

From the Local G^v Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Lizzie Kearney and Delia O'Donnell as wardsmaids in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of seven shillings a week in each case, with rations to the estimated weekly value of $\frac{6}{9}$ each.

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

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 53,304
23.10.1914

From the Local Govt. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 3rd instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of $\frac{50}{-}$ a year to Mrs Mary Forde for her services as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Forde; and $\frac{2}{6}$ a day to the man employed temporarily building turf at the Workhouse.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
 No 53304
 22.10.1914

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 3rd instant, and requesting that they may be furnished with the specifications and estimates when prepared, of the following works proposed to be carried out at the Workhouse namely:- 1. The improvement of the sewerage at the male Lavatory in the Infirmary ward, and (2) the repairs to two gables of the male and female apartments in the Institution

Order Specifications and Estimates to be forwarded.

Letter to Clerk
 No 156m.
 27.10.1914

From the Local Government Board stating that they find that of late years a very large amount of correspondence is entailed in connection with the children Boarded out or hired-out from the Unions, and this has now become so heavy that it is a serious tax on the time both of the Guardians and the Board. Much of the correspondence could be avoided if the matters which form the subjects of the letters were dealt with locally in the first instance, and they therefore requested that the Guardians would be so good as to see that this is done in future, etc.

Order Approved.

Read Letter from Messrs Boyleau & Boyd Ltd, Dublin, stating that they have instructed their Carrier, Mr Hyland of Tuam to have the empties collected and removed from the workhouse and Dispensary.

Order The Master informed the Board that the empties were removed to-day.

Read Application from the Matron, Miss Weir, for three week's vacation, a friend of hers, Miss Teahan, would do her duty, if appointed.

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

The following tenders for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with Best Brown Turf, at Two Shillings per box was accepted viz:-

John Moran, Sylvaun,	100 Boxes.
Martin Duddy, Kilbaunon,	100 Boxes.
Stephen Mannion, do	60 Boxes.
Patrick Connan, Cloonmoylan,	60 Boxes.
Michael Murphy, do	50 Boxes.
Thomas Kennedy, Cloonkeely,	50 Boxes.
Peter Meggin, Doogara,	50 Boxes.
John Mannion, Kilcreevanby,	40 Boxes.

The following Report ^{from the clerk} was read viz:- I have ~~deficit~~ examined the Stocktakers Return for the half year ended 30th Sept and compared same with the Master's Books and find the following excesses and Deficits -

Deficits in Provisions, 66 qts milk, 7 eggs, 2½ lbs Rice, 72 ozs Gin, 2½ lbs Tea, 2½ St Potatoes & 3½ ^{lbs} Lentils, Excess 1 lb Bacon. Excess Clothing - 5 yds Bedticken, 40 yds Babies, 33 yds Chick, 1 Bolster Cover, 1 Bedwrap, Deficiency Clothing - 1 yd Galatea, 1 yd Womens Tweed, 1 Pillow Slip, 30 Sheets, 1 pair Mens Socks, 1 Boys Shirt, 1 girls Apron.

Deficiency Hardware: 2 Blacklead brushes, 1 Whitewash brush, 144 Combs 1 Plate.

Order Referred to Master for explanation.

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 November 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair,

James Nohilly

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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 ..	151
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	86
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 November 1914.

(Signed), P. McLaughlin Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral 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>№ 55,286 21st Oct 1914.</p>	<p>with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 1st August last, and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Team № 2 Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £5.5.0 a week to Dr Richard E. Thompson as his substitute.</p>	<p>Approved.</p>
<p>№ 55,287 22nd Oct 1914</p>	<p>Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 15th Aug^t last, and stating that they have sanctioned the remuneration of £2.2.0 to Dr J. B. Costello for his services as temporary substitute for Dr M. B. Costello Medical Officer of Dunmore Dispy District.</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
21. Oct 1914	Dr P. J. Heneghan Ballindine	Acknowledging receipt of cheque for £1.1.0 for the work done at Milltown. He claimed £2. for the ticket he attended in Cloonagh on 15 th instant.	Read
26 th Oct 1914	J. D. Leech Ballyhannis	Stating that he was instructed by Dr P. J. Heneghan to demand the sum of £4.2 ^s fees due to him for work done in the Dunmore district during the illness of Dr Costello and if same be not paid on or before next Friday the 30 th inst with 5 ^s his fee to take proceedings for recovery of same without further notice.	Refer to Mr Concanon to deal with the matter as he considers right.
6 th Nov 1914	Dr Hostry Med Officer Abbey Dispy District.	Applying for a month's holidays dating from the 8 th instant as he has private business away from home to attend to. He has up to the present ^{taken} only a fortnight of the usual holidays allowed to Medical Officers and during the remaining fortnight of the month he is now applying for	Leave granted. Dr Thompson appointed substitute for Dr Hostry at £4.4.0 a week.

he would pay his locum tenens. Dr Thompson has consented to do his duty during his absence.

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

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

Headford Dispensary District - 59 defaulters

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

Report (Form H) from the medical officer of the Abbey Dispy district certifying that he had between the dates 1st April and Sep 30th 1914 successfully vaccinated 40 persons.

Report (Form H) from the medical officer of Headford Dispy district certifying that he had between the dates 1st Octr 1913 and 30th Sept 1914 successfully vaccinated 115 persons

In this case the whole amount is for a year. The Local Govt Board are requested to sanction payment for the half year from 1st Octr 1913 to 31st March 1914.

Letter from Cox Glover, dated 21st Octr, stating in reference to the employment of Miss Mullarkey for which she claims £1. he desired to state that on the night of the 14th August last, while he was Acting Relieving Officer, the medical Officer was ill and though he had telegraphed (as duly reported to the Board) to several places he had not succeeded in procuring a substitute, a Red-ticket for the medical officer was brought to him for this case and as the district midwife was engaged attending another case in the district, he sent a car for Miss Mullarkey who is the district midwife for a neighbouring district and she attended the case which was an urgent one.

Messrs Judge and Walsh, R. Officers, submitted the several books of the medical Officers of Headford and Dunmore Dispensary districts which were duly signed by the Chairman.

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

day of November 1914.

J. Costello

(Signed), P. W. Donogh

Clerk of the Union.

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901 - 29,127 - 30,924

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79068 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of Nov 1914

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and hospital returns. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, and Fever Sheds. Summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 1914 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of November 1914

PRESENT-In the Chair:- Mrs Costello subsequently Michael Dwyer V. C.

Other Guardians:- Patrick Larkin, James McWalter, Malachy Nohilly, James Nohilly, Thomas Costello, Thomas Connolly.

[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 November 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 October 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	8	18	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	894	1	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of October 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	136	18	7	Salaries
Clothing and Bedding				
Establishment—				
(a.) Salaries				236-11-8
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	7	3	9	
(c.) Farm	—	14	0	
(d.) Other Expenses	33	6	2	
Workhouse Burials				
District School Account				
District Hospital Account	18	18	11	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	14	0	
Emigration Law and other Expenses	13	17	8	
Medical Charities	84	15	10	216-5-0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	2	0	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	8	15	0	
Superannuation Allowances	1	0	0	33-8-0
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers				
Expenses of Local Committees				
Repayment of Loans	15	17	2	30-0-0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	42			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts				
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	100	10	7	
Expenditure out of Loans				
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	467	13	8	516-4-8

983-18-4

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

October 1914

	Ordinary Account,			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	525	16	3			
Total sums received during the month	894	1	0			
Total	1419	17	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	983	18	4			
Total	983	18	4			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	435	18	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	509	15	8			
Outstanding Orders	73	16	9			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	435	18	11			

Dated this 23rd day of November 1914

J. M. Donogh
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 21st day of November 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. 3507 to No.

Separate „ No. 656 to No. 658

Outdoor „ No. 1122 to No. 1130

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 November 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	46	6	0	32	17	5	79	3	5	31	1	8	6	14	11	37	16	7	41	6	10	1121
Necessaries	161	15	2	10	11	162	6	1	7	4	1	2	14	3	9	18	4	152	7	9		
Total	208	1	2	33	8	4	241	9	6	38	5	9	9	9	2	47	14	11	196	14	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 9
 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 Nov 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Borde</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 hands at close of previous week ..	6 14 6	3 19 10	4 7 6	3 18 11	4 5 2		23 5 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for	6 14 6	3 19 10	4 7 6	3 18 11	4 5 5		23 5 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	5 8 0	2 1 6	1 19 0	1 8 0	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 ..							
7. Total Relief given	5 8 0	2 1 6	1 19 0	1 8 0	1 0 0		11 16 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1 6 6	1 18 4	2 8 6	2 10 11			11 9 5
9. Total ..	6 14 6	3 19 10	4 7 6	3 18 11	4 5 5		23 5 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 23 day of Nov 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:

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Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical officer reported that a patient in the Fever Hospital is now convalescent from Scarlet Fever & would soon be able to leave, she must be provided with new clothes her own being destroyed.

He recommended that a patient in the Infirmary a young girl be sent to an ophthalmic Hospital, she has lost one eye.

There are 6 hot water jars & one India Rubber water Pillow required in Infirmary size 24" x 22".

The Master reported that on the 10th inst, he received appended med Cert from Nurse Hanly, and he employed Nurse Hughes who arrived and took up duty that evening & on the 17th inst he received a further cert, and he retained the services of Nurse Hughes.

That a woman gave birth to a child (Stillborn) on the 9th instant, the district nurse was in attendance.

That a quantity of leather has been received from contractor which is necessary to compare with sample.

That the Sewerage from the male lavatory is still unattended to.

That the Matron's substitute Miss Teahan arrived on the 17th inst and took up duty next day.

Orders of the Board thereon

Clothes ordered cost not to exceed £2.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Leave granted. Nurse Hughes to be allowed £1.57^{a week} and rations and travelling expenses

Read.

Examined by Messrs Bunnolly, Larkin & Costelloe and approved.

No tenders ~~not~~ yet received nor specifications

Read.

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 61,685
13.11.1914

From the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting Miss Teahan who has been employed temporarily during the absence of the Matron on vacation.

Order

queries to be forwarded.

Read

Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Council being the balance of the 3rd Instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz-£885:2:6.

Read

Application from the Van Driver for an overcoat it being 3 years since he got one before and it is now worn out.

Order

Overcoat ordered at cost not to exceed £2.

Read application from an inmate named James Mannion for an outfit to enable him leave the workhouse and go to his own Union blavenorris.
 Order Refused.

Read application from Pat Hogan, Workhouse Messenger for his annual outfit.
 order. clothes ordered cost not to exceed £2.

Read application from Mrs Mary Connor, Cottage, Barnades stating that her son Michael, who used to give her the greater part of his earnings has joined the Irish Guards and is now in training at Caterham Surrey. She has not got any assistance since he joined the army and is now feeling the loss of his earnings very much.
 order Two Shillings and sixpence per week outdoor relief allowed.

The following explanation from Mr Thomas Whilly, Workhouse Master was read viz: -
 Nov 21st 1914.

Gentlemen.

With reference to the deficiency of 66 qrs milk as shown by Stocktakers Returns I beg to state that this was an error arising out of the introduction of the dietary scales in the last ½ year & the reduction caused by same in the quantity of milk consumed. as regards the shortage of 3 bbls Gin these are in stock for some years & were overlooked when we were taking stock of Provision Store. The 30 Shets ~~were~~ also shown short were old ones ordered by the

the Medical Officer to be sent to the Infirmary for Bandaging purposes owing to the scarcity of Bandages.
 order Explanation accepted.

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

Read application from Mrs Mary Walsh of Tylau to board out a child named Joseph O'Brien in the Workhouse.
 order Boy to be boarded out with Mrs Walsh, Relieving Officer Forde to submit his Report on Form A in this case.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders it was unanimously resolved that the tender of Mr T. J. Reid of Ballina for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free with 10 tons of coke at £1.8.0 per ton was accepted.

The clerk informed the Board that were no tenders received for improving the gables of Infirmary wards or the Male Lavatory sewerage
 order The clerk to re-advertise and the Engineer to be asked to furnish specification for the Lavatory sewerage.

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 6th
day of December 1914
(Signed), J. P. W. Dwyer
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19_____

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral 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 59,385 7 th Novr 1914	Stating that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispy Districts of the Union for the half-year ended 30 th Septs last. The number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers are as follows:— Abbey Dispy District 10 defaulters Dunmore. " 80 " Headford " 45 " Tuam N ^o 1 " 112 " Tuam N ^o 2. " 74 " They (L & B) requested the Guardians would be so good as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the vaccination Acts in the Union	Read.
N ^o 61,686 19 th Novr 1914	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 7 th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of one pound to Miss Mullarkey, Midwife for her services in attending a Dispy Midwifery case at Derrymore in August last, under the circumstances mentioned in the Minutes	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
20 th Novr 1914	D ^r Hession Medical Officer Tuam N ^o 1 Dispensary District	Having pressing private business to transact at present, he intended taking a fortnight of the holidays which was granted to him and begged to nominate D ^r Costello as substitute. He could not at present get another doctor to act, and as he would not be away much from home, there would be no fear of any dispensary patient being neglected.	D ^r Hession to get some other substitute having regard to the resolution entered on the Guardians Minutes to that effect, respecting the N ^o 1 dispensary district and Workhouse.
11 th Novr 1914	Boileau Boyd Dublin	Referring to the goods recently supplied to the Workhouse, N ^o 5, 1 and 2 Dispensaries the original invoice as sent to the Medical Officer has been priced in accordance with Contract rates. They enclosed copy of same extended at current list prices. The circumstances being exceptional & entirely beyond their control, they trusted the Guardians would see the fairness of their proposal & meet them in this matter as suggested in the circular letter mentioned.	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:—

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901—^{29,127} 30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79068 ^{new}

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of Nov 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 Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	694	161															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	1															
TOTAL	865	162															
RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS																	
															Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards	
															Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates	
															TOTAL, 57	TOTAL, 9	
															TOTAL, 1	TOTAL, 4	
															TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 13	
OBSERVATIONS																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	
No. at corresponding period last year, 161																	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of Nov 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.	39	96					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	19					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	12					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	88	180					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of December 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— John W. Ronaldson
 Other Guardians:— Michael Dwyer, Patrick Dermody, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Murphy, Terence Goodwin and Michall McHugh.

John W. Ronaldson

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th day of December 1914

(Signed), *J. W. Donogh*
 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—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

19

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 5th day of Decr 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.....

Separate ,, No. 658 to No. 665

Outdoor ,, No. 1130 to No. 1132

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 Nov 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	39	6	6	36	1	3	75	7	9	37	16	6	2	14	3	40	10	9	34	17	0	1162
Necessaries	299	7	7	13	3	300	0	10	3	7	11	6	16	7	10	4	6	289	16	4		
Total	338	14	1	36	14	375	8	7	41	4	5	9	10	10	50	15	3	324	13	4		

	£	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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 November 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 hands at close of previous week ..	3 8 6	9 16 10	9 6	1 1 5	2 5 2		17 1 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	7 10		10	10	10		37 10
3. Total to be accounted for	10 10 10	9 16 10	10 9 10	11 1 5	12 5 2		54 11 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	5 8 0	2 1 6	1 19 0	1 12 0	1 0 0		12 0 6
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			4 0				4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	5 8 0	2 1 6	2 1 0	1 12 0	1 0 0	1	12 4 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 10 6	7 15 4	8 6 6	9 9 5	11 5 2		42 6 11
9. Total ..	10 18 6	9 16 10	10 9 6	11 1 5	12 5 2		54 11 5

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

Dated this 9th day of December 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:

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical officer ^{recommended} ~~reported~~ that a patient in the Infirmary, a young man who met with a severe injury to his leg he sent to Dublin Hospital at once for an operation, he would require an Attendant. one India Rubber bag is required for Ellie Nicholson in the Infirmary.

The master reported that on the 24th ulto he received a further certificate from Nurse Hanly which he appended, and he retained the services of Nurse Hughes.

That the matron left on the 26th ulto. That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £ 20. 1. 4 repayment of relief.

That the water supply to the Union is still unsatisfactory that he begged to apply for the usual Xmas extras so kindly given by the Guardians.

That he gave permission to Wardsmaid Joyce to absent herself for a few days.

That Wardsmaids Quinn & Burke had a dispute on the 1st inst & caused a lot of annoyance both to himself and the Acting Matron on that night and for the past week.

That the clothing condemned by Stocktaker is ready for cancelling. (copy) 24 November 1914

I certify that Nurse Hanly is still suffering from Daryngitis & in my opinion will not be able to resume duty for about another fortnight. Thomas B. Costello

Orders of the Board thereon

ordered, the clerk to enquire if he can contribute anything towards his expenses.

Ordered.

Read & approved

Read.

Approved.

Referred to Supt. Waterworks.

Ordered.

Approved.

Called before the Board & informed that the Master is authorised to prosecute them should they quarrel again.

Inspected by Committee & ordered to be ~~cancelled~~ ^{condemned}.

Read

^{Letter} 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 63465
25.11.1914

From the Local G. Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £40. a year to Mr. Patrick Nolan for his services as Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-officer.

The date upon which he ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Order

Approved.

Letter to clerk
N^o 64813
2.12.14

From the L. G. Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.5.0. a week, with rations & travelling expenses, to Nurse Hughes for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Hanly in 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):—

Order

Read.

Letter to clerk
N^o 41937
30.11.1914

From the L. G. Board with reference to the entries on the subject in the Guardians minutes on the 1st August last and 3rd ultimo, and drawing attention to their letters of the 12th August and 25th September, and requesting that they may be informed as to the date of the Registration certificate issued from their office to Miss Margaret Hughes employed temporarily as Nurse in the Workhouse.

order

Nurse Hughes to be ^{again} asked to furnish the information required.

Letter to clerk
N^o 64813
3.12.1914

From the L. G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 21st ulto on the subject of an application for poor law relief by Mrs Mary Connor, Cottage Barnadrig, the

to their Circular Letter of the 21st August last on this subject, and again requesting that any cases of dependants of men on active service applying for poor law relief may be referred to the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association. The Honorary Secretary of the County Galway Division of the Association is W. J. Waithman Esq D. J. Merlin Park Galway.

Order Referred to Mrs Dr Costello.

Read Letter from Arthur B. Ellis Esq. L. J. Auditor notifying that he would audit the accounts of the Board of Guardians on Tuesday the 8th Decr 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the 1/2 year ended the 30th Sept last.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Galway Hospital requesting Paying Order for Assessment up to 31st Decr, as the Committee have some payments to make; also notifying that the Assessment for the Financial Year ending the 31st March 1916, is ~~substituting~~ ^{£658.18.0} at the rate of 2^d in the £.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr Michael Dwyer be co-opted a member of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital in room of Mr P. B. Kelly deceased.

Read Letter from the Secy of the Co Council stating that the Finance Committee feel sure that the various Public Bodies in the County would recognise that, in the troubled times through which we are passing, it is desirable that the burden on the ratepayers should be made as light as

possible, and they hoped the demands of the Public Bodies may be framed with a view to the strictest economy, consistent with the efficient discharge of Public obligations.

~~Order~~

Read Report, Form A, respecting Mrs Mary Walsh with whom it is proposed to board out Joseph O'Brien, ~~was~~

Order

Approved.

Read Letter from the C.D. Board dated 26th Novr No. M 4003 with reference to the Guardians resolution of the 19th September, and stating that they have no power to purchase the grass farm of Mrs Strachan near the town of Trum for distribution amongst the householders in the town, but if it were possible to arrange terms of purchase at a price at which Trustees could buy the land and hold it for the purpose of accommodating householders in the town, who have no land, with grazing for their cows, or for cultivation, they would be glad to assist in the matter, but they could not acquire the land compulsorily.

Read Letter from Mr Lynch, Contractor, calling attention to the increased price of all classes of leather and requesting that the Guardians would consider the inadequate prices in his tender last March.

Order

Consideration adjourned.

There were three tenders received for Coal, namely, Wallace Bros at 33/6 per ton, T. J. Mellin at 31/6 per ton, and.

W.W. Robinson & Son at 29/11 per ton. It was un-
animously agreed that the tender of messrs W. W.
Robinson & Son of Dublin for supplying 50 tons of
Best Whitehaven ^{Sorewood} coal at 1. 9. 11. per ton be accepted.

The tender of Mr Denis Creedon, Tuam, for carrying out
the sewerage work at the Male Infirm Laboratory
according to Specification for the sum of £8.15/-
was accepted. The Engineer to be asked to amend
the Specification and provide for two manholes
which ^{are} be extra work for the Contractor.

Proposed by Mr J.W. Ronaldson. Seconded by Mr Dermody
and passed unanimously - "That we the Tuam Board
of Guardians place on record our deep regret at the
death of Mr Martin Murphy an old and respected
member of this Board for years past, as a mark
of respect to his memory we herewith adjourn this
meeting without the transaction of any
further business".

The med offr submitted an estimate & Requisition for Medicines
amounting to £5.19.2 4 for med & Surgical Appliances amounting
to £5.9.6 were ordered to be procured.

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 ..	87
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	88
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 12th
day of December 1914

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of December 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson
Other Guardians:— Michael Dwyer, Patrick Dermody JP
Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Murphy,
Patrick J. Ryan, Terence Goodwin and Michael
McHugh.

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral 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 64,814 1 st Decr 1914	with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 21 st Ult ^o , requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to cause notices to be served on the outstanding defaulters under the Vaccination Acts throughout the Union, calling on them to comply with the law.	Notices to be served.
N ^o 61,686 27 Novr 1914	with reference to the entry in the Guardians minutes on the 7 th inst relative to an application for an extension of time for the payment of an account of the Medical Officer of the Deadford Dispensary District, and stating that they require to be furnished with by the applicant with replies to queries 1 and 6 on the accompanying form. The "Form 'H'" of the applicant should accompany the form, when returned.	Refer to Dr Golding

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
3 rd Decr 1914	Dr Hostry Abbey District	Applying for an extension of his holiday from 8 th to the 15 th inst, Dr Thompson has consented to act as his Locum Tenens, and of course he would pay him at his own expense.	Approved. Dr Thompson to continue to act as substitute.

[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:-

P. Ryan
Chairman

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of December 1914.

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79,068:12:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Decr 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	177																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	4																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	865	181																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	178	
Admitted during the Week																		40
Born																		
TOTAL,																		218
Discharged during the Week																		36
Died																		1
Total Discharged and Died																		37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																		181
																No. at corresponding period last year,)	174	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of Decr 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.	39	96					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	26					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	19					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL ...						
Total	90	188											

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of December 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Patrick J Ryan* subsequently *J W Ronaldson*
Other Guardians:— *Patrick Dermody J.*, *Patrick Larkin*, *Malachy Whilly*, *Thomas Fahy Jr.*, *Michael McDermott*, *Mrs Costello*, *Michael Dwyer*, *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 19th day of Decr 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 Novr 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			
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	885	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 November 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	155	17	0
Clothing and Bedding	27	19	4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	18	19	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	17	16	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	17	0
Emigration Law and other Expenses	24	4	9
Medical Charities	61	6	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	1	15	0
Superannuation Allowances	2	2	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	65		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	378	17	11

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

November 1914

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	435	18	11			
Total sums received during the month	885	2	6			
Total	1321	1	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	378	17	11			
Total	378	17	11			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	942	3	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1032	3	1			
Outstanding Orders	89	19	7			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	942	3	6			

Dated this 21st day of December 1914

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 19th day of December 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. 3667 to No. 3757
Separate „ No. 665 to No. 670
Outdoor „ No. 1132 to No. 1137

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of Decr 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.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	25	6	11	38	9	0	63	15	11	34	9	5	6	14	0	41	3	5	22	12	6	1234
Necessaries	29	1	6	2	4	6	29	5	0	7	10	11	2	14	3	10	5	2	28	3	10	
Total	316	10	5	40	13	6	357	3	11	42	0	4	9	8	3	51	8	7	305	15	4	

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : ..

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : ..

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 December 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 hands at close of previous week ..	8	10	0	5	13	10	5	11	8	6	4	11	7	14	8							33	15	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																								
3. Total to be accounted for	8	10	0	5	13	10	5	11	8	6	4	11	7	14	8							33	15	1
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	5	8	0	2	1	6	1	19	0	1	14	6	1	0	0							12	3	0
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							5															5	0	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																								
7. Total Relief given	5	8	0	2	0	0	2	14	0	1	14	6	1	0	0	14						12	8	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	2	0	3	12	4	3	17	8	4	10	5	6	14	8							21	7	1
9. Total ..	8	10	0	2	1	6	5	11	8	6	4		7	14	8							33	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 21st day of December 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:

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that he visited & inspected the various wards, stores, hospitals, yards, etc. on the 10th instant.

That the Matron, Miss Weir, returned & resumed duty on the 9th inst, her substitute Miss Teahan left on same date.

That on the 8th instant he received a further med Cert from Nurse Hanly which he appended & he retained the services of Nurse Hughes.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £12.13.6 repayment of relief.

That a quantity of Calico has been received from Contractor which is necessary to compare with sample, and also the balance of some sheeting.

That the Boiler in the Infirmary Range split and he had to have same taken out.

That the water supply is still very unsatisfactory & causes a lot of trouble especially in the Laundry where washing has to be done at least four days a week.

The medical Officer reported that a patient, a man in the Fever Hospital is now convalescent & he must be provided with new clothes before he leaves his own having to be destroyed.

2 Cradles for legs are required in Infirmary some Formaline Tablets are required for disinfecting.

8th Decr 1914

I certify that nurse Hanly is still suffering from Laryngitis & in my opinion will not be able to resume duty for about another fortnight after which I hope she will be again able to take up duty - (signed) J. B. Costello M.D.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

Read.

Read.

Approved.

Examined by Messrs Dwyer, McDermott & Larkin and approved of.

The Master to have boiler repaired, cost not to exceed 50/-

Two cisterns ordered for Infirmary & Fever Hospital, one for each of 150 gallons to be erected by the Plumber; and stop cock ordered to be put on the Automatic tanks at male Lavatory to prevent waste of water.

Clothes ordered, cost not to exceed 30/-

Ordered.

Ordered.

Read.

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

Letter to Clerk
N^o 64813
6.12.1914

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 21st ulto, and stating that they would raise no objection to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Two Pounds for the purpose of purchasing an outfit for Pat Hogan, Workhouse Messenger.

Order:—

Approved.

Mrs McDonnell, Mrs Concanon and Mrs Plunkett with Mrs Dr Costello were appointed to make out a list of the families of Soldiers as requested by the County Council in connection with the distribution of toys.

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 68463
15.72.1914.

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the temporary employment of Miss Teahan as Matron of the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £40 a year to Miss Teahan for her services for 3 weeks, together with rations to the estimated weekly value of 8/10, and travelling expenses.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 68402
15.72.1914.

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 5th instant, and drawing attention to their letter of the 22nd October last and again requesting that they may be furnished with the specifications and estimates of the following works proposed to be carried out at the Workhouse

Workhouse namely: - (1) The improvement of the sewerage at the male Lavatory in the Infirmary ward and (2) The Repairs to two gables of the male and female apartments in the Institution.

Order. The Engineer to be asked to furnish the documents as soon as possible.

Read Letter from Mr Newell, Engineer, dated 14th Decr, acknowledging the receipt of telegram from the Clerk of the Union for specification of sewerage works and stating that he would attend to the works as soon as possible, and that he was laid up with a bad cold for the last 10 days and done no work.

Letter to Clerk
No. 88,255
15.12.14
From the Local Govt. Board returning report, Form A, respecting Joseph O'Brien whom it is proposed to board out with Mrs Walsh of Sylane, and requesting that the age of the child may be inserted therein, & the reply to query 12 given in full.

Order. The Clerk informed the Board that he had completed the return as requested.

Read Application from an inmate named James Hehir for an outfit to enable him and his family leave the Workhouse.

Order. Clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £1.10.0.

Read Application from John Byrne, Contractor, applying for six shillings extra beyond contract price for one coffin made on 22nd Novr for John Foster as it took very near twice the timber for the ordinary size.

Order. Granted.

Read Telegram from Mr Ellis, Local Govt. Auditor,

stating that he was obliged to postpone Audit owing to a severe cold.

Read Letter from Mrs Kelly, wardmaid, requesting that her son admitted to the House be allowed to remain in for a few weeks.

Order. Kelly must leave the House by the 1st January.

Read. Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians Galway Union protesting against the increased demand of One penny in the £. by the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital for the Financial year ending 31st of March, 1916, and asking the other Boards in the County to join with them in the protest. That if the demand be not reduced to 1^d in the £, the delegates from the several Boards be asked to withdraw from the Board of Management of that Institution.

Read Resolutions passed by the Board of Guardians of Loughrea, Glenamaddy and Portumna Unions protesting against the increase of 1^d in the £ demanded by the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital, and asking that steps be taken to have the impost rescinded.

Order. all resolutions adopted unanimously and the Clerk of the Galway Hospital to be asked to take the necessary steps to have a special meeting of the Board of Management convened for the 6th January but in any case before the 9th January to reconsider the increase of 1^d in the £ demanded, having regard to the protests made by the several Boards of Guardians.

Read Report, Form A, respecting Mrs Bridget Ryan with whom it is proposed to board out a child named Thomas Byrne in the Workhouse.

Order: Report to be forwarded to the Local Board.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of November together with teachers certificates except in the case of Relieving Officer Farrell.

Order:- Reports to be forwarded to the Local Govt Board and clothes ordered for the Patterson children.

On the motion of Mr Dwyer it was unanimously agreed that the usual Xmas outdoor relief extras be allowed to the recipients.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	91
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	89
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 26th day of December 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 19th day of December 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson
Other Guardians:—Patrick J Ryan, Patrick Dermody JP, Malachy Nohilly, Thomas Faby Jr, M McDermott, Mr Costello, Michael Dwyer, Patrick 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.	
<u>Headford</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Medicines ordered</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Med & Surgl Appliances ordered</u>

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[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
17 Decr 1914	Dr Golding Med officer Headford Orshy District.	applying for the annual supply of fuel for the Headford Stahermorris dispensary	Fuel ordered at same cost as usual £6.

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

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

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

Population in 1901—^{29,127}30,024.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79068 : 12 : 6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of Decr 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	694	162													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	123														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	865	163													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return														183	
Admitted during the Week														30	
Born														—	
TOTAL,														213	
Discharged during the Week														50	
Died														—	
Total Discharged and Died														50	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE														163	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 26th day of December 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	
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No. III.	17	20					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	89	180					No. X.						
							TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of January 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Monaghan subsequently Mr. Dwyer

Other Guardians:— Patrick Sermody, Mr. Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Mr. Costello, James Connolly, Patrick J. Costelloe, Patrick Curry, Thomas Greene, Patrick Charles, Patrick Byrne, Dermott Grealley and Michael McHugh.

P Monaghan
Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26th day of Decr 1914

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

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Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Total sums received during the month						
Total						
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Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ..						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ..						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....
Clerk of the Union.

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of Decr 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.		£	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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 Decr 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	Forde District No. I. £ s. d.			Walsh District No. II. £ s. d.			Judge District No. III. £ s. d.			Farrell District No. IV. £ s. d.			Glynn District No. V. £ s. d.			District No. VI. £ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	7	14	0	1	10	10	1	8	8	2	15	11	5	14	8				19	4	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	15			15			15			15			5						65		
3. Total to be accounted for	22	14	0	16	10	10	16	8	8	17	15	11	10	14	8				84	4	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	9	6	2	10	0	3	3	6	2	9	6	1	12	0				18	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	8	9	6	2	10	0	3	10	0	2	10	6	1	12	0				18	4	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	14	4	6	14	0	10	13	5	2	15	6	5	9	2	8				65	19	7
9. Total ..	22	14	0	16	10	10	16	8	8	17	15	11	10	14	8				84	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 5th day of January 1915.

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

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary suffering from Tumour be sent to Dublin for special operation.

The Master reported that Nurse Hanly resumed duty on the 29th Ultimo, her substitute Nurse Hughes left on same date.

That a young unmarried woman gave birth to a daughter on the 31st Ultio, the district nurse is in attendance.

That a quantity of check has been received from Contractor which is necessary to compare with sample.

That on the 22nd Ultio he received a further certificate from Nurse Hanly and he retained the services of Nurse Hughes, he appended Med certificate.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Read.

This woman to be called upon to make the usual declaration as to the father of her child.

Examined by Messrs Larkin, Curry, and Greeley and approved.

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

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

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Galway Hospital acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution of the 19th Ultio, and stating that he was directed by the Chairman to refer them to Articles 13, 18 & 86 of the regulations (Galway Hospital Act 1892)

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Union Galway stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that, on a Notice of Motion, the Guardians of the Galway Union rescinded the resolution passed by them at meeting held on the 9th instant, protesting against the increased assessment of the Galway Hospital.

Read Application from the ¹⁰ Clerk of the Galway Hospital for payment of assessment quarter ending 31st Decr. 1914.

Order Payment ordered next Finance Meeting.

Read Application from the matron for a weeks leave of absence to have her teeth extracted Mrs Kinahan would discharge her duty.

Order Leave granted. Mrs Kinahan appointed substitute at 15.6 a week and rations.

Read Letter from W. W. Robinson & Son, ^{dated 19th Decr} acknowledging receipt of copy of their tender, and stating that they feared it is not possible for them to deliver Coal before Christmas but they would use their best efforts to effect delivery at the earliest possible date.

Read Quotations from Brooks Thomas & Co Ltd for 2 open Galv^d Top cisterns 4' x 2 1/2' x 18" at 3/1/- each.
2 cisterns, 150 gals capacity 14 gauge at 4/1/- each.

From Maguire & Hatchell Dublin for 2 top open cisterns 4' x 2.6" x 18 about 95 gals for £4 12. 6.
150 gal cistern similar size £2. 18. 0.

From T. J. Mellin, T. M. M. 2 top open galv^d cisterns 4' x 2.6" x 18" at 3/4/- each.

Two 150 gal cisterns 12 gauge at 4/1/- each

Order Mr Mellins offer approved of.

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 January 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Pat Monaghan Pat Dermody
Michael Haddigan, Patrick Lahin, Mrs Bostello,
James Connolly, Pat J. Bostello, Patrick Curry,
Thomas Greene, Patrick Charles, Patrick
Byrne, Michael McHugh, Dermott Grealley

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board. Contains handwritten 'nil' in the cost column.

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

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

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 89
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was 1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of January 1915.
(Signed), J. W. Donogh Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<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 70,263 21.12.1914	Acknowledging the receipt of the application for an extension of time for the payment by the Board of Guardians of an account of Dr Francis M Golding, amounting to £6 in respect of his services under the Vaccination (Ireland) Acts between the 1st Octr 1913, and the 31st March, 1914, and returning the form, and requesting that query 5 may be answered by the Medical Officer	Form returned with query 5 duly answered.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
12.12.1914	Boilean Boyd Dublin	Requesting Paying order for Medicines supplied to abbey & Headford dispensary districts on 7th Sept last amount £14.11.9	The Clerk informed the Guardians that this account was paid on the 17th Octr by Paying order N ^o 533 and Cashed in the National Bank Ltd on 23 Octr 1914

[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:-

[Handwritten signature]

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901—²⁹¹²⁷30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £79068.12.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of January 1915

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	180														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 52 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1 TOTAL, 53	In Separate Wards } 9 In Wards with other inmates } 4 TOTAL, 13
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—													OBSERVATIONS		
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	181															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return															169		
Admitted during the Week															49		
Born															—		
TOTAL,															218		
Discharged during the Week															37		
Died															—		
Total Discharged and Died															37		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE															181	No. at corresponding period last year, 169	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of January 1915 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.	39	96					Bt. forward No. VI. No. VII. No. VIII. No. IX. No. X. TOTAL ...						
No. II.	10	34											
No. III.	17	20											
No. IV.	13	17											
No. V.	9	13											
Car. forwd.	88	177											

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

Saturday the 16th day of January 1915

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

Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody, P. James McWalter, Patrick Synott, John Dolan, Patrick Curley, Richard Staunton, Thaddeus Hynskey, Patrick J. Costelloe, Michael Donohoe, Daniel Feehilly, James Kehilly, John Kyne, Patrick Curry, Thomas Greene, S. J. McDonogh, James B. McDonogh, Thomas McDonogh, Terence Goodwin, Thomas Joyce, Thomas Connolly, Cornelius J. Kennedy, Thomas

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of January 1915

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

Thomas Walsh, Michael Kyne, Michael McHugh,
 Thomas Heany, Thomas Fahy Jr, Dermott Grealley,
 Patrick Hardiman, Edmond O'Donnell, Patrick
 Larkin, Patrick Charles, Peter Flattery, Malachy
 Nohilly, John Mannion, Peter McGann, Patrick J
 Ryan, Patrick J Byrne, Eileen Costello, Patrick
 Murphy, Luke Mullen, Michael Dwyer, James
 Connolly, Patrick Mannion & Thomas Fahy M.C.C.

[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 16th day of January 1915.

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 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	32	14	10
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received <i>Interest.. allowed.</i>	6	4	0
Total amount of Lodgments as above	38	18	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 December 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	363	7	6
Clothing and Bedding	19	9	4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	7	9	3
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	71	18	9
Workhouse Burials	5	14	0
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	82	4	9
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses	1	15	6
Medical Charities	14	18	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	2	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—Out-door Relief	85		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	652	9	4

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

December 1914

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	942	3	6			
Total sums received during the month	38	18	10			
Total	981	2	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	652	9	4			
Total	652	9	4			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	328	13	0			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	413	1	11			
Outstanding Orders	84	8	11			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	328	13	0			

Dated this 18th day of January 1915

J. W. Drough
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 16th day of January 1915

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. 3757 to No. 3911
Separate „ No. 671 to No. 677
Outdoor „ No. 1137 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.....191....., 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 January 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL
	Horse Walsh		Judge Farrell		Glynn								
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4	11 6	12	4 4	10	15 4	12	1 11	6	10 2			46 3 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10												10
3. Total to be accounted for	14	11 6	12	4 4	10	15 4	12	1 11	6	10 2			56 3 3
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..	5	8 0	1	16 6	1	19 0	1	12 0	1	0 0			11 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	5	8 0	1	16 6	1	19 0	1	12 0	1	0 0	12		11 15 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	9	3 6	10	7 10	8	16 4	10	9 11	5	7 2			44 7 9
9. Total	14	11 6	12	4 4	10	15 4	12	1	6	10 2			56 3 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 18th day of January 1915
J. W. Donogh
 Clerk of Union.

Letter to Clerk From the Local Govt Board drawing attention to the provisions of the Local Authorities (Disqualification) Act, 1914 (5 Geo 5 cap 10) which received the Royal Assent on the 27th of November last.
 P. 560/1915
 15.1.1915
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:
Order Read.

Letter to Clerk From the Local G Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of 15/6 a week, with rations, to Mrs Kinahan for her services as temporary substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse, for one week.
 P. 1006.
 9.1.1915
Order Approved.

Letter to Clerk From the Local G Board returning the Specifications in connection with the ~~prop~~ improvements proposed to be carried out at the Workhouse, namely:— 1. The Sewerage work at the Male Infirmary Lavatory. 2. The repairs to two gables of the male and female apartments, and stating that they see no objection to the works in question.
 P. 71990
 9.1.1915
Order Approved.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider the Clerk's Estimate for the Financial year ending the 31st of March, 1916, and several Guardians having expressed their opinions thereon, it was proposed by Mr Ronaldson (Chairman), seconded by Mr ~~Thomas~~ ^{Thomas} ~~Trahy~~ ^{Trahy} and passed unanimously:— "That the Clerk's Estimate and demand amounting to £7,587 for the Financial year ending 31st March, 1916, be adopted and signed by the Chairman."

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of December together with teachers certificates.
Order To be forwarded to the L. G Board and Relieving Officer Glynn to be asked to submit the teachers certificates.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Medical officer recommended that 2 male patients be sent to Hospital for special treatment, and a female patient who was already operated on in Dublin be sent again for further treatment. also an old man suffering from Cataract

Ordered.

The master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £6.18.6 Repayment of Relief.

Ordered.

That through the usual kindness of His Grace the Archbishop a dinner was given on the 2nd inst to the inmates, & on the same evening a Tea with a plentiful supply of cake was also given. That on the same evening a concert was given which was very much enjoyed by the Inmates.

Approved.

The Clerk to write and thank His Grace the Archbishop for his kindness to the inmates

The thanks of the officers particularly the Inmates are due to the organisers - the Rev^d Clergy of the Town, also the Misses Walsh, Keane Messrs Quinn, Dwyer, Rooney, Corcoran, Bane, Shine, Slattery, McHugh etc. at intervals Miss C. Walsh distributed Tobacco Fruit & Sweets amongst the Inmates.

application from Miss Ryan, Fever Nurse requesting three weeks leave of absence to get an operation performed by a specialist on one of her eyes which is bad, and recommending nurse Margaret Hughes to do her duty during her absence.

leave granted. Miss Margaret Hughes, appointed substitute at £1.11.6 a week with rations and travelling expenses.

Letter to Clerk
P. 71,583
5.1.1915

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From the Local Gov^t Board stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardian Minutes on the 19th Ultimo relative to the proposal to purchase two water cisterns for the workhouse, and with reference thereto, they desired to state that they have been informed by their Inspector, W. Pock Beresford that the storage capacity of these cisterns is too small for the purpose required, and they suggested to the Guardians to consult their Engineer before going to the expense of erecting them.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that no larger Cistern could be erected in the present positions - the one for the Infirmary is an addition to the existing Cistern, and the Guardians have made an addition of Pipe for the cold water supply ^{with Taps} to the inside of the Infirmary Kitchen which has been a great convenience.

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. 69,881
5.1.1915

From the Local G^v Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.5/- a week to Miss Hughes for her services, with travelling expenses and rations to the estimated weekly value of 10.8. and adding that they have sanctioned this payment to Miss J. A. Hughes in lieu of that to Miss Margaret Hughes, as communicated in their letter of 2nd Ultimo.

Order

Approved

Letter to Clerk
P. 71,957
5.1.1915

From the Local G^v Board acknowledging the receipt of the list of particulars respecting the proposal to board out from the Workhouse a child named Thomas Byrne with Mrs Bridget Ryan of Brierfield, and with reference thereto, stating that they consent to the arrangement pursuant to article 10 of the Boarding out Regulations.

Order

Approved of.

From the Local Govt Board dated the 5th Jan'y, 1915, No 226 forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians, the 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 careful attention of the Guardians.

Enclosure to Local Government Board's Letter of the 5th January, 1915, No 69,896/1914.

As far as can be foreseen the Union will be nearly £500 in debt at the close of the present financial year. This state of things is due partly to the increased cost of provisions and also to the fact that the last Estimate was reduced £200 by the Guardians. When the next Estimate is before them I hope the Guardians will be guided by the figures that their Clerk submits.

There are about four boys in this Institution, and they mix freely with the adult males. There appears to be no reason why this undesirable practice should be permitted, as the Schoolroom is at the boys' disposal and they could be allowed to remain there in charge of a responsible inmate. The new dietary has now been in operation for some time and besides giving satisfaction has reduced the average weekly cost of provisions.

The water supply is most unsatisfactory and the Infirmary rarely has sufficient water for its requirements. The primary cause is due to the insufficient pressure from the Town Reservoir and I understand that while the supply is fairly satisfactory during the night, practically no water reaches the Workhouse during the day. As a temporary remedy I would suggest that a large

orders of the Board thereon.

Read.

The Guardians have adopted the Clerk's Estimate for the next Financial year ending 31st March, 1916.

The Master not to allow this practice in future.

Approved.

The Supt of the Waterworks & the Plumber are giving special attention to the water supply of the Workhouse, and some improvement has taken place in the water supply to the Institution.

storage tank be erected at the Infirmary. The Guardians have decided on enlarging the kitchen and building an operating room above it and this storage tank could be conveniently placed overhead. If this suggestion is carried out the Infirmary, at least, should have a sufficiency of water, but the whole question of the insufficient water supply should be gone into by the Guardians as the entire house suffers in this respect.

There are three orphans and deserted children in the Workhouse; they are all very young.

The sanitary condition of the workhouse is most unsatisfactory owing to the lack of a sufficient water supply.

The male side of the Infirmary requires reflooring, and I hope the Guardians will order this necessary work to be done.

The visiting committee meet occasionally but seldom report.

In my last report I commented on the condition of the main kitchen and laundry but no improvements have been carried out. I must again ask the Guardians to take these matters into their consideration.

Letter from Connaught Warehouse Team 16 Jan'y with reference to order for Frieze and stating that owing to the Government having commandeered the outputs of all Irish Mills for Khaki suits & overcoats now accounts for refusal of manufacturers to make or accept order for Frieze, as memo herein, hence their inability to the Guardians. If however, the Guardians would wish that procurement be made for acceptance at warehouse price of today, they would be glad to further inquire.

Orders of the Board thereon. 227

To be forwarded out, the Clerk to advertise for foster parents

Re-flooring To be done as already ordered.

Read.

Consideration adjourned.

Mr Hayden to be called upon to supply the 'Frieze' and the question of allowing an extra price will be considered with the other Contractors at the Board of Contracts.

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 January 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— Pat Kennedy, Jas McWalter, Pat Synott,

John Dolan, Pat Curley, Rd Staunton, Thyrskery O'Boyle, Mr Donohoe, Dr Beehelly, Jas Whilly, John Kyne, Pat

Curry, Tho Greene, S J McDonogh, J B McDonogh, Tho McDonogh, Tho Sullivan, Jas Conolly, Pat Mannion, Tho Fahy M.C., Terence Goodwin, Tho Joyce, Tho Conolly, C J Kennedy, J Walsh,

Mr Kyne, Mr McHugh, Tho Heany, T Fahy Jr, D Greeley, P Hardiman, Rd O'Donnell, P Larkin, P Charles, P Flattery, M Whilly, John Mannion, P McEann, P Ryan, P Byrne, G Costello, P Murphy, M Swyer,

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

Read.

Samples to be forwarded to the Tea-Tasters Messrs C. M. Hughtis to for their report as to best sample. £1.11 for services

The clerk to write and call upon them to supply the coal without further delay.

Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being on account of the final instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz: £885:2:6.

The following tenders for supplying six chests of Indian Tea at 2/- per lb. were received from viz: Patrick Ouddy, Patrick McHugh, Patrick McTigue, Tho. J. Mellin, James F. Banavan, Mary E. Mellin, Peter Concanon, Patrick Braven, John Burke, Martin Curley, John Corcoran, Michael Forde, and Patrick Browne.

Letter from W.W. Robinson Son Ad. Dublin, dated 7th Jan'y stating that owing to the holidays no Whitehaven Coal is yet available. Subject to the conditions of sale they hoped to make delivery as soon as the collieries are again in full working 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 ..

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 23rd day of January 1915

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	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 71534. 18 Jan'y 1915.	with reference to an entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 19 th Ultimo, and requesting that they may be furnished with a statement showing the number of primary vaccinations performed in each Dispensary District of the Union during the past quarter, and the number of defaulters outstanding in each district on the 31 st Ultio.	Copy sent to each Medical Officer for the information required.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
22 Jan'y 1915	Dr Golding, med officer Headford Dispy Dist	Stating that the number of primary vaccinations done in the past quarter was 20. The number of defaulters up to the 31 st Ultimo is 80.	Read.
2 Feb'y 1915	Dr M. B. Costello med officer Dunmore Dispy District	Stating that there were 26 persons vaccinated in the quarter ending 31 st Decr and there are 99 defaulters.	Read.
	Dr Hession med off Inam N ^o 1 Dispy Dist	Number vaccinated 31. Number of defaulters to 31 st Decr 1914 is 100.	Read.
6 Feb'y 1915	Dr J. B. Costello Med officer Inam N ^o 2 Dispy Dist	number vaccinated since last quarter 27. defaulters up to 31 st Decr 1914 is 88.	Read.
	Boileau & Boyd Dublin	Enclosing statement of increased prices from Oct 1 st in conformity with L.G.Bd circular:— Headford Dispy $\frac{2}{10}$ Workhouse 5/5	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:—

M 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.

*M Dwyer
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd day of January 1915.

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

TUAM UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79,068 12 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 1915

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 on the above date
Workhouse	694	176														Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries } 47	In Separate } 10
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —	In Wards with other inmates } —
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														TOTAL, 47	TOTAL, 10
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															14
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	176															
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															176	No. at corresponding period last year, } 167	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of January 1915 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.	39	96					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	31					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	20					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	18					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	88	178					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of February 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Michael Hoddigan, Daniel Feehilly, James Bounally, Patrick Murphy, Eileen Costello, James Whilly, Michael Dowdohoe, Patrick J. Ryan, John Burke,

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

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

19

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 6th day of February 1915

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. 3911 to No. 4039
Separate ,, No. 677 to No. 678
Outdoor ,, No. 1137 to No. 1138

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 January 1915, 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 January 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	Forde			Walsh			Judge			Farrell			Glynn					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5	17	6	11	9	10	9	18	4	12	5	11	3	10	2	43	1	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	7	10	0									5				12	10	0
3. Total to be accounted for	13	7	6	11	9	10	9	18	4	12	5	11	8	10	2	55	11	9
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	5	8	0	1	16	6	1	19	0	1	12	0				1	0	0
In Kind ..													8	10	2			
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	8	0	1	16	6	1	16	0	1	12	0	1	8	0	11	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7	19	6	9	13	4	7	19	4	10	13	11	7	10	2	43	16	3
9. Total ..	13	7	6	11	9	10	9	18	4	12	5	11	8	10	2	55	11	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 8th day of February 1915

J.P. McDonogh
Clerk of Union.

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

The following articles of clothing were condemned and ordered to be sold viz:— 27 Bedticks, 28 Blankets, 31 Bolster Covers, 22 Pillow Slips, 3 Rugs, 175 Sheets, 5 Table cloths, 23 Towels, 2 Toilet Covers, 1 Hair Mattress, 4 Canvas Sheets, 18 Mens Coats, 10 Night Gowns, 74 Hats, 148 Shirts, 39 pro shoes, 190 pro Socks, 23 Trousers, 17 Vests, 3 Flannel Vests, 8 Drawers, 4 overcoats, 44 womens aprons, 34 gowns, 37 Under petticoats, 31 upper Petticoats, 80 Shifts, 27 pro womens shoes, 11 Shawls, 4 Boys' coats, 2 Hats & Skirts, 11 pro shoes, 8 pro Stockings, 3 Trousers, 2 waistcoats, 8 girls Aprons, 2 Caps, 10 gowns, 11 Under petticoats, 9 upper Petticoats, 20 Shifts, 10 pro shoes, 6 overcoats,

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that the Matron left on the 12th ultimo, her substitute Nurse Kinahan took up duty same day.

That the Matron returned on the 15th ~~Ult~~ and resumed duty on the 16th ulto, her substitute left same day.

That a quantity of Frieze has been received from Contractor which is necessary to compare with sample. Examined by Messrs Dwyer, Larkin & Haddigan and approved of.

That an Inquest was held in the Schoolroom on the 10th inst touching the death of an Infant that died suddenly on the 9th instant.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

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
No 4023
23.1.1915

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 16th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 a week, with rations and travelling expenses, to Miss Margaret Hughes for her services as temporary substitute for Miss Ryan, nurse in the Workhouse fever hospital; 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):—

Letter to Clerk
No 71853/14
2.2.1915

From the Local Govt Board stating that they understand the assessments set out in the accompanying table, being at the rate of 2^d in the pound on the valuation, were made on the 21st November last by the Board of Management of Galway Hospital on the several contributory Unions of the County in order to meet the liabilities of the hospital up to the 31st March, 1916. viz £4950. And inquiring whether in making their estimate and demand on the County Council for the year 1915-6, the Board of Guardians of Trillick Union included the full amount £658.18.0 (as given in the table referred to) assessed on the Union, and, at the same time drawing the special attention of the attention of the Guardians to the serious financial position of the hospital and to the

the financial position of the hospital and to the responsibility which will rest upon them should they fail to carry out their statutory obligations and make adequate provision for the support of the institution.

order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local Board that they have made due provision in their estimate and demand on the County Council for the amount assessed by the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital £658-18-0 together with £50 for maintenance of extra patients who may be sent there from the Union.

Read

Letter from Messrs W.W. Robinson ^{of} Dublin dated 20th Jan'y regretting that they could not get sufficient deliveries to enable them to send any coal at present. They are obliged to point out that no contract exists such as the Clerk suggests. ^{If the Guardians} ~~they are~~ are prepared to accept some quality coal other than Whitehaven they could no doubt ~~oblige~~ manage to let them have some.

Order

The Clerk to write + call upon them to supply the coal without further delay.

Read

Letter from Messrs C.J. McHugh ^{of} Dublin dated 23rd Jan'y stating that he had carefully tasted and compared samples submitted for Contract, and have placed the three best liquoring Teas in their respective order of merit, as per list enclosed. They hold the

order

samples for comparison with the bulk. The Clerk informed the Board that sample ^{first in order of merit} No 9 was Mr John Burke's of Tralee.

It was then unanimously agreed that the tender of Mr John Burke for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with six Chests of Indian Tea at 2.0 per lb be accepted according to sample.

Read

Application from Denis Ward, an inmate, for Bed clothing and clothes for his six children to enable him leave the workhouse.

orderRefused.Letter to Clerk

5.2.1915

From the Local Govt Board advertising to their circular letter of the 23rd November last, relative to arrangements for affording assistance, from funds provided by the British Government, to the British-born wives and children of interned aliens.

orderRead.Read

Application from James Turey of Pollsillagh to board out an orphan child named James McHugh in the Workhouse.

order

The Relieving Officer to submit Report Form A in this case.

Read

Application from Mrs O. McLaugh of Inverpoll to board out a child from the Workhouse as advertised.

order

The Relieving Officer to submit report Form A, in this case.

Read Application from John Gilligan, ^{Taylor}~~Shoemaker~~, and Michael Fahy, Shoemaker, applying for an increase of wages and calling attention to the increased cost of living & high prices for food supplies.

Order Notice to be given to each Guardian to consider the question on this day fortnight.

Read Letter from J. J. Sheridan, Milltown, stating that he expected a cheque for bill now due a long time for School books supplied to Edward Lyons, when boarded out with him.

Order Refused.

Read Application from the City Treasurer Dublin Corporation for payment of £1. due for removal of patient from Railway Station to Mater Hospital by their Ambulance.

Order Payment 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 ..	128
Ditto disallowed	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	88
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 February 1915

(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 February 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer

Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Mr Haddigan, and Freehilly, Jas Connolly, Patrick Murphy, Eileen Costello, Jas Kehilly, Mr Donohoe, John Burke, Patrick J. Ryan.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Dunmore</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Medicines ordered</u>

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
/	

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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This letter should be entered at page 232.

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 223 13 th Jan'y 1915	Respecting the application for an extension of time for the payment by the Guardians of an account of Dr F. M. Golding in respect of his services under the Vaccination (Ireland) Acts, and requesting to be informed whether the amount due in respect of the half year ended the 30 th Sept 1914, has been paid.	The clerk replied that the amount has not been paid as it was included in the same certificate as the March half-year.
N ^o 2787 22 Jan'y 1915.	Stating that they have had before them the application for an extension of time for the payment of the account of Dr Golding in respect of his services rendered under the Vaccination (Ireland) Acts between the 1 st Oct, 1913, and the 30 th Sept, 1914, & stating that they have extended the time within which the Guardians may pay a sum of £11-10/- to a date not later than the 28 th Feb'y, 1915. They desired to add that the applicant should be informed that he should be careful in future to obtain payment within the prescribed time of any account due out of the poor rate.	Copy to be sent to Dr Golding.

that they will not be prepared to grant an extension of time in any further case unless in very exceptional circumstances.

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
(Should be entered at Page 233) 7.1.1915	Boileau Boyd Dublin	apologising for trouble caused in claiming payment for Paying order issued on 23 rd Oct in respect of their Account ^{paid} which was occurred inadvertently.	<u>Read.</u>
24 Jan'y 1915	Dr Hession Med Officer Traam No 1 Dipoy District	Telegram stating that he was called away on urgent private business, and that Dr Thompson, Traam was doing his duty, he requested the Guardians would kindly grant him a fortnight's leave of absence as part of his annual holidays.	Two weeks leave of absence granted to Dr Hession, as part of his Annual holidays, Dr Thompson appointed substitute at £4-4-0 a week.

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

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

Dunmore District 99 defaulters
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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— Notices to be served.

W. 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.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th
 day of February 1915

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

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901—^{29,127}30,924

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79,068.12.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of February 1915

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	1724														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 48	In Separate Wards } 10
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —	with other inmates } 4
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 14
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	1724															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	172
Admitted during the Week																	23
Born																	
TOTAL,																	195
Discharged during the Week																	20
Died																	1
Total Discharged and Died																	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	174
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 171

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of February 1915 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.	39	97					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	31					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	20					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	18					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car. forw.	89	179					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of February 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Peter Flattery subsequently Michael Dwyer
 Other Guardians:—Patrick Dermody, Patrick Synott, Patrick Charles, A. B. Ellis, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Murphy, P. J. Ryan, Mrs. Costello, Tho. Costello, Patrick Mannion, Daniel Feehilly, Thaddeus Lynskey, James Coleman, Thomas Fahy Jr, Malachy Nohilly, Patrick Larkin

[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 20 day of February 1915.

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 1915, 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	6	18	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	892	1	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of January 1915 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	2	5
Clothing and Bedding	1	19	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	8	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	14	7	3
(c.) Farm		6	0
(d.) Other Expenses	46	5	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	82	17	11
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	8	19	9
Emigration Law and other Expenses	2	1	5
Medical Charities	36	4	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	13	6
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	45		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	425	3	6

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

January 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	328	13	0			
Total sums received during the month	892	1	0			
Total	1220	14	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	911	8	2			
Total	911	8	2			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	309	5	10			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	443	16	7			
Outstanding Orders	134	10	9			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	309	5	10			

Dated this 22 day of February 1915

J. W. Gough
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 20th day of February 1915

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. 4039 to No. 4107

Separate „ No. 678 to No. 681

Outdoor „ No. 1138 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of February 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	26	18	0	38	2	0	68			33	17	10	6	16	0	40	13	10	24	6	2	1212
Necessaries	30	7	2	18	17	0	326	6	2	11	7	0	3	3	2	14	10	2	311	16	0	
Total	334	7	2	56	19	0	391	6	2	45	24	10	9	19	2	55	4	0	336	2	2	

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

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

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

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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} ~~20th~~ day of February 19¹⁵ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL								
	Forde			Walsh			Judge			Finnell			Glynn											
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	9	17	4	7	14	4	5	9	6	6	18	7	4	17	8				34	17	5			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																								
3. Total to be accounted for	9	17	4	7	14	4	5	9	6	6	18	7	4	17	8				34	17	5			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	5	8	0	1	13	6	1	19	6	1	12	0	1	0	0				11	13	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	8	0	1	13	6	1	13	6	1	13	0	1	0	0				11	13	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	9	4	6	0	10	3	10	0	5	6	7	3	17	8				23	4	5			
9. Total ..	9	17	4	7	14		5	9	6	6	18	7	4	17	8				34	17	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 22nd day of February 19¹⁵
J. W. Dwyer
 Clerk of Union.

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

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Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary an old woman suffering from cancer be sent to Galway Hospital. She was sent there before.

also a patient, a young man suffering from bad varicose veins be sent to Dublin for operation.

He had Dr Hession to assist him a few weeks ago at a bad case, and he recommended that he get the usual fee.

The master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £12.4/- repayment of relief.

That a quantity of Bed ticken has been received from Contractor which is necessary to compare with sample.

That he employed a man to repair roof on mortuary, and also throughout different parts of the House where slates had been blown off, and also to repair ceiling in Chapel & Infirmary which had fallen.

That the Head Nurse applies for Tiles to cover 3 fireplaces where the flooring has been replaced.

That a girl named Kelly was ^{committed} ~~conveyed~~ to Ballinacloe Lunatic Asylum on the 15th instant.

That the Boiler in the Laundry is leaking and almost useless.

That he employed a Blacksmith named Kelly to put in new Bars in Laundry Stoves and also in Infirmary.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Ordered.

Payment ordered for 2 guineas consultation fee.

Ordered.

Examined by Messrs Farkin, Fahy & Thos. Costello & approved of.

Approved.

Ordered.

Read

Referred to the following Committee Messrs Drury, W. Costello, G. B. Kelly, Thos. Costello, P. J. Ryan & P. Farkin.

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):—

Read Letter from Messrs B. J. McHugh & Co, Dublin, dated 13th Feby stating that they had carefully tasted and compared samples from Bulk, and find them up to the Original sample.

Order The six chests of Tea to be taken into Stock by the Master.

Read Letter from Mr Patrick Rowland, Tuam, stating that owing to the war the prices for cattle and sheep have gone up, and he requested the Guardians would consider his contract and allow him an increase in the price for meat.

Order Consideration adjourned.

Read application from an inmate named Denis Ward for clothes to enable him leave

leave the workhouse with his wife and six children.

order

clothes ordered at cost not to exceed $\$30$

Read:

Letter from Messrs W.W. Robinson & Son, Ltd, Dublin, dated 12th Feby, in reply to letter of the 10th inst, and stating that they have nothing to add to their previous communication. No contract exists and they are not in a position to supply any coal at present.

order

Referred to Guardians Solicitor.

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian, the Board proceeded to consider the ^{joint} application of the Tailor and Shoemaker for an increase of wages. after some discussion it was proposed by Mr Dermody. Seconded by Mr Thomas Fahy Jr and passed unanimously - "That the application be adjourned for six months".

The clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on Boarded out and hired out children in the Union for the month of January, and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Board. The clerk was also directed to give the Savings Bank Book of Ellen Higgins to Relieving Officer Farrell for the purpose of having her wages saved entered in it.

Mr Farrell, R.O. submitted report, Form A, respecting James Fury with whom it is proposed to board out James McHugh.

Order

Approved of. James McHugh to be boarded out at $\$4$ per week for 1st year and $\$2/6$ per week after that. Clothes ordered at cost of $\$1$.

Mr Walsh, R. officer, submitted report form A respecting John Clarke of Barrarea with whom it is proposed to board out Wm McLaugh.

Order

Application rejected.

Read:

Letter from Messrs ^{Murray & Curran} ~~McDonnell & Co~~, stating that in the a/c they furnished to day, there is an item of 6 doz caps charged at $\$7/6$ per doz although contracted for $\$7$ doz for Boys and mens. They were specially asked to supply the largest sizes made in mens caps, which they did, and have put them in Invoice price, and they trusted the Board would be good enough to allow them the price they paid, as owing to the existing state of things, it was difficult to secure them even at the price charged.

Order

Referred to the Master.

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 February 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer. Other Guardians:— Peter Flattery, P. Dermody, P. Synnott, P. Charles, A. B. Ellis, M. Haddigan, P. Murphy, P. J. Ryan, Mrs Costello, Thos. Costello, P. Maunson, Dr Feahilly, Thaddeus Lynskey, James Coleman, Thos. Baboy Jr, Malachy Mohilly & Patrick Larkin

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

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

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of relief cases, Number. Content: The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 69, 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 February 1915. (Signed) J. W. Donogh Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<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 F 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 67,660 16th Feby 1915	Returning the vouchers furnished to them with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances obtained for use during the past half year.	Read.
N ^o 9002 18th Feby 1915	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 6th instant, stating that they have approved ^{approved} of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Illam N ^o 1 dispensary district during the absence of that Officer on vacation for a period of a fortnight, and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £4.4.0 a week to Dr Richard L. Thompson as his substitute in the capacity of Med Officer & med offr of Health.	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.
19 Feby 1915	Dr Keasieu med officer Illam N ^o 1 Drogy District	Stating that on the 7th Decr last he had to call Dr Costello, Tralee, to assist him in a difficult midwifery case which he was attending on a visiting ticket	Payment ordered for £2.2.0.
19 Feby	Advertising and Press Agency ^{cutting} Dublin	Requesting advertisements through their Agency.	Read.
15 Feby 1915	Irish Poor Law & District Journal	Requesting advertisement for Annual medicine supplies etc.	Read.
17 Feby 1915	Freeman's Journal Ltd	Ditto	advertisement ordered to be published in the Freeman's Journal.

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

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

Nil

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

M. Swyer
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th
day of February 1915
(Signed), J. W. Gough
Clerk of the Union.

TUAM 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	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694																
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	865																
RETURNING 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.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

(Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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

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

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

Summary and 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.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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

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Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of March 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Malachy Nohilly,
Eileen Costello, Patrick Murphy, James B.
McDonogh, Michael O'Hugh, Patrick Barry,
Patrick Ryan, Thomas Heany and James
Nohilly.

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

Nil

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

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

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

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Mil

John W. Ronaldson
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th
day of March 1915.

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

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901 - ^{29,27} ~~30,924~~

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79,068:12:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Males				Females	Children	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	694	168																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	865	168																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																173		
Admitted during the Week																27		
Born - - - - -																		
TOTAL,																200		
Discharged during the Week																30		
Died - - - - -																2		
Total Discharged and Died -																32		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																168	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 27th day of February 1915 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.	39	97					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	35					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	20					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	18					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	89	183					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of March 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— John W. Ronaldson
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody J.P., Patrick Larkin, Mrs Costello, Patrick Murphy, Patrick J. Ryan, James Bournolly, Michael Donohoe.

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

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

19

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 6th day of March 1915

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.....4107.....to No.....4172
 Separate ,, No.....681.....to No.....685
 Outdoor ,, No.....1138.....to No.....1139

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 February 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stack in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	89	11	1	33	12	4	123	3	5	36	2	6	3	0	1	39	2	7	84	0	10	1186
Necessaries	301	7	2	13			302	0	2	7	10	10	6	2	2	13	13	0	788	7	2	
Total	390	18	3	34	5	4	425	3	7	43	13	4	9	2	3	52	15	7	372	8	0	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 13/4
 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 February 1915 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>Farrell</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 hands at close of previous week ..	9	1	4	4	7	4	1	10	6	2	17	8	3	14	7				21	11	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				10			16			10			10						46		
3. Total to be accounted for	9	1	4	¹⁴ 17	7	4	17	10	6	12	17	8	13	14	7				67	11	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	8	0	1	16	0	1	17	6	1			1	12	0				11	13	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	5	8	0	1	16	0	1	6	1				1	12	0				11	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	13	4	12	11	4	15	13	0	11	17	8	12	2	7				55	17	11
9. Total ..	9	1	4	14	7	4	17	10	6	12	17	8	13	14	7				67	11	5

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

Dated this 8th day of March 1915
J. W. Donohue
 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

The Medical Officer ^{OFFICERS' REPORTS} recommended that a patient in the Infirmary be sent to Galway Hospital for operation for Epithelima.

That John Slattery, a patient in Infirmary suffering from Epithelima be sent to Galway Co Infirmary for operation, and another patient, Michael Walsh, suffering from cataract be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for treatment.

The Master reported that Pack-Beresford Esq. L.G.B. J. visited & inspected the various wards and Infirmary on the 4th instant.

That Nurse Ryan returned & resumed duty on the 1st instant. He retained her substitute to do ^{night} duty as two patients were admitted on the 28th Ultimo. The friends of the patients will pay nurse Hughes for her services.

That the entrance to the female yard requires a new gate.

That a man named Booley who was admitted to the Infirmary on the 19th Ultimo & died on the 21st, had in his possession the sum of £6. and also a deposit receipt for £49. and a silver watch all of which he held.

That he purchased at the market 13 cwt Hay & 10¹/₄ cwt Straw.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Ordered

Ordered.

Read.

Approved.

Advertise for a gate.

Master to hold money until satisfied as to proper claimant.

Approved.

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

Letter to Clerk

N^o 11,021

5.3.1915

Order

From the Local Gov^t Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th Ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2.2.0 to Dr Hession as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a surgical operation.

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

Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the final instalment of the money to be supplied upon Demand viz:—£885.2.6.

Read

Letter from Mr Henry Concanon, Solicitor, dated 1st March enclosing Bill of costs due to him in connection with work for the year 1914, together with a Requisition to have same taxed.

Order

Bill of costs to be taxed, Mr F.B. McDonough, Solicitor, to represent the Guardians at taxation.

Read

Letter from Wallace Bros Ltd Dublin dated 3rd March 1915, stating that they heard the Guardians

Guardians were short of coal, that they are fortunate in having at the North wall at the present 60 tons of large, well screened Whitehaven Coal of the very best description, and they are prepared to supply this 60 tons at the low price of 38/9 per ton net, delivered and stored to satisfaction in the Workhouse stores, provided that the Coal is unsold and that they ^{were} ~~are~~ wired on tomorrow Thursday morning.

Read Letter from Miss Hanly, Night nurse, applying for a fortnight's leave of absence, nurse Nolan to do her duty with the Guardians permission.

Order Two week's vacation granted. Miss Nolan appointed substitute at £1.5/ a week with rations and travelling expenses.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Dermody, P. Seconded by Mr. J. W. Donaldson and passed unanimously:— That we the Juvenile Board of Guardians and District Council ask our representative on the G. D. Board, Sir Henry Grattan Bellew to attend the next meeting of said Board and see that all the grazing lands on the Blake Estate will be taken up by the Board for the tenants, also two farms in his sons possession namely— Abbey and Gorthbeg.

The Clerk applied for an order to issue the annual advertisement for Provisions, Necessaries, Establishment and Clothing Requirements, also for a Stocktaker to take Stock of the Provisions etc for the 1/2 year ending 31st March

Order Advertisements to be issued as requested tenders to be considered on 20th inst.

Tuam Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of March 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson

Other Guardians:— Pat Denny, Pat Murphy, Pat Larkin, Mrs Costello, Patrick J Ryan, James Connelly, Michael Donohoe.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Headford	1	0	3	med & Surgical Appls ordered.

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	65
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	89
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 March 1915 (Signed) J. W. Donogh 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
<p>N^o 11/m. 26. 2. 1915</p>	<p>Transmitting their Prescribed List of Medicines and their Prescribed List of medical and Surgical appliances for the year commencing on the 1st April next. etc.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>Approved of advertisement to be published in the Freeman's Journal & local papers under Contract.</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>4th Mar 1915</p>	<p>The Leader Dublin</p>	<p>Requesting to be favoured as usual with an advertisement for the Medicines & Medical and Surgical Appliances</p>	<p>The Clerk to write & inform them the Guardians regret that it is rather late now for an advertisement for publication of medicine Contract but they will be pleased to give them an advertisement at another occasion.</p>

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

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

Nil

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

Mr Glynn, R.D. laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officer of the Tuam No 2 Dispy District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

*Chairman
M Dwyer*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *13th* day of *March* 1915

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

Population in 1901—²⁹¹²⁷30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79068 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *13th* day of *March* 1915

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	163														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates	
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—													TOTAL, 47	TOTAL, 10	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	2													TOTAL, 2	TOTAL, 4	
Fever Sheds	—	—													TOTAL, 49	TOTAL, 14	
Total	865	165															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return															168		
Admitted during the Week															30		
Born																	
TOTAL,															198		
Discharged during the Week															32		
Died															1		
Total Discharged and Died															33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE															165	No. at corresponding period last year, 167	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *13th* day of *March* 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. III.	17	20					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	18					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
<i>Total</i>							No. X.						
<i>Car-forward.</i>	88	182					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *20th* day of *March* 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer*

Other Guardians:— *Patrick Larkin, Michael Haddigan, Mrs. Costello, Patrick Murphy, Patrick J. Ryan,*

[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 March 1915.

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 1915, 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	12	4	0
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	897	6	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 1915 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	358	8	9
Clothing and Bedding	64	7	0
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	8	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	67	15	2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	
Emigration Law and other Expenses	6		
Medical Charities	8	8	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	8	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	76		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	599	15	3

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

February 1915

	Ordinary Account,			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	309	5	10			
Total sums received during the month	897	6	6			
Total	1206	12	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	599	15	3			
Total	599	15	3			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	606	17	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	820	11	7			
Outstanding Orders (213)	213	14	6			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	606	17	1			

Dated this 22 day of March 1915

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

Galway County Council Archives

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 20th day of March 1915

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. 4172 to No. 4240

Separate „ No. 685 to No. —

Outdoor „ No. 1139 to No. 1140

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of March 1915, 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 March 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>J. de Walsh</i> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>Finnell</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.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	6	2	0	10	15	4	13	4	8	8	7	3	9	5	2				47	14	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10																		10		
3. Total to be accounted for	16	2	0	10	15	4	13	4	8	8	7	3	9	5	2				57	14	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	8		1	16		1	17	6	2			1						12	1	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	8		1	16		1	17	6	2			1						12	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10	14		8	19	4	11	7	2	6	7	3	8	5	2				45	12	11
9. Total	16	2	0	10	15	4	13	4	8	8	7	3	9	5	2				57	14	5

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

Dated this March day of 1915.

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Half-yearly Contracts, 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 six months from the 1st April, 1915, be accepted viz:—

Michael Cloran of Tuam for Best White Bread at 2.6^d per st.
Best Coarse Ground Indian meal at £10.5/- per ton.
Best Coarse Ground Oaten Meal at £20 per ton.
John Rowland, Tuam, for Best quality of Beef and Mutton at 7^d per lb, the part of beef for Hospital use to be free from bone, and the quantity required to be delivered not later than 11 o'clock a.m. each day.

Patrick Browne, Tuam, for Best fresh 1st Class local farmer's butter at 1.2 per lb to be supplied in single lbs.
William Hare, Tuam, for Best fresh full-sized Eggs at 2.2 per score.

Edward O'Bonnor, Tuam, for Best oxheads at 13^d per lb.
It was also unanimously resolved that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse, Carriage free, for 12 months from the 1st April, 1915, with the articles set after their names and at the rate and prices set thereto be accepted viz:—

Patrick Browne, Tuam, for Guinness's Extra Stout at 2/4 per doz small bottles, Demerara Rum at 2.6 per bottle, Johnse Kuyper's gin at 3.6 per bottle, Irish J & S Whiskey 7 year old Whiskey in original cases of one doz bottles at 40/-.
Irish Bacon at 10^d per lb, Fine Salt at 3/- per cwt, Treacle at 2^d per lb, Pearl barley at 3^d per lb, Irish Pigs cheek at 4^d per lb, Royal daylight oil at 9^d per gal, Brando Essence at 1.2 per tin, Irish mould sift Candles at 2^d per lb and Fish at 6^d per tin.

Thomas J Mellin, Tuam, for Marsala wine at 11/- per doz, Sandeman's Ground Pepper at 9^d per lb, Condensed milk at 5^d per tin.
Port Wine at 19.3 per doz, Soda Water in Siphons at 4.9 per dozen, Hennessy's 3 Star Brandy at 6.4 per bottle, Rice at 2^d per lb, Shell Cocoa at 2^d per lb, Lentils at 4/6 per cwt, Haricot Beans at 4/6 per st, Irish Crown Soap at 23/6 per cwt, Irish Starch at 3^d per lb, Irish Blue at 4^d per lb, Washing Soda at 6^d per st, St Vincent's Arrowroot at 9^d per lb, Condensed milk at 5^d per tin, Vinol at 1/- per bottle, Herrings at 10^d per doz, Borax at 6^d per bottle, Valentine's Meat Juice at 3/3 per tin.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical officer recommended that a woman in the Infirmary be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment, she is suffering from Tumour (malignant) of the arm.

1 doz Feeding Cups & 6 Bed Pans are required for Infirmary.

The Bell of the front gate requires to be put in order, it is most necessary in order that he could get admittance during the night, he also wanted a lantern for use at night.

That he has been summoned to Galway Assizes by the Crown commencing on the 22nd inst & required leave of absence. D Thompson would do his duty if appointed.

The Master reported that the Tailor has been absent from duty since the 5th instant & that he heard he was unwell.

That the Van driver has also been absent since the 12th inst. He sent for him on two occasions to take out the Van on urgent calls & he refused to do so.

That on the 18th inst he employed a man named Ryan to go to Monivea with Van for a patient at cost of 3/-

That he sold 3 Pigs for £20. less buck penny, Custom etc £1. to lodge £19.

That he purchased 4 Pigs for £11. 10/-

That nurse Hughes tempy night nurse in F. Hosp left on the 15th instant.

That the St Patricks Day Dinner so kindly given by the Guardians was served to the inmates on the 17th instant.

That he begged to apply for the usual amount of eggs given to inmates on Easter Sunday.

That on order of the M.O. he employed a man at 2/6 per night to mind a delirious patient in the Infirmary.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Leave granted

Approved. D Thompson appointed substitute at £1.1.0 per day for 3 days for the Workhouse & Team No 1 Disposal District and £5.5.0 afterwards up to one week

barroll to be called upon for an explanation.

approved.

do.

do.

Read.

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:—

Letter to clerk
No 13895

11.3.1915

order

From the local Govt Board transmitting questions for answers respecting Miss Nolan who has been employed temporarily as nurse in the Workhouse.

queries to be forwarded when answered.

Letter to clerk

No 10879

12.3.1915

Order

From the local Govt Board acknowledging the receipt of ^{the list} ~~the list~~ of particulars respecting the proposal of the Guardians to board out from the Workhouse a child named James McHugh with Mr James Furey of Pollsilloagh, and stating that they consent to the arrangement made in this case pursuant to article 10 of the Boarding-out Regulations

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 Mr Concanon, Solicitor, dated 19th March, referring to copy Counsel's opinion herein sent to the Guardians re Coal Contract, and requesting to be instructed as to whether they require ~~him~~ proceedings instituted against Messrs Robinson

Order

Mr Concanon to take the necessary proceedings.

Read

Letter from Mr T. Glynn, Supervisor of Customs and Excise Team dated 19th March stating that he was directed to apply for repayment of the sum of £1.4/- appropriated by the Guardians for 6 weeks, being pension money in respect of a period of disqualification is a debt to the Crown under Sec 9 (2) of the Old Age Pension Act 1908.

Order

The Clerk to inquire into the case

Letter from Miss Weir Matron, requesting that the Guardians would allow her money in lieu of Potatoes & eggs which she does not use.

Mr J. B. Costello, M. O. Workhouse reported as follows:- Miss Weir requires special diet ^{with} which changes from time to time.

Approved.

Read Letter from the Registrar Mercer's Hospital Dublin dated 19th March, 1915, stating that Jas. Kilgariff is going on nicely but he will not leave Hospital for at least a month.

Read Application from Mr John D. Costello to take Stock of the Provisions, clothing, etc for the 1/2 year ending 31st March next.

Order appointed unanimously 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 the teachers Certificates and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Govt Board.

The clerk applied for a few days leave of absence, Mr Daly, his assistant would discharge his duties.

Leave granted.

Tenders continued from page 313:-

John Burke, Tuam, for Soft Sugar at 4^d per lb. Irish Tobacco 50% Irish grown at 4^d per lb.

Peter Concaun, Brierfield, Onions at 1.4 per stone.

Messrs Hesty & Co. Tuam, Cornflour at 2^d per lb, Mellins food at 1/4 per tin

Messrs Fahy & Co. Tuam, for Irish Frieze at 4/5 per yd, Irish Lining Calico at 4/8 per yd, Irish Galatea at 5/8 per yd, Irish Linen Sheeting at

1.5^d per yd, Irish White Rugs at 4/7 each, Irish Tape at 4^d per dozen pieces.

Messrs Murray & Bunnane, Tuam, for Irish Blankets at 2/2 per lb, Irish Swan skin at 1/11 per yd, Irish mens Tweed at 1/11 per yd, Irish white & Red Flannel at 1.2^d per yd, Irish Towelling at 5^d per yd, Irish Galatea at 5^d per yd, Irish Bedticken at 4^d per yd, Irish Handkerchiefs at 3/6 each, Shrouding balico at 2^d per yd, Irish Bed Rugs at 9/- each, Irish Check at 6^d per yd, Machine & Sewing needles at 1/- per 100, Irish Thread in Colour at 1.7 per lb, Irish Linen Buttons at 8^d per gross, Knitting needles at 2^d per dozen, Irish mens caps at 6^d each, Irish Boy's caps at 4^d each, Irish Shawls at 8/- each.

P. J. Lynch, Tuam for Irish Black upper Leather at 5/- per lb, Irish Brown Upper Leather at 3/3 per lb, Irish Sole leather at 2/11 per lb, Irish Insole at 1.9^d per lb, Irish Hemp at 4/- per lb, Shoe Tips at 7/- per gross, Shoe Hairs at 3/- per oz.

Hostry & Co. Tuam, for Refined Sweet oil at 2/3 per gal Patrick Browne, Tuam, Irish Whitewash Brushes at 6/- per doz, ~~Irish Shoebushes at 1.6 per set~~ ^{Carpenter's nails at 2/6 per lb} Tin of measures at 8^d each, Irish Notepaper at 1/3 per ream, Irish Envelopes at 3^d per 100

Thomas J Mellin, Tuam, for Irish Bass Brooms at 1/2 each, Irish Sweeping brushes at 10^d each, Irish Shoebushes at 7^d per set, Irish Blacking at 8^d per lb, Irish galv^d Water Buckets at 7^d each, Fire Buckets at 1.5 each, Night Buckets at 2/11 each

Prepared oil at 2.8 per gal, Enamelled Plates at 3/6 per dozen Enamelled Mugs at 3.4 per doz, Irish spoons at 5/3 per gross, Galvanised Basins at 6^d each, Enamelled Chambers at 7/6 per doz, Lampwick 1^d per yd, Brick Bath 1^d per square, Twig Brushes 11^d each, Irish Foolscap at 3.9 per ream,

Mitchells Pens 3/10 per gross, Irish Blotting Paper at 7^d per quire, Tin Pinks at 5^d each, Tin Gal measures at 1/8 each, Fire Brick at 11.6 per 100, Boards 14 ft at 17^d per ft 12 feet at 2^d per ft. 11 ft at 2^d per ft.

Patrick M. Tigue & Co. Tuam, for Knives & Forks at 3/9 per gross, Fine & coarse Combs at 9/- per gross, Enamelled Chambers at 11/- per doz, Irish Blacklead at 3^d per lb, Black Ink at 4^d per jar, Red Ink at 4^d per jar, Tin Teapots at 6^d each.

The John Byrne for Large Coffins at 12/- each, ^{measures}

Medium boffins at 4/- each and small coffins at 2/- each.

Fred Fore, Tuam, for shoeing the workhouse horse and keeping the locks and keys in repair for 45/-
Daniel Mc Coy, Tuam, for to keep in thorough repair the plumbing work at the Workhouse including the heating apparatus therein for 12 mths from the 1st April 1915 for the sum of fifteen pounds (£15)

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 ..	69
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	88
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 March 1915.

(Signed), *W.W. Joseph*
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 March 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Patrick Murphy, M. Haddigan, Mrs. Costello, O. 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.	
Abbey	4	14	0	Medicines ordered
do	4	11	7	Med & Surgl appls. ordered

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<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 Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely :—

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

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
12.3.1915	Dr Costello Dunmore	Notifying that he has received a Crown Summons to attend Galway Assizes on the 22 nd instant.	Leave granted. Referred to R. O. Walsh to procure a substitute.

[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. Dwyer

The following tenders for medicines & medical & surgical appliances were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

- R. Sumner & Co. Liverpool for Medicines - abatement of 17 1/2 per cent.
- Boileau & Boyd, Dublin " " " 23 3/4 " "
- Adamson & Co. Ballina for medical & surgical appliances, abatement 20 per cent
- Boileau & Boyd, Dublin " " " " 20 "
- Smith & Sheppard, Dublin " " " " 10 "
- Fannin & Co. Ltd. Dublin " " " " 17 1/2 "
- R. Sumner & Co. Ltd. " " " " 15 "

It was unanimously resolved that the tender of Messrs Boileau & Boyd Ltd, Dublin, for supplying the Workhouse and several dispensaries in the Union, carriage free, for 12 months from the 1st April, 1915, with Medicines less an abatement of 23 3/4 per cent off the gross cost in the Local Government Board's Prescribed List be accepted. It was also unanimously agreed that the tender of Messrs Adamson & Co. Ltd, Ballina, for supplying the Workhouse and several dispensaries in the Union, carriage free, for 12 months from the 1st April, 1915, with medical and surgical appliances less an abatement of 20 per cent off the L. G. Board's Prescribed List be accepted.

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

M. J. Dwyer
Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of March 1915.

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

Population in 1901 - 30,924

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79068 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1915

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	160														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	160														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																168
Admitted during the Week																39
Born																
TOTAL																207
Discharged during the Week																46
Died																1
Total Discharged and Died																47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																160
															No. at corresponding period last year, 184	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of March 1915 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.	39	98					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	21					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	19					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	13					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	88	185					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of April 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin Patrick Murphy
Patrick J. Ryan & Michael Haddigan

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

19

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....
Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 3rd day of April 1915

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. 4240 to No. 4323

Separate ,, No. 685 to No.

Outdoor ,, No. 1140 to No. 1141

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 March 1915, 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 March 1915 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>Jarrell</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 hands at close of previous week ..	4	16	0	6	19	4	9	9	8	4	7	3	7	7	8				32	19	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10			5			5			5									25					
3. Total to be accounted for	14	16	16	11	19	4	14	9	8	9	7	3	7	7	8				57	19	11			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	5	8	0	1	18	6	1	15	6	2	0	0	17	6					11	19	6			
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																			2			2		
7. Total Relief given	5	8	0	1	18	6	1	15	6	2	0	0	2	17	15	17	15	13	19	6				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9	8	0	10	0	10	12	14	2	7	7	3	4	10	2				44	0	5			
9. Total ..	14	16	0	11	19	4	14	9	8	9	7	3	7	7	8				57	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 5th day of April 1915
P. W. Donogh
 Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the ^{House} ~~Infirmary~~ be sent for operation treatment to Dublin also a male patient in the Infirmary

The Master reported that the Tailor resumed duty on the 23rd Ultimo, and the Van Driver resumed duty on the 20th Ult.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £55. 11. 4, repayment of relief and sale of Pigs.

That Nurse O'Brien substitute for Nurse Hanly arrived & took up duty on the 26th Ult. Nurse Hanly left on the 1st instant.

That he required an order for 12 Coffins.

Orders of the Board thereon

Patients ordered to be sent to Dublin Hospital.

Read.

Read.

Approved.

Approved.

Read.

ordered.

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

Read Letter from Thomas Barrell, Van Driver, stating in reference to the report read from the Master on last Saturday as to his absenting himself from work for a week, and stating that he did ask leave of the Master when his wife was confined & the Nurse told him he couldn't leave her, when he was unable to pay any one to see to her while been laid up & the nurse will vouch for this statement to be true. He has three weak children 4 years, three & two. He could not leave them when he had no one to look after them. It was not intentionally his fault to remain away from work. He trusted under the circumstances the Guardians would allow and that this would meet their kind consideration.

Order Explanation accepted on this occasion.

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

Letter to Clerk
No 46/m.
29. 3. 1915

From the Local Gov^t Board referring to their Circular letter of the 9th Sept^r last No 150/m. indicating that local authorities might grant leave of absence to any such employees with a view to keeping open their positions until their return to civil life. It has now been represented to them that, in addition, measures are necessary to safeguard the prospects of promotion of such men, and that any vacancy which may occur in the local authority's service offering them an opportunity of advancement should not be permanently filled during their absence with ^{the} Colours. If any local authority adopt this course, the L. G. B. will raise no objection, when such a vacancy occurs.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk
12.16.769
30.3.1915

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th instant and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £4. to Mr. John D. Costello as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the workhouse, for the half-year ending 31st March 1915, in accordance with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.

Order Approved. ✓

Letter to Clerk
12.16.769
31.3.1915

From the Local Govt Board stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 20th instant, relative to an application from the Workhouse Matron for a money allowance in lieu of her potato and egg rations which she does not use, and with reference thereto to the Guardians order thereon, they desired to state that an alternative scale of diet suitable for the case of the Matron might be prescribed by the Medical Officer.

Order Referred to the Medical Officer. ✓

Letter to Clerk
12.16.769
31.3.1915

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 2/6 per night to the man who has been employed as attendant on a delirious patient in the Infirmary.

Order Approved. ✓

Letter to Clerk
1.4.1915

From the Local Govt Board stating, for the information of the Guardians, that the Law Officers of the Crown have recently been consulted as to the principles which should be followed in determining the disqualification of a claimant or pensioner, who is an inmate of the Infirmary of a workhouse, for the receipt or continuance of an old age pension. ~~They~~ ^{and} enclosing a copy of a circular which they have addressed to Old Age Pension Committees and Sub-Committees on the subject.

Order Read, together with Circular referred to.

Read Letter from Miss Hanly, night nurse, requesting to be allowed the other fortnight of her annual holidays.

Order Leave granted.

Read Letter from A. B. Ellis Esq., Local Govt Auditor, dated 27th March notifying that he would audit the accounts of the Union for the half-year ended 30th Sept last on Wednesday the 7th April, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Order the Clerk to notify officers concerned.

Read Letter from Mr McDougall, Solicitor, stating that Mr Boncauon's costs have been taxed. In the ordinary course he will apply to the Guardians for payment.

Read Application from an inmate named Denis Ward for

for clothes to enable himself & child leave the House.

clothes ordered cost not to exceed £1.5.0.

order

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Advertising and Printing it was unanimously resolved that the tender of the Lough Linn Tribune, Juan Herald Coy and Western People for publishing all Union advertisements required by the Board of Guardians under all acts of Parliament administered by them, and for Printing all Circulars, Handbills, Notices of motions, and Placards required by the Board of Guardians for 12 months from the 1st of April, 1915, for the sum of £36. be accepted.

The Clerk was directed to issue an advertisement for the plastering of the two gable ends of the male and female Infirm wards of the Workhouse.

Tenders to be considered on the 17th April.

Read

Letters from the meat & feather Contractors asking to have their claim for extra prices considered on account of the war.

order

Consideration adjourned for a fortnight

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 10th

day of April 1915

(Signed) James Daly Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of April 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Michael Dwyer

Other Guardians:—

Patrick Larkin, Patrick Murphy, Patrick J. Ryan and Michael Haddigan.

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board. Contains handwritten 'nil' in the Total Cost column.

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

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

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 8287 24.3.1915	with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 6th ultimo, and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several dispensary districts have complied with the law.	Referred to Medical Officers concerned.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
3.3.1915	R. O. Walsh Dunmore	Reporting that he engaged Dr O'Sullivan of Williamstown to do duty in the Dunmore district for two days in the absence of Dr M.B. Costello at Galway Assizes at the usual remuneration.	approved at £1.1/ per day.
3.3.1915	Dr Hession Med Officer Inam No 1 Dispy District	Telegram stating that he had to leave on urgent business. Dr Thompson doing his duty no cost to the Guardians.	Leave granted. Dr Thompson appointed substitute.

[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 submitted the several books of the medical officer of the Tuam No. 1 Dispensary district which were duly signed by the chairman.

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901 ²⁹¹²⁷ ~~30,924~~

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79068 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 1915

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														Under Medical treatment in Infirmery Wards	In Separate Wards
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
Additional Workhouse ...	123	—														TOTAL, 49	TOTAL, 10
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															4
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	151															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return															164		
Admitted during the Week															48		
Born																	
TOTAL,															212		
Discharged during the Week															59		
Died															2		
Total Discharged and Died															61		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE															151	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 10th day of April 1915 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.	42	98					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	29					No. VI.						
No. III.	14	15					No. VII.						
No. IV.	14	21					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	10					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car. forwd.	86	173					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of April 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— John W. Ronaldson
Other Guardians:— Michael Dwyer, Eileen Costello, Patrick Larkin, Thomas J. Barnolly, Michael Haddigan, John Morris, Michael Banil

J. Ronaldson
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th day of April 1915

(Signed), James Daly
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 April 1915

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 1915, 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	35	6	4
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	19	0	0
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	2	11	0
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	56	17	4

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of March 1915 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	10	4
Clothing and Bedding	27	7	1
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	12	0	10
(c.) Farm	13	9	5
(d.) Other Expenses	71	1	2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account		16	0
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	16	12	0
Emigration Law and other Expenses	2	17	1
Medical Charities	19	6	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			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	47		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	362	0	10

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

March 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	606	17	1			
Total sums received during the month	56	17	4			
Total	663	14	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	362	0	10			
Total	362	0	10			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	301	13	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	368	13	5			
Outstanding Orders	66	19	10			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	301	13	7			

Dated this 19th day of April 1915

301-13-7

J. W. D.
Clerk of the Union.

AP: 1185-9-7
380 4-10
804 4-9
301 13-7
£502-11

Balance of ...

[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 April 1915

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. 4323 to No. 4408

Separate „ No. 685 to No. 688

Outdoor „ No. 1141 to No. 1154

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 April 1915, 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	62	19	10	55	8	5	118	8	3	42	3	2	5	11	11	47	15	1	70	13	2	1059
Necessaries	252	16	7	9	7		253	6	2	10	3	10	3	0	1	13	3	11	240	2	3	
Total	315	16	5	55	18	0	371	14	5	52	7	0	8	12	0	60	19	0	310	15	5	

£ 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 April 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Ford</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 hands at close of previous week ..	16	14	4	8	4	10	10	7	10	4	4	2	4	10	2	5	7	8				44	1	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																								
3. Total to be accounted for	16	14	4	8	4	10	10	7	10	4	4	2	4	10	2	5	7	8				44	1	4
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	5	10	6	1	16	0	1	17	6							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 ..																								
7. Total Relief given	5	10	6	1	16	6	1	17	6	17						17		6				6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11	3	10	6	8	10	8	10	4				3	12	8	4	10	2						
9. Total ..	16	14	4	8	4	10	10	7	10	4	4	2	4	10	2							44	1	4

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

Dated this 19th day of April 1915
A. W. Donogh
 Clerk of Union.

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

Nil

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that on the 7th inst he received the appended certificate from wardmaid Jolly and he employed a woman named Barney to do her duty at 5/- per week with rations.

That on the 14th inst he received a further med Certificate from Wardmaid Jolly and he retained her substitute. That the Easter extras so kindly allowed to the Inmates by the Guardians were given to them on the ^{4th} ~~3rd~~ instant.

(Copy)

Tram

7th April 1915

I certify that Mrs Mary Jolly, wardmaid in Infirmary is suffering from Influenza & will not be able to do duty for at least one week.
Thomas B. Costello M.D.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.

Approved.

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 From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 3rd instant, and transmitting questions for answers respecting Nurse O'Brien who has been employed temporarily in the Workhouse.
N^o 19260
13.4.1915

Order queries to be forwarded.

Letter to Clerk From the Local Govt. Board stating that they have been informed ^{that} by the Committee of Imperial Defence have had under consideration the necessity of securing the best organisation of the labour force of the country in existing circumstances. In view of the needs of recruiting and of the demand for labour for the manufacture of war materials, etc, the Committee of Imperial Defence emphasise the importance of releasing male labour of high physical quality, so far as possible, from other occupations
and

and of substituting, where necessary, men of more advanced years, or, where the conditions allow, women workers.

Order

Read

Letter to Clerk
N 53/m.
14.4.1915

From the Local Govt Board adverting to their circular letters of the 23rd November and the 5th February last and requesting that particulars relating to assistance given by the Guardians to destitute aliens in accordance with those circulars during the quarter ended on the 31st Ultimo may be communicated to them in the same manner as for the preceding quarter.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local Govt Board that they gave no assistance to aliens, either in money or kind, and that no application was made to them by destitute aliens up to the present date.

Read

Notification of Transfer of money from the County Fund being on a/c of the first instalment of the money to be supplied upon Demand viz:-
£985. 17. 6.

Read

Application from Thomas Grehan, messenger, for an outfit.

Order

Clothes ordered cost not to exceed £2.

Read

Letter from Mr Bostells, dated 16 April, stating that he met with an accident & would be unable to have the Return of Stocktaking ready within the specified time & requesting an extension of

Order

nine or ten days.

The Stocktaker to send in his Returns as soon as possible

There were four tenders received for the Plastering and Dashing of ^{the gables} Male and female Infirmary wards viz:- Wm Curran for £27, Darby Forde £25. 10. 0 James Forde £25. 15/- and Denis Breedon for £24. 10/-

Order

Proposed by Mr Sawyer. Seconded by Mr Morris & passed unanimously:- "That the tender of Denis Breedon for Plastering and Dashing the two Gables of the Male and female infirmary wards of the Workhouse for the sum of £24. 10/- ~~be~~ accepted according to Specification be accepted."

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of March together with the teachers certificates, and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Govt Board.

Read

Letter from Mr J. J. Sheridan requesting the Guardians to consider his Bill for School requisites supplied to Eddie Lyons whilst boarded out with him.

Order

Proposed by the Chairman (Mr Ronaldson) Seconded by Mr Morris and passed unanimously - "That the bill £2. 4. be paid subject to the approval of the Local Government Board" as payment was not made within the prescribed time

The Guardians having considered the application from Contractors for ^{extra cost of} Sugar, Porter, meat, and clothing etc, owing to the war, on the motion of the Chairman it was unanimously agreed that

that notice be sent to each Guardian that the matter will be considered on this day month, and that particulars of each claim be set forth in the notice.

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for Medicines amounting to £10.18.11 and for Medical and Surgical Appliances amounting to £12.7.11 which were approved of.

Order Medicines & 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 ..	86
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	86
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 April 1915.
(Signed), J. W. Donogh Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of April 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson
Other Guardians:— Mr. Prager, Eileen Costello, Patrick Larkin, Mrs. J. Connolly, Mr. Haddigan, John Morris and Michael Bane.

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

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

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

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

Nil

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....
.....District	•	•	•	£.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral 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 16,770 7 April 1915	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th ulto, returning and stating that they will not raise any objection to the proposal to assign the Contract for Medicines to Messrs Boileau and Boyd, Dublin, and that for Medical and Surgical Appliances to Messrs Adamson & Company, Ballina, for the ensuing twelve months.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Dr Hession Med officer Tram N ^o 1 District	Informing Relieving Officer Forde stating that he would be away for four or five days and to notify the Guardians that Dr Thompson would do duty.	Leave granted <u>approved.</u>
5 April 1915	Dr Golding Medical officer Headford Dist.	Report (Form FI) certifying that he had between the dates 1st Octr, 1914, and 31st March, 1915, successfully vaccinated ⁴⁷ persons in the Headford Dispensary District	<u>Read</u>
10.4.1915	Dr J.B. Costello Med officer R2 District	Report (Form FI) certifying that he had between the dates 28 th Sept 1914 and 29 th March, 1915, successfully vaccinated 35 persons in the Tram N ^o 2 Dispy District.	<u>Read</u>
10.4.1915	Dr Hession med officer N ^o 1 District	Report (Form FI) certifying that he had between the dates 29 th Sept 1914, and 26 th Feby, 1915, successfully vaccinated 38 persons in the Tram N ^o 1 Dispy District	<u>Read</u>

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

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

Nil

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

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

*Thos Connolly
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th
day of April 1915
(Signed), M. W. Dougherty
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1961—²⁹¹²⁷30,924. Present Net Annual Value, £ 79068:12:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1915.

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	154																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	865	154																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	4	7	7	6										150	
Admitted during the Week																		30
Born																		
TOTAL,																		180
Discharged during the Week																		25
Died																		1
Total Discharged and Died																		26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																		154
																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 24th day of April 1915 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	100					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	29					No. VI.						
No. III.	15	17					No. VII.						
No. IV.	14	21					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	10					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	89	176					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of May 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Thomas Connolly
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody J.P.M.C.C. Thomas Heany, Patrick Larkin, Michael Haddigan, Eileen Costello, Oliver F. Ellis, Patrick J. Ryan

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

19

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 1st day of May 1915

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. 4408 to No. 4481

Separate ,, No. 688 to No. 690

Outdoor ,, No. 1154 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of April 1915, 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 24th day of April 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Farnell</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 hands at close of previous week ..	5	11	2	4	12	10	6	12	10	8	4	2	2	15	2				27	16	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	12	10																	12	10	
3. Total to be accounted for	18	1	2	4	12	10	6	12	10	8	4	2	2	15	2				40	6	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	15	1	1	16	0	2	1	0	2			1						12	12	1
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	5	15	1	1	16	0	2	1	0	6	0	2	1	0					12	1	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	12	6	1	2	16	10	4	11	10	8	4	2	1	15	2				27	14	1
9. Total ..	18	1	2	4	12	10	6	12	10	8	4	2	2	15	2				40	6	2

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

Dated this 3rd day of May 1915.

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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nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Medical Officer recommended that a female patient in the Infirmary be sent to Dublin for operation treatment & another male patient be sent to the Galway Co Hospital.

Ordered.

The Master reported that on the 24th ~~instant~~ he received appended medical Cert from Nurse Hanley and he retained her substitute Nurse O'Brien.

Leave granted.

(Copy) 21 Broad St.
Waterford
April 23rd 1915.

Approved

This is to certify that Nurse Hanley is at present suffering from "laryngitis". In my opinion this patient will not be able to resume duty for at least another week.

Vincent J. White
L.R.C.S.I

Approved

That I purchased 14 tons Coal at 4/- per ton delivered free at the Workhouse.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 22277
29. 4. 1915

Order

Approved.

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

Letter to Clerk
N^o 19884
22. 4. 1915

From the Local Govt Board forwarding, for the information 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 30th Sept, 1914, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

(Copy)

Tuam, April 10, 1915

Tuam Union

Sir,

I beg to report to the Local Government Board that I have audited the accounts of the Board of Guardians of the above ^{named} Union for the half-year ended September 30, 1914, and I send, herewith, abstracts of the same duly certified by me.

~~The accounts do not call for any comment~~
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):—

except that they were presented for audit in a satisfactory manner.

I am, Sir,

your obedient servant,
Arthur C. Ellis
Auditor,

Order

Read.

From the Local Govt Board stating that they have sanctioned the temporary employment of Mrs L. Kearney as wardsmaid in the Workhouse at the rate of Seven Shillings a week, with rations, for her services from 7th to 21st instant.

Letter to Clerk
No 21543
23.4.1915

From the Local Govt Board acknowledging the receipt of the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of March respecting the children boarded out from the Workhouse and with reference to the report of Relieving Officer Farrell, drawing attention to the Schoolteacher's remarks regarding the child Martin Mulloney from which it appears that the boy attends religious instruction "very seldom", and that his fosterparent refused to give any cause for his absence from school on 6 days during the month in question.

Order Referred to Mr Costello, P.G. for inquiry.

Letter to Clerk
No 21725
23.4.1915

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 17th instant relative to the proposal to provide an outfit of clothing for a workhouse messenger named Thomas Grehan, and requesting that they may be informed as to the date on which this man was employed in that capacity, as it appears from the Guardians' Minutes of the 21st November last that a sum of £2. was allowed for clothes in the case of a messenger named Hogan.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local Govt Board that Grehan was employed on the 2nd January last owing to Hogan's illness. Hogan is a feeble old man & it is unlikely that he will be employed again.

Letter to Clerk
No 21725
23.4.1915

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 17th instant relative to the account amounting to £2.4.0, submitted for payment to the Guardians by Mr G.J. Sheridan in respect of school requisites supplied by him to the boy

boy Eddie Lyons, and requesting that they may be informed as to the date when this account became due.

Order Mr Sheridan to furnish particulars

Read Letter from Mr Concanon, Solicitor, dated 30th April 1915 re the Guardians v. Robinson stating that Civil Bill has been served on the Defendants for the Sessions commencing before the Recorder of Dublin on the 3rd prox. Messrs Bradley, Solicitors of Lower Ormond Quay are defending the case. He expected to let ~~you~~ the Guardians know later on when whatever witnesses the Guardians wish to have examined would require to be in attendance. Also requesting that the letter received from Messrs Wallis Bros offering the Guardians Coal at 38/9 per ton & any other correspondence be forwarded to him.

Order Correspondence to be furnished

Read Letter from Mr Robert McDonald, Plumber, Galway, dated 22nd April, requesting that his account be brought under the notice of the Guardians, and that the circumstances of same, and asking them to pass a resolution authorising payment, as owing to the late Master's illness the whole thing had been overlooked.

Order Particulars to be furnished.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Insurance Committee Co Galway requesting to be furnished with statistics in connection with persons suffering from Tuberculosis for the 5 yrs ending 31 Dec 1914.

Order Return to be furnished.

Mr Wm Judge, R. O. laid before the Board a notice of the eviction of Joseph Morris of Headford from House, yard and appurtenances at the suit of Messrs James McDonnell and Stephen J McDonogh Trustees.

Order

Read.

The Clerk informed the Board that the Stocktaker had not yet furnished his report return of Stocktaking for the year ended 31st March last.

Order the Clerk to write & call upon him to furnish the return without further delay.

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 ..

74

89

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 May 1915.

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

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of May 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, Go Thomas Connolly
Other Guardians:— Park Dermody, Thomas Heany, Patrick Larkin, Michael Haddigan, Eileen Costello, O F Ellis, Patk J. Ryan.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Tuam No 1 Headford</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Medicines ordered.</u>
<u>Tuam No 2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>do</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>appliances ordered</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

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

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
28. 4. 1915	H. Boncanon Solicitor Tuam.	Enclosing Contract and Bond for execution by the Guardians for Messrs Boileau & Boyd Ltd, Medicine Contractors.	<u>Read.</u>
27. 4. 1915	Boileau & Boyd Dublin	Enclosing Bond duly completed and pointing out that at times it may be very difficult for them to obtain some of the chemicals and Drugs included in the Schedule owing to various causes arising from the war. They felt certain that the Guardians & medical officers concerned would extend to them full consideration under the circumstances should these difficulties arise.	<u>Read.</u>

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

Headford District - 62 Defaulters

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

be served.

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

Mr Murphy, Dispy Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officers of Inam Dispy which were duly signed by the Chairman.

J. J. O'Connell
 Chairman
E. Costello } Two
Thos. Connolly } other
 Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of May 1915.
 (Signed), *J. P. W. Donogh*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1961—^{29/27}30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79,068 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 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																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of May 1915 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	100					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	37					No. VI.						
No. III.	15	17					No. VII.						
No. IV.	14	21					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	10					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	89	185					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of May 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *John W. Ronaldson*
 Other Guardians:— *Thomas Fahy Jr, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Murphy, James Nohilly, Thomas Fahy m.c., B.J. Kennedy, Michael Dowdell, Eileen Costello, John Dolan, James McDonnell, James Coleman, Michael McDermott, Luke Mullen, P.J. Ryan, Patrick Costello, James B. McDonogh and Michael McHugh.*

[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 15th day of May 1915.

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 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	£	DR.	
		s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	985	17	6
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	985	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 April 1915 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		9	5
Clothing and Bedding	6	18	4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	247	5	
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances		17	
(c.) Farm	3	3	10
(d.) Other Expenses	41	19	4
Workhouse Burials	9	5	
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	188	2	6
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	13	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	48	15	2
Medical Charities	275	1	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	17	12	
Superannuation Allowances	33	8	
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	45	12	
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	60	10	
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	198	16	9
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1185	9	7

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

April 1915

	Ordinary Account,			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	301	13	7			
Total sums received during the month	985	17	6			
Total	1287	11	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1185	9	7			
Total	1185	9	7			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	102	1	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	265	6	2			
Outstanding Orders	163	4	8			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	102	1	6			

Dated this 17th day of May 1915

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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 May 1915

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. 4481 to No. 4566

Separate „ No. 690 to No. 691

Outdoor „ No. 1154 to No. 1156

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of May 1915, 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 May 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Frost</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 hands at close of previous week ..	4	9	3	5	11	10	12	0	0	1	3	6	9	2	8				32	7	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	12	10								15									27	10	
3. Total to be accounted for	16	19	3	5	11	10	12	0	0	16	3	6	9	2	8				59	17	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	13	6	2	1	0	2	2	0	1	17	0	18	0					12	11	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	13	6	2	1	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	18	2		2			12	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11	5	9	3	10	10	9	18	0	14	6	6	8	4	8				47	5	9
9. Total ..	16	19	3	5	11	10	12	0	0	16	3	6	9	2	8				59	17	

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

Dated this 17th day of May

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, a young man suffering from Tumour be sent to Dublin for operation.

The Master reported that on the 14th inst he received a further certificate from nurse Hanly which he appended. He retained the services of Nurse O'Brien.

That Nurse Hanly returned on the 6th inst & resumed duty on the 7th, her substitute left next day.

That the Head Nurse applies for 30 Carts Gravel & a man for 4 weeks at 2/- per day

That Jack Beresford Esq. J. B. I. visited & inspected the various wards, Hospitals, stores, yards etc on the 13th & 14th inst.

That he sold 4 Pigs for £20 less luck penny custom etc, & purchased 4 young Pigs for £13.2.6.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Approved.

Read.

Ordered.

Read.

Approved.

Letters

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

Letter to Clerk

No 24712.

7.5.1915

Order:

Letter to Clerk

No 74/M.

6.5.1915

Order:

From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 1st instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the allowance of clothing not exceeding in value £2. to Thomas Grehan, Workhouse Messenger.

Approved.

From the Local Government Board desiring to bring to the notice of the Guardians the advisability of taking steps to meet a possible shortage in the coal supply of this country in the coming winter. It is more than probable that the difficulties in obtaining

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):—

Coal for use in Ireland which were experienced last winter will be repeated next winter and in possibly a more acute form they strongly urged the Guardians to take all the steps possible to secure that turf owners in their district should save a plentiful supply not only for their own use but also for sale. They suggested that the Guardians should cause notices to be posted throughout the Union urging the turf owners in their district to adopt this course.

Order:

The Guardians requested the Press to take a note of this matter. The Clerk to advertise for 2000 Boxes of Best Brown Turf for the workhouse to be supplied in boxes of from fifty to 100, and tenders to be accepted each week until the required quantity is supplied.

Letter to Clerk. From the Local Government Board with reference to the Abstracts of the Accounts recently furnished for Audit, and requesting that the Abstracts of Provisions and Clothing for the half year ended 31st March 1915 be forwarded to their Office.

Order:- The Master to furnish the Abstracts without delay.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being on acc of 1st Instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz- £985: 17: 6.

Read Letter from Mr Concanon, Solicitor, dated 8th May 1915, stating that the case of the Guardians v. Robinson would be ^{heard} in Dublin before the Recorder on the 12th inst. It would be necessary for Mr Daly to attend and bring with him the Minute Books and all the correspondence, and also be in a position to prove the amount paid for Coal in lieu of that contracted for by Messrs Robinson.

Order: Approved.

Read Letter from Mr Concanon, Solicitor, dated 14th May stating that the case Tuam Guardians v. Robinson was on before the Recorder of Dublin on Wednesday the 12th inst. and was dismissed. Counsel has advised an appeal, and he is accordingly serving notice of Appeal from the Recorder's decision.

Order: Solicitor's action in appealing this case approved of unanimously.

Read Letter from Messrs Conway & Quinn, Solicitors, stating that John Greally, who recently died in the Workhouse had a sum of £17. 6. 10 to his credit in the P. O. Savings Bank at Tuam, and it belongs to his sister Mrs Elwood, wife of Mr Elwood of Killelane, Tuam. She incurred the sum of £8. 6/- in connection with his burial and this leaves only a small surplus. They requested to know if the Guardians make any claim on the Deposit for maintenance or otherwise.

Order: The Guardians beg to inform Messrs Conway & Quinn that they make no claim on the deposit.

Mr Forde, P. O. laid before the Board notices of the eviction of Lawrence Hingston and Michael C Murphy both of Tuam at the suit of Margaret Mary McLaughlin. also notice of the eviction of Michael Curley of Tuam at the suit of the Tuam Rural District Council

There were 4 tenders received for the erection of a new gate at the female yard viz- Mr O'Rourke for £6. Tho: Fahy £5. 10/- Tho: Delaney for £4. 10/- and John Flynn for £3. 15/- Flynn's tender being declared informal it was unanimously agreed that the tender of Tho: Delaney of Tuam for supplying and erecting a double gate at the female yard according to Specification for the sum of £4. 10/- be accepted.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of April, and it was ordered that clothes be provided for Margt Hession, and that the reports be forwarded to the Local Govt 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 15th day of May 1915

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board. Row: Dunmore, 4 17 7, med & Surgical Appliances ordered

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board. Row: Dunmore, 1 abdominal Belt for small woman Hospital quality, ordered.

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian the Board proceeded to consider the claims from Contractors for extra payment in consequence of the increased prices caused by the war, viz:- John Burke for Sugar extra price £35. 6. 10 from August 1914 to 31.3.15 £5. 8. 1 profit. Patk Rowland, extra price for meat 5693 lbs at 2 1/2 d £59. 6. 0. Jas Keane for Lentils extra price £7. 8. - from August Patk Browne, extra duty from 27 Nov 1914 - 76 doz Stout @ 8d £2. 10. 8 John O'Connor, for Oxheads 447 lbs £5. 19. 6. Connaught Warehouse for 123 yds Frieze, extra price £17. 11. 5 & for profit £1. 10. 11 Murray & Bunnane for Caps & Reels £1. 7. 6 and P. J. Lynch for Leather amount not mentioned. Boylean & Boyd Medicines £5. 3. 5 after some discussion it was proposed by Mr J. J. Connolly. Seconded by Mr Fahy M.C.C. & passed unanimously:— "That Mr John Burke be allowed the actual cost paid by him for sugar above the contract price of 35. 6. 10, subject to the approval of the L.S. Board." as shown by his invoices submitted. Proposed by Mr B. J. Kennedy. Seconded by Mr Jas B. McDonough and passed unanimously:— That Mr Patrick Rowland be allowed the amount of his claim for extra price in respect of his meat contract viz- £59. 6. 0.

Proposed by Mr James Nohilly. Seconded by Mr Ronaldson & adopted:— That the other applicants be allowed the loss sustained by them in respect of their contracts and that they produce invoices showing their loss.

Mr Walsh, A.O. laid before the Board notice of the Eviction of Mrs. Bruise Michael Burke of Dunmore at the suit of Michael Burke.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows: 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 22nd day of May 1915 (Signed), J. W. McDonough 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 25,335 14 th May 1915	Informing the Guardians 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 are as follows: Abbey District 10 defaulters Dunmore " 99 " Headford " not stated Tuam N ^o 1 " 140 defaulters Tuam N ^o 2 " 109 " They requested that the Guardians would be so good as to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.	Notices to be served on the defaulters

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
15 th May 1915	Relieving Officer Ferde. Tuam	Reporting that Dr. Hession is ill since 8 th instant & unable to attend to his duties, that he engaged Dr. Thompson to discharge his duties at the usual remuneration.	Leave granted. Dr. Thompson appointed substitute at a remuneration of £4.4.0 a week.
6-5-1915	Dr. Costello med officer	Report (Form F-I) certifying that he had between the dates 1 st Oct. 1914, and 31 st March 1915, successfully vaccinated 39 persons resident in the Dunmore Dispensary District	Read.
4-5-1915	M ^{rs} . H. Nolan Solicitor Casterea	Stating that he was instructed by M ^{rs} . Daly of Milltown to apply to the Guardians for 1/2 year's rent of the Milltown Dispensary due on the 1 st inst. She purchased the premises from Messrs. McDonnell & McDonough through the Court of Chancery.	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.:-

Dunmore District	127	defaulters
Tuam No 1	137	"
Tuam No 2	106	"

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

Mr Farrell, Relieving Officer, laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officer of the Abbey Dispy District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

D Boshells reported that the Tuam Dispensary requires to be painted & lime washed. The Notice Board there also requires to be re- lettered and painted. Order the Clerk to get this work done.

Patrick Dermody } Chairman
J. J. Connolly } Two other Guardians
Thomas Whilly } present.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of May 1915
(Signed), J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

TUAM UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value, £79068 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of May 1915

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 9 and under 15 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
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														143	
Admitted during the Week														48	
Born														-	
TOTAL,														191	
Discharged during the Week														36	
Died														2	
Total Discharged and Died														38	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE														153	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 29 day of May 1915 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	100					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	37					No. VI.						
No. III.	15	17					No. VII.						
No. IV.	14	21					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	10					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	89	185					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of June 1915.

PRESENT-In the Chair:- Patrick Dermody J.P.M.C.C.
Other Guardians:- Thomas J. Connolly and James Whilly.

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

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

19

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.	
										£	s.	d.	£	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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 May 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	<i>Forde</i>	<i>Walsh</i>	<i>Judge</i>	<i>Farrell</i>	<i>Glynn</i>		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hands 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:

Nil

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The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary suffering from accident be sent to Dublin for treatment.

an urgent case come, a young woman who requires immediate treatment in Dublin and he recommended that she be sent.

Another urgent case has been admitted from Dunmore and he recommended she be sent at once for treatment.

He also recommended that a girl suffering from Cataract be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for treatment she is at present in the Infirmary.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Ordered.

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

Nil

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

Proposed by Mr Patrick Dermody J.P. M.B.C.
 Seconded by Mr Thomas J. Bounnelly and
 passed unanimously - That we the
 Town Board of Guardians have heard with
 sincere regret of the death of Mr Thomas A.
 McDonogh J.P. who was for many years an
 esteemed and respected member of this
 Board. a gentleman who by his amiability
 and kindness endeared himself to all
 with whom he came in contact: a kind
 neighbour and ever anxious to help in
 every charitable and religious work, his loss
 to the poor will be greatly deplored. That
 we desire to tender our heartfelt sympathy
 in their sad bereavement to his wife, Mrs McDonogh
 his brother, Mr J.P. McDonogh, his father Dr McDonogh
 and to Mr Farrell McDonnell. That as a mark of
 respect to his memory we now adjourn the Board
 without transacting any further business.

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Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of June 1915

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

Thomas Connolly and
James Kehilly.

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>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Med & Surgl-appls 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 ..
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 Friday the 8th
day of June 1915
(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 Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

.....District£.....
.....District£.....
.....District£.....
.....District£.....
.....District£.....
.....District£.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board. thereon

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

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

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

TUAM 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	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694																
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	865																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																TOTAL,	
Admitted during the Week																OBSERVATIONS	
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.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8th day of June 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

John W. Ronaldson

Other Guardians:—

Jas Mc. Walter, Tho. Treacy, Pat Synott, Jas Nestor, Rd Staunton, P. J. Costello, Arthur O'Connor, Jas J. Walsh, De Feehilly, S. J. McDonogh, J. B. McDonogh, Thomas Joyce, Thomas Connelly, Tho. Walsh, Michael McHugh, Mr M. Dermott, Dermott Grealley, Tho. Fally, Mr. Haddigan, Patrickarkin, Patrick Demedy, Patrick Coleman, Eileen Costello, Luke Mullen, Mr. Dwyer, John Coen (Pat), Pat. Mannion, Jas McDonnell & Tho. Fahy m.c.

John W. Ronaldson Chairman
James Mc. Walter Two other guardians present.
James White

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of June 1915

(Signed), _____ 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—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

19

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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			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 hands 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.

Mr Daly, Clerk's assistant, informed the Board that the Clerk was unable to attend owing to the death of his brother. He was directed to the Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—
The business.

The Guardians having proceeded to the Annual Election of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman for ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr P. J. Costelloe. Seconded by Mr Dermody and passed unanimously:—

That Mr J. W. Ronaldson be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Ronaldson was accordingly declared elected Chairman then signed his declaration of acceptance of the Office.

It was proposed by Mr Thomas Fahy. Seconded by Mr Thomas Walsh and passed unanimously:—

That Mr Michael Dwyer be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Dwyer was accordingly declared elected and then signed his declaration of acceptance of the office.

It was proposed by Mr R. D. Staunton Seconded by Mr Ronaldson and passed unanimously:— "That Mr Pat Monaghan be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman.

Mr Monaghan was accordingly declared elected D.V. Chairman.

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.	

Ronaldson { *Chairman* } *Two other*
Two other
Guardians
present

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Ditto disallowed

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *12th* day of *June* 19 *15*.

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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Galway County Council Archives

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

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TUAM UNION.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 1915

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Workhouse	694	134														42	10
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	-															4
Fever Sheds	-	-															
TOTAL	865	134														TOTAL, 42	TOTAL, 14
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, 144

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No. I.	44	100					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	37					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	14	21					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	10					No. IX.						
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Car. forwd.	90	186					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of June 1915

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

Other Guardians: - *James McWalter, Patrick Synott, Thadeus Ryuskey, Arthur O'Connor, Patrick Connolly, James Nobilly, Andrew Higgins, Thomas Connolly, Thomas Fahy Jr, Michael McDermott, Patrick Larkin, Pat Ryan, Eileen Costello, Luke Mullen, Michael Dwyer and James Connolly.*

Galway County Council

of Ronaldson

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of June 1915
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[FORM 14.] **TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

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Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
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Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
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(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
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Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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 19th day of June 1915

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. 4566 to No. 4753
 Separate „ No. 691 to No. 694
 Outdoor „ No. 1156 to No. 1158

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of June 1915, 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	55	3	3	33	11	88	4	2	28	19	0	7	3	11	36	2	11	52	1	3	960		
Necessaries	201	4	5	1	17	11	203	2	4	6	19	6	1	9	2	8	8	8	19	4		13	8
Total	256	7	8	34	18	10	291	6	6	35	18	6	8	13	1	44	11	7	24	6		14	11

£ 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 June 1915 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 hands at close of previous week ..	11	13	11	10	6	4	8	19	2	2	7	10	7	5	6	3	10	2				36	17	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																								
3. Total to be accounted for	11	13	11	10	6	4	8	19	2	2	7	10	7	5	6	3	10	2				36	17	5
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	5	8	0	2	1	0	2	4	0	1	17	0				18	0					12	8	0
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																								
7. Total Relief given	5	8	0	2	0	2	0	1	0				18									12	8	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6	5	11	8	5	4	6	15	2		10	10	2	12	2							24	9	5
9. Total ..	11	13	11	10	6	4	8	19	2	2	7	10	3	10	2							36	17	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 22nd day of June 1915.
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:

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the balance of the 1st Instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz £985.17.6

Read Application from an inmate named Mary Higgins for clothes for herself and her child, aged 3 yrs, to enable her leave the workhouse as she has a situation engaged.
 Order Clothes allowed cost not to exceed £1.

Read Application from Pat Mulry for an outfit to enable him go home.
 Order Refused.

Read Application from Mrs Kate McHugh for an increase of Outdoor Relief as her husband is in Hospital
 Order Refused.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out and hired out children in their districts for the month of May.

Mr Judge reported that Dr Golding attended Stephen Flanagan whom he found well.

Order Reports to be forwarded to the Local Govt Board.

Read Application from Miss Ryan, Hospital Nurse requesting 3 days leave of absence. She would return immediately if a patient is admitted.

Order Leave granted.

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr Martin Corcoran surety for Mr John Rowland, contractor for meat refused to sign his Bond - It was proposed by Mr James Nobilly, seconded by Mr Phadens Lynskey passed unanimously:— That Mr Park Rowland be substituted as security for his son, John Rowland in lieu of Martin Corcoran, in respect of his contract for meat to the 30th Sept, 1915.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The medical officer recommended that a child, a patient in the Infirmary suffering from cleft palate be sent to Dublin for treatment. also a girl with Ophthalmia who was treated before be sent again.

Ordered.

a patient, an old man suffering from Cataract & haucer. and a young man suffering from necrosis of the upper jaw bone be sent for special treatment.

Ordered.

This man was already treated in Galway Hosp

The master reported that a woman gave birth to an illegitimate child on the 17th ult. The district nurse was in attendance. That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £38. 8 - 6 repayment of relief and sale of Pigs.

Read.

That he bought 14 cwts of gloves at the market at 7/- per cwt.

Approved.

That he employed 2 men for 4 days & nights to mind a delirious patient in the Infirmary as per m. o. order attached.

Approved.

That the water supply to the Institution has been very unsatisfactory of late & causes a lot of inconvenience especially in the laundry where an amount of washing has to be done by a few inmates.

Approved.

Referred to Mr Shine Supt. waterworks.

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 21791
24.4.1915

From the Local Govt. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Matilda J O'Brien as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.5.0 a week to Miss O'Brien for her services, together with rations (to the estimated value of 12/3) and travelling expenses.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 27752
5.6.1915

From the Local Govt Board referring to their application for the Abstracts of Provisions and Clothing in respect of the half year ended the 31st March, 1915, and also to the Order made by the Board of Guardians at their Meeting held on the 15th ultimo with reference to the same and stating that if the required Abstracts are not received

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):—

in their office within a week from the date of this letter, serious notice must be taken of the default in the matter.

Order

The Master furnished the abstracts on the 7th instant to the Local G. Board.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 27752
27.5.1915

From the Local Govt Board stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 15th inst relative to the claims of the contractors for the supplies of meat, lentils, oxheads, caps and reels, and freeze to the workhouse for an increase in the contract prices owing to the outbreak of the war; and with reference to the orders of the Guardians thereon they desired to state that all payments of this nature must be made by the Guardians themselves on their own responsibility, after having definite evidence before them that no profit will accrue to the contractors by the transactions. In

no case, however, would they assent to any increased price being paid on account¹⁰ of any Contract entered into since the commencement of the war.

With regard to the application of the contractor for the supply of Porter to the Workhouse, they desired to enclose for the information of the Guardians a copy of Sec 10 of the Finance Act, 1901, in pursuance of which a contractor, is, under certain conditions, entitled to be repaid the amount of any new excise duty imposed, from which it will be observed that the approval of the L. G. Board is not required and that the Guardians must act ⁱⁿ their matter on their own responsibility. They should accordingly take due precautions to ascertain that the sums claimed are legally payable, and be in a position to satisfy the Auditor that the Contractor was entitled to receive the extra payments made to him under the Acts in question.

Order Consideration of payments adjourned.

Letter to Clerk
From the Local Govt Board forwarding, to be laid before the Board of Guardians, the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which they ~~had~~ 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 Govt Board's letter of the 28th May, 1915, N^o 26,942. Team Union.

The provisions appear to be of good quality. I did not see any meat on the occasion of my inspection but both the Medical Officer and the Master informed me that the contractor for this commodity has recently been supplying a better quality.

The water-supply for some years has been quite inadequate for the requirements of the Institution. I am glad, therefore, to report that there is a

marked improvement in this direction and I trust this state of things will continue. 443

Several of the yards are very untidy chiefly due, I think, to the scarcity of gravel. I would suggest that the Guardians should order a sufficient quantity to make the yards and paths neat and tidy.

The floor of the women's day room is in a very bad state. This floor is the worst one I noticed, but several throughout the main building require repairs. The windows in the women's wash house are out of Order. The Visiting Committee occasionally meet but have not reported during the past half-year.

Order Referred to Visiting Committee consisting of Mrs Costello, Messrs Ronaldson, Dwyer, P. J. Ryan, Thos Connolly and P. Murphy to meet on first Saturday of July.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 95 M.
9. 6. 1915
From the Local G Board referring to their Circular Letters of 23rd Novr, 1914, and 5th Febr, 1915, in regard to the arrangements for affording assistance to British born wives and children of interned aliens. In view of the increase in the cost of living, they have been authorised by the Treasury to make some temporary increase in scale specified in the former Circular and to allow repayment at the rate of 9.3 a week for the wife and 7.9 in respect of each dependent child.

Order Read.

Read Applications from the Contractors for Butter, Potatoes, Milk, ^{Bread} and meat ^{to be allowed} for ~~extra prices~~ extra prices over the contract price on account of the war.

Order Consideration adjourned.

Read Letter from Mr Concanon, Solicitor, dated 11th June in reference to the Guardians v. Robinson, he has now heard from Mr ^{Price} Robinson. He states that the letter and telegram are important from the point of view of _{Cross-}

Cross examination of Mr. Robinson. That the Clerk should be prepared to prove the price of coal at Tuam, and that the best was done to get the required quantity in Tuam. Any books or correspondence which will help in proof of these facts should also be produced.

Order approved of.

Read Letter from Mr. Tho. Nohilly, master Workhouse viz: "I beg respectfully to request that you will be so kind as to refund me the Surcharge £8.18.6 made by Mr. Ellis, F.G.B. Auditor in respect of deficiencies in Provisions & Clothing for the 1/2 year ended 31st March, 1914. The Stocktaker at the time omitted to take down the articles in error, & the Guardians allowed the matter to stand over until last Stocktaking when it was found that the Articles were there & are carried in the Books against me, and under these circumstances I trust the Guardians will accede to my request.

Order Proposed by Mr. Dwyer. Seconded by Mr. Nohilly & passed unanimously: "That the master be refunded the amount claimed subject to the approval of the Local Govt 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 ..	187
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 ..	—

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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 June 1915
(Signed), J. P. W. Dwyer
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of June 1915

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

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

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

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 . 27,753 22.5.1915	Advertising to the Guardians Minutes on the 15 th inst, and stating that the remuneration of £4.4.0 a week, proposed to be allowed to Dr Thompson for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Hession in his capacity as Medical Officer and offr of Health of the Tuam N ^o . 1 Dispensary District, has received the sanction of the Local Govt Board.	Approved.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
17 May 1915	Dr Hosty	Report, Form F7, certifying that he had between the dates 1 st Oct, 1914, and 31 st March, 1915, successfully vaccinated 40 persons resident in the abbey Dispensary District.	Payment ordered.

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Chairman.

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Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

19

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

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....19.....

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

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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.	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 hands 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.

Second the Comptrolly and that the tenders of Martin Fleming, Peter Corcoran and Patrick Hession respectively for supplying Pure New Milk to the Workhouse ~~as advertised~~ at tenpence per gallon according to advertisements for 12 months from the 1st July 1915 be accepted. Pat Hession 16 gallons Peter Corcoran 9 and Martin Fleming 6 gallons daily

M. J. O'Mahony
Chairman
W. W. Dowell
Clerk of Union

26 June 1915.

Owing to a meeting of the District Council no further business was transacted.

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

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Pure New milk. It was proposed by Mr S. J. McDonogh. Seconded by Mr Thomas Connolly and Resolved - "That the tenders of Martin Fleming, Peter Corcoran and Patrick Hession, respectively, for supplying Pure New Milk to the Workhouse at ten pence per gallon according to advertisement for 12 months from the 1st July, 1915, be accepted - Pat Hession 16 gallons, Peter Corcoran 9 gallons, and Martin Fleming 6 gallons.

J. Connolly { Chairman
Two other Guardians
present at the Meeting.

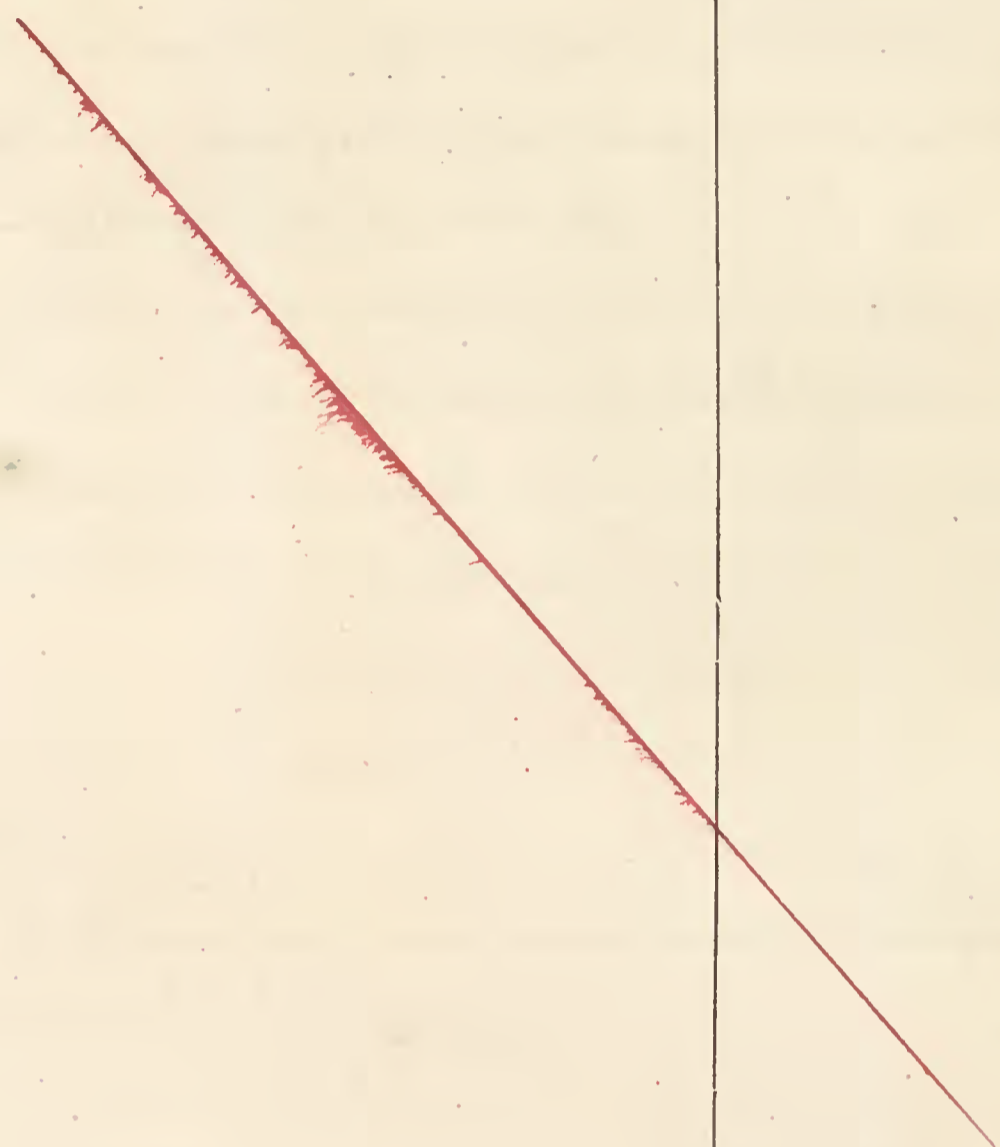
M. W. Donogh Clerk of Union
26th June, 1915

Owing to a meeting of the District Council no further business was transacted.

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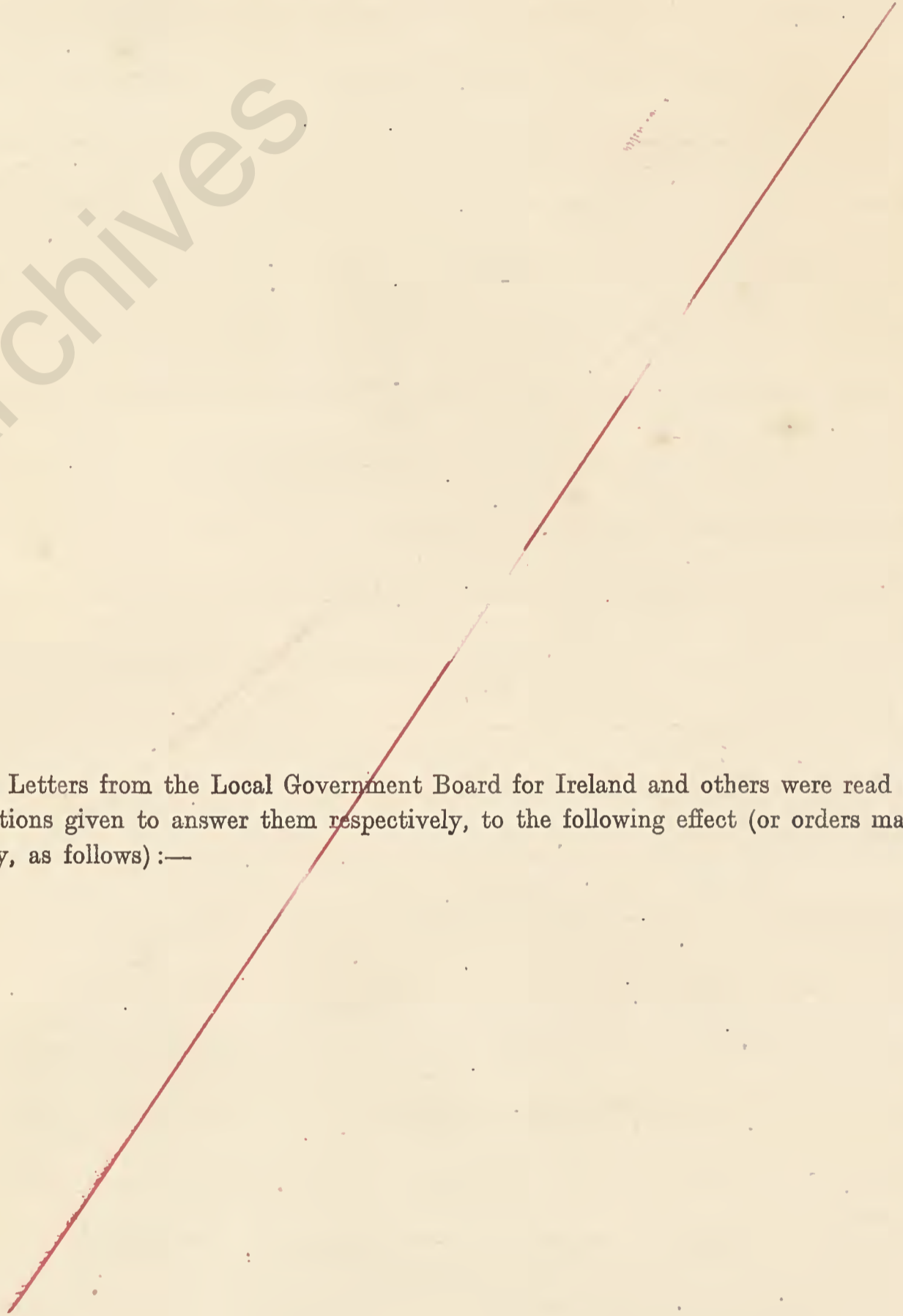
Orders of the Board thereon



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

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



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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

.....District	·	·	·	£.....
.....District	·	·	·	£.....
.....District	·	·	·	£.....
.....District	·	·	·	£.....
.....District	·	·	·	£.....
.....District	·	·	·	£.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901—^{29,127}30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79,068 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of June 1915

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	132															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	132															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return															135		
Admitted during the Week															46		
Born															1		
TOTAL,															182		
Discharged during the Week															49		
Died															1		
Total Discharged and Died															50		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE															132	No. at corresponding period last year, 136.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of June 1915 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	103					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	40					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	14	21					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	10					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car. forwrd.	94	199					TOTAL ...						

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

Saturday the 3rd day of July 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— John W. Ronaldson
 Other Guardians:— Mrs Bostello, Thomas Bunnolly, Patrick Bunnolly, Thomas Heary.

John W. Ronaldson, Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Sunday the 3rd day of July 1915
 (Signed), *P. W. Dowd*
 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 19th day of June 1915.

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 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	985	17	6
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	985	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 May 1915 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	30	7	0
Clothing and Bedding	3	3	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	18	5	3
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	38	14	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	5	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—Out-door Relief	65		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	158	15	8

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

May 1915

	Ordinary Account,			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	102	1	6			
Total sums received during the month	985	17	6			
Total	1087	19	0			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1001	19	2			
Outstanding Orders	72	15	10			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	929	3	4			

Dated this 5th day of July 1915

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 3rd day of July 1915

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. 4753 to No. 4822
Separate " No. 694 to No.
Outdoor " No. 1158 to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of June 1915, 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 June 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Ford</i> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>Farrell</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 hands at close of previous week ..	-	6	11	6	1	4	4	11	2	13	13	10	1	14	2				26	7	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	13			10									10						33		
3. Total to be accounted for	13	6	11	16	1	4	4	11	2	13	13	10	11	14	2				59	7	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	19	0	2	1	0	2	5	6	1	17	0	18	0					13	0	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	5	19	0	2	1	0	2	5	6	1	17	0	18	0		19			13	0	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7	7	11	14	0	4	2	5	8	11	16	10	10	16	2				46	6	11
9. Total ..	13	6	11	16	1	4	4	11	2	13	13	10	11	14	2				59	7	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.....day of.....

July 15
J. W. Donoh
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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Orders of the Board thereon

The Medical Officer ^{recommended} ~~reported~~ that a young girl, a patient in the Infirmary be sent to Dublin for treatment she was operated on before for disease of thigh bone.

Ordered.

The master reported that a married woman gave birth to a child on the 23rd ulto. That another married woman gave birth to a child on the 1st inst, the district nurse attended on both cases.

Read.

That on the 2nd inst he received appended Med Cert. from Nurse Hanley she employed Nurse Bunningham who arrived and took up duty same night.

Read.

That he had to get the boiler in the Infirmary Kitchen range taken out as it was out of order again. The plumber claims that a wrought Iron Boiler could be procured at a small cost. That six chests of Tea are required to be advertised for.

Approved.

Referred to Visiting Committee.

Tea to be advertised for, tenders to be considered on 17th inst.

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

Nil

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

Letter to Clerk
N^o 34849.
26.6.1915

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of the report of Relieving officer Judge, for the month of May, on the boy Stephen Flanagan who is boarded-out from the Workhouse of the Union, and drawing attention to the fact that the Relieving Officer observes in his report that this boy's clothing is insufficient.

Order

clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £2.

The Matron applied for one months holidays, with Mrs. Kinahan would do her duty during her absence.

Order

leave granted. Mrs. Kinahan appointed substitut

substitute at rate of £40 a year with rations.

Read application from the Galway Hospital for quarterly assessment to 30th Sept, 1915, viz:-
£164.14.6.

order Payment ordered at next Finance Meeting.

Read Letter from the Matron Mater Hospital Dublin stating that Mrs Stone, a patient from Tuam Workhouse has been ordered a Surgical Wristlet which would cost about 15/-

order Wristlet ordered.

Read Letter from Mr Concanon, Solicitor, re the Guardians v. Robinson stating that this appeal came before Mr Justice Boyd some days ago, and after hearing the evidence he confirmed the decision of the Recorder of Dublin, but, as he considered the defence a very technical one, he would not grant the defendants any costs.

order Read. £3. ordered to Mr Daly for expenses -
as witness

on the application of Mrs Costello, the Tuam Red Cross class were granted permission by the Board to visit the Tuam Hospital under the charge of the Medical Officer.

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 ..	69
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 July 1915.
(Signed), J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of July 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson.
Other Guardians:— Mr. Costello, Thomas Connolly, Thomas Heany, Patrick Connolly.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms F 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 34.979 28: 6 : 1915	Referring to the Guardians Minutes on the 19 th inst, they requested that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on the samples of Drugs submitted to him for analysis may be forwarded to the contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to the <i>Linimentum Terebinthine</i> unfavourably reported on by the Analyst. The quantity of ^{this} Drug in Stock should be returned to the Contractor and a fresh supply equal in quantity to that first ordered + of standard quality, should be obtained in lieu thereof.	Contractor to be asked for an explanation and the Drug returned.
N ^o 34.979 28: 6 : 1915	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 19 th inst, and requesting that the Medical Officer of the Abbey Dispy District may be called upon to explain why samples of the Drugs delivered into Stock on the 5 th April last did not reach the Analyst until the 6 th May.	Copy to D. Horby.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
26: 6 : 1915	D ^r J.B. Costello Tvam N ^o 2 Dispensary Dist + Workhouse	Applying for his Annual Holidays ^{Month's} leave of absence to be taken as opportunity offers. He would wish to be before leaving.	Leave granted

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

Nil

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

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

Proposed by Mrs Bostello. Seconded by Mr Tho. J Connelly and adopted:-- "That Mrs O'Rourke of Clonbern Park be appointed a warden for the Dunmore Dispensary District."

M Dwyer
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th day of July 1915.

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

Population in 1901 ^{29,127} ~~30,924~~ Present Net Annual Value, £ 7,906 8 12 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July 1915.

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	137															
Temporary Buildings ..	123	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	48	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	138															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return															134		
Admitted during the Week															48		
Born																	
TOTAL,															182		
Discharged during the Week															44		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died															44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE															138		No. at corresponding period last year, 137

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of July 1915 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	103					Bt. forward						
No. II.	10	40					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	14	21					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	10					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	93	192					TOTAL ...						

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

Saturday the 17th day of July 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer*
Other Guardians:— *James Whilly, Mrs Bostello, James Glynn Sew, and Patrick Hardiman. Thomas Luskey, Patrick Connelly*

[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 July 1915

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 1915, 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	23		
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	19		
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	42	0	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of June 1915 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	359	15	7
Clothing and Bedding	1	11	11
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	16	14	1
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	78	14	1
Workhouse Burials	78	19	1
District School Account			
District Hospital Account		6	0
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	47	10	3
Emigration Law and other Expenses	4	3	7
Medical Charities	19	4	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	0	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—Out-door Relief	75	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	5	12	11
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	610	18	2

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

June July 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	929	3	4			
Total sums received during the month	42	0	0			
Total	971	3	4			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	468	8	2			
Outstanding Orders	108	3	0			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	360	5	2			

Dated this 19th day of July 1915

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

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 17 day of July 1915.

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. 4822 to No. 4887
 Separate ,, No. 694 to No. 602 704
 Outdoor ,, No. 1158 to No. 1159

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.....191....., 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 July 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Furrell</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 hands at close of previous week ..	11	10	7	11	19	4	12	9	4	19	2		8	5	8							45	4	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..										15												15		
3. Total to be accounted for	11	10	7	11	19	4	12	9	4	15	19	2	8	5	8							60	4	4
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	5	14		2	1		2	5	6	1	17		1									12	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 ..																								
7. Total Relief given	5	14		2	14		2	14		1	17	0	1	14	7	14						12	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	16	7	9	18	4	10	3	10	14	2	2	7	5	8							47	6	7
9. Total ..	11	10	7	11	19	4	12	9	4	15	19		8	5	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 19th day of July 1915.
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:

at the request of Mr Dwyer, vice-chairman, the clerk was directed to again write to Mr Brendon to complete his contract for the dashing of the two gables of the male and female Infirmary wards of the workhouse, without further delay.

The following Articles were recommended by the Visiting Committee to be condemned and cancelled:—
 4 Bedticks, 12 Blankets, 4 Bolster Covers, 52 Pillow Slips, 79 Sheets, 3 Table cloths, 14 Towels, 22 mens Coats, 52 caps, 84 Shirts, 6 prs mens shoes, 86 prs mens Stockings, 42 mens Trousers, 26 waistcoats, 5 mens Flannel Vests, 4 Flannel Drawers, 37 womens Aprons, 19 ^{womens} Gowns, 5 Handkerchiefs, 9 Under Petticoats, 15 upper Petticoats, 50 womens Shifts, 11 prs womens shoes, 10 prs womens Stockings, 1 Boys Coat, 16 Boys Shirts, 15 prs boys' socks, 3 Trousers, 1 waistcoat, 3 Toilet Covers, 6 girls' aprons, 9 girls' gowns, 5 girls Under Petticoats, 1 pr girls Stockings and 2 overcoats.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary be sent to Dublin for operation. she is a young woman suffering from Abdominal Tumour.

Ordered.

The Master reported that a married woman gave birth to a child on the 12th instant, the District Nurse was in attendance.

Read.

That the Matron & Nurse Hanly left on the 3rd instant.

Read.

That Nurse Kinahan substitute for the Matron arrived on the 5th inst left on the 10th, the Matron resumed duty

Read.

That the Matron & Nurse Hanly returned on the 8th instant.

Read.

That Nurse Cunningham substitute for Nurse Hanly left on the 9th instant, nurse Hanly resuming duty.

Read.

That Sister Xavier left today on her annual holidays. Sister Berchmann to do her duty during her absence.

Leave granted. Sr Berchmann's appointed substitute for 1 mth at a remuneration of £5.0.7 including cash value of rations

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate & Requisition for Medicines for the Workhouse amounting to £7.10.4 and for Medical & Surgical Appliances amounting to £11.8.5

Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances Ordered.

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

Letter to Clerk
No 37,261
9.7.1915

From the Local Government Board stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 3rd instant relative to the employment of Nurse Cunningham in the Workhouse, as substitute for Nurse Hanly, and with reference thereto, requesting to be informed of Nurse Cunningham's full name, and of the remuneration proposed to be allowed to her for her services.

Order

Miss Selia Cunningham is employed at £1.11.6 per week, with rations, and travelling expenses.

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
13.7.1915

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 19th Ultimo, and stating that they will raise no objection to the refund of £8.18.6 to the Master of the Workhouse in respect of a surcharge made by the Auditor

Order

Payment ordered to the Master.

Letter to Clerk
No 109/m.
6.7.1915

From the Local Govt Board stating for the information of the Guardians that the Post Master General has made arrangements whereby in cases in which, after direct enquiry has been made of the person concerned, it is suspected that an attempt is being made to obtain relief improperly from the Guardians, officers of the Guardians may

on presentation of a proper form of authority, obtain information from Post Offices as to the payment of separation allowances, etc, to the wives, children and other dependants of sailors and Soldiers. etc.

Order

The Clerk to apply for a supply of forms for the use of the Relieving Officers, the Master of the Workhouse and himself.

Letter to
Clerk
N^o 111/m.
6-7-1915

From the Local Gov^t. Board adverting to their previous circular letters in regard to the assistance given by Boards of Guardians to destitute aliens; and requesting that if the Guardians have given any such assistance during the 3 months ended on the 30th Ultimo, the claim for recoupment may now be forwarded to them.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local Gov^t. Board that they gave no assistance to destitute aliens, either indoor or outdoor.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 37.261
9-7-1915

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 3rd instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £40. a year with rations to Mrs Kinahan for her services as temporary substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse.

Order

Approved.

Read

Letter from the Committee of the Catholic Deaf and Dumb Institution dated 29th June, 1915, stating that they had under consideration the heavy increase in their expenses, and their expenditure exceeded income by a very large amount last year, owing to the abnormal

conditions now prevailing there will be a large deficit in future. In order to maintain the Institution in its present state of efficiency and provide for the additional cost of Education, Food, clothing, etc, it is necessary that their Income should be increased. Under these circumstances they regret being obliged reluctantly to fix, that in future the amount of pension paid for each child under 18 years of age shall be £20. instead of £15 as heretofore.

Order

Proposed by Mrs Bosteloe, Seconded by Mr James Glynn Sr and adopted - "That £20 per year be allowed for future maintenance of deaf mutes".

Read

Application from Miss Ryan, Fever Hospital Nurse for a month's leave of absence. Miss Margaret Hughes, nurse, would discharge her duties if appointed by the Guardians.

Order

One month's vacation granted, Miss Margaret Hughes, appointed substitute at £1.11.6 per week, with rations, and travelling expenses.

Read

Application from Mrs Kelly, wardmaid, for two weeks leave of absence.

Order

Leave granted, provided the Master can procure a substitute.

Read

Notification of Transfer of money from the County Fund being on acc of the 2nd Instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand - £985.12.6

Order

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of June, with teachers certificates. Clothes ordered for Julia Quinn. Reports to be forwarded to the Local Gov^t. Board.

The Visiting Committee reported that they inspected the Workhouse on the ^{3rd}/_{12th} ultimo instant and with reference to the report of Mr Pack-Beresford, L. G. Inspector, they recommended that a new window be put in the girls Schoolroom & womens wash-house. The Master to be ordered to see to the repairs in womens day room. a new boiler wrought iron boiler to be got for Infirmary Kitchen. Copper one to be sold, the Master to quote prices for next Meeting. Windows of Infirmary to be painted and defective woodwork to be replaced before painting. ^{Committee recommended}

The Guardians consented to employment of a man at 2/- a day for further 2 weeks at on request of Head Nurse. The yards are all right 40 carts of gravel have been supplied.

Order Report adopted. The Master to procure estimate for painting and repair of windows.

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 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 July 1915
 (Signed), J. W. Dorogh
 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 17 day of July 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer
 Other Guardians:— James Whilly, Mrs Costello
James Glynne and Pat Hardiman.
Pat Connelly & Thadeus Lynskey.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
/	

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
17. 7. 1915	Relieving Officer Fode Tuam	Reporting that Dr Hession Medical Officer Tuam No. 1 Dispy District is ill since the 12th inst and he engaged Dr Thompson to do his duty during his illness at usual remuneration.	Leave granted. Dr Thompson Dr Hession appointed substitute at £4. 4/- a week.
17. July 1915	Mrs Carroll Midwife Tuam No. 1 Dispy District	applying for ^{her} one month vacation Mrs Kinahan would discharge her duties if appointed.	2 weeks leave granted, Mrs Kinahan appointed substitute at £1. per week.
12 th July 1915	Surgeon J. McAuley 72 Merrion St Dublin	Dr Hession has had Sciatica and will require rest and change	Read

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

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

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

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

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

Present Net Annual Value, £79068.12.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of July 1915

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

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of July 1915 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of August 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Costello.

Other Guardians:— Patrick Murphy, Thaddeus Luskay, Patrick Larkin

E. Costello
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of July 1915

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