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

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

Clerk of the Union.

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Meeting held the 7th day of August 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. 4887 to No. 4969
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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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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of July 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	30	12		41	10	1	71	11	3	31	11	7	3	11	38	19	0				977	
Necessaries	159	2	9	9	—	—	159	11	9	7	2	4	1	9	2	8	11	6				
Total	189	3	11	41	19	1	231	30	38	18	3	8	13	1	47	10	6					

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. : 5 : 3
 Average Cost in Infirmary : — :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : — :

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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 31st day of July 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>J. Ford</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Farrell</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Ryan</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 ..	9	3	7	11	2	4	15	12	10	10	8	2	3	15	8							50	2	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	-			-			-			-			5									5		
3. Total to be accounted for	9	3	7	11	2	4	15	12	10	10	8	2	8	15	8							55	2	7
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	5	15		1	18		2	5	6	1	17		1									12	15	6
In Kind ..	-			-			-			-			-			-			-			-		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-			-			-			-			-			-			-			-		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																								
7. Total Relief given	5	15		1	17	6	2	17	6	1	17		1	15	6							12	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	3	8	7	9	4	4	13	7	4	8	11	2	7	15	8							42	7	1
9. Total ..	9	3	7	11	2	4	15	12	10	10	8	2	8	15	8							55	2	7

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

Dated this 10th day of August 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 Infirmary a young man suffering from tumour of the neck be sent to Dublin for treatment (31.7.15)

The Medical officer recommends that a patient in the Infirmary be sent to Dublin for operation of the thigh bone, he was in Dublin some months ago (7.8.15)

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered

ordered

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

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 40306 23 July 1915 From the Local Government Board, with reference to the Guardians Minutes on 31st & 17th inst, 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 £1.11.6 a week with rations and travelling expenses to Miss Delia Cunningham for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Hauley and to Miss Margaret Hughes as temporary substitute for Miss Ryan, nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

order

approved

Letter to Clerk No 40547 27 July 1915 From the Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 17th April last relative to the proposal of the Guardians to pay a sum of

£2.4.0 to Mr. J. J. Sheridan in respect of School requisites supplied by him to a boarded out boy named Eddie Lyons; and with reference thereto, and to the Clerk's letter of the 22nd inst on the subject, the Board desire to state that the time for payment of this claim cannot now be extended as the account is more than 2 years out of date.

Read

Read Letter from Mr. F. B. McDonough Solicitor Luan, dated 4th August 1915, re Mr. Concanon's Costs from Union. Viz, the above have been taxed at £117.13.10. My Costs drawer appeared on Taxation. Mr. Concanon will of course, in the usual way, apply to you for payments

Read Application from Mr. Thomas Walsh Relieving officer Dunmore dated 7th inst, for 4 weeks leave of absence from the 15th August. Mr. Cox Glover Dunmore will discharge his duties at the usual remuneration.

order Four weeks leave of absence granted. Mr. Cox Glover appointed Temporary Relieving officer and SS officer at the rate of £40. a year for Dunmore District.

Read Application from Mr. William Judge Relieving officer, dated 7th Aug 1915, applying for one month's leave of absence from the 21st August, his brother Mr. John Judge would discharge his duties at the usual remuneration.

order Four weeks leave of absence granted. Mr. John Judge appointed temporary Relieving officer and SS officer at the rate of £50. per annum for the Headford District.

The following Resolution from the Insurance Committee for the County of Galway passed by them at their meeting held on 17 July 1915 was read viz, Proposed by Mr. P. J. Kilian, Seconded by Mr. H. J. O'Donoghue - "That this Committee desires to suggest to the Guardians of each Union of the County that they should assist in facilitating the treatment of Tuberculosis by providing isolated accommodation in Union Hospitals for the care of those suffering from the disease, and so prevent, as much as possible, the chance of spreading infection to other persons. That copies of the Resolution be sent to the Clerk of each Union.

Read

order Mr. Walsh Relieving officer laid before the Board a Notice served on him of the eviction of Michael and Margaret Walsh from land and premises situate in the Parish of Dunmore, Townland of Addergoolebeg and Electoral Division of Dunmore in the County of Galway, at the suit of Rose Georgia Keall, wife of Alfred James Keall, and Charles Elton Longmore.

Tenders for supplying the workhouse with Sea Chests of Indian Tea at 2/- per lb, according to the terms of the terms of the advertisement issued, were received from the following persons viz, - Michael Ford, Cahergal Luan, Patrick Browne Luan, Martin Curley, Abbey Ballyglunin, Patrick Craven Luan, Martin Murphy, Turloughmore and John Burke Luan. each person tendering enclosed sample.

order The Clerk to forward some Tea from each sample

to Messrs C. J. McHugh Esq, Tea Tasters Dublin for their reports, as to the best.

The Tenders of Bartley Monaghan Clonascragh for supplying the Workhouse with 100 boxes of Turf at 2/6 per box, and Thomas O'Neill for 60 boxes at 2/3 per box were rejected the price being considered excessive, and the clerk was directed to continue the advertisement

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 ..	82
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 14th day of August 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 7th Saturday the 7th day of August 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs Costello
Other Guardians:—Patrick Murphy, Thaddeus Kuskery, Patrick Larkin

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Tuam No 1 & 2	8	13	3	Medicines ordered
do	2	13		Medical and Surgical appliances ordered

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

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
H 0, 307 26 th July 1915	adverting to the Guardians Minutes on 17 th inst. stating that the remuneration of four pounds, four shillings & sixpence proposed to be allowed to Dr. Thompson for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Hession in his capacity as Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health of the Tuam U.D. Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Board	Read
N ^o 27753 30 th July 1915	with reference to the Guardians Minutes on 15 th May last, 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.
N ^o 25465 4 th August 1915	stating that they have had before them the recent Return of officers of Tuam Union from which it appears that an increment of salary of £7.10.0 a year was granted to each of the medical officers in November last; and with reference thereto, the Local Government Board requests that they may be informed, whether the proposals allowing these increments were duly recorded on the Guardians Minutes for the Board's sanction.	The Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board that Triennial increases of £7.10. were granted to the medical officers on 28 th November 1908 and duly sanctioned by the Local Government Board on 4 th December 1908

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
5 August 1915	Dr. M. F. Hession Mr. O. Lynam Esq. Dispy Dist.	As he was not yet able to resume duty, that he would be obliged by the Guardians granting him his annual holidays to begin from 31 st ult., this will be cheaper on the Ratepayers than if he continued on Sick leave. Dr. Thompson he was sure would continue to act a Locum.	Four weeks vacation granted to Dr. Hession as requested. Dr. Thompson appointed substitute at £4.4.0 a week
5 th Aug 1915	Miss M. A. Denny Miss M. Mielton	applying for a fortnight's leave of absence from the 14 th August next.	Two weeks leave of absence granted provided Nurse Denny procures the services of a suitable substitute. The Guardians will pay the usual remuneration to a duly qualified midwife during Nurse Denny's absence
22 nd July 1915	Boileant Boyd Med Contractors Dublin	We are in receipt of your letter of 20 th inst. enclosing Analyst's Report on Drugs, supplies by us to the Tuam Nos 1 & 2 Dispensary with regard to the Sri. Terenure. which he says does not conform with B.P. We beg to say that this article is apt to separate if allowed to stand, and this is evidently what has occurred, before the sample was removed from the supply cask. We have had several lots of this analyzed, sent about the same time, and they have been correct. We note however, you are having the Sri returned to us, and it will be replaced by a fresh supply.	

522 [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 1961 - ^{29,127} 30,924 Present Net Annual Value, £ 790 68 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 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 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	131																	
Temporary Buildings ..	123																		
Additional Workhouse ...	48	4																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																			
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL	885	135																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return													134			43		10	
Admitted during the Week													35						
Born													-						
TOTAL,													169						
Discharged during the Week													32						
Died													2						
Total Discharged and Died													34						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													135			47		14	
																No. at corresponding period last year,)		146	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of August 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 21st day of August 1915.

PRESENT - In the Chair: - Patrick Dermody J.P.M.C.B.

Other Guardians: - Patrick Larkin, Thaddeus Lynskey, John Kyne, Patrick Mannion, James Connelly, Peter Flattery, Thomas Heany, Andrew Higgins

P. Dermody Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of August 1915
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				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
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Provisions ...							}	
Necessaries ...								
Total ...								

£ s. d.

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of August 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Forrell</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 ..	10	8	3	7	6	4	11	5	¹ 10	3	13	6	5	3	2				37	13	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for	10	8	3	7	6	4	11	5	¹ 10	3	13	6	5	3	2				37	13	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	17	0	1	18	0	2	5	6	1	17	0	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	17	0	1	17	0	2	5	6	1	17	0	1	17	0				12	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	11	11	3	5	8	4	8	16	4	1	16	6	4	3	2				24	15	7
9. Total ..	10	8	3	7	6	4	11	5	¹ 10	3	13	6	5	3	2				37	13	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 23 day of August 1915
J. W. Joseph
 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 Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £29. 8-9 repayment of relief and sale of Pigs.

That Nurse Ryan left on her granted leave of absence on the 2nd inst, her substitute Nurse Hughes arrived and took up duty same day.

That on the 9th inst, on order of the M. D. he employed Nurse Hexford to do temporary duty in Fever Hosp.

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

That the Head Nurse applies for her Annual holidays, Sr Xavier to do her duty.

That he purchased Potatoes at the market

That the gate ordered for Female yard is now erected.

That he purchased 8 young Pigs for £18. 6/- at market

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.Read.Approved.

Recd. by Messrs Larkin, Kyne & Nobilly and approved.

Leave granted. Sr Xavier appointed substitute at £5.0.7 for month including cash value of Rations.

approved.

Examined by committee and approved.

approved.

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

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

Letter to Clerk
No 44292
16. 8. 1915

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 7th instant and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £40. a year to Mr Cox Glover, and at the rate of £50. a year to Mr John Judge for their services as temporary substitutes respectively for Messrs Walsh and W. Judge, Relieving Officers of Dunmore and Headford Districts.

OrderApproved

Letter to Clerk
No 43581
20: 8. 1915

From the Local Govt Board with reference to their Circular Letter of the 21st Sept, 1914, on the subject, and transmitting, a copy of a further Notice which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in

in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1897.

Order

Read.

Circular

W 42453

7.8.1915

From the Local Govt. Board calling attention to certain provisions of the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, which received the Royal Assent on the 29th ultimo, and which materially affects the duties of the officers concerned with the preparation of the Parliamentary Local Govt. Register of Electors in the present year.

Order

Read.

Read

Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the balance of the 2nd Instalment of the Money to be supplied by the County Council 1915-6 viz: £985.17.6

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 them to the Local Government Board.

Read

Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Ballinasloe Union calling on the representatives of the different Unions in the County on the Committee to see that the demand for the year 1915-16 does not exceed that of the years 1914-1915, as the extra levy of 1^d in the £ demanded by the Galway Hospital Committee for the year 1914-5 was for the purpose of clearing off a debt.

Order

Adopted unanimously.

Read

Letter from the Connaught Warehouse dated 12th August viz- as informed cheque was passed four weeks since in our favour. If so, shall be glad to know of its result.

Read

Letter from C. J. McHugh & Co. dated 10th August '15 stating that they had carefully tasted and compared samples submitted for Tea Contract, and have placed the three best liquoring Teas in their Order of Merit as per list enclosed, and they hold these samples for comparison with bulk.

Order

The clerk informed the Board that the ~~sample~~ first in order belonged to Mr Martin Murphy - It was unanimously resolved that the tender of Mr Martin Murphy for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with six chests of Indian Tea at 2/- per lb according to Sample be accepted.

Read

Quotations from Maguire & Hatchell ^{Dublin} for one wrought iron boat boiler, 3/8" plate with two cleaning doors and 2. 2" tapped connections on top, carriage paid to Tuam, for the sum of £5.8.6 nett; also quotation from T. J. Mellin, Tuam for 1 Best quality wrought welded boat boiler with 2. 1/2" tapped holes on top in 5/16 plate 86/8. in 3/8" plate 99/6 same size as old boiler.

Order

That a wrought iron boiler 3/8" plate 24 x 18 x 14 be ordered from Mr T. J. Mellin of Tuam at a cost of £4.19.6.

Read

Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Portumna Union ^{asking} that that the views of the Guardians of all the Unions in the County of Galway be ascertained as to amalgamation.

Order

The Board of Guardians of Tuam Union approve

approve of amalgamation as far as possible.

There were 8 tenders received for Turf at 2/3 per box, and on the motion of the Chairman, Mr Dermody, seconded by Mr James Connolly it was resolved to re-advertise for 1000 Boxes of Best New Turf.

Proposed by Mr Pat^r Mannion. Seconded by Mr Dermody and adopted - That we have heard with regret of the death of Mrs Joyce, wife of our esteemed Colleague, Mr Thomas Joyce, and desire to tender him our sincere sympathy in his sad bereavement.

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 28th day of August 1915
(Signed), J. W. Drough Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of August 1915

PRESENT - In the Chair, Patrick Dermody J.P. M.B.B.
Other Guardians: -

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

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

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 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 44,293 19th Aug 1915	With reference to the Minutes of the Guardians on the 7th inst, on the subject, and informing the Guardians that an increment of salary of £7.10/- a year to each medical officers of the Union, in accordance with the approved scale, has received the sanction of the L.G. Board. And, at the same time, stating that the allowance of increments as they accrue due should be recorded on the Minutes for their approval.	Read & Approved
N ^o 45,023 20th Aug ^t 1915	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 17th Ult ^o , and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £1. a week, proposed to be allowed to Mrs Margaret Kinahan for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Tuam Dispy District, has received the sanction of the Local Gov ^t . 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
21. 8. 1915	Dr Thompson Tuam	Bill for Locum tenens Tuam N ^o 1 Dispy for Dr Hession, one fortnight's salary, also two days locum tenens - abby & Monivea propensaries for Dr Hosty (amt. not stated)	Payment ordered

540 [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.:-

Drummore District - 88 Defaulters
Headford District - 42 Defaulters

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

be served.

Patrick Dermody Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of August 1915

(Signed), P. W. Donogh
 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 28th day of August 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	138															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	5															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	865	143															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	139
Admitted during the Week																	38
Born																	
TOTAL,																	177
Discharged during the Week																	34
Died																	—
Total Discharged and Died																	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	143
															No. at corresponding period last year, } 147		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of August 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.							No. X.						
Total	92	191					TOTAL ...						

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

Saturday the 14th day of September 1915

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

Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, 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 21st day of August 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 July 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 July 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	1	1	0
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	264	12	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	18	7	5
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	11	4	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	164	14	6
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	3	0
Emigration Law and other Expenses	40	14	9
Medical Charities	276	18	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	11	12	6
Superannuation Allowances	33	8	0
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	65	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	894	16	10

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

July 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	360	5	2			
Total sums received during the month	985	17	6			
Total	1346	2	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	965	16	1			
Outstanding Orders	514	10	3			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	451	5	10			

Dated this 6th day of September 1915

James Daly
Acting Clerk of the Union

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 4th day of September 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. 66 to No. 159
 Separate „ No. 709 to No. 711
 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 28 day of August 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.		£	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 28th day of August 19¹⁵ 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 ..	11	4	3	3	10	4	6			14	19	6	3	5	8				38	19	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				10			10						10						30		
3. Total to be accounted for	11	4	3	13	10	4	16	0	9	14	19	6	13	5	8				68	19	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	17	0	1	18	0	2	5	6	1	17	0	1	1	6				12	19	0
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	5	19	0	1	18	6	2	19	6	1	19	0	1	19	6	19			12	19	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5	7	3	11	12	4	13	14	6	13	2	6	12	4	2				56	0	9
9. Total ..	11	4	3	13	10	4	16	0	9	14	19	6	13	5	8				68	19	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 6th day of September 19¹⁵
P. W. Drough
 Clerk of Union.

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

Nil

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that wardmaid Kelly left on her granted leave of absence on the 26th Ultó, and he employed a woman named O'Donnell to do duty at 7/- per week with rations.

That Dr Dillon, L. G. B. J. visited and inspected the Infirmary and Fever Hospital on the 25th Ultimo.

That Pack-Bensford Esq., L. G. B. J. visited and inspected the House and Infirmary on the 27th Ultó.

That Nurse Ryan, F. H. nurse returned and resumed duty on the 30th Ultó.

That Nurse Huxford temporary Night Nurse in Fever Hospital left on the 30th Ultó.

That he bought at the market 11 1/4 cwt's Straw at 3/- per cwt.

That 50 Tons of Coal are required to be advertised for.

ordered to be advertised for 50 tons whitehaven Screened Coal & deposit of £5. to accompany the tender and to be forfeited if the bid is not completed within a week. Tenders to be considered on the 18th inst.

Approved.

Read.

Read.

Read.

Read.

Approved.

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

Letter to Clerk

24. 8. 1915

From the Local G Board stating that they have been informed that the supply of cube sugar now available for consumption in this country is extremely limited, owing to the cutting off of the supplies from the Continent and suggesting that, when advertising for tenders for sugar, the granulated kind should be specified.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that they use no cube sugar 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):—

Letter to Clerk

N^o 46572

28. 8. 15

From the Local G Board transmitting questions respecting Miss Huxford who has been employed as temporary Night Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Order

Queries have been forwarded to the L. G. Board.

Letter to Clerk

N^o 46572

30. 8. 1915

From the Local Government Board stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 21st instant relative to the proposal to grant a month's ^{annual} leave to the Dead Nurse and to appoint Nursing Sister Xavier to discharge her duties for that period at a remuneration of £5.0.7 with reference thereto, they desired to be informed as to the arrangements made for the discharge of Sister Xavier's own duties and

and as to the manner in which the remuneration in question is arrived at in her case.

Order

Sister Berchman's appointed to discharge the duties of Sister Xavier at the usual remuneration of £5. 0. 2 for the month, which includes the cash value of rations, being at the yearly rate of salary and Rations allowed to the Head Nurse.

Read

Letter from C. J. McHugh Esq dated 26th August, 1915 stating that they found the samples of Tea from supply ^{to be} equal to the original Sample No 4.

Order

Approved, the six chests of tea to be taken into Stock by the Master of the workhouse.

Read

Letter from Mrs McGoff, an inmate, complaining that another inmate named Mary Collins is continually fighting and annoying her. a letter was read from Mary Collins making a similar complaint against Mrs McGoff.

Order

The Master to caution McGoff and Collins to give up quarrelling otherwise they will be summoned.

The Clerk applied for his annual month's leave of absence, Mr Daly, his Assistant would discharge his duties at usual remuneration if appointed.

Order

Leave granted. Mr Daly appointed substitute at £1. per week.

Read

Application from Mr John Farrell, Relieving Officer for one month's leave of absence, Patrick Nolan would discharge his duties at usual remuneration.

Order

Leave granted. Patrick Nolan appointed substitute at rate of £40. a year.

Read

Application from Mr Luke Forde, Relieving Officer, for one month's leave of absence, Mrs Mary Forde would discharge his duties at the usual remuneration.

Order

Leave granted. Mrs Mary Forde appointed substitute at rate of £50. a year.

Read

Letter from Mrs Comer, Lisnabulka N.S. requesting to be informed if there are were any little girls who might be boarded out of the Workhouse.

Order

The Guardians have no children that can be legally boarded out at present.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for turf it was proposed by Mr Larkin Seconded by Mr Haddigan and Resolved that the tenders for turf be accepted at 2/- per box viz:

Thos. Concanon, Cloonmoghan	for	100 92	boxes.
Peter Meggin, Doogara	for	100	"
Tom Larner, do	for	100	"
Thomas O'Neill, Kilbannon	for	60	"
Stephen Maunion do	for	100	"
Martin Puddy do	for	120	"
Thomas Holmes do	for	100	"
Thomas Collins do	for	100	"
Patrick Collins, Ballyboy	for	100	"

Pat Moggan, Cloonkeely for 100 Boxes.
 Michael Murphy, Cloonmoylan for 100 "
 Michael Donohoe, Cloonkeen for 100 "
 Peter Moggan, Doogara for 50 "
 James Curley, Cloonlusk for 50 " all
 Turf to be delivered before the 1st October!

(180 Boxes)

The clerk applied for an order to advertise to
 advertise for the usual half yearly supplies of
 Provisions and for a Stocktaker.
 Advertisement to be issued, tenders to be con-
 sidered on the 18th instant.

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 .. 93
 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 .. 92
 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 18th
 day of September 1915.

(Signed) James Dolan
 Acting Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
 a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of September 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, Patrick Dermody
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Michael Haddigan,
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.	
Dunmore	14	2	2	Medicines ordered
Kilconly		7	7	medical appls ordered.
Kilconly	2	17	6	Medicines ordered

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—

The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral 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
21. 8. 15	Dr Thompson Team	Employed by R. Officer Farrell to do duty during the absence of Dr Hosty at Galway Assizes on the 20th & 21st July 1915 from the Abbey Dispy District.	Payment ordered for 2 guineas to Dr Thompson for the 2 days duty.
28 th Augt. 1915	Miss Dermody midwife Team N ^o 2 District	with reference to her leave of absence and stating that Dr Costello would do her duty during her absence.	Approved.

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

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

Tuam No 1 Dispensary District 93 defaulters
Tuam No 2 " " 59 defaulters

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

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

*of Ronaldson
 Chairman
 Two other Guardians present.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *18th* day of *September* 19*15*.

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

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901—*29,127* ~~80,924~~ Present Net Annual Value, £ *79,068* : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *Sept* 19*15*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	694	134														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	137														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																140
Admitted during the Week																21
Born																
TOTAL,																161
Discharged during the Week																24
Died																
Total Discharged and Died																24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																137
															No. at corresponding period last year, 140	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *11th* day of *September* 19*15* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>45</i>	<i>100</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>10</i>	<i>40</i>					No. VI.						
No. III.	<i>16</i>	<i>18</i>					No. VII.						
No. IV.	<i>14</i>	<i>21</i>					No. VIII.						
No. V.	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	<i>91</i>	<i>189</i>					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *18th* day of *September* 19*15*

PRESENT—In the Chair:—*Michael Dwyer* subsequently *J.W. Ronaldson*.
 Other Guardians:—*Stephen McDermogh*, *James B. McDermogh*,
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 18th day of September 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 August 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	29	8	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts		19	3
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	1016	5	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 August 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	340	13	8
Clothing and Bedding	41	17	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	11	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	18	8	10
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	34	3	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14	2	0
Emigration Law and other Expenses	9	4	0
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	4	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	2	5	6
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	70		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	544	2	4

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

August 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	451	5	10			
Total sums received during the month	1016	5	6			
Total	1467	11	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	544	2	4			
Total	544	2	4			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	923	9	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	965	16	1			
Outstanding Orders	42	7	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	923	9	0			

Dated this 20th day of September 1915

J. 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 18th day of September 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. 159 to No. 214

Separate „ No. 711 to No. 713

Outdoor „ No. 1159 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 11 day of Sept 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 11th day of September 1915 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 ..	9 19 11 5 23	9 14 4	10 18 2	7 15 4	9 10 2		47 17 11 43 5 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	12 10 0						12 10 0
3. Total to be accounted for	9 19 11 17 23	9 14 4	10 18 2	7 15 4	9 10 2		47 17 11 55 5 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	5 14 0	1 18 0	2 5 6	1 17 0	1 1 6		12 16 0
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	2 2 4						2 2 4
7. Total Relief given	5 14 0	1 18 0	2 5 6	1 17 0	1 5 5		12 16 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4 5 11 9 19 11	7 16 4	8 12 8	5 18 4	8 8 8		35 1 11
9. Total	9 19 11 17 23	9 14 4	10 18 2	7 15 4	9 10 2		47 17 11

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

Dated this 20th day of September 1915.

M. W. 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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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

D Thompson, Acting Medical Officer, reported that he sent two very urgent cases to Dublin for treatment, a woman and a girl both required an operation, an attendant was required

The Master reported that he received appended certificate on the 4th instant from Nurse Hanly, and he employed Nurse Geraghty to do duty.

That the matron & Nurse Hanly left on the 11th inst & nurse Kinahan took up Matron's duty same day.

That the Matron returned on the 15th instant, her substitute nurse Kinahan left same evening.

That 40 Blankets have been received from Contractor which is necessary to compare with sample.

That he retained the services of Nurse Hughes in Fever Hospital from the 30th ultimo.

That up to the present he had received no further certificate from nurse Hanly & he retained Nurse Geraghty

Approved.

Leave granted.

Nurse Geraghty appointed substitute at 25/- per week & expenses.

Read.

Read.

Examined by Messrs Dwyer, Tho. Connelly & J.B. McDonagh and approved.

Approved.

Approved.

The Hospital

Tuan

4th Sept 1915

I beg to recommend that Nurse Hanly be granted a fortnight's leave of absence from duty, as she is indisposed & quite unfit to perform her duties.

R E Thompson Sec. Tuan

Granted

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

The Master reported that the following amounts due by persons for their maintenance in Infirmary was irrecoverable viz:— John Langan, O.A.P. £3-8/- Wm McAuley £3-8/- Michael Molony O.A.P. 8/6. Pat Lowe, O.A.P. 5/3 Mr Ralph 9^d Mary Farrell 9^d.

Amounts struck off as irrecoverable.

Order

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

Letter to Clerk No 47,798 6th Sept 1915

From the Local Govt Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of £1-11-6 a week, with travelling expenses and rations to Miss Margaret Huxford for her services as nurse in the Workhouse.

Order

Payment ordered.

Letter to Clerk No 1144 pm 8th Sept 1915

From the Local Govt Board transmitting a copy of their Annual Report for the year 1914-5, being the 43rd Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk No 48,958 9th Sept 1915

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 4th inst, and stating that they

have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 7/- per week with rations to Mrs Delia O'Donnell for her services as temporary warden in the workhouse, one pound per week to Mr Daly for acting as substitute for the Clerk of the Union for a month, payment at the rate of £40. a year to Mr Patrick Nolan and at the rate of £50 a year to Mrs Mary Forde for acting as substitutes for Relieving officer Farrell and Relieving Officer Forde, respectively, for one month.

Order Payment ordered - approved.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 4661.
27/9/15
8.9.1915

From the Director of Recruiting War Office London S.W. with reference to Circular Letter 1055/m dated 16th April last, and requesting to be informed to what extent it has been possible to release eligible men from the Guardians Establishment to join His Majesty's Forces since the receipt of the above-mentioned circular.

Order The Guardians beg to state that they have no eligible men in their Establishment.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 140 m.
6 Sep 1915

From the Local Govt. Board. advertising to their Circular Letter of the 18th Ultimo calling attention to certain provisions of the Elections and Registration Act, 1915. Communications have since its issue been received in reference thereto, they have thought it well to communicate additional observations on certain questions arising out of Section 3 of the Act.

Order Read.

Read Letter from Mr Thomas Joyce thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy with him on the death of his dear wife.

Read Application from an inmate named Robert White for a pair of boots to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order Boots ordered at a cost not to exceed 10/-

The clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving officers on boarded out children for the month of August, and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Govt. Board.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for half-yearly supplies, it was unanimously agreed that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the workhouse, carriage free, for six months from the 1st October, 1915, with the articles set after their names and at the rate and prices set there to be accepted ^{according} to the terms of the advertisement issued: ~~being~~ viz:—
Patrick E. Carroll, Tuam for Best White Bread baked in 2 lb loaves at Two Shillings and Sixpence per stone.
Patrick Rowland for Best quality of Beef and Mutton (when required) best Raw Stewing Beef and Fresh chopped Bones at Eightpence halfpenny per lb, the part of Beef for hospital use to be free from bones,
Patrick Browne, Tuam, for Best Fresh Local farmer's Butter at Sixteenpence halfpenny per lb.
~~Best course~~ Joseph O'Brien, Tuam for Best Coarse Ground Oaten Meal at £19.10/- per ton and Best Coarse Ground Indian Meal at £9. per ton.
Edward O'Connor, Tuam, for Best Oxheads at 2¹/₂ per lb.

The tender for Eggs at 3.10 per score was considered excessive and the clerk was directed to re-advertise for this day fortnight.

The following tenders for Turf at 2/- per box

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were accepted viz: Michael Kelly Galway Road 100 Boxes
John Fleming of Bloonfield 100 Boxes
Michael Collins, Wood Quay 100 Boxes

Martin Steed, Kilbannon 100 do

John Keegan, Cloondarone 100 do

John Mannion, Kilercevanby 60 do

610 Boxes Michael Newell, Bloonheely 50 do

It was decided that no more tenders for turf be received.

The following tenders for 50 tons ^{Whitehaven Screened} Coal were received viz:-

John Mission, Tuam at £2 per ton, Tho. J. Mellin, Tuam at 39/- per ton

M^c. Tighe B^c. Tuam at 39/- per ton, Wallace Bros for Coal from

Orrell Colliers 36/3 per ton. + Martin S. Walsh, Tuam at 37/9 per ton.

Order It was proposed by Mr Thomas J. Connelly. Seconded by Mr James B. McDonough and Resolved:- That the tender of Martin S. Walsh of Tuam ^{to supply 50 tons} for supplying the ^{of} Workhouse Best Whitehaven Screened coal at 37.9 per ton delivered at the workhouse according to the advertisement & to the satisfaction of the Committee of Guardians appointed for inspection be accepted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. 55

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 .. 91

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

day of September 1915

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of Sept 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson
Other Guardians:— Michael Dwyer, S. J. McDonough, Tho. Connelly, James B. McDonough.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 29,715 10 th Sept 1915	Forwarding the vouchers furnished to them with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances obtained for use in the Tuam Union during the past half year.	Read.
N ^o 48,959 11 th Sept 1915	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 4 th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the remuneration of £2. 2/- proposed to be allowed to Dr Thompson for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Hosty, med officer of Abbey District.	Payment ordered.
N ^o 46,573 16 th Sept 1915	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 21 st ultimo, and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Dunmore & Headford Dispy Districts have complied with the law.	Copy to Medical Officers.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
9 th Sept 1915	Dr Golding medical officer Headford Dispy District	Reporting that Miss Keefe Greany, Portress, Cahermorris depot is dead and recommending that her brother Mr Thomas Greany be appointed.	Thomas Greany appointed tempy Porter at rate of £5. a year. an advertisement to be issued for a Permanent Dispy Porter for Cahermorris depot at £5. a year.
17 th Sept 1915	Dr M. B. Costello med officer Dunmore Dispy District	Applying for two weeks of Annual Holiday leave. He would not leave until he got a qualified substitute.	Leave granted substitute to be allowed £4. 4/- a week for his services.

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

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

Mild

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

Chairman
M Dwyer

Galway County Council

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th
day of Sept 1915

(Signed), James Daly
Acting 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 25th day of Sept 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	136															
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
TOTAL	855	137															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	137
Admitted during the Week																	32
Born																	-
TOTAL,																	169
Discharged during the Week																	32
Died .. .. .																	.
Total Discharged and Died																	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	137

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 46	In Separate Wards } 10
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } 4
TOTAL, 47	TOTAL, 14

OBSERVATIONS	
No. at corresponding period last year,	150

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of Sept 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.	43	95					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	27					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	26					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	89	171					TOTAL ...						

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

PRESENT - In the Chair: - Michael Dwyer.
Other Guardians: - Patrick Deemsdy J.P., James Whilly,
James Bonnally, Patrick Mannion, John Burke,
Thomas Walsh, Michael McDermott, Mr Costello.

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

(Article 7.)

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Tuam Union.Finance Meeting held the 20th day of November 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 October 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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		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 October 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	85	3	
Clothing and Bedding	1	16	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	238	9	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	28	15	4
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	36	7	10
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	17	4	
Emigration Law and other Expenses	53	10	4
Medical Charities	256	15	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	3	
Superannuation Allowances	33	8	
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	50		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	70		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	300	3	11
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1164	18	1

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

October 1915

	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	985	17	6			
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1164	18	1			
Total	1164	18	1			
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.....

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Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 2nd day of October 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. 214 to No. 294

Separate ,, No. 713 to No. -

Outdoor ,, No. 1159 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 25 day of Sept 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 25th day of Sept 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Farell</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 ..	14	5	11	5	18	4	6	17	2	4	1	4	6	5	8							26	18	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	15																					15		
3. Total to be accounted for	19	5	11	5	18	4	6	7	4	4	1	4	6	5	8							41	18	4
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	5	14	0	1	13	0	2	5	6	1	17	0	1	1	6							12	11	0
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																								
7. Total Relief given	5	14	0	1	13	0	2	13	6	1	13	0	1	13	6				13	6		12	13	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	13	11	11	4	5	4	4	1	8	2	4	4	5	4	2							29	7	5
9. Total ..	19	5	11	5	18	4	6	7	2	4	1	4	6	5	8							41	18	5

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

Dated this 4th day of October 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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that on the 21st ulto, he received appended med Cert. from Nurse Hanly & he retained the services of Nurse Geraghty.

That the Van driver, Carroll, has been absent from duty since the 21st ulto. That the van driver Carroll resumed duty to day.

That Nurse Hughes tempy night nurse in F.H. left on the 21st ultimo.

That he employed a man at $\frac{1}{3}$ /- per day building turf.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £20:3:1 repayment of relief.

That the Head nurse applies for a man at $\frac{1}{2}$ /- per day at gardening, also for 5 doz double Tulips & 4 doz Hyacinthus mixed.

That Kate Hannon, wardsmaid in the Infirmary left on the 1st instant & he employed a woman named Devine to do duty at $\frac{1}{7}$ /- per week and rations.

(Copy)

This is to certify that Nurse Hanly, is at present a patient in the Rotunda hospital suffering from a displaced womb. She has been operated on & will probably be able to return home in a fortnight from this date.

E. Hastings Quincealy
Acting Master Rotunda Hospital

18th Sep '15.

(Copy)

Rotunda Hospital Dublin 2.10.15

This is to certify that Mary a Hanly a patient in this hospital will not in my opinion be fit to resume duty work for a fortnight from to-day.

M.A. Crawford M.D.
Asst Master.

Orders of the Board thereon

Leave granted.

Read.

Read.

Approved.

Approved.

Ordered.

Advertise for a wardsmaid at a salary of £10.0 a year with 2nd class rations & an annual uniform to the value of £2. Applications to be considered on the 16th October 1915.

Read.

Leave granted.

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

The Medical Officer reported that he resumed duty on the 23rd inst, he was absent 4 weeks on vacation kindly granted by the Guardians on 26th June last. Dr Thompson did duty for him. That Thomas Carroll, Van driver, is suffering from Influenza for some time and was unable to do duty.

He recommended that a patient in the Infirmary an old man suffering from cataract be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for treatment. Also a young boy, a patient in the Infirmary suffering from bone disease be sent to Dublin for treatment.

Order. Leave granted. Dr Thompson to be paid at the rate of 5 guineas a week for his services as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Tuam No 2 Dispensary District inclusive.

Patients to be sent to Dublin Hospitals as recommended.

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 51305
24.9.1915.

From the Local Govt Board transmitting questions for answers respecting Nurse Geraghty who has been employed temporarily in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Order:

Queries to be answered.

Letter to Clerk.
No 51306
24.9.1915.

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 18th instant, and requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on the samples of Drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Workhouse may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to the Extractum cascarae Sagradal liquidum, unfavourably reported on by the analyst.

Order:—

Report to be forwarded to the Contractor.

Letter to Clerk
 No. 51305
 24.9.1915.

From the Local Govt. Board stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes of the 16th instant, relative to the continued temporary employment of Nurse Hughes in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, in which department she had been acting as substitute for Nurse Ryan, with reference thereto, they desired to be informed as to the date when Miss Ryan returned to duty after leave of absence, and as to the period for which Nurse Hughes's services are to be continued.

Order :- The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that Nurse Ryan returned to duty on the 30th August and Nurse Hughes's services were ~~dispensed with~~ ^{continued up to the} on the 21st. Ultimo.

Letter to Clerk
 No. 48,958
 21.9.1915.

From the Local Govt. Board stating that they have had before them the further entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 4th instant relative to the nursing arrangements made by the Guardians during the absence of the Head Nurse on her annual vacation, and, with reference thereto, desiring to point out that they consider that the Guardians should not pay two persons for the discharge of the Head Nurses duties, viz: - Sister Xavier who is to be paid her own salary together with that attached to the office of Head Nurse and Sister Berchmans who is to be paid for performing Sister Xavier's duties at the latter officer's rate of salary. The sum of £5.0.2 and not £5.0.7 ~~is~~ appears to be the correct calculation in these cases.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that there are always four nuns in the Workhouse Convent (two paid) In this case Sister Benedict was sent to assist but Sister Xavier and Sister Berchmans names were submitted as substitutes being more experienced.

Read Letter from Mr John Burke, Contractor, Tuam, dated 25th Sept, 1915, asking the Guardians to have the increased duties added to his contract prices on any orders issued this day for tobacco and sugar viz: - $\frac{2}{4}$ per lb on Tobacco and $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb on Sugar.

Order :- The Clerk to enquire as to the exact date of increased duties

Read Application from Mr John S. Costello for the position of Stocktaker for the half year ending 30th Sept 1915

Order :- Proposed by Mr Swyer. Seconded by Mr Bunnolly and adopted unanimously: - "That Mr John S Costello be appointed Stocktaker at a remuneration of £4. in accordance with the provisions of Article 42 of the Union Accounts Order, 1905."

The tender of Mr William Hare of Barrowpeter, Tuam for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, for six months from the 2nd October 1915 with Best Fresh - Full sized Eggs at $\frac{3}{4}$ per score was accepted.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of October 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody JP James Connolly, Mr Costello, James Cahilly, Patrick Mannion, John Burke, Thomas Walsh.

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

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 80
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 9th day of October 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
N ^o 52,494 1st Octr 1915	Informing the Board of Guardians that they received the report of their Medical Inspector, Sir A. Macbullaugh, relating to his recent inspection of the dispensary districts of the Union; and enclosing extracts therefrom, and requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein may receive the Guardians' consideration.	See orders below.
<u>Abbey Dispensary District</u> :- There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at Monivea Dispensary. The Medical Officer does not always forward the Form L Returns to the Local Gov ^t Board within 21 days after the end of each half-year. No vaccination Register is kept, the Registrar's Register is used by the Medical Officers to claim payment. The Vaccination Reports are not transmitted each quarter to the Guardians. Monthly returns of Births are not furnished punctually to the Medical Officer by the Registrar of Births. The Medical Officer attended 68 patients, 17 being red ticket cases during the past 12 months. The number of tickets is very small. Medicine supplies are only ordered once a year.	<u>Read.</u> Copy to <u>Medical Officer.</u>	
<u>Dunmore Dispensary District</u> :- The Dispensary at Milltown requires repairs and grates for fireplaces. There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at Dunmore Dispensary. Medicine supplies are only ordered twice a year. There were 88 Vaccination Defaulters returned in last report. The Vaccination acts are not efficiently administered in the district.	Med Officer to keep Vaccination Register. _____ Copy to <u>Med Officer</u> Copy to <u>Registrar.</u> Copy to <u>Medical Officer.</u> Copy to <u>Medical Officer.</u>	
<u>Headford Dispensary District</u> :- The windows of the <u>Headford Dispensary</u> require to be seen to. There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the dispensary buildings in the district. The Notice Board, Form O, affixed on exterior of dispensary requires repainting. The Midwives Register of cases is duly posted but not submitted to the Guardians for examination.	Relieving Officer to procure an estimate. _____ <u>Read.</u> Copy to <u>medical officer.</u> <u>do</u> Refer to R. Offices for estimate of repairs. <u>Read</u> <u>Ordered.</u> Relieving Officer to bring in Register	

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
		There were 50 Vaccination defaulters returned in last report. The number will be increased at the end of present quarter. There are too many defaulters and children are too old when brought in.	The Guardians will take steps to enforce vaccination if notices are not <u>complied with.</u>
		<u>Team N^o 1 Dispensary District</u> :- There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at the Dispensary buildings in the District.	<u>Read.</u>
		There were 86 vaccination defaulters returned in last report. There are too many defaulters. Vaccination is not satisfactory in this Union, the Guardians direct notices to be served but will not take any steps to enforce these notices so that they are practically useless. The Medical Officers state that if some little pressure was used the people would bring the children in, but it is well known that the Guardians will not take any action.	The Guardians will take steps to enforce Vaccination if notices are not <u>complied with.</u>
		<u>Team N^o 2 Dispensary District</u> :- There were 68 Vaccination defaulters returned in last report. The Vaccination acts are not efficiently administered in the District. There are too many defaulters.	
N ^o 48959 27 Sept 1915	From Local G Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 4th instant, and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination acts in the Team Dispensary districts have complied with the law.		Refer to the Medical Officers
N ^o 34979 18 Sept 1915	From L. G. Board advertizing to the Guardians Minutes on the 19th June last requesting that they may be informed whether the medicine contractor has since replaced the tin Ferulobithinae unfavourably reported upon by the Analyst		5 th Session med officer reported that the drug referred to over leaf has been replaced in equal quantity to that ordered in first requisition.

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

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

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

Read - Letter from Dr Costello, Dunmore, stating that Dr George Maguire who is fully qualified, would discharge his duties during his absence on vacation.

Order: Approved.

Read - Application from Mr John Murphy, Dispy Porter, ^{Tuam} requesting the Guardians to kindly grant him 4 weeks leave of absence, his son Christy Murphy would discharge his duties.

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

Read - Report, Form H, from Dr Hession, certifying that he had between the dates 26th Feby, 1915, and 28 Sept, successfully vaccinated 68 persons resident in the Tuam No 1 Dispensary District.

Read - Report, Form H, from Dr J. B. Costello certifying that he had between the dates 19th March, 1915, and 27th Sept, successfully vaccinated 84 persons resident in the Tuam No 2 Dispensary District.

Messrs Judge, Walsh & Murphy laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officers of the Headford, Dunmore & Tuam Dispensary Districts respectively, which were duly signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Thos Connolly
Presiding Chairman

Population in 1901—²⁹¹²⁷30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £79,068.12.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October 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	143														48	10
Temporary Buildings ..	123																4
Additional Workhouse ..	48																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	865	143														48	14
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	142
Admitted during the Week																	29
Born																	—
TOTAL,																	171
Discharged during the Week																	28
Died																	—
Total Discharged and Died																	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	143
															No. at corresponding period last year, 150		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of October 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	91					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	27					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	20					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	88	167					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of October 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Thomas Connolly
Other Guardians:—Patrick Dermody, James McWalter, Thos. Mickell, Patrick Synott, Aylmer & Ellis, John Burke, Peter Ryan, Martin Greany, John Dolan, Patrick Wily, Richard Staunton, Thomas Costello, Pat J. Costelloe, Daniel Feehilly, John Kyne, Thos Greene, Thos McDonagh, Thomas Walsh, O. F. Ellis, Michael McHugh, Thos Heany, Thos Fahy jr., W. McDermott, Dermott Grealley, James Coleman, Thomas Lally, Patrick Larkin, Malachy Phibby

John Mannion, Patrick Coleman, Patrick J. Byrne,
Patrick Murphy, John Coen (Pat), James Connolly,
Patrick Mannion, John Morris, Thomas Treacy,
John Morris, Patrick Charles, Patrick Kelly, Patrick
Costello, Terence Goodwin.

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Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	2	14	6
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	22	17	7

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

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Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
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(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	14	15	9
(c.) Farm		8	8
(d.) Other Expenses	45	10	5
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	10
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Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	425	16	5

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

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	923	9	0			
Total sums received during the month	72	17	7			
Total	946	6	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	425	16	5			
Total	425	16	5			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	520	10	2			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	566	3	5			
Outstanding Orders	45	13	3			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	520	10	2			

Dated this 18th day of October 1915.

A. W. Donogh
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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 9th day of October 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 9th day of October 1915 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this 18th day of October 1915
M. Mc Donogh
 Clerk of Union.

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

Nil

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary a young boy suffering from Bone disease be sent to Dublin for treatment. Also a young woman, a patient in the Infirmary be sent for treatment she is suffering from Uterina disease. Also a man suffering from Cataract sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital.

The Master reported that he rec^d appended Med Cert from Nurse Hanly & he retained the services of Nurse Geraghty.

That the front Springs of the Infirmary Van broke on a recent call to Abbey.

That he required an order for 2 cwt Pollard & 2 cwt Indian Meal for Pigo.

That he employed a man to put in coal at a cost of 11/- for 4 days.

That he bought at the market 12 1/4 cwt Straw at 2/- per cwt.

That he also bought Potatoes at the market.

(Copy)

4 Fitzwilliam Square
Dublin

Miss Hanly is suffering from Sore throat and hoarseness and is unfit at present to resume duty at Tram Infirmary.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Two weeks leave of absence granted.

The Master to procure an estimate for repairs.

Ordered.

Approved.

Approved.

The Clerk to advertise for Potatoes.

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

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

Letter to Clerk
No. 53, 54, 6
15th Oct, 1915

From the Local Gov^t Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 2nd instant and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse in place of Kate Hannon.

Order

Queries to be forwarded.

Read

Letter from Arthur C. Ellis Esq. Local Gov^t Auditor, dated 6th Oct, 1915, notifying that he would audit the accounts of the Board of Guardians for the half year ended 31st March, 1915, on Tuesday, 2nd November, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Order

The Clerk to notify the several officers concerned.

Letter to Clerk
No 1557m.
15.10.1915

From the Local Govt. Board advertising to their circular letter of the 6th Ultimo, regarding the operation of Section 3 of the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, and stating that they have had under consideration the procedure which may most conveniently be adopted in reference to the different classes of payments to be made under the Section.

OrderRead.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being on account of the 3rd Instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz: £985.17.6

Read Applications from Delia Devine, Mary Collins, and Julia O'Dea for the position of Wardsmaid in the Infirmary of the Workhouse.

Order Proposed by Mr Larkin and unanimously accepted "that Miss Delia Devine be appointed Wardsmaid in the Infirmary at £10 a year, with second-class rations and a Uniform to the value of £2."

Read application from John Gilligan, Tailor, for his annual two weeks leave of absence.

OrderLeave granted.

Read Letter from Mr John Burke, Tram, dated 16 Oct, 1915, requesting Paying Order in his favour for £35.6.10 amount due to him on Sugar Contract from Aug 8th '14 to March 1915, particulars of which have been already supplied, and requesting also

that future orders for Sugar and Tobacco should be at the increased prices for extra duty on these articles.

Order: Question of increased prices owing to war adjourned until the Clerk consults the Auditor.

Increased prices owing to duty will be allowed when the date they became due and exact amount is ascertained from proper Authority.

Read Application from Mrs Bridget Smith, Tullinadey Road Tram, applying to board out Pat Haunon who has been deserted by his mother.

Order Proposed by Mr Patrick Murphy. Seconded by Mr Thomas Heany and passed unanimously:—
"That this child be boarded out at 4/- a week"
Relieving officer to furnish Report Form A in due course.

Read Letter from Dr Steven's Hospital Dublin dated 1st Oct, 1915, enclosing account for £8.12/- being

Read Letter from the Registrar Mercer's Hospital Dublin dated 11th Oct, stating that they have no vacant bed in the Hospital at present.

Read Letter from W & B. McDonnell & Co Ltd, Waterford enclosing extract from the "Waterford News" relative to Margarine as a substitute for Butter in the Union.

Order: The Clerk to bring the matter before the Guardians for discussion before next advertisement for Butter.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Dermody J.P. Seconded
Proposed by Mr James Connolly. ^{Seconded unanimously} Secured the tender

tender of John Roche of Wood Quay for supplying 100 Boxes of Turf at 2/- per box be accepted.

The book laid before the Board the monthly reports of the several Relieving Officers for the month of September together with the teachers certificates.

order Foster parents Ryan and Larkin to be called upon for an explanation as to irregular attendance of their foster children at school.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	60
Ditto disallowed	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	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 ..	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 23rd day of October 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 16th day of October 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas Connolly

Other Guardians:— Pat^r Dermody, Jas McWalter, Tho^s Miskell, Pat^r Synott, A. C. Ellis, John Burke, Peter Ryan, Mr^r Greany, John Dolan, Pat Curley, A. Stanton, Tho^s Costello, P. J. Costelloe, Dr Feehilly, John Kyne, Tho^s Greene, Tho^s McDonogh, Tho^s Walsh, D. P. Ellis, Mr^r Hugh, Tho^s Heany, Tho^s Faby Jr, Mr^r McDermott, D. Grealley, Jas Coleman, Tho^s Lally, Pat Larkin, Mr^r Kehilly, John Mannion, Pat Coleman, Pat^r Byrne, Pat^r Murphy, John Coen, Jas Connolly, Pat Mannion, John Morris, Tho^s Treacy, Pat^r Charles, Pat^r Kelly, Pat Costello, Terence Godwin

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					

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 53,245 7 th Octr, 1915	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of Dunmore Dispy District during his absence on vacation, and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4/- a week to Dr George Maguire as his substitute.	<u>Approved.</u>
N ^o 53,597 11 th Octr, 1915	with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 2 nd instant, and stating that they will not raise any objection to the appointment of Mr Patrick Greaney as Porter of the Cahermorris Dispy Depot at the remuneration of £5. a year as proposed.	<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
13 th Octr 1915	Dr M. B. Costello	Report (Form II) certifying that he had between the dates 1 st April, 1915, and 30 th Sept, 1915, successfully vaccinated 81 persons in the Dunmore Dispensary District	Read
15 th Octr 1915	Dr Golding	Report (Form FI) certifying that he had between the dates 1 st April 1915 and 30 th Sept, 1915, successfully vaccinated 70 persons in the Headford Dispy District	Read
7 Octr 1915	Dr Golding Headford	Defaulters are coming in by degrees.	Read.
8 th Octr 1915	Dr Costello Dunmore	He returned to duty on 2 nd inst having taken one week's holiday.	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.:-

Abbey District & Defaulters

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

be served.

Messrs Farrell and Judge, Relieving Officers laid before the Board the several books of the medical officers of the Abbey and Headford Dispensary Districts which were duly signed by the Chairman

Thos Connolly
Chairman

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

day of October 1915

(Signed), J. W. Donogh
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 30th day of October 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 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	152															
Temporary Buildings ..	123	—															
Additional Workhouse ...	48	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	153															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	148
Admitted during the Week																	54
Born																	—
TOTAL,																	202
Discharged during the Week																	48
Died																	1
Total Discharged and Died																	49
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	153
															No. at corresponding period last year,	146	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October 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.	43	97					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	27					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	20					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car. forwd.	89	173					TOTAL ...						

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Thomas Connolly.
Other Guardians:—Patrick Dermody J.P. Michael McDermott,
Michael Haddigan, John Vaughton, John Dolan, Malachy Whilly and Patrick Larkin Daniel Feehilly

[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			

	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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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 November 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. 354 to No. 464

Separate „ No. 716 to No.

Outdoor „ No. 1159 to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of October 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 30th day of October 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>J. J. J.</u> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>Farrell</u> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	8	5	7	12	13	4	9	8	10	16	15	8	10	7	2				57	10	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																						
3. Total to be accounted for																			57	10	7	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	5	11	0	1	13	0	2	5	6	1	17	0	18	6					12	5		
In Kind ..																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	5																		5			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																						
7. Total Relief given	5	16	0	1	13	0	2	6	1	18	0	18	0							12	10	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	9	7	11	0	4	7	3	4	14	18	8	9	8	8				45	0	7	
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 9th day of November 1915.

Clerk of Union.

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

I have examined the Stocktaker's Return and compared same with the Master's Books and found the following Excesses and Deficits viz:
Deficiency in Clothing:—1 Roller, 1 man's waistcoat, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds Sheetting, 42 yds Shrouding & 4 lb woolen yarn.
Excess in Clothing:—1 pr mens socks, 1 woman's shawl, 3 boys shirts and 3 prs boys stockings.
Deficiency in Provisions & Necessaries:—12 bottles Whiskey, 6 ozs Brandy, 9 ozs Port Wine, 1 lb Tea, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Starch and 3 St Washing Soda.
Deficiency in Hardware:—6 Plates, & 3 Cooking Saucepans.

Excess in Hardware:—2 Baths, 1 Bucket, 1 Fender & 2 Tables.

Order Referred to Master for explanation.

The following articles of clothing and Hardware goods were ordered to be condemned and cancelled viz:—
 12 Bedticks, 1 Blanket, 7 Bolster covers, 9 Pillow Slips, 14 Rugs, 99 Sheets, 2 Table cloths, 2 Canvas Sheets, 20 men Coats, 3 Hats, 40 Shirts, 90 prs mens' socks, 20 prs mens' shoes, 8 Trousers, 6 mens' drawers, 21 womens' aprons, 2 womens' gowns, 2 Upper Petticoats, 11 Shifts, 3 prs shoes, 17 prs womens' stockings, 9 prs boys shoes, 2 boys Trousers, 2 jerseys, 8 girls' aprons, 2 girls' gowns, 2 girls' Under Petticoats, 29 mens' trousers, 1 armchair, 5 Coal Buckets, 7 Enamelled Basins, 4 Bed pans, 7 Bass Brushes, 6 Hand Brushes, 11 Somb Brushes, 8 shoe brushes, 2 Sweeping brushes, 4 Turko Head brushes, 37 whisk brushes, 3 Night Buckets, 3 water Buckets, 5 whitewash brushes, 1 Camp chair, 6 chairs, 18 Chambers, 3 Horse clothes, 3 Cradles, 4 Cups & Saucers, 1 Pie dish, 2 door mats, 3 Egg cups, 8 Shovels, 2 Gridirons, 3 Kettles, 17 Knives, 5 Lamps, 2 qt 1/2 measures, 6 End Mugs, 1 Fry Pan, 3 Pictures, 9 End Plates, 1 Press, 1 Razor, 6 metal Saucepans, 2 Smoothing Irons, 20 Spoons, 1 Strainer, 1 Wash Stand, 1 wheelbarrow.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical Officer recommended that a young woman in the Infirmary suffering from eye disease & nasal Polypus be sent to Dublin for treatment, she was there before. also a young girl suffering from hip disease be sent to Dublin for treatment.

The master reported that he received appended med Cert. from Nurse Hanly. He retained the services of Nurse Geraghty.

That the Matron left on the 16th inst & returned on the 18th inst. Nurse Kinahan doing her duty. That Nurse Hanly returned on the 18th inst. That Pack-Berisford Esq L. G. B. J. visited & inspected the various wards, yards, Infirmary etc, on the 19th instant.

That he gave permission to the Seamstress, Sarah Monaghan, to absent herself for 4 days. That on the 22nd inst he employed Nurse Hughes to do tempy night duty in Fever Hospital as per order of M.D. attached.

That the Tailor left on his granted leave of absence on the 19th instant.

That he employed a man at 2/- per night to mind a delirious patient in the Infirmary.

(Copy)

Inam 30th October 1915.

I certify that Nurse Hanly is still suffering from Laryngitis & in my opinion will not be able to resume duty for at least another 14 days.

J.B. Costello M.D.

(Copy) Inam 22nd Oct 1915

a night nurse is required in Fever Hospital a bad case has come in.

(Signed) Thomas B. Costello M.D.

a night attendant required in Infirmary to mind a case of bad Paralysis.

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

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Ordered.

Leave granted. Nurse Hanly to be informed that the Guardians cannot see their way to pay her substitute after that date.

Approved.

Read.

Read.

Approved.

approved.

Read.

Approved.

Leave granted. see above order.

approved

Approved.

Letters

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

Letter to Clerk
N^o 53,400
16.10.1915

From the Local Govt Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.57- a week to Miss Geraghty for her services as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse, together with travelling expenses, and rations to the estimated weekly value of 11-6^d.

Order

Approved. ~~Approved.~~ Payment ordered.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 53,596
18.10.1915

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 2nd instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £4. to Mr J. D. Costello as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock 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):—
Workhouse, for the half year ended the 30th Ultimo, in accordance with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.

Order

approved.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 56,234
23.10.1915

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 16th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of eleven Shillings to the men employed in storing coal at the workhouse.

Order

Payment approved.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 53,596
29.10.1915

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 2nd inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of £5.0.2 to the Sister employed in the workhouse as temporary nurse, owing to the head nurse being on leave.

Order

Payment ordered.

Letter to
622
1253596
8.10.1915

From the Local Govt Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 a week, with rations, to Nurse Hughes for her services as temporary nurse in the workhouse; 5/- a day to the man employed building turf at the workhouse, and 2/- a day to the man employed as temporary gardener for four weeks.

Orders of the Board thereon approved & payment ordered.

Letter to Clerk
1256488
29.10.1915

From the Local Govt Board forwarding, to be laid before the Board of Guardians, the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which they received from their Inspector, 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.

Read, and orders made thereon

Enclosure to the Local Govt Board's letter of the 29th October, 1915, No 56488.

There is no change in the lavatory accommodation since last Report.

Read.

The Matron's store is most unsuitable and she evidently takes little or no trouble in its management. I think I have mentioned this matter in previous reports but I can notice no improvement.

Copy to Matron.

There is no change in the drainage since former reports.

Read.

The Infirmary ambulance has recently broken down and the Fever ambulance has to do duty for all cases.

Ambulance to be repaired.

The sanitary condition of the workhouse cannot be considered satisfactory when the filthy state of the men's lavatory is taken into consideration. These lavatories should, if necessary, be cleansed several times each day.

Copy to the Master.

The yards of the workhouse are in good order. These yards are improving. The Workhouse grounds are well tilled.

There are many repairs which, with advantage, might be carried out, but at the present time it is not necessary to call attention to them. The only work immediately requisite is to staunch the dampness in the Fever Hospital, which is a continued source of annoyance to the occupants of that building. The Visiting Committee have not met or reported during the half year.

orders of the Board thereon. 623
Read.
Refer to Visiting Committee

A woman named Sarah Monaghan is a permanent inmate of the institution. On the 16th instant she left the House to visit her friends for a few days, and I was surprised to find that her name had not been removed from the books. The Master is, of course, solely to blame, but I do not think he realised the seriousness of his omission and he promised that such neglect would not occur again.

Caution the Master to be more careful in future.

From the Local Govt Board No 158/m dated 22 Oct 1915 stating that they observed from the Minutes of proceedings of the boards of Guardians throughout the country that the prices quoted in the tenders received for the usual half-yearly supplies were, as regards some commodities at least, very much in excess of the general rise in the markets. In the interest of economy therefore the consumption of such articles should be restricted as much as possible, or altogether disused where suitable substitutes, at a smaller price are available.

Read and referred to the Medical Officer for his observation.

Mr. Fahy, Shoemaker, applied for a fortnight's leave of absence.

Leave granted.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of Nov 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas Connolly. Other Guardians:— Pat Dermody, J.P. M. McDermott, M. Haddigan, John Naughton, John Dolan, Malachy Nohilly, Pat Larkin, Daniel Feehilly.

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. Rows include Headford and do.

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

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

There were three tenders received for Potato Contract viz:— John Bostello, ... at 6 1/2 per stone, John Bostello at 5 3/4 per stone & Pat Messin, Ballymoot at 6 per stone. It was proposed by Mr Dermody. Seconded by Mr Malachy Nohilly & adopted:— "That the tender of Mr John Bostello of Tuam for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with Champion Potatoes of Best Quality fit for table use at 5 3/4 per stone from 6th Nov, 1915, to 31st July, 1916, be accepted."

The tender of John Banks for to supply 100 Boxes of Turf at 2/- per box was accepted.

Read Letter from Mr M. Roche, Dublin, dated 23rd Oct, 1915, enclosing orders dated 5th Decr '14 & 21st Jan'y 1915, as requested, and would be glad to receive cheque in settlement of acc £8. 5. 2 by return of post.

Order the local of Board to be requested to sanction this payment.

Read Letter from the Finance Committee of the Co Galway expressing a hope that considerable reductions may be found possible in the coming years estimate having regard to the effects of the war.

Mr Forde, Relieving Officer, submitted Report Form A, respecting Mrs Bridget Smith, with whom it is proposed to board out a deserted child named Patrick Hannon.

Order Refer to Mrs Bostello for inquiries.

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 and numerical counts. Includes rows for provisional admissions, applicants admitted, and cases of provisional Out-door Relief.

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 November 1915. (Signed), J.M. Dowd, 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 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
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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 56,946 27 th Octr, 1915	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 2 nd instant and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the medical officer of the Workhouse and the Tuam N ^o 2 Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and have sanctioned the payment of £5.5/- a week to Dr Richard E. Thompson as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Medical Officer of Health of the Dispensary District	<u>Approved.</u>
22 nd Octr 1915	From Mr McDonogh, Solr, Tuam, stating that his client Mrs Mary A. F. Costello, of Galway, has instructed him to dispose of her interest in the Dunmore Dispensary which she holds in fee simple, & before offering the premises for sale, by public auction, he was instructed to ask the Guardians if they are prepared to purchase them by private Contract.	Refer to the Dunmore Guardians & ask the L.G. Board if a loan would be sanctioned for this purpose.

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 th Octr 1915	Dr J. B. Costello Tuam N ^o 2 Dispy District	That the vaccination defaulters are complying with the Law 27 out of 68 defaulters returned for quarter ended 30 th Sept have already been presented for vaccination.	<u>Approved.</u>
Octr 1915	Dr M. B. Costello Dunmore Dispy District	Stating that the vaccination defaulters are coming in by degrees ^{very} satisfactorily	<u>Read.</u>
Nov 5 th Oct 1915	Dr Hosty Abbey Dispy District	applying for his ^{weeks} 4 annual vacation. Dr Thompson would discharge his duties during his absence.	Leave granted. Dr Thompson appointed substitute at 4 guineas a week.
27 th Oct 1915	Boileau & Boyd Dublin	with reference to the analyst report sent them on ^{by} Hamamelidis, they stated that B.P. standard of this is now 14.4% alcohol. And that their preparation is therefore fully up to the standard. That the analyst is evidently testing the drug sent him against the 1898 B.P. standard which was 18% of alcohol. They therefore returned the drug to the medical officer.	Copy sent to the Analyst on the 3 rd Nov for his observations approved of.

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

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

Tuam No 1 District 105 Defaulters

Tuam No 2 District 53 Defaulters

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

Read Letter from Mr W. Thorp, Analyst, dated 4th Novr 1915, viz:— In reply to Messrs Boileau & Boyd of the 27th October. It is correct that the B.P. standard of Alcohol in liquor Hamamelidis is 14.4, and it was an oversight in comparing the result with the old schedule of the Local Govt. Board.

Messrs Walsh, P. Officer, laid before the Board the several Books of the Medical Officer of the Abbey Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Read Letter from Dr Hosby, Abbey Dispy District, dated 26th Octr 1915 stating that he was called away on urgent important business to Dublin, & during his absence Dr Thompson consented to do duty for him. He had already informed the Relieving Officer.

Order Approved.

Thos Connolly,
Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th
day of November 1915

(Signed), J. W. Donogh
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 13th day of November 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	152																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	865	153																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																		150
Admitted during the Week																		43
Born																		—
TOTAL,																		193
Discharged during the Week																		38
Died																		2
Total Discharged and Died																		40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																		153
																	No. at corresponding period last year,	164

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of November 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	91					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	27					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	20					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	88	167					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of November 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Thomas Connolly
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody P. Wro. Costello.
S. J. McDonogh P. James B. McDonogh.
Thomas Walsh, 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 16th day of October 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 October 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:— Sept

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 October 1915 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same. September

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	85	3	0
Clothing and Bedding	1	16	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	238	9	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	28	15	4
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	36	7	10
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	17	4	0
Emigration Law and other Expenses	53	10	4
Medical Charities	256	15	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	3	0
Superannuation Allowances	33	8	0
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	30		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	70		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	300	3	11
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1164	18	1

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

~~September, October~~ 19 15

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	520	10	2			
Total sums received during the month	985	17	6			
Total	1506	7	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1164	18	1			
Total	1164	18	1			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	341	9	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	491	15	11			
Outstanding Orders	150	6	4			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	341	9	7			

Dated this 23rd day of November 19 15

J. W. Donogh
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.)

Meeting held the 16th day of ~~November~~ ^{October} 19 15
Tuam Union

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. 464 to No. 538
Separate ,, No. 716 to No.
Outdoor ,, No. 1159 to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 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 ..								

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 November 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 ..	4	15	3	9	7	4	4	7	0	10	1	0	6	17	2				35	7	9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10						5												15			
3. Total to be accounted for	14	15	3	9	7	4	9	7	4	10	1	0	6	17	2				50	7	9	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	5	11	0	1	15	6	2	5	6	1	17	0	—	18	6				12	7	6	
In Kind ..																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																						
7. Total Relief given	5	11	0	1	11	6	2	5	6	1	11	0	—	18	6				12	7	11	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	9	4	3	7	11	10	7	1	6	8	4	0	5	18	8				38	0	3	
9. Total ..	14	15	3	9	5	4	9	7	4	10	1	0	6	17	2				4	50	7	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 23rd day of November 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:



OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Medical Officer recommended that a young woman suffering from abdominal tumour be sent to Dublin for operation treatment.

Ordered.

The Master reported that on the 13th inst he recd appended med Cert. from Nurse Hanly and retained the services of Nurse Geraghty.

Approved.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £17-1-1 repayment of relief

That on the 15th inst he sent the Matron to Dublin to accompany 4 patients to Mercer's Hospital. That on the 18th inst he sent Nurse Ryan (permission of the M.O.) to Dublin to bring down a patient from Mercer's Hospital

Approved.

That he purchased Potatoes at the market at 5d per st on the 23rd + 30th Ultimo. & Hay at 2.6 per cwt.

Approved.

That he employed a man to repair the grating in Laundry + also in Infirmary Range at cost 18/-

Approved.

That Pack-Bersford Esq. L. G. B. J. visited on the 16th inst.

Read.

That the Boiler in House Kitchen needs repairs.

The Master to procure an estimate for repairing the Boilers.

That the Head Nurse applies for Prayer Books, Beads etc. to the value of £2.

Ordered.

(Copy) 21 Broad St Waterford. November 12th 1915

This is to certify that nurse Hanly is at present suffering from "laryngitis". I recommend that nurse Hanly be granted leave for four or six weeks. In my opinion she requires a change of climate for this throat affection.

Vincent J. White L.R.C.S.I.

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 165/m. 11th Novr 1915

From the Local G Board with reference to their previous circular letters on the subject of the operation of the provisions of the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, and as to the effect of the act on the preparation of the register of voters to come in force after the 31st Decr, 1916. That the terms of Section 3 of the act are not conclusive on this point, & they believe that legislation regarding the preparation of the next register is inevitable. They accordingly advised local authorities to incur no expense in connection with registration work until further instructions are issued.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk N^o 162/m. 8-11-1915

From the Local G Board adverting to their previous circular letters regarding the application of Sec 51(7) of the Local Govt (Ireland) Act 1898, to payments which may be made out of the ~~The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—~~ poor rate, and stating that while in some cases there may be special authority for taking the date of a certificate as that on which a claim becomes due, they wished to point out that, unless there are special circumstances or authority to establish a different time, in general the date on which a claim becomes legally due is that on which the services for which payment is claimed are completed, and such date cannot be postponed or altered by a certificate which is merely required as evidence of the correctness of the claim in the settlement of accounts or otherwise.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk N^o 60,550. 15-11-1915

From the L. G. Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 6th instant, and requesting that they may be informed as to the amount of remuneration proposed to be allowed to Nurse Hughes in respect of her temporary services in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Order

The Guardians be to propose to pay Nurse Hughes £11.6 a week with travelling expenses and rations.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 640
N^o 60550

16.11.1915

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 6th instant and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of two Shillings a night to the man employed temporarily as attendant in the Workhouse.

Order Approved

Letter to Clerk
N^o 60550
15.11.1915

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 6th instant, and requesting that they may be supplied with particulars respecting the account amounting to £8.5.3⁴ furnished to the Guardians by Mr Michael Roche, Dublin.

Order Particulars to be furnished as requested.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 58095
16.11.1915

From the Local G Board enclosing for the information of the Guardians a copy of a statement issued by the Commission on the 2nd instant on the subject of prices of Sugar. and that they have been further informed by the Commission that wholesale prices mentioned therein include duty.

Order Read

Letter to Clerk
N^o 60550
15.11.1915

From the Local G Board stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 6th instant, relative to the tender accepted by the Guardians for the supply of potatoes to the Workhouse; and with reference thereto, they requested to be informed whether two tenders were received from the same person for the supply of the same quality of goods.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local G Board that two tenders were received from the same person (Mr John Costello) for the supply of the same quality of goods. He sent in one tender for the 30th Oct but as there was no meeting of the Board of Guardians on that day tenders were not considered. He then sent in another tender for the Guardians meeting on the 6th inst which was accepted as the Guardians were of opinion

that they would not get Potatoes cheaper
641

Letter to Clerk
N^o 59241
12.11.1915

From the Local Govt Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the proposed appointment of Miss Belia Devine as wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and with reference to the reply given at Query 12 in the Form, they desired to state that having regard to the fact that 1 stone of potatoes is allowed in Miss Devine's scale of rations, 10 1/2 lbs of bread appears excessive, and that to prevent waste, the value of 3 1/2 lbs of the bread-ration might be given in some other article of diet.

Order The Master at the request of the Guardians having interviewed Miss Devine reported that she informed him, that she requires 10 1/2 lbs of Bread, and that she would prefer it to any other article of diet.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the Balance of 3rd Instalment of the Money to be supplied upon Demand viz: £985.17.6.

Read Letter from Mr A. C. Ellis, L. G. Auditor, expressing his most grateful thanks to the Board of Guardians for their resolution of sympathy with him on the occasion of the deaths of his brother and sister.

Read Letter from Miss M. A. Hanly, dated 18th Novr, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution made by the Guardians. and stating that she is unable to pay her own substitute, and that the Guardians wouldn't be so unreasonable as to expect her to do so, out of so small a salary, and trusts they would reconsider their decision and grant her the 4 or 6 weeks which her medical adviser said she would require.

Order Proposed by Mr Tho Connolly. Seconded by Mr

Mr Thomas Walsh and passed unaniously:—
"that the clerk inform¹² Nurse Hanly that she must
either pay her substitute or resign the office of
Night nurse in the Workhouse."

The clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving
Officers on boarded out children for the month of October
together with the teachers certificates. ~~and~~

Order. Foster parents Larkin & Mrs Ryan to be cautioned to send
their foster-children to school & Religious instruction
regularly in future, and reports to be forwarded to the
Local Govt. Board.

The clerk informed the Board that with reference to his
report on the Stocktaking entered in the Guardians
Minutes on the 6th instant, he found on examining
the Master's Books again that the Whiskey was not
short, and that the mistake occurred through an
error in the books which he had now corrected.

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 ..	75
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 27th
day of November 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 20th day of November 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas Connolly.
Other Guardians:— Park Dermody J.P. Mrs Costello,
S. J. McDonough J.P. James B. McDonough, Thomas
Walsh.

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

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

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

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

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 . 61759 19 Nov, 1915	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 the 30th Sept last. They requested the Guardians would be so good as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.	Notices have been served for Abbey, and Tuam nos 1 & 2 districts. The med officers for Dunmore & Headford districts to be asked to furnish ^{the} Report, Form P.
N ^o 61759 19 Nov 1915.	Enclosing Extract from Medical Officers Return, Form L, "The Notice Board at the Headford Dispensary requires repainting"	Relieving Officer Judge to get the Notice Board painted.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

[Handwritten signature]

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

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 7th August last, the Clerk was directed to request the L.G. Board to be so kind as to sanction the leave of absence, one month's vacation ~~leave~~ granted to Dr Hession, Medical Officer of Tuam No 1 Dispensary District

J. W. Ronaldson
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th
day of November 1915.
(Signed) *J. W. Donogh*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1911—^{24,127}~~30,024~~
Present Net Annual Value, £ 79,068 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Nov 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	152															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	153															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return															155		
Admitted during the Week															28		
Born															—		
TOTAL,															183		
Discharged during the Week															29		
Died															1		
Total Discharged and Died															30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE															153		No. at corresponding period last year, 162

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of Nov 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	93					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	27					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	20					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car-forw.	90	169					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of December 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *John W. Ronaldson*
Other Guardians:— *Michael Dwyer, Patrick Dermody J.P., Patrick J. Ryan, James Connolly, Thomas Costello, Patrick Larkin, Thomas Lynskey, Mrs Costello and Luke Mullen.*

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (A) 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 November 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 October 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			
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 October 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	170	16	10
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	21	6	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	51	11	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	164	14	6
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14	14	8
Emigration Law and other Expenses	1	1	0
Medical Charities	50	4	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	6	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	15	7	8
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	62		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	555	3	4

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

October 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	341	9	7			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	341	9	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	555	3	4			
Total	555	3	4			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	213	13	9			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	491	15	11			
Outstanding Orders	705	9	8			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union	213	13	9			

Dated this 6th day of December 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 4th day of December 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. 538 to No. 600
Separate " No. 716 to No. 719
Outdoor " No. 1159 to No. 1160

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of November 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 27th day of November 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Hard</u>			Relieving Officer <u>walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Parrell</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	3	10	9	5	16	4	4	16	0	6	7	0	5	0	2							25	10	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10			5			10						5									30		
3. Total to be accounted for	13	10	9	10	16	4	14	16	0	6	7	0	10	0	2							55	10	3
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	5	13	6	1	15	6	2	5	6	1	17	0	—	18	6							12	10	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	13	6	1	15	6	2	15	6	1	13	0	—	18	6							12	10	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	7	17	3	9	0	10	12	10	6	4	10	0	9	1	8							43	0	3
9. Total ..	13	10	9	10	16	4	14	16	6	6	7	0	10	0	2							55	10	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 6th day of December 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:

Nil

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical Officer recommended that two patients in the Infirmary be sent to Dublin for treatment, one is a young man suffering from bone disease & the other a small boy with necrosis.

The Master reported that Nurse Hughes temporary night nurse F. H. left on the 3rd instant.

That he begged to apply for the usual Xmas extras so kindly given by the Guardians.

That 200 yds balico & 100 yds. Towelling are required.

Orders of the Board thereon

Patients to be sent to Galway Hospital as the Doctor considers they can be treated there.

Read.

Ordered.

Ordered.

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

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

Letter to Clerk
N^o 177/m.
26.11.1915

From the Local Gov^t Board desiring to bring under the special notice the fact that a large number of Irish medical Practitioners are at present on temporary service with the Army and Navy, and that in consequence there has been, ^{since} ~~marked~~ the outbreak of war, a marked dearth of candidates for Poorlaw Medical appointments.

That the making of these permanent appointments during the continuance of the War, appears to them to be inequitable to the doctors who, out of motives of patriotism and humanity, have placed their services for the time being, at the disposal of Government. The Local Gov^t Board therefore suggested that the Guardians should defer filling up any further vacancies that may occur, and should instead make the best temporary arrangements, pending the return of normal conditions on the termination of the war.

Order

Read.

Letter to clerk
1263276
3 Decr 1915

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 20th Ultimo, relative to continued illness of Miss Hanly, Night Nurse in the Workhouse, they requested to be informed as to the length of time during which Miss Hanly has been absent from duty since 1st December, 1914, and as to the cost of her substitute to the Guardians during that period.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local Govt Board that the following are the dates upon which Miss Hanly was absent from duty since 1st Decr 1914, and the cost of her substitute to the Guardians, viz:—

7 weeks	10th Nov 1914 to 29 Decr 1914.	£11.0.0	including travelling expenses
6 weeks	27th Mar 1915 to 8 May 1915.	8.16.0	" " "
3 "	9th Augt 1915 to 30 Aug 1915.	6.2.0	" " "
" "	4 Sept 1915 to 20 Nov 1915.	14.17.0	" " "

Cost of Rations

Read

Letter from Miss M. A. Hanly, Night Nurse of the Workhouse viz
The Chairman & Gentlemen of Tuam Board of Guardians.
Gentlemen,

I am in receipt of an note dated the 20th Ultimo from the clerk of the Union informing me that on this date at a meeting of the Board it was proposed and passed unanimously that I either pay my substitute, or resign my position of night nurse. Of course as you are doubtless aware the former is impossible as my means will not allow of this. So there is no alternative but to tender my resignation as my health will not allow me continue my work.

May I respectfully beg of you gentlemen to consider my case, seeing that my illness has been brought on in your service - being always on continuous night duty, also taking into consideration that I receive no benefits from the National Health Insurance. May I beg of you to

to grant me a superannuation allowance as I feel I shall never be fit to carry on the duties of a nurse again. Will you please accept my thanks and gratitude for the kindness you have shown me during the past ten years which believe me I appreciate very much.

Order

Resignation accepted. Advertise for this day fortnight for a night nurse at same salary and rations etc. to be inserted in Freeman's Journal & local papers.

Tuam Union

Night Nurse Wanted

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 18th December, 1915, proceed to appoint a Trained Assistant Night Nurse, aged between 22 and 40, whose chief duty will be to take charge of the Hospital at night at a salary of £35 per annum with first class rations and apartments. The Nurse when appointed is to rank as Assistant to the Sister of Mercy who is Head Nurse of the Workhouse and to discharge her duties under said Sister's directions. Hours of duties from 8 P.M. to 8 A.M. Personal attendance of candidates necessary. Applications, accompanied by testimonials and Certificate of Training will be received by me up to the hour of 12 oc. noon, on the above-named day.

By Order, W. W. Drough
Clerk of Union.

The following Notice of motion was handed in by Mr Patrick Larkin and accepted:— Take notice that I, or some Guardian on my behalf will on this day fortnight move that Miss Hanly, be granted a superannuation allowance in respect of her 10½ years service as night nurse of the workhouse.

Read

Letter from Messrs Conway & Quinn, Solicitors, stating that they were instructed by Mr Patrick Hession of Ballymote to object to the ~~contract~~ ^{Contract} of Mr John Costello for Potatoes as

as there was an irregularity in the matter ^{and it is} ~~of late~~ equitable to accept a second tender from Mr. J. Costello.

Order

After considering the matter the Guardians directed the Clerk to re-advertise for Potatoes. Tenders to be considered on the 18th Decr. 1915.

Proposed by Mr Ronaldson. Seconded by Mr Dermody and passed unanimously:—
"That we have heard with regret of the death of Miss McWalter, daughter of our esteemed Colleague, Mr James McWalter, Abbey, and desire to tender him our sincere sympathy on his sad bereavement".

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 ..	62
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	90
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	—

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of December 1915
(Signed), W. 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 14th day of December 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson
Other Guardians:— Mr Dwyer, Patk Dermody, Patk J. Ryan, Jas Connolly, Tho. Costello, Patk Larkin, Thadens Lynskey, Mrs Costello & Luke Mullen

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

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

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

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

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

On the application of the Medical 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>no 62020 23 Nov, 1915</p>	<p>Relative to the Guardians on the 6th instant, and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the med offr of the Abbey Dispy Dist during the absence of that officer on Vacation, & have sanctioned the payment of £4.4/- a week to Dr R.E. Thompson as his substitute</p>	<p><u>Approved.</u></p>
<p>no 62403 24 Nov, 1915</p>	<p>Referring to the Guardians Minutes on the 2nd ultimo, & stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week to Mr Christopher Murphy for his services in discharging the duties of Porter of the <u>Inam Dispy</u> for 1 mth.</p>	<p><u>Payment ordered</u></p>
<p>no 50551 23 Nov, 1915</p>	<p>Stating that they have had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 6th instant, containing an entry relating to the proposed sale to the Guardians of the <u>Dunmore Dispy</u>, and, in reply to the Guardians inquiring on the subject, they desired to state that in present circumstances a loan could not be granted for the purchase of <u>Dispensary Premises</u>.</p>	<p><u>Read.</u></p>
<p>no 63790 2nd Decr, 1915</p>	<p>adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 7th August last, & stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Med offrs of the <u>Inam N^o 1 Dispy District</u> during the absence of that officer on Vacation, & have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4/- a week to Dr R.E. Thompson as his substitute.</p>	<p><u>Payment ordered.</u></p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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 : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Decr 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	No. in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	694	163														51	40	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														1	4	
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														—	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1														—	—	
Fever Sheds	—	—														—	—	
TOTAL	865	164														52	44	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.															169			
Admitted during the Week															41			
Born																		
TOTAL,															210			
Discharged during the Week															46			
Died															—			
Total Discharged and Died															46			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE															164	No. at corresponding period last year,)	181	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of December 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	93					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	27					No. VI.						
No. III.	19	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	20					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	92	170					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of December 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— John W. Ronalason
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Synott, John Burke, Tho. Burke, Martin Greany, John Dolan, Patrick Curley, John Naughton, Richard Staunton, Thadeus Lynskey, Thomas Costello, Patrick Costelloe J.P. Arthur O'bounor, John Morris J.P. Michael Donohoe, Daniel Feehilly, Patrick Connelly, James Whilly, John Kyne, Patrick Curry, S.J. McDonogh, James B. McDonogh, Andrew Higgins, Joseph Morris, Thomas Connelly, James Connelly, Michl. Kyne,

John Aldson
Chapman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of December 1915.
 (Signed), P. W. Donogh
 Clerk of the Union.

Patrick Monaghan, Thomas Heany, Michael McHugh,
 Thomas Baby Jr, Michael McDermott, Dermott Grealley,
 James Glynn Jr, Patrick Hardiman, James Coleman,
 Patrick Charles, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin,
 Luke Mullen, Patrick J. Ryan, Michael Dwyer,
 Mrs Eileen Costello, 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 20th day of Decr 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 November 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	17	1	1
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	1002	18	7

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of November 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	374	17	2
Clothing and Bedding	3	2	8
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	4	-	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	22	6	7
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	56	4	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account		10	0
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	10	0
Emigration Law and other Expenses		18	10
Medical Charities	84	17	3
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	80	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	625	7	2

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

November 1915

	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	1002	18	7			
Total	1002	18	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	213	13	9			
Payments ordered during the month	625	7	2			
Total	839	0	11			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	163	17	8			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	868	2	11			
Outstanding Orders	704	5	3			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	163	17	8			

Dated this 20th day of December 1915

W. W. Dwyer
Clerk of the Union.

on the motion of Mr Dwyer it was unanimously agreed that the usual Xmas extra out door Relief be granted to the recipients on the Relief lists.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 18th day of December 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. 600 to No. 672
Separate „ No. 719 to No. 720
Outdoor „ No. 1160 to No. 1161

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Decr 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 11th day of Decr 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>Forrell</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 ..	10	0	5	7	5	4	9	14	2	9	12	4	6	10	8				43	2	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for	10	0	5	7	5	4	9	14	2	9	12	4	6	10	8				43	2	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	13	6	1	15	6	2	8	6	1	17	0	—	18	6				12	13	
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	1	13	6	2	13	6	1	13	0	—	18	6	13			12	13	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4	6	11	5	9	10	7	5	8	7	15	4	5	12	2				30	9	11
9. Total ..	10	0	5	7	5	4	9	14	2	9	12	4	6	10	8				43	2	11

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

Dated this 11th day of December 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:

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Guardians, the sum of £8.7.11, repayment of relief.

That he bought potatoes in the market at 4½^d per stone.

That the milk contractors were short on several occasions of late and he had to substitute Tea to inmates on Fridays

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded-out children for the month of November together with the teachers Certificates of Attendance. He also called attention to the fact that Mr. O'Donnell would be 15 years of age on 31st Decr.

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate & Requisition for Medicines amounting to £2.10.3 and for Medical & Surgical Appliances amounting to £2.18.7

(Copy)

This is to certify that Mr Creedon is entitled to payment on account for his contract for repairs to the gables of the Male and female wards Tuam Union. Certify for £10.

Dated Decr 17th 1915

(Signed) Michl Newell.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

Approved.

Caution the Contractors & make deductions for any loss.

Reports to be forwarded to the Local G Board; and O'Donnell to be hired out at wages.

Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances ordered.

Payment ordered.

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

Read.

Letter from Mr Peter Corcoran, dated 17th Decr, 1915, stating that the Master intimated to him on the 16th inst. that he would be fined for not supplying as he states a sufficient quantity of milk. First of all his tender did not specify any quantity. Secondly during the Summer months he had on several occasions to take back milk to the amount of 3 to 4 gallons. While on the other hand the Master took delivery from other Contractors any quantity they could supply. He did not consider he was treated fairly, and hoped the Guardians would see that all Contractors are treated alike.

Order:

Referred to the Master. The Clerk informed the Board that the tender and Bond signed by Mr. Corcoran was for nine gallons of Milk daily.

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 63276.

4.12.15.

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th Ultimo, 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 Nurse Hughes for her services as temporary Nurse in the workhouse fever hospital.

Order:

Payment ordered.

Letter to Clerk
No 65641.

13.12.1915.

From the Local G Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Nurse in place of Nurse Hanly, resigned.

Order:

Queries to be answered and forwarded to the L. G Board.

Letter to Clerk.
No 63276
15.12.1915.

From the Local Govt. Board with reference to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 20th Ultio, relative to the payment of an account of Mr. Michael Roche, and stating that they require to be furnished by the applicant with replies to queries 1 to 6 on the accompanying form.

Order:- Refer to Mr. Roche.

Letter to Clerk
No 63276
17.12.1915

From the Local Govt. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Miss Delia Devine, as wardmaid in the Workhouse; and stating that they have sanctioned the appointment of Miss Devine, at a salary of £10. a year with second class rations, and an Annual Uniform to the value of £2.

Order:- Approved.

Read. Notification from the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital notifying that the Assessment on Tuam Union for the Financial year ended 31st March, 1917, is £332.5.3

Read Application from an inmate named Kate Rowland for clothes to enable her leave the workhouse.

Order:- Clothes ordered at cost not to exceed 25/-

Read - application from C. J. McHugh sbc. for cheque for £1.1.0 fee for tashing Tea Samples and bulk received from Contractor.

Order: Payment ordered.

Read Application from Mrs Bridget Smith stating that she left the deserted child Pat Hannon in the Workhouse on Monday last, and requesting they would kindly pay her for his maintenance for seven weeks.

Order:- Payment ordered at 2.6 a week subject to the sanction of the Local G Board.

Read. Applications from Miss Delia Cunningham and Miss M. A. Lorgan for the position of Night Nurse in the Workhouse.

Order:- Proposed by Mr Ronaldson. Seconded by Mr. John Morris and passed unanimously:- "That Miss Delia Cunningham be appointed Night Nurse of the Workhouse at a salary of £35. a year with first-class rations and apartments according to terms of advertisement."

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Potatoes, two of which were received - one from Mr Patrick Hession at 6³/₄^d per stone and the other from Mr John Costello at 6²/₄^d per stone.

Order: It was unanimously agreed to re-advertise for Potatoes as the Guardians considered the prices excessive. Tenders to be considered on the 15th January 1916. The Master to buy Potatoes in the market in the meantime each week.

Mr Larkin, with the permission of the Board was allowed to withdraw his motion to grant a Superannuation allowance to Nurse Hanly.

Letter from Mr John Burke, Tuam, dated 18th Decr reminding the Guardians that the sum of £35.6.10½ is due to him up to 31st March, 1915, on foot of his Contract for Sugar supplied and requesting payment today.

Order:- Proposed by Mr Dwyer. Seconded by Mr Tho? Connolly and passed unanimously - "that Mr John Burke be paid the amount due to him in respect of the increased price of sugar for which he has submitted Invoices paid £35.6.10 in consequence of the war."

Read Application from Mr P. Rowland requesting the Guardians to be so good as to give him the money passed for loss on his Meat Contract from 1st October, 1914, to the 31st March, 1915.

Order:- Proposed by Mr Ronaldson. Seconded by Mr Dermody & adopted:- "That the L. G. Board be requested to sanction extra payment to Contractor Pat^r Rowland in respect of his contract from 1st Oct '14 to 31st Mar 1915"

The Local G Board are requested to be so kind as to sanction payment to Mr Peter Glynn for discharging the duties of his brother, Mr John Glynn, Relieving Officer during his absence on vacation for 4 weeks, amount £3.6.8. Mr Glynn was granted vacation on the 18th Sept last but his application was mislaid and may have been omitted from the Local G Board Minutes in error.

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 and Amount. Rows include: The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 72; Ditto disallowed; The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was; The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 92; 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 1st day of January 1916. (Signed) W. W. Donogh Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of December 1915

PRESENT—In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson Other Guardians:— (same as page 667)

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. Row: Drummore, 17 7 5 Medicines ordered.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. Row: 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>Mil</i>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 63,277 17 th Decr 1915	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20 th Ultimo, and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary districts have complied with the law.	Refer to the Medical Officers.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
17 th Decr 1915.	D ^r Costello Dunmore	That Pat Finnegan has supplied Turf to the Dispensary, £3 (Milltown depot) for the past year and clean towels (£1)	Payment ordered for £4.

[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. :-

Summerville District 83 Defaulters
Headford District 35 Defaulters

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

be served.

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

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

Galway County

Chairman
Michael Dwyer

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the first
 day of January 1916

(Signed), W. M. Donohue
 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 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, 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.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of January 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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(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			
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Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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(d.) Other Expenses			
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District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
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Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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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(Article 7.)

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Tuam Union.

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

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Separate ,, No.....to No.....

Outdoor ,, No.....to No.....

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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.....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.

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

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Orders of the Board thereon

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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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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.

[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 1961—^{29,127}~~30,924~~

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 19 16

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	157														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—													TOTAL, 49	TOTAL, 12	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														2	
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	157															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return															147		
Admitted during the Week															44		
Born															—		
TOTAL,															191		
Discharged during the Week															34		
Died															—		
Total Discharged and Died															34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE															157	No. at corresponding period last year, 166	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of January 19 16 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.	41	92					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	28					No. VI.						
No. III.	19	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	19					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	90	169					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of January 19 16.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Thaddeus Lynskey, Mr Costello, Patrick Dermody J.P. M.C.C.

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th day of January 19 16.
 (Signed), _____
 Clerk of the Union.

Read Application from the Van Driver, Thomas Carroll, for his Annual suit of clothes.
order clothes ordered cost not to exceed £2.

Read Letter from the Connaught Warehouse Tuam, dated 15th Jan'y 1916 viz- Having regard to a/c furnished you last April for payment and to the various memos relative might we now request that cheque be sent us in settlement of this matter. we should also wish to draw your attention to the fact that prior delivery of those goods to you we have furnished you with particulars and with conditions of suppliance - see memo January 16th 1915.

order Mr Hayden to be asked to furnish particulars of his claim.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being on account of the 4th instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand by the County Council viz £985.17.6

Proposed by Mr Dwyer. Seconded by Mr Dermody passed unanimously:- "That we the Tuam Board of Guardians desire to express our thanks to Messrs Redmond & Dillon & the Irish Party for the able manner in which they convinced the British members of the House of Commons of the unfairness to apply conscription to Ireland, having regard to the great success of Voluntary Recruiting in Ireland, and to the absolute necessity of leaving sufficient help to the farmers for the production of the food supply of the country."

The Medical officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary a young man named Mulry whose leg was amputated some time ago be provided with an artificial limb.

order Ordered.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the 15th day of January 1916.

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 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	8	7	11
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	6	12	6
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	15	0	5

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of December 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	210	6	6
Clothing and Bedding	7	6	3
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	242	15	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	23	12	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	164	14	6
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	51	17	0
Emigration Law and other Expenses	9	6	9
Medical Charities	229	12	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	4	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	10	4	6
Superannuation Allowances	33	8	0
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	60		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1044	5	10

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

December 1915

	Ordinary Account,			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	163	17	8			
Total sums received during the month	15	0	5			
Total	178	18	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1044	5	10			
Total	1044	5	10			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	865	7	9			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	284	15	4			
Outstanding Orders	1150	3	1			
	580	12	5			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	865	7	9			

Dated this 18th day of January 1916

J. W. Douch
Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 15th day of January 1916

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. 672 to No. 803
Separate „ No. 720 to No. 737
Outdoor „ No. 1161 to No. 1163

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 January 1916, 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 8th day of January 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Ford</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Parrell</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2	1	1	9	9	10	13	2	4	13	4	8	5	13	8				43	11	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	15																		15		
3. Total to be accounted for	17	1	1	9	9	10	13	2	4	13	4	8	5	13	8				58	11	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	11	0	1	15	6	2	8	6	1	17	0	—	18	6				12	10	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						5															5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	5	11	0	2	15	6	2	8	6	1	17	0	—	18	6				11	6	12
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	11	10	1	7	9	4	10	13	10	11	7	8	4	15	2				45	16	1
9. Total ..	17	1	1	9	9	10	13	2	4	13	4	8	5	13	8				58	11	7

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

Dated this 17 day of January 1916

J. W. Joseph
Clerk of Union.

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

Read Application from M^{rs} Margaret Power for clothes for her infant born in the House a few weeks ago.

Order clothes ordered at cost not to exceed 7.6.

Read Application from M^{rs} Kate McHugh for clothes for her infant born in the house five weeks ago, and also for herself to enable her leave the workhouse.

Order clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £1.

Read Application from Mary Maguire for clothes to enable her leave the workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £1.5/-

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

Order Reports to be forwarded to the L. G. Board. Foster-parents ^{within} McLone and Ryan to be cautioned to send their children to school regularly. The Relieving Officers to produce a receipt in future for each monthly payment made to foster-parents before entering same in their Expenditure Book.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Potatoes & altar Candles and Colza oil & wicks, tenders for which were received from the following viz:—
Pat Hession for Potatoes at 7^d per st. John Costello for Potatoes at 5^d per st.
J. J. Mellin for wax candles at 2^d per lb. Sperm Candles at 9^d per lb.
Pat Brown " " " 2^d " " " 4^d " 5/9 "
John Burke " " " 1/11^d " " " —

Order That the tender of John Costello of Rinkippen for supplying the workhouse, carriage free, from 15 July 1916 to 31st July 1916, with Best Champion Potatoes at 5^d per stone according to advertisement be accepted. That the tender of John Burke, for 30 lbs altar wax Candles 75% at 1.11^d per lb be accepted. That the tender of Patrick Browne for 28 lbs Sperm Candles at 4^d per lb, 20 gals Colza oil at 5/9 per gallon, 2 doz Boxes wicks at 2^d per box & 2 doz boxes Incense at 2^d per box be accepted.

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The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary, a woman suffering from Uterine Disease be sent to the hospital for special treatment. also an old woman suffering from Tumour to Galway County Hospital.

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The Master reported that Nurse Geraghty tempy night Nurse in Infy left on the 8th inst. Nurse Cunningham arrived & took up duty same evening.

That a woman named Mrs Power gave birth to a child on the 22nd ulto, & also a woman named Mrs McHugh gave birth to a child on the 1st inst. The District Nurse is in attendance on both cases.

That he purchased potatoes at the market at 5^d per stone. That the Xmas Dinners & New Year's Extras ~~was~~ so kindly ordered by the Guardians were given to the Inmates.

That 6 chests of Tea are required to be advertised for.

That on the 13th inst he received appended med Certificate from Sarah Cawley, Infirmary Cook, she employed a woman named O'Donnell at 7/- per week & rations to do her duty.

That through the usual kindness of His Grace the Archbishop a dinner was given to the Inmates on the 27th ultimo.

That on Sunday the 2nd inst an Entertainment was given to the Inmates by the Rev^d Clergy of the Town who are to be complimented for their painstaking efforts in making the occasion such a splendid success, & special praise is due to the following the Misses Walsh, Naughtons, Miss King, Miss Nella Costello, Messrs Wm Quinn & Concoran, J Shine, J Bane, J Flynn, P Flynn, P Gibbons, J Garvey & the Masters Slattery. The singing of "A Nation Once Again" completed a very interesting programme. The following Ladies & gentlemen sent Fruit, Sweet Cake & Tobacco which was distributed amongst the Inmates previous to the Concert. Mrs Walsh Mrs Meagher Mrs Nobilly, Mrs John Cunningham Mrs Mellin Mrs P. Carroll Mrs Hosty, Mr Pat McHugh, Mrs Bloran and Rev^d J. Heneghan C.C.

(Copy) Inam 13 Jan '16

I certify that Sarah Cawley, cook in Infirmary is suffering from Burn of the left foot & in my opinion will not be able to resume duty for at least another week.

Thomas P Costello M.D.

ordered to Dublin Hospital.

Orders of the Board thereon

ordered to Galway Hospital.

Approved. Payment ordered for Nurse Geraghty at 25/- a week & rations.

Read.

Approved.

Approved. 10 chests of Tea to be advertised for, tenders to be considered on 5th Febr'y.

Approved.

The Chairman proposed that a vote of thanks be passed to His Grace the Archbishop and all the parties concerned for their kindness to the Inmates. Mr Dermody seconded & it was unanimously adopted.

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 66,463
18.12.15

From the Local G Board forwarding for the information of the Guardians, a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his Audit of their accounts for the Half-year ended the 31st March 1915, with attested abstracts of the Accounts.

(Copy)

Sligo
December 9th, 1915

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that I have audited the Account of the Board of Guardians of the Tuam Union for the half-year ended March 31st, 1915, and I send herewith Abstracts of the same duly certified. Relieving Officer Forde requires a new bond, one of his Sureties having died since last audit. There is room for improvement in the manner in which

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

The Master is inclined to await the eve of the an Audit before closing this book. Steps might be taken to collect the sum of £16.15.11, shown in the Abstract of Account as outstanding at the close of the period under Audit. The Clerk had his Accounts prepared for Audit in a satisfactory manner.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant.

Arthur C. Ellis
Auditor.

The Local Government Board Dublin.

Order Mr Forde to submit name of new Surety.
Copy of report to the Master for his attention.

Jan 1916

From the Local Govt. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 18th Ultimo, and transmitting questions for answers respecting Mr Peter Glynn who ~~has~~ ^{was} been employed temporarily as Relieving Officer in the Union.

Order Queries to be forwarded as requested.

Letter to Clerk No. 187/m. 20.12.15

From the Local Govt. Board referring to their circular Letters of the 23rd Novr 1914, and 9th June 1915, in regard to the arrangements for affording assistance from funds provided by the British Government to British-born wives and children of interned aliens who are without sufficient sources, etc. etc. ✓

Order Read.

Letter to Clerk No. 3/m. 3-1-1916

From the Local Govt. Board requesting to be furnished with the particulars regarding the affording of relief to British-born wives and children of interned aliens and other destitute aliens for the quarter ended 31st Decr 1915.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local Govt Board that none of the classes referred to were relieved by them.

Letter to Clerk No. 68326 17.1.1916

From the Local Govt. Board stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 18th Ultimo relative to the application of the Contractor for the supply of meat to the Workhouse for compensation in respect of loss alleged to be suffered by him on his contract from the 1st October, 1914, to 31st March, 1915. With reference thereto, they desired to draw attention to their letter of the 27th May last on the subject, and to state that as the contract in question was entered into subsequent to the outbreak of the war, they are not prepared, in accordance with their general rule in cases of this kind, to assent to any variation of its terms.

Order Read.

Letter to Clerk No. 68326 19.1.1916

From the Local Govt. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 18th Ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the expenditure of a sum of £1.1.0 in connection with the testing of samples of tea from the Workhouse.

Order Approved.

Letter to Clerk No. 68326 14.1.1916

From the Local Govt. Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 18th Ultimo, and requesting that they may be informed whether the deserted child, Patsy Haunon, was placed originally out at nurse with Mrs ^{Bridget} Patrick Smith by the Guardians. The Guardians beg to inform the L. & G. Board that the deserted child Patsy Haunon was not placed originally out at nurse with Mrs Smith by them but was placed under Mrs Smith's care by the Mother. When the mother deserted the child the Guardians decided on leaving him with Mrs Smith, but they were subsequently informed that the place was not suitable, & the child was removed to the Workhouse where he is at present. He was boarded out by the Guardians to Mrs Smith for a period of 7 weeks & they decided to pay for that period at 2/6 per week.

Order Read

Letter from R. O. Forde dated 4th Decr, 1915, reporting that one of his Sureties, Patrick E. Carroll died, and offering instead Patrick Hession of Ballymore.

Order Mr Patrick Hession accepted as Surety.

Read

Letter from Mr Hugh Walsh, Keelkill, Headford, dated 14th Janry, 1916, addressed to the Clerk of the Union viz: -
"Enclosed find bill of items showing expense incurred through wrong intimation given to me re-supposed death of my daughter Mary Walsh, in the Tuam Hospital. From whatever source the error originates I do not know, but one thing I do know that no remuneration would compensate me for trouble & anxiety given me. I wish make application for amount of expense incurred and respectfully request your board to give the matter your attention as the onus lies on you to see me justified.
P.S: I am a very poor man & could badly afford expense incurred & unless amply justified I will be forced to take further steps. H.W.

Bill of Items. Tuam Board of Guardians.

Car to Tuam 10/- Lodging & meals 15/- Car from Tuam 10/- Hay & Stabling 2/- Coffin 20/- (20/- refunded) 10/- Grave diggers 5/- For use of bike 3/- Telegrams 1/8. £ 2. 16. 8 other

Other small items incurred I am not including & don't mean to claim for

Particulars.

Telegram to W. Judge R. O. 2^d - "Margaret Walsh dying inform friends. Master Union."

Above accompanied by following: - "Mr Hugh Walsh, I received the enclosed telegram from the Master Tuam Union saying your daughter Margaret Walsh was dying. y^{rs} W. Judge R. O."

on receipt of above, I sent my Son Tom & the girls Aunt to Tuam. They called to Workhouse & enquired was Mary Walsh dead, Mr Quinn, porter, said Yes, that she was in the mortuary. They also asked to be let to see her, he said "No, but to come following morning at 8 o'c, he also advised them to wire home at once else they would be late as Post office would be closed at 8 o'c. p.m. They then wired to me then - "Mary dead, leaving Tuam at 11 o'c. to morrow" (Dec 29th) They ordered coffin giving full particulars of age & was bringing same up to Workhouse, they reached Union before Coffin came & found to their surprise Mary Walsh not dead but living. Immediately after was they found that Margaret Walsh was dead & wired again to me - "No funeral, Mary not dead, its Mary Walsh, Cricursa that's dead." Hugh Walsh.

Order

The Guardians having considered Hugh Walsh's claim are of opinion that he should have taken steps to satisfy himself of his daughter's death before ordering a coffin, etc, as it was apparent from the Master's telegram that there was a mistake, the old woman who died was Margaret Walsh, and his daughter's name was Mary. The telegram sent by the Master, was quite correct, & the Relieving Officer not knowing of any other person of the name in the Workhouse sent it to Hugh Walsh. The Guardians regret the error but under the circumstances cannot see their way to allow compensation, the Master or Head nurse would have put the matter right had they been consulted. 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 .. 131
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 22nd day of January 1916.
(Signed), J. W. Dougherty
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Thaddeus Lynskey, Mr Costello, Patrick Dermody J.P. M.B.6

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Tuam No 2	5	6	4	Medicines ordered
5 th	-	16	11	Med Surgl Applcs "

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<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	-	-	-	£.....
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.....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>		

[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:-

Messrs Farrell and Judge, Relieving Officers laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officers of the Abbey and Headford Dispensary Districts which were signed by the Chairman.

*The Connolly
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd
day of January 1916.
(Signed), J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901 - ²⁹¹²⁷ 30,024.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January 1916

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																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of January 1916 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.	41	92					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	28					No. VI.						
No. III.	19	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	18					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	90	168					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of February 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Thaddeus Lynskey, Mrs Costello, Patrick Dermody J.P.M.C.B., Thomas Connolly, Patrick Murphy, Thomas Fahy Jr., Thomas McDonagh, Michael McHugh, James McDonnell, Malachy Nohilly, Aylmer B. Ellis, Oliver J. Ellis, Michael Haddigan, John Morris, James Nohilly,

[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			

	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 February 1916

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. 803 to No. 900

Separate „ No. 737 to No.

Outdoor „ No. 1153 to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of January 1916, 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 January 1916 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>Travell</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 ..	9	10	7	9	10	15	16	10	7	1	10	2	18	2				44	8	3	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..												5						5			
3. Total to be accounted for	9	10	7	9	0	10	15	16	10	7	1	10	7	18	2				49	8	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	11	0	1	13	0	2	8	6	2	0	0	-	18	6				12	11	
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	5	11	0	1	13	0	2	8	6	2	0	0	-	18	6				12	11	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	3	19	7	7	7	10	13	8	4	5	1	10	6	19	8				36	17	3
9. Total ..	9	10	7	9	0	10	15	16	16	7	1	10	7	18	2				49	8	3

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

Dated this 8th day of February 1916.
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:

Nil

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The medical Officer recommended that a female patient in the Infirmary suffering from Uterine Disease be sent to Hospital for treatment. also a small male child suffering from ~~inflammation~~ ^{inflammation} of the thigh bone be sent for operation. That a boy has been admitted to the Infirmary suffering from ulceration of the knee & he recommended that he be sent to Dublin, to an Ophthalmic for immediate treatment.

Patients ordered to be sent to Dublin Hospitals for special treatment.
O'Donnell's father to be applied to for the ~~train~~ ^{train} fare of his child.

The Master reported that Pack Beresford Esq. L.G. B. I. visited & inspected the Infirmary & House on the 1st and 2nd instant.

Read.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £15.15/- repayment of relief.

Approved.

That a woman named Mrs. McGeer gave birth to a child on the 4th inst, the district nurse was in attendance.

Read.

That on the 20th & 27th ulto, he received appended med Certificates from Sarah Cawley, Infirmary book, He retained her substitute until the 4th instant when Sarah Cawley resumed duty.

Read and Approved.

That he employed a man to repair grating in Fever Hospital & also to make a grate for Boiler in Laundry.

Approved.

That he received appended Medical Certificate on the 27th ulto from Van Driver barroll, he resumed duty on the 3rd instant.

Read.

That he purchased Hay & Straw at the market.

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 1742
15:1:1916

From the Local Govt. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mr Peter Glynn as relieving officer in Tuam Union, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £40. a year to Mr Glynn for his services for one month.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 203
17:1:1916

From the Local Govt. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Selia Cunningham as nurse in the Workhouse of Tuam Union; and stating that they have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at

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

a salary of £35. a year, with rations etc, to the estimated weekly value of 16/8. and also returning Miss Cunningham's certificates.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 4/M.
26:1:1916

From the Local Govt. Board stating that the enclosed copies of Army Order N^o 367/15, pre- scribing amended regulations for the issue of separation allowances, are circulated at the request of the Army Council.

Order

The Guardians request the Local G Board to be so kind as to forward 12 more copies of Army Order N^o 367/15. for their Officers.

The med officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for Medicines amounting to £10:15:5 and for medical and Surgical Appliances amounting to £11.15/- for the Workhouse. Medicines & medical & Surgical Appliances ordered.

Order

Read

Letter from Mr W. T. Hayden ¹⁰ ^{from} dated 20th Jan'y, 1916, in reply to Guardians letter of 19th asking for particulars of A/c. stating that his A/c was furnished in detail on April 14th, 1915, with Invoice from Suppliers and that ~~the~~ Board has issued cheque on part payment of same.

Order

The Clerk informed the Board that there was no part payment made. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr A. B. Ellis. Seconded by Mr Thos Connolly and adopted:—"That Mr Hayden be paid the difference in price between his contract $3.8\frac{1}{2}$ and the present contract price ^{4/5-} that is $8\frac{1}{8}^d$ per yard ^{extra} subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board."

Read

Application from Mr Edward O'Connor, Tuam, requesting the Guardian ^{to give} him the increase in price of his contract for Oxheads

Order

Adjourned

Read

Letter from the Registrar of Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, dated 14th Jan'y, 1916, stating that in the case of Sarah Connolly, hers is a very serious case and she is now progressing satisfactorily & ^{will} soon be discharged. Pat O'Donnell is getting on well and will be discharged on 17th inst and requesting that he be sent for.

Order

Read. The Clerk informed the Board that ^{med officer} ~~the~~ directed the Master to send Nurse Ryan to take the child O'Donnell home which was approved of, and also to take up the patient Mulry ~~order~~ to Dublin Hospital same day.

Read

Letter from Messrs Fannin & Co. dated 3rd Feby stating that they have measured the patient Pat Mulry now and the cost of the artificial limb will be £11.

Order

Artificial limb ordered.

Read

Letter from the Registrar Mercer's Hospital Dublin dated 3rd Feby stating that Pat Mulry arrived and they put him into lodgings as they had no vacancy and would send A/c for same in due course.

Order

Approved.

Read

applications from Messrs McHugh & Co, James O'Hara and George Warren for the position of Tea Taster to the Union.

Order

Messrs McHugh & Co. approved as Tea Tasters at fee of one guinea.

There were seven tenders received for to supply 10 chests of Indian Tea at $2\frac{1}{4}$ per lb for the Workhouse according to the terms of the advertisement issued.

Order

Attention having been called to the price $2\frac{1}{4}$ per lb and the amount of duty thereon and to the small number of tenders. The Guardians unanimously agreed not to accept tenders today, and with the object of getting a good quality of Tea for the inmates to increase the price by 4^d a lb and to re-advertise for 10 chests of Tea at $2\frac{1}{4}$ per lb. Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight. The samples received to be retained & fresh samples to be sent in.

Read Estimate and Demand from the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital for the Financial year ending ~~commencing~~ ^{ending} the 31st ~~April~~ ^{March} 1917, amount £490.19.2

Read application from Pat Power for clothes to enable himself and his family to leave the Workhouse
Order clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £2.

The clerk reported that there were dangerous leakages in the roof of the Boardroom and his Office which required to be attended to immediately.

Order Mr Newell, Engineer, to be asked to submit an Estimate of the cost of repairs.

Read application from Miss Ellic Marrison for payment of four Shillings for School requisites supplied to her foster child Norah Patterson to 1st Jan'y 1916.
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 ..	97
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	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	5.

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 February 1916
 (Signed), J. W. Dowry
 Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of February 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Thadens Lynskey, Mr. Costello, Patrick Dermody, Thomas Connelly, Patrick Murphy, Thomas Fahy Jr, Tho. McDonagh, Michael McHugh, James McDonnell, Malachy Kihilly, Aylmer & Ellis, Oliver F. Ellis, Michael Haddigan, John Morris, James Kihilly.

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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 3666 28 th Jan'y 1916	Stating that they have had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 15 th instant, containing an entry of their letter of the 4 th instant, with respect to the report of their Medical Inspector, Sir A. Macbullaugh, consequent upon his last inspection of the several Dispensary Districts of the Union; and in reference to the Minute on the subject they desired to call ^{the Guardians'} attention to the Inspector's observations in regard to the condition of the Dispensary at Milltown and the failure of the Medical Officer of Abbey District to keep a vaccination Register, and of the Registrar of Births, etc, for the District to furnish the Medical Officer with monthly returns of births, and stating that these matters should receive the consideration of the Guardians. Also pointing out that the number of Vaccination defaulters in the Union is excessive and requesting that energetic measures may be taken to secure compliance with the Law.	(1) Relieving Officer Glynn has received an order to get the Milltown Dispensary repaired as recommended by the Med Inspector. (2) The medical Officer for Abbey District is now keeping a Vaccination Register. (3) The Registrar stated that he now furnishes the monthly return of births. (4) Notices have been served on all defaulters to comply with the vaccination ^{Acts} Law.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 64537 15:1:1916	Local Govt Board.	Returning the Vouchers, etc, furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of the medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Tuam Union during the past half-year; and, with reference thereto, stating that they would not, for the reason assigned, recognise the following item when considering the amount to be recouped, and they have given instructions accordingly - Invoice N ^o 18. Statute barred, amt 14-7. In addition to the above, the following error appears in the file, and they requested that greater care would be exercised so that the returns in future may be prepared and submitted to their Department in a proper manner. Invoice N ^o 5. Item 88 - apparently not supplied although ordered & paid for. Column 5 Blank.	The medical Officers to be called upon to return the Invoices to the Clerk when the medicines and Appliances have been checked and to report any articles not supplied.

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:--

Messrs Ghyne and Walsh, Relieving Officers, laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officers of the ~~Dunmore~~ and Tuam No. 1 dispensary districts which were duly signed by the Chairman.

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

Read Letter from Dr Golding applying for the fuel allowance for the year 1916 for Headford and Cahernorris dispensaries.

order Six pounds allowed for fuel.

M. Dwyer
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th
day of February 1916

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

Population in 1901—^{29,127}30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79,680

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February 1916

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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 Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	161															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	161															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	152
Admitted during the Week																	29
Born																	
TOTAL,																	181
Discharged during the Week																	20
Died																	—
Total Discharged and Died																	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	161
																	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 February 1916 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	91					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	28					No. VI.						
No. III.	19	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	18					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	87	167					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of February 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer*.
Other Guardians:— *Thomas Connelly, Patrick J Costelloe, 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 19th day of February 1916

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 1916, 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 January 1916 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	2687	5	10
Clothing and Bedding	11	8	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	8	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	4	1	10
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	56	12	4
Workhouse Burials	6		
District School Account			
District Hospital Account		3	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	8	19	10
Emigration Law and other Expenses	5	14	4
Medical Charities	37	17	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	2	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	1	14	6
Superannuation Allowances			
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	35		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	449	14	8

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

January 1916.

	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	985	17	6			
Total	985	17	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	865	7	9			
Payments ordered during the month	449	14	8			
Total	1315	2	5			
Net Balance due <u>By</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	329	4	11			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	179	5	3			
Outstanding Orders	508	10	2			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	329	4	11			

Dated this 21st day of February 1916

J. W. Joseph
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 19th day of February 1916

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. 900 to No. 955

Separate „ No. 737 to No. 742

Outdoor „ No. 1163 to No. 1164

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stack in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stack in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				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 12th day of February, 1916 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>glynne</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	18	2	5	17	4	10	9	0	10	12	0	4	8	8				37	5	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10																		10			
3. Total to be accounted for	15	18	2	5	17	4	10	9	0	10	12	0	4	8	8				47	5	2	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	5	5		1	10	6	2	8	6	2				18	6				12	2	6	
In Kind ..																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..												7									7	
7. Total Relief given	5	5		1	10	6	2	7	6	2	7	0		18	6			18	6	12	9	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	10	13	2	4	6	10	8	0	6	8	5	0	3	10	2				34	15	8	
9. Total ..	15	18	2	5	17	4	10	9	0	10	12	0	4	8	8				47	5	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 22 day of February, 1916.
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:

Nil

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that a woman named Mrs. Nolan gave birth to a child on the 15th inst, the District Nurse was in attendance.

That a Slater is required for 2 or 3 days to repair the roof of mortuary & also the roof of Female side of House a few slates having blown off during recent Storm.

That the Shoemaker was absent for 2 days owing to illness.

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

That the Contractor for the windows in girls School-room has them erected.

That the Tailor has been unwell since the 8th instant, he appended medical Certificate.

(Copy)

Tram, 8th Feby 1916

I certify that John Gilligan, Tailor, is suffering from Synovitis of the knee and will not be able to work for at least another fortnight.

V.B. Costello M.D.

The Clerk applied for an order to advertise for the usual yearly & half-yearly supplies of Provisions and Necessaries.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

Ordered.

Read.

Ordered.

Approved.

a fortnight's leave
of absence granted.

Advertisement to be issued, tenders to be considered on the 4th March, 1916.

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

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

Letter to Clerk

N^o. 6661

11.2.1916

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Selia O'Donnell as Cook in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of seven shillings a week to Mrs O'Donnell for her services, together with rations to the estimated weekly value of $8\frac{2}{3}$ from the 13th ultimo to the 3rd instant.

Order

Payment ordered.

Letter to Clerk

N^o. 6022

14.2.1916

From the Local Government Board calling attention to the Parliament and Registration Act, 1916, which received the Royal Assent on the 27th ultimo, and which contain certain provisions materially

materially affecting the duties of the Clerk of the Union under the Registration Acts in relation to the preparation of lists of Voters and otherwise for the present year.

OrderRead.

Letter to Clerk

N^o 7427

16.2.1916

From the Local Gov^t Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 5th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the expenditure of a sum of £1.1.0 in connection with the testing of samples of tea from the Workhouse.

OrderApproved.

Letter to Clerk

N^o 3,665

8.2.1916

From the Local Gov^t Board with reference to the further entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 15th ultimo relative to the deserted child, Patrick Hannon, and stating that as the child in question does not appear to have been maintained in the workhouse by the Guardians and boarded out from thence with Mrs. Smith, the Guardians cannot pay her an allowance for keeping the child.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local G Board that Mrs. Smith brought the child, Patrick Hannon before their Guardians Meeting and informed them that she was unable to keep the child

without some remuneration. The Guardians decided to board the child out with Mrs. Smith if they found that the place was suitable after receiving the usual reports. The child was never formally boarded out with Mrs. Smith but they decided to allow her 17/6 for maintenance of the child pending inquiries & under the circumstances they request the

Read

Notification of transfer of Money from the County Fund being the balance of 4th instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand by the County Council viz £985.17.6.

* L.G. Board to be so good as to sanction payment.

Read

Letter from Fannin & Co Dublin stating that they are going on as quickly as possible with the limb for Patrick Mulry. They would only keep him in Dublin as long as ~~would~~^{it} be necessary to fit the limb & he could then return to the Country and the limb would be sent when finished. A boot to fit the artificial foot into required as soon as possible.

OrderBoot ordered as required.Read

Specification and Estimate (£12) for securing dangerous leakages in the Boardroom and Clerk's office from the Engineer, Mr. Newell.

Order

Advertisement to be issued for the work, tender to be considered on this day fortnight.

Read

Letters from the Poor Law Journal and General Advertiser Ltd requesting to be favoured with advertisements for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances

OrderMedicines & Appliances to be inserted in them.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on Boarded-out children for the month of January, together with the teacher's certificates and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Gov^t Board. Clothes were ordered for Mary Lyons cost not to exceed (£2) two pounds.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider

consider tenders for supplying the Workhouse with ten chests of Indian Tea at 2.4 per lb, ^{tenders from} the following persons were received viz: - Martin Curley, Thomas J. Mellin, James Banavan, Patrick W. Tigue, Patrick Browne, Michael Forde, M. E. Mellin, Martin Murphy, Patrick Nestor, Mary Blake, John Keane, Francis Keane, John Connelly, Patrick Craven, John Burke, and James Nohilly.

order

The clerk to forward the samples to the Tea Tasters Messrs C. J. M. Hugh & Co. for their report as to the best sample.

The application of Edward O'Connor (adjourned to this day) for an increase in respect of his contract for orchards supplied from 1st Oct. 1914, to 31st March 1915 was considered and owing to the fact that he tendered on three different occasions since at a lower price than before the war, his application was not allowed.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	55
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—
 The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	87
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 February 1916
 (Signed), M. 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 Thursday the 19th day of February 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer
 Other Guardians:— Thomas Connelly, Patrick J. Costelloe, Patrick Murphy, 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>Nil</u>			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<i>Nil</i>	

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

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

Dunmore District 78 Defaulters

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

be served.

Ronaldson
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26th
day of February 1916

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

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901—²⁹¹²⁷30,924

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79680.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
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Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	162														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																167
Admitted during the Week																35
Born																
TOTAL,																202
Discharged during the Week																38
Died																2
Total Discharged and Died																40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																162
															No. at corresponding period last year,)	168

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of February 1916 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	91					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	28					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	18					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	86	166					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of March 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— John W. Ronaldson
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody P., Michael Dwyer, Thomas Connolly, James Whilly, Patrick Larkin, James Connolly, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thomas McDonagh, Thomas Heany and Mrs. Costello.

Read
Read

(copy)

I hereby charge Thomas Whilly, Master of the Tuam Workhouse with the sum of One pound eight Shillings and five pence (£1.8.5) and I certify the said sum of £1.8.5 to be due and payable by him the said Thomas Whilly.

My reason for making this charge is that, Thomas Whilly, has, by gross negligence and misconduct in the discharge of his duties, failed to account for deficiencies in clothing materials as shown by the Stocktaker's Return for the half-year ended September 30, 1915.

Arthur B. Ellis

Auditor

March 2, 1916

9 yards Sheeting @ 1.5^d = 13.5^s
 4 lbs Woolen yarn @ 2/- = 8.0
 42 yds Shrouding @ 2/- = 7.0

Read

Order

[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			

	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 4th day of March 1916.

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. 955 to No. 1008

Separate „ No. 742 to No. 744

Outdoor „ No. 1164 to No. 1177

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 Febry 1916, 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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|--|--|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book. |

The 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 February 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Hord</u>			Relieving Officer <u>walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Farell</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5	4	2	2	16	4	5	14	6	6	5	2	4	8				22	4	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	5			5			5			5		5						25			
3. Total to be accounted for	10	4	2	7	16	4	10	14	6	11	5	7	4	8				47	4	8	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	5	0	1	10	6	2	6	0	2			18	6				12	0	0	
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	5	5	0	1	10	6	2	6	6	4	0			6				14	0	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4	19	2	6	5	10	8	8	6	7	5	0	6	6	2			33	4	8	
9. Total	10	4	2	7	16	4	10	14	6	11	5	0	7	4	8			47	4	8	

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

Dated this 7th day of March 1916
W. W. Dwyer
 Clerk of Union.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider Tenders for half-yearly and yearly supplies, the tenders of the following persons were accepted for the articles set after the Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—
M. Moran, Tuam, for Best White Bread, in 2 lb loaves at 2.11^d per stone, Best Coarse Ground Indian meal at £14.15^d per ton and Best Coarse Ground Oaten meal at £21 per ton for 6 mths from 1st April 1916.
Patrick Browne, Tuam, for Best fresh 1st class local farmer's Butter at 1.2^d per lb to be supplied in single pounds for 6 mths from 1st April 1916.
Patrick Rowland, Tuam, for Best quality of Beef and Mutton at 11^d per lb for 6 mths from the 1st April 1916, the part of Beef for Hospital use to be free from bone.
Edward O'Connor, Tuam for Best Oxheads at 2^d per lb for 6 months from the 1st April 1916 to 30th Sept 1916.
Messrs O'Haurahan Bros, Kilkenny, for Irish Pigs cheeks at 5^d per lb for 12 months from 1st April 1916 to 31st March 1917.
Patrick Browne, Tuam, for Guinness's extra Stout at 2.3^d per doz small bottles. Irish Bacon at 11^d per lb for 12 mths from the 1st April 1916 to 31st March 1917. + 8d of Whiskey at 5^d per doz and Fine salt at 5^d per cwt.
John Burke, Tuam, for Irish Tobacco at 6^d per lb from the 1st April 1916 to 31st March 1917.
Tho. J. Mellin, Tuam for Marsala wine at 12^d per doz, Sandeman's Port Wine at £1. per doz, Sherry Wine at £1. per doz, Soda Water in Siphons at 6^d per doz, Hennessy 3 Star Brandy at 6^d per bottle, Demerara Rum at 4^d per bottle, John De Keyser's Gin at 3^d per bottle, Rice at 3^d per lb, Treacle at 3^d per lb, Shell Cocoa at 4^d per lb, Pearl Barley at 4^d per lb, Lentils at 4^d per cwt, Haricot Beans at 5^d per stone, Ground Pepper at 1.4^d per lb, Cornflour at 5^d per lb, Irish Tallow Crown Soap at 29^d per cwt. Irish mould sift Candles at 4^d per lb, Irish Starch at 5^d per lb, Washing Soda at 9^d per lb, St Vincent's Arrowroot at 11^d per lb, Condensed Milk at 6^d per tin, Mellin's Food at 1.4^d per bottle, Virrol at 1^d per bottle, Onions at 3^d per st, Bovril at 1/1 per 23 lb, Brand's Essence at 1^d per tin, Royal Paylight oil at 10^d per gal. Valentine's Meat Juice at 3^d per tin, from the 1st April 1916 to the 31st March 1917.
 The tenders for ^{granulated} Sugar at 6^d per lb & for Eggs at 2/9 per score were considered excessive & the Clerk was directed to re-advertise ^{advertisement} tenders for Hardware & clothing to be issued for tenders to be considered on the 15th March and for advertising & Printing ^{contracts} on the 25th March.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that on the requisition of the Medical Officer he employed Nurse Hughes on the 21st Ultio to do temporary night duty in Fever Hospt. She arrived and took up duty same evening and left on the 2nd instant.

That he required 1 cwt Pollard and 1 cwt Indian Meal for Pigs.

(Copy)

Tuan

21st Febr. 1916.

a night nurse is required to attend a patient in the Fever Hospital.

(Signed) J.B. Costello.

The medical officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary a young man be sent to an ophthalmic Hospital in Dublin for treatment he has been there before & has only one eye. Also a boy suffering from necrosis of bones be sent to Dublin for operation.

The tender of Denis Creedon to execute repairs at the Boardroom and Clerk's office in reference to leakages for the sum of £12. according to Specification was accepted.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.

Ordered.

Read.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Letters

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

Letter to Clerk

N^o. 7427

29.2.1916

From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 5th instant, and requesting that they may be informed as to the date when the Guardians entered into the contract with Mr. Hayden for the supply of clothing to the Workhouse, in respect of which he has submitted a claim for an increase in the Contract price.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local Govt. Board that the date of the contract entered into by them with Mr. Hayden for the supply of clothing to the Workhouse ~~was~~ is the 21st of March, 1914.

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. J. Hayden, Tuan, dated 4th March 1916, acknowledging receipt of the Guardians letter of 16th Ultimo and in reply thereto, declining its proposal on the basis submitted, and referring to his letter of the 16th Jan'y. 1915; and the Guardians letter of acceptance signed by the Clerk. He now requested the Guardians ~~at~~ would at their Meeting today make final arrangements for payment otherwise the matter would be placed in other hands for collection.

Order

The Guardians decided to adhere to their resolution of the 5th Ultio, offering Mr. Hayden 8s per yd extra for the Frieze.

Read

application from an inmate named John Leckh for clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order

£ clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £1.

Letter to Clerk
No 9721
2.3.1916

From the Local Government Board stating that they have had before them the Guardians further entry contained in the Guardians minutes on the 19th Ultimo, relative to the proposal to pay a sum of £17/6 to Mrs Smith in respect of the maintenance of a deserted child named Patrick Hannon for a period of seven weeks; and with reference thereto and to previous correspondence on the subject, they desired to be informed as to the date on which this child was brought before the Guardians by Mrs Smith in the first instance, and also as to the date of the Relieving Officer's report with regard to the suitability of Mrs Smith as a foster-parent of the boy.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local G Board that the child was brought before them by Mrs Smith at their Meeting on the 16th Octr last, and that the Relieving Officer's report was referred to Mrs Costello ^{on the 16th Novr last} who informed the Guardians ^{subsequently} that the Chaplain, for reasons not stated, would not sign the Form A. The Guardians then proposed that she be paid £17/6 for the period she had the child.

Read Letter from Mr Ellis, Local Govt Auditor, dated 19th Feby notifying that he would audit the accounts of the Guardians for the half-year ended 30 Sept last on Wednesday the 1st March, 1916, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Read Letter from Miss Weir, Matron, requesting the Guardians to be good enough to give her bacon in-lieu of potatoes and eggs, which she gets presently and does not use. The ^{application} change was endorsed by the Medical Officer - "I recommend the above".

Order The Guardians approve of the substitutes recommended by the Medical Officer for the Matron.

Read Letter from Messrs McHugh & Co. dated 22nd Feby stating that they have carefully tasted and compared samples submitted for Tea Contract, and have placed the three best liquoring Teas in their order of merit as per list enclosed, and hold the samples for comparison with bulk:-
First No 16, Second No 11 and Third No 14.

Order The bbrk submitted the list of samples sent to the Tea Taster from which it appeared that No 16 was the sample from Mr James Kehilly. It was then unanimously resolved - "That the tender of Mr James Kehilly of Team for to supply the Workhouse with 10 chests of Indian Tea at £2.4 per lb according to sample be accepted."

Read Letter from the Matron Mater Hospital Dublin stating that the patient Mrs Zoll from Team Union has been ordered a surgical belt which will cost £27 and requested an order for same & her train fare home.

Order Surgical belt and return fare ordered.

Read Letter from the Finance Committee of Co Council stating that on the 17th June last an order was made by the Justices in Petty Sessions at Loughrea, committing 7 children named O'Brien to Industrial Schools at Galway & Letterfrack. Upon receiving information that the parents of these children had come recently from Co Clare, the Galway Co Council had the case re-opened in September last, and the Magistrates made an order putting the liability in reference to these children upon the County Council of Clare. In this way a sum of nearly £200 has been saved to the rates of the County of Galway. The Finance Committee hope that this matter would be reported to the Justices of Team Union Petty Sessions Courts.

Order approved.

Letters from Mr L. O'Dea, Solicitor, dated 22 Feby and 1st of march stating that he was instructed to institute proceedings against the Tuam Board of Guardians for the worry & expense caused to Mr Hugh Walsh through the receipt of an intimation that his daughter Margaret Walsh, then an inmate of the Workhouse was dying.

In his letter of 1st March, Mr O'Dea, admitted that the name of his client's daughter is Mary Walsh, and that the Master's telegram was correct, so he is out of the case, but the mistake was made by Mr Judge and Mr Quinn - particularly by Mr Quinn who informed his client's son and Miss Flanagan that Mary Walsh daughter of Hugh Walsh of Kilkeel was dead and her remains in the dead house.

The actual expense incurred by his client amounts to £2.16.8

Order Refer to Mr Concanon, the Guardians Solicitor, for his advice on the matter.

Read application from Mrs Carroll, Cheadagh, stating that she received a bill from the Master for 25/- for her maintenance whilst a patient in the maternity and her husband has only 12/- a week & that she is willing to pay half the amount.

Order The Master to accept half the sum.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	54
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	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 11th day of March 1916
(Signed), W. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of March 1916

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Headford</u>	18	6	0	Medicines ordered
<u>Dunmore</u>	7	5	4	Med & Surgical App ^{ts} ordered.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral 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 20/m. 29. 2. 1916.	Transmitting their Prescribed Lists of Medicines & medical & Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1st April next which have been carefully revised and advances sanctioned for the bulk of the items in the Lists. In advertising the Contracts for medicines & Appliances for the ensuing year, the Guardians should stipulate that all tenders must be lodged with the clerk of the Union not later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday the 23 rd of March, 1916, in sealed envelopes. If the ordinary day of the meeting of the Guardians falls on that date, the contracts should be decided at that meeting. Should, however, the Guardians not meet on that date, the tenders should be placed unopened in a packet securely sealed up and carefully preserved until the next ordinary meeting after the 23 rd March, when the Chairman should cause the packet to be opened in the presence of the Guardians, who should then proceed to declare the Contracts.	Approved. Advertisement to be inserted in the P. L. Journal and General Advertiser.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
29 Feby 1916	Dr Golding med officer Headford Dispensary District	M ^{rs} Carroll, a labourer's wife is suffering from a goitre, which is threatening to prevent her breathing freely. as the case was urgent & as she got a chance of a bed in St. Vincent's Hospital Dublin, under Surgeon McArdle, he sent her there at her own expense. He now respectfully asked the Guardians to pay for her weekly maintenance there, she undertaking to pay her way there back. He would have sent her in the usual way through the Union Hospital but if he did so, she would have lost the chance of the bed in the Dublin Hospital.	Proposed by Mr. J.W. Ronaldson Seconded by M ^{rs} Costello & passed unanimously:— "That the maintenance of M ^{rs} Carroll be paid for and that the Local Govt. Board be requested to sanction payment under the exceptional circumstances".
27. 2. 16	Dr Costello med officer Dunmore Dispensary District	Enclosing specification for repairs to the Dunmore Milltown Dispensary at an estimated cost of £7. 7/-.	The clerk to advertise for a contractor to do the work to the satisfaction of Dr Costello.

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

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

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

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

Mr Murphy, Dispy Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the medical officers of the Tuam Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

*M. Dwyer
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *11th* day of *March* 19*16*.
(Signed), *M. W. Dwyer*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1961 - ²⁹¹²⁷ ~~20,924~~

Present Net Annual Value, £ *79,680*.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *March* 19*16*

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	165															
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	-															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
TOTAL	865	165															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	
Admitted during the Week																	
Born - - - - -																	
TOTAL,																	
Discharged during the Week																	
Died - - - - -																	
Total Discharged and Died																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	
															Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
															54	12	12
															Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates	
															-	2	
															TOTAL, 54	TOTAL, 14	
															OBSERVATIONS		
															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 *11th* day of *March* 19*16* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	85	162					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *18th* day of *March* 19*16*.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer*
Other Guardians:— *Patrick Larkin, Malachy Shilly and Mrs. Costello.*

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

(Article 7.)

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Tuam Union.Finance Meeting held the *18th* day of *March* 19*16*.

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* 19*16*, 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	15	15	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	2	6	7
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	1,003	19	1

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *February* 19*16* 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	233	15	9
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	9	11	10
(c.) Farm	12	5	
(d.) Other Expenses	13	19	2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account		3	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	12	10	9
Emigration Law and other Expenses	3	10	7
Medical Charities	3	18	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	4	
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	70		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	361	18	3

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

February 19*16*.

	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	1003	19	1			
Total	1003	19	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	329	4	11			
Payments ordered during the month	361	18	3			
Total	691	3	2			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	312	15	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	715					
Outstanding Orders	402	4	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	312	15	11			

Dated this *22nd* day of *March* 19*16*.

W. 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 *18th* day of *March* 19*16*.

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. *1008* to No. *1038*
Separate „ No. *744* to No. *747*
Outdoor „ No. *1177* to No. *—*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *March* 19*16*, 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 11th day of March 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Boyle</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 ..	7	13	10	4	15	4	5	11	8	3	0	2	1	15	2				22	16	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							5												5			
3. Total to be accounted for	7	13	10	4	15	8	10	11	8	3	0	2	1	15	2				27	16	2	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	5	2	0	1	10	6	2	9	6	1	15	0	-	18	6				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		0	1	18	6	2	6	1	0	-	18	6							11	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	11	10	3	4	10	8	2	2	1	5	2	-	16	8				16		8	
9. Total	7	13	10	4	15	4	10	11	8	3	0	2	1	15	2				27	16	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 21 day of March 1916.
W. W. Donogh
 Clerk of Union.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for clothing & Hardware it was unanimously resolved that the tenders of 781 following persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, for 12 months from the 1st April 1916, with the articles set after their names

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:— and at the rates & prices set thereto be accepted viz:— Messrs Fahy & O'Leary, for Irish Blankets at 3.5 per lb, Irish Frieze at 3.11 per yard, Irish Swanskin at 1.3 per yd, Irish white & Red Flannel at 1.4 per yd, Irish Grey Shirting Calico at 6.2 per yd, Irish Towelling at 8.2 per yd, Irish Lining Calico at 5.2 per yd, Shrouding Calico at 2.2 per yd, Irish Galatea at 7.2 per yd, Irish Bedticken at 1.0 per yd, Irish Linen Sheeting at 2.5 per yd, Irish white Bed Rugs at 6-6 each, Irish Linen Buttons at 8.2 per gross, Irish Tape at 5.0 per doz pieces, Irish Machine Oil at 5.0 per bottle, Irish mens & Boys caps at 11.2 each Irish Machine Reels at 1.8 per dozen.

Patrick J Lynch, Tram, for Irish Black Upper Leather at 4.9 per lb, Irish Brown Upper Leather at 3.3 per lb, Irish Sole Leather at 2.9 per lb, Irish Insole Leather at 1.6 per lb, Irish Hemp at 4.6 per lb, Shoe Tips at £1.5-6 per gross Shoe Hairs at 2.4 per doz.

Thos. J. Mellin, Tram, for Irish Bass Brooms at 1.4 each, Irish Sweeping brushes at 2/-, Irish Whitewash brushes at 1.9, Irish Shoe brushes at 1/-, Irish Blacklead brushes at 1/-, Irish Blacking at 1/- per lb, Irish galvanised water Buckets at 1.9, Fire Buckets at 2/6, Night Buckets at 2.9, Sweet oil at 3.6 per gal, Prepared oil at 4.2 per gal, Best Colza oil at 6/- per gal, Enamelled Plates at 6/6 per doz, End Mugs at 9/- per doz, Knives & Forks at 8/- per doz, Irish Shoes at 12/- per gross, Fine Combs at 12/- per gross, Coarse Combs at 14/- per gross, galv Basins at 1/- each, Enamelled Chambers at 18/- each, Irish Blacklead 10.0 per lb, Lamp Wick at 2.0 per yd, Irish Cement at £4.10/- per ton Bricks Bath at 1.0 per square, Twig brushes at 1.6 each, Irish Foolscap at 8/- per ream, Irish notepaper at 2/9 per ream, Irish Envelopes at 6.0 per 100, Irish Black Ink at 10.0 per large jar, Irish Red Ink at 1/- per jar, Mitchell's Pens at 6/- per gross, Irish Blotting Paper at 1.6 per quire Tin pinto at 9.0 Tin of Measures at 18.0 Tin gallon measures at 2/6 each, Carpenters nails at 4.0 per 100, Fire Brick at 5/- per 100. Boards 14 x 9 x 1 at 4.0 per foot 14 x 9 x 3/4 at 3.5 per foot, 14 x 9 x 1/2 at 3.0 per foot. Boards 12 x 9 x 1 " 4 " 12 x 9 x 3/4 " 3.25 " 12 x 9 x 1/2 at 3.25 " Boards 11 x 9 x 1 " 4.25 " 11 x 9 x 3/4 " 4 " 11 x 9 x 1/2 at 4 " "

Daniel Mc Coy of Tram to keep in thorough repair the Plumbing work of the Workhouse including all water pipes, pumps, down pipes, lavatory shoots & heating apparatus of the Workhouse for the sum of £15. according to advertisement for 12 mths from 1st April 1916.

James Kelly, Tram, for to repair & keep in order the several locks & keys of the Workhouse & shoeing the Workhouse Horse for the sum of £2. for 12 mths from the 1st April 1916.

John Byrne of Tram for Large Coffins at 15/- each, Medium Size at 4/- each and Small Coffins at 3/- each for 12 mths from 1st April 1916

The tender for eggs at 2.9 per score was considered excessive & there was no tender for sugar, and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise for sugar & eggs tenders to be considered on this day fortnight

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary a young woman suffering from Abdominal Tumour be sent to Hospital for treatment. Also another patient a small boy suffering from Hip disease be sent for special treatment to Galway Hospital.

The Master reported that he sold Pigs at the scale for the sum of £64. and he required a cheque to purchase some young pigs.

That he gave the usual dinner to the Inmates on St. Patrick's Day so kindly allowed annually by the Guardians.

That the Milk Contractors were short of the supply on several occasions of late and he had to substitute

Tea to the Inmates on Fridays. That he employed a Blacksmith to repair Range in F. Hos. and also to make a new grate.

The Master submitted the Separate Register for examination and that the following sums were irrecoverable - Pat Martin 10/10. Pat Burke 11/11.

John Lawless 7/- Rd Geraghty 27/- Mgt Hopkins 9/- Wm Burke 1/1. and Brian Mannion 12/-

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Ordered.

Approved. Cheque ordered for £10.

Approved.

The Clerk to write and Caution Contractors

Approved.

Struck off. Pensions disallowed to them.

The following ^{Letters} Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— with reference to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 5th Ultimo, and requesting that they may be furnished with a specification of the artificial leg proposed to be provided for a patient named Patrick Mulry, before an order for the article is issued. A report from the Medical Officer explaining the nature of the operation in the case should also be submitted, and they at the same time informed of Mulry's ordinary occupation and mode of earning his livelihood.

N^o 7437
6.3.16
N^o 9721
7.3.16

Order

The following report from the medical officer of the Workhouse, Dr Costello, was read viz:— 8.3.1916.

"With reference to the artificial leg for Patrick Mulry I beg to report that his leg was amputated between knee and ankle joints some time ago. The amputation was performed for contraction of the muscles and ulceration the result of Burns. There was no special boot required only the fellow of the boot on other foot."

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):

"Specification for artificial leg for below knee amputation, foot and below knee socket of willow with full ankle and toe action movements exercised by spring with side joints at knee and leather above knee socket."

~~Mulry~~ The Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board that Mulry's ordinary occupation is a labouring man.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 11802
11.3.1916

From the Local G 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 September, 1915, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

Order

Read.

(copy)

Galway.

10 March 4th, 1916.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union for the half-year ended September 30, 1915, and I send, herewith, Abstracts of the same duly certified. There is room for improvement in the manner in which the Master keeps his books. On examining the Provision Check Account I discovered an overcharge of £2. for Milk, but, as the amount was lodged by the Master no surcharge was necessary. I have charged the Master with the sum of £1.8.5, being the value of the deficiencies in Clothing materials as shown by the Stocktaker's Return for the half-year under audit.

The sum of $\overline{14} \overline{7}$ disallowed by the Local Government Board in respect of recoupment for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances was lodged to credit of the Union Account before the conclusion of the Audit.

The average weekly cost for "In Maintenance and Clothing" for the half-year was $\overline{6} \overline{2} \overline{4}$ (7th of which was for Clothing)

I am, Gentlemen,
your obedient Servant,
Arthur C. Ellis,
Auditor.

The Local Government Board Dublin.

Order Copy to the Master.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Galway Hospital notifying that the charge for Patients ^{has} been increased to 2/- per day in the general wards, children 12 years of age and under half price. This change to come into force on the 1st April to 30 Sept, 1916, when the matter will be further considered.

Read Letter from the Hon'y Secy R. V. Eze and Lar Hospital Dublin notifying that from the 31st March, 1916,

Union Patients treated in the Hospital will be charged for at the rate of 3/- per diem instead of the present rate of 2/- 785

Read Letter from Mr Concanon, Solicitor, in reference to the case of ~~the~~ Hugh Walsh v. the Guardians and stating that in his opinion the Guardians are not liable for the £2.16.8, the amount claimed, and that it is better for him not to enter into the reasons why he has come to this conclusion.

Read Application from Delia Melvin for clothes to enable her son leave the Workhouse.

order Clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £1:5/-

Read Letter from Anne Osherty, Barrack St, Tuam, applying for out door relief for herself & family, otherwise they would have to go into the Union. Her husband was discharged from the Army & she could find no trace of him & enclosed letters to that effect.

order The Clerk to ask the Local G Board if they will sanction out door Relief in exceptional cases of desertion (and forward letters received) The Guardians also desire to point out to the L. G. Board the extra cost of maintaining these families in the Workhouse owing to the high price of provisions, clothing and necessaries.

Read Letter from Mrs Delia Quinn, attendant in the ^{feverly} Infirmary wards, ~~not~~ applying for a Uniform to the value of £2.

order Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Mrs Delia Quinn, wardmaid, be granted a Uniform to the value of £2 per annum.

(Signed) Michael Dwyer

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Galway Union calling the attention of the County Councils and Boards of Guardians in the Counties of Galway & Roscommon, to the enormous increase in the estimate for the upkeep of the District Lunatic Asylum at Ballinacree and calling upon the L. G. B. to

to direct a sworn Inquiry to be held into the General Management of that Institution.

Consideration adjourned.

Resolution passed by the Waterford Technical Committee strongly urging that all forms of Tuberculosis be now made compulsorily notifiable to the Tuberculosis Medical Officers. Proposed by Mrs Costello & seconded by Mr Dwyer - "that the resolution be adopted".

The clerk laid before the Board the reports of the Relieving officers for the month of February together with the teachers certificates, and he was ordered to forward same to the Local Government Board and the clerk was directed to inform Foster parents that the children would be removed if they are kept from School again without sufficient cause & they must also attend Religious instruction.

The clerk informed the Board that the Contractor for 10 chests of Tea had not yet delivered the supply ordered.

The Contractor to be called upon to supply the Tea contracted for 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 ..	29
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	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 25th day of March 1916. (Signed) 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 18th day of March 1916

PRESENT - In the Chair, Michael Dwyer Other Guardians: - Patrick Larkin, Malachy Whelley and Mrs Costello.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Dunmore	21	2	4	Medicines ordered
Tuam No 1	5	16		do
do	-	19	9	med & surgl appls ordered
Dunmore	6	15	6	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 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
16 th March 1916	Mr. Walsh Relieving Officer Dunmore.	Reporting that Dr Costello was ill and unable to attend to his duties on 11 th inst, that he engaged Dr O'Sullivan, Williamstown, to discharge his duties for 3 days at the usual remuneration, one guinea per day.	<i>Approved.</i>

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

Tuam No 1 District 98 Defaulters
Tuam No 2 District 81 Defaulters

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

served in each case.

Messrs Walsh and Judge, Relieving Officers, laid before the Board the several Books of the Medical Officers of the Dunmore and Headford Dispensary Districts, ^{respectively} which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Galway County

M Dwyer chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th
day of March 1916

(Signed), *A. W. McDonagh*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1961—²⁹¹²⁷30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79680.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	157														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	157														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																165
Admitted during the Week																21
Born																—
TOTAL,																186
Discharged during the Week																18
Died																3
Total Discharged and Died																21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																165
																No. at corresponding period last year, 168

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of March 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	37	87					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	28					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	18					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Cases forwld.	85	162					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of March 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer.*

Other Guardians:— *James McWalter, Thomas Greene, Patrick Synott, Patrick Costello, Peter Ryan, Patrick Curley, John Naughton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Arthur O'connor, Patrick Connolly, James Kibilly, John Kyne, Thomas McDonagh, Joseph Morris, Michael Hugh, Thomas Heany, Thomas Fahy jr, Michael McDermott, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Dermody, Patrick*

Patrick Coleman, Mrs Costello, Luke Mullen, Patrick Mannion and James McDonnell.

[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:—

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

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

19____

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

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

.....
Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of March 1916

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. 1038 to No. 1068

Separate „ No. 747 to No.

Outdoor „ No. 1177 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 15th day of March 1916, 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 18th day of March 1916 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>Farell</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 ..	2	11	10	3	4	10	8	2	2	1	5	2	-	16	8				16	0	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10									10			10						30		
3. Total to be accounted for	12	11	10	3	4	10	8	2	2	11	5	2	10	16	8				46	0	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	2	0	1	10	6	2	9	6	1	15	0	-	18	6				11	15	6
In Kind ..					15	7														15	7
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	0	2	2	1	2	2	6	1	11	0	-	11	6				11	6	12
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	7	9	10	-	18	9	5	12	8	9	10	2	9	18	2				33	9	7
9. Total ..	12	11	10	3	4	10	8	2	2	11	5		10	16	8				46	0	8

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

Dated this 27th day of March 1916.
M. W. Donogh
 Clerk of Union.

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

Nil

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Orders of the Board thereon

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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 12260
23. 3. 1916

From the Local Government Board stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on 4th instant, relative to the proposal to allow the Matron of the Workhouse a ration of bacon in lieu of her present rations of eggs and potatoes; and, with reference thereto, they requested to be informed whether the value of the Matron's rations will remain the same.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local Gov^t Board that the value of the matron's rations will remain the same in respect of the proposed change of bacon in lieu of potatoes and eggs.

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 12260
22. 3. 1916

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 4th 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 Nurse in the Workhouse.

Order

Approved.

Letter to clerk
N^o 12260
23. 3. 1916

From the Local Gov^t Board adverting to entries contained in the Guardians Minutes on 5th Ultimo and 4th instant, relative to the claim of Mr Hayden, contractor for the supply of clothing to the Workhouse, and stating that, while they have acquiesced in the principle

of allowing the contractor extra payment to cover loss in respect of contracts entered into prior to the war - provided that no profit accrues to him thereby - the Guardians must accept the responsibility for the actual amount so allowed.

Order

Read.

Read Application from Mr John D. Costello for the position of Stocktaker for the half year ending 31st March, 1916.

Order

Proposed by Mr Dwyer. Seconded by Mr Dermody and passed unanimously: - "That Mr Costello be appointed to take stock of the provisions, clothing, etc, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ year ending 31st March, 1916, at a remuneration of £4.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Advertising and Printing, and for supplying books for the year. It was unanimously agreed that the tender of "The Western People", Ballina, "Connacht Tribune", Galway and Tuam Herald, for jointly and severally publishing all Union advertisements required by the Board of Guardians under the Acts of Parliament administered by them and for Printing all Notices of Motions, agenda, placards, handbills and half-yearly abstracts of accounts for the sum of £46. for 12 months from the 1st April, 1916, be accepted.

The tender of Messrs Dollard Ltd for Books was not accepted as the Clerk informed the

Board that he had a sufficient supply for the year since the new dietary books were introduced, and any books urgently required to be procured by the Clerk.

Proposed by Mr John Kyne. Seconded by Mr Patrick Dermody and passed unanimously: - That we the Tuam Board of Guardians and District Council approve of the action of the Co Council at their last Meeting in approving of the amalgamation of Work-houses which should be taken up at once by all concerned on behalf of the rate-payers of the County."

Proposed by Mr John W. Ronaldson. Seconded by Mr Thomas McDonagh and passed unanimously - "That we the Tuam Board of Guardians have heard with regret of the death of Mr. Bernard Nobilly of Tuam and desire to tender our sincere sympathy to his parents in their sad affliction". Copies to be sent to his father, Mr James Nobilly and the other members of his family.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of March 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer 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.), and Directions given by the Board. Includes entry for 'Abbey' with costs of 5 5 6 and 1 19 4.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. Includes handwritten 'nil' in the Total 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 30
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
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 1st day of April 1916 (Signed) W. 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>Mil</i>	

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

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

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

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

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

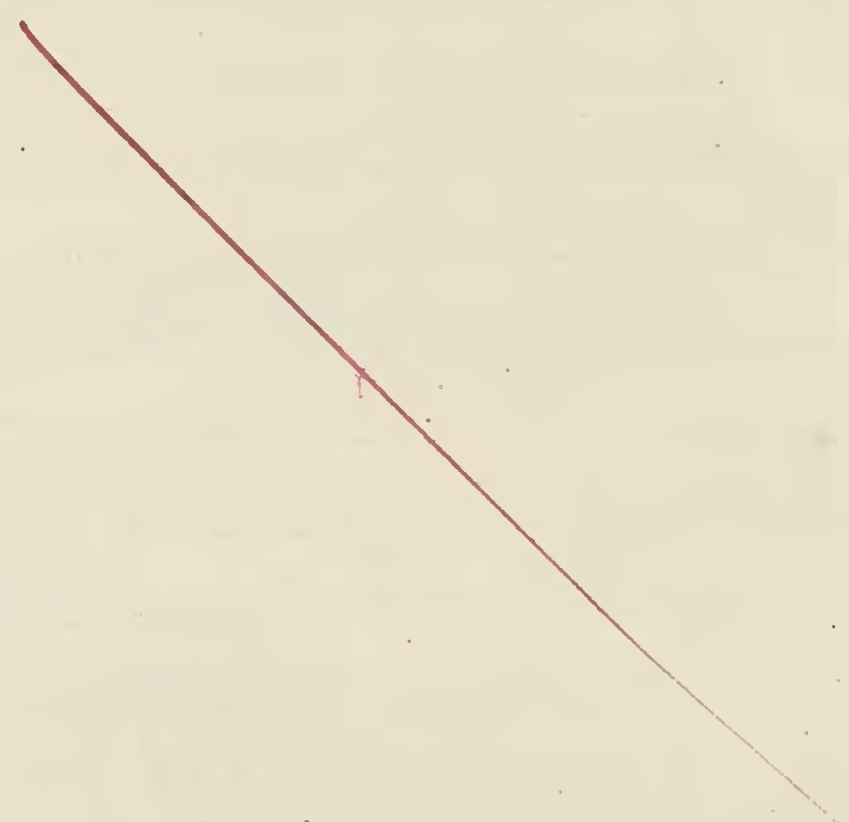
Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<i>Mil</i>		

[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:-



*Thos J Connolly
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of April 1916
(Signed), *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—²⁹¹²⁷30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £79068

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	694	155																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	865	155																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	157	
Admitted during the Week																		34
Born																		—
TOTAL,																		184
Discharged during the Week																		35
Died																		1
Total Discharged and Died																		36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																		155
																		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 25th day of March 1916 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	86					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	28					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	18					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car-forward	84	161					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of April 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Thomas Connolly* subsequently *Mr. Dwyer*.
Other Guardians:— *Arthur O'Connor, John Joyner, Peter Flattery, Martin Greany, Daniel Feehilly, Michael McHugh, James Whilly, Thomas Lally, Patrick Synott, Michael Donohoe, James McWalter, Patrick Dermody, Mrs. Costello, Patrick Curry.*

[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 1st day of April 1916

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.....1068.....to No.....1103.....
 Separate ,, No.....747.....to No.....753.....
 Outdoor ,, No.....1177.....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 March 1916, 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 March 1916 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 ..	7	9	10	-	18	9	5	12	8	9	10	2	9	18	2				33	9	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				5			5												10		
3. Total to be accounted for	7	9	10	5	18	9	10	12	8	9	10	2	9	18	2				43	9	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	2	0	1	8	0	2	10	6	1	15	0	-	18	6				11	14	
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	5	15	0	1	15	0	2	15	6	1	15	0	-	14		14			11	14	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	7	10	4	10	9	8	2	2	7	15	2	8	19	8				31	15	7
9. Total ..	7	9	10	5	18	9	10	12	8	9	10		9	18	2				43	9	7

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

Dated this 3rd day of April 1916
H. W. Drough
 Clerk of Union.

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

Nil

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The Master reported that a woman named Mrs Moran gave birth to a child on the 28th Ultimo, the District Nurse was in attendance.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £95.12/-, repayment of relief and sale of Vigs.

That he purchased ^{Straw} at the market at 2/- & 2 1/2 per cwt and Clover at 3/- per per cwt.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

Read & approved.

Read & approved.

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

Letter to Clerk

N. 32/m.

24.3.1916

Order

From the Local Govt Board stating that they would be glad if Local Authorities, instructed their officers to carry out the recommendations desired by the Army Council in reference to the admission of recipients to Rfte - aided Institutions.

Approved.

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

Letter to Clerk.

N. 12,261.

29.3.1916.

Order

From the Local Government Board stating that they have had before ^{them} the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 14th instant relative to the proposal to pay the cost of maintenance of a patient named Mrs Carroll in St Vincent's Hospital Dublin, to which she was sent by Dr Golding, Dispensary Medical Officer, without being admitted to the workhouse in the first instance, and with reference thereto, they desired to state that they regret they have no power enabling them to authorise the payment in question, but that the facts of the case can be explained to the Auditor.

Read.

Letter to clerk
P 12260
27.3.1916

From the Local Government Board with reference to previous correspondence and to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes of the 4th instant, and stating that, in the circumstances mentioned, they will raise no objection to the payment of a sum of 17.6 to Mrs Bridget Smith in respect of the time during which a child named Patrick Hannon was placed with her.

OrderRead.

Letter to clerk
P 14496
30.3.1916

From the Local Government Board with reference to an entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 18th instant, and requesting that the letters forwarded to the Guardians by Anne Doherty, Barrack Street, Tralee, in connection with her application for outdoor relief be forwarded to them.

Order

The clerk informed the Guardians that he forwarded the letters on the 31st Ultimo.

Read application from Mrs Ellen Moran for clothes for her child born in the House to enable her leave the Workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered cost not to exceed 10/-

Read application from Bina Kyne, Headford, requesting that the Guardians would be good enough to take her child into the Workhouse as the father is dead & she has no means of supporting the child

OrderRefused.

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian it was proposed by Mr Dwyer. Seconded by Mrs Costello & passed unanimously: - "That Mrs Quinn, Wardsmaid be granted a Uniform to the value of £2. per annum."

Read Application from Mr Kehilly, Master of the Workhouse, requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to grant him some remuneration for the extra work done by him for some years past in the collection of Old Age Pensions, repayment of relief, attending to Farm, selling & buying of Pigs, and the taking in and delivery of turf. From the a/c it would be seen that he had lodged a considerable sum of money to the credit of the Guardians.

Order

Mr Michael Dwyer will move on this day fortnight that the Master's application be considered.

The tender of Mr Wm Hare of Tralee for Eggs at 2/8 per score was considered excessive and the clerk was directed to re-advertise; and the Master was directed to purchase the quantity of Eggs required in the market.

The clerk informed the Board that for the ~~third~~ ^{second} time there were no tenders received for Sugar and it was unanimously resolved that the Local Govt Board be requested to be so good as to obtain a supply of Sugar, say 1 ton, from the Royal Commission for the Workhouse, otherwise the Guardians cannot get it except at a high ^{contract} price.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Cookstown Union, calling for the amalgamation of Workhouses as has been provided by the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act. 1914.

OrderAdopted.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Michael Donohoe and accepted viz: - Take notice that I, or some Guardian on my behalf will on 15th April, 1916, move that the Resolution of the Tuam Board of Guardians passed at their meeting of Febr 5th 1916, whereby they agreed to pay Mr Hayden of Connaught Warehouse Tuam 8¹/₂^d per yard extra in respect of Frieze supplied by him in accordance with his contract, be rescinded, and that Mr Hayden in accordance with the terms of the Guardians resolution of the 15th May, 1915, and in pursuance of the letter of the 23rd March, 1916, of the Local Government Board to the Guardians be paid his claim of £17.11.5 being the extra price paid by him for Frieze as is shown by the Invoice with you and according to which Invoice Mr Hayden has not derived any profit under his contract."

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	35
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	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 April 1916.
 (Signed), M. W. Drough
 Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of April 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer.
 Other Guardians:— Thos. Conolly, Arthur O'Connor, John Joyner, Peter Flattery, Martin Greany, Daniel Feehilly, M. McHugh, James Nohilly, Thomas Lally, Patk Lynott, M. Donohoe, Jas. McWalter, Patk Dermody J.P. Mrs Costello & Patrick Curry.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral 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 9722 28 th March 1916	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 19 th ultimo, and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Dunmore Dispensary District have complied with the law.	Copy to the medical officer.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
29 th March 1916	Dr Golding, M. O. Headford District	The Dispensary board at Cabermorris depot was blown down and partly broken. He got it repaired and repainted, letters etc, by Michael Burke of Chuide for £1.	approved. Payment ordered.

Edward O'Donnell, John Rabbitt, Patrick Larkin, Malachy N'ohilly, John Maunio, Luke Millen, W. Eileen Corkello, Michael Dwyer, John Coen (Pat), Patrick Byrne, John Morris, James Nestor.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (B) 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 15 day of April 1916.

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 1916, 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	31	8	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	63		
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	4	16	
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	99	4	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of March 1916 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	1	14	2
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	246	12	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	9	5	11
(d.) Other Expenses	76	17	0
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	26	0	3
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	29	17	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	24	14	8
Medical Charities	267	6	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	14	8	6
Superannuation Allowances	33	8	0
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	45	2	10
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	60		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	206	14	1
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1042	2	2

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

March 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	312	15	11			
Total sums received during the month	99	4	0			
Total	411	19	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1042	2	2	1		
Total	1042	2	2			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	630	2	3			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	472	4	8			
Outstanding Orders	1102	6	11			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	630	2	3			

Dated this 18th day of April 1916.

P. W. D.
Clerk of the Union.

£630. 2. 3
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£516 = 16 = 1.
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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 15th day of April 1916

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. 1103 to No. 1155

Separate ,, No. 753 to No. 754

Outdoor ,, No. 1177 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 5th day of April 1916, 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																

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 April 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>Jarrell</u> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	9	17	6	8	2	9	10	0	10	8	10	4	6	8	8				43	0	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for	9	17	6	8	2	9	10	0	10	8	10	4	6	8	8				43	0	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	7	0	1	10	6	2	10	6	1	15	0	—	18	6				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	7	0	1	15	6	2	15	6	1	15	0	—	18	6				12	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	10	6	6	12	3	7	10	4	6	15	4	5	7	0	2			30	18	7
9. Total ..	9	17	6	8	2	9	10	0	10	8	10		6	8	8				43	0	

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

Dated this 18th day of April 1916
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:

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 same to the local Govt. Board.

Read Letter from Mr James Whilly, Tuam, thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy on the death of his son Bernard Whilly for which he is most grateful

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being on acc of the first instalment of the Money to be supplied upon demand by the County Council viz £986:12:6.

Order The Guardians observe that the instalment forwarded is one eighth of the estimate adopted by them on 22nd Jan'y last, but since that date it appears that the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital decided that the sum of £400 first applied for, and included in the Guardians estimate would not be sufficient. The County Council subsequently increased the amount to be levied off Tuam Union for this purpose by £264. The Guardians beg to inform the County Council that unless the full amount £664 assessed for Galway Hospital be transmitted to them, they must decline to pay the Board of Management.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary suffering from Uterine Disease be sent to Dublin for special treatment she was there before.

Ordered.

The Master reported that he employed a Carpenter to repair a window in Chapel, also to put in panes of glass throughout House.

Approved.

That he required a cheque of £6. to pay for extra young pigs he purchased at market.

Payment ordered.

That 12 Coffins are required.

Ordered.

That he required an order for 2 cwt Indian meal & 2 cwt Pollard for Pigs.

Ordered.

That he begged to apply for the usual Easter extras for inmates. That he purchased Sugar at 5½d per lb.

Ordered.

Approved.

Mr Judge, Relieving Officer, reported that Michael Lee, hired out with Bridget Spellman of Cahergal, Headford, left her on the 3rd instant. He reported the matter to the Police, a sum of £12.4.6 has been lodged to his credit by the foster parent in the Post Office and another instalment will be lodged by her.

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

N^o 14,496

5:4:1916

Stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 18th Ultimo relative to the application received from a woman named Anne Doherty for outdoor relief for herself and family owing to the fact that she was deserted by her husband who had been discharged from the Army. With reference to the Order of the Guardians on the subject, they desired to state that they have no power vested in them which would enable them to authorise outdoor relief to be afforded to persons not qualified by Statute to receive it. They returned the documents which accompanied the Clerk's letter of the 31st Ultimo.

Order

Read.

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

N^o 15,221

5:4:1916

From the Local G Board acknowledging the receipt of the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of February on the children boarded out in their districts from the Workhouse; and with reference to the case of Stephen Flanagan boarded out in Relieving Officer Judge's district, they desired to state that it would be well to obtain the opinion of the Medical Officer, Dr Golding, as to whether this boy should be treated in hospital for disease of his eyes.

Order

Refer to Dr Golding.

N^o 15369

4.4.1916

From the Local G Board 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 ^{valuing} stock ~~of~~ in the Workhouse for the half year ended the 31st Ultimo, in accordance with the requirements of article 42(1) of the Union Act Order 1905.

Order

Read.

1016483
838
7:4:1916

From the Local Gov^t Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 1st instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of proposal to allow an outfit for clothing to Mrs Quinn, wardmaid to the value of £2. per annum.

Order

Read.

Letter to clerk
1016483
7:4:1916

From the Local G Board stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians minutes of the 1st instant, relative to the question of providing a supply of sugar for use in the Workhouse, tenders not having been received in reply to advertisements issued by the Guardians for the contract of this commodity; and they desired to state that the Guardians should endeavour to make temporary arrangements to obtain supplies of sugar either from local traders or firms in Dublin and Cork until they receive tenders for the Contract. Advertisements should, after some time, again be issued inviting tenders, and, in the meantime, they suggested to the Guardians to consult their medical Officer with a view to limiting the use of sugar to those classes for whom the Medical Officer considers it a real necessity.

Order

Suggestions adopted.

Letter to clerk
1014496
6:4:1916

From the Local G Board adverting to previous correspondence and to the entry in the Guardians minutes on the 18th Ult^o, relative to the proposal to provide an Artificial limb for the man named Pat^h Mubry at a cost of £11, and stating that they consider that a suitable artificial limb could be purchased for a poor person at a cost of from £3. to £4, and they have decided that in present circumstances they will not assent to an expenditure exceeding the sum of £4. in providing an artificial limb.

Order

The clerk informed the Guardians that on receipt of letter from the Local G Board he wrote to Messrs Fannin^{rs},

requesting them not to proceed further with artificial limb, until next meeting of the Guardians when he would send them instructions, and he received the following reply viz: - April 8th 1916, Dublin. We are in receipt of your letter & understand that we are to stop going further with the Limb for Pat Mubry. We may say that we had this matter well in hand and must make a charge to cover the work done on it, and the amount of this will be £6. If there is any prospect of the man being able to raise the balance of the money himself or any prospect of our finishing the limb we should be glad if you would let us know."

Fannin & Co.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local G Board that on the 5th February last, they had before them a letter from Messrs Fannin quoting £11. as the price of the artificial limb, and believing that they could not get one cheaper they ordered same, owing to the fact that they paid a higher price for an artificial limb some years ago to which the L. G. B. raised no objection, the Guardians did not anticipate that they would refuse their sanction in this case. Everything in connection with the proceedings, including the price of the limb was duly recorded on the Guardians minutes over two months ago, and the Guardians regret very much that the L. G. B. did not inform them sooner that an artificial limb could be procured for £11. under the circumstances the Guardians have no alternative but to instruct Messrs Fannin to proceed with the limb.

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian, it was proposed by Mr Dwyer. Seconded by Mr Fahy Jun^r and passed unanimously: - "That the Master of the Workhouse be granted £10. as remuneration for his services in respect of collection of money from Old Age Pensioners, repayment of relief, attending to Farm, and taking in and delivery of turf."

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian it was proposed by Mr Donohoe and Seconded by Mr McDermott - "that the resolution of the Tuam Board of Guardians, passed at their meeting on the 5th February, 1916, whereby they agreed to pay Mr Hayden, of Connaught Warehouse, Tuam, 8s. per yd extra in respect of Frieze supplied by him in accordance with his contract be rescinded, and that Mr Hayden in accordance with the terms of the Guardians' resolution of the 15th May, 1915, and in pursuance of the letter of the 23rd March, 1916, of the L. G. Board to the Guardians, be paid his claim of £17.11.5 being the extra price paid by him for Frieze, as is shown by the invoice with you, and according to which invoice Mr Hayden has not derived any profit under his contract."

an amendment was proposed by Mr James Connolly & Seconded by Mr Dwyer :- "that the Guardians adhere to their resolution of 5th Feb'y" the amendment was put to the meeting & declared carried, by the chairman. The resolution was then put & declared lost without a division.

Read Application from the Shoemaker, in Foley, for an increase of wages.

Read Application from Mrs Burke, wardmaid for a Uniform

Read applications from Joe Mooney & John Dillon for clothes to enable them leave the Workhouse.
order Clothes ordered for money at cost not to exceed 5/- for Dillon £1.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians Clogher Union calling for the amalgamation of Workhouses.
Order adopted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	..
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 ..	82
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 April 1916
(Signed), W. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of April 1916

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

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 53 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<p><i>N^o 14,497 7 April 1916</i></p>	<p><i>Stating that they have had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 18th Ult^o, containing an entry relative to the proposal to remunerate Dr. O'Sullivan at the rate of £1.1.0 a day for his services in acting for three days as temporary substitute for the medical officer of the Dunmore Dispen District; and with reference thereto; and pointing out that £2.2f is the usual fee for three consecutive days' duty as temporary Medical Officer of a dispensary district</i></p>	<p><i>The Guardians beg to inform the Local Govt Board that they cannot procure a substitute under £1.1.0 a day.</i></p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<i>nil</i>	

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

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

Nil

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

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	694	152																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	865	152																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																		
Admitted during the Week																		
Born - - - - -																		
TOTAL,																		
Discharged during the Week																		
Died - - - - -																		
Total Discharged and Died																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																		
															Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Separate Wards	In Wards with other Inmates
															49	—	12	2
															TOTAL, 49		TOTAL, 14	
															OBSERVATIONS			
															No. at corresponding period last year, 151			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of April 1916 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.	31	174					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	22					No. VI.						
No. III.	20	27					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	16					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	9					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	78	148					TOTAL ...						

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

Saturday the 6th day of May 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer

Other Guardians:— Malachy Whilly, and Patrick Coleman and Patrick Larkin.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd day of April 1916.

(Signed), W. W. Dwyer
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 6th day of May 1916

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. 1155 to No. 1238

Separate „ No. 754 to No. 758

Outdoor „ No. 1177 to No. 1178

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of April 1916, 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 ..	45	12	5	37	6	10	83	19	3	50	2	9	8	14	6	58	17	3	25	2	0	1063
Necessaries ..	134	18	7	10	2		135	8	9	10	8	8	2	6	6	12	15	2	122	13	7	
Total ..	180	11	0	37	19	0	219	8	0	60	11	5	11	1	0	71	12	5	147	15	7	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 7 : 11 ✓

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 April 1916 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 ..	4	6	6	3	11	3	12	6	10	13	5	4	3	13	2				37	3	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10																		10			
3. Total to be accounted for	14	6	6	3	11	1	12	6	1	13	5	4	3	13	2				47	3	1	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	5	2	0	1	10	6	2	10	6	1	15	0			18	6				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	2	0	1	10	6	2	15	6	1	15	0			18	6	1			12	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	9	4	6	2	0	9	9	11	4	11	10	4	2	14	8				35	1	7	
9. Total ..	14	6	6	3	11	3	12	6	10	13	5		3	13	2				47	3	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 in the Minutes.

Dated this 8th day of May 1916

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

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that he purchased Eggs at the market at $2/6$ & $1/6$ per 20.

That 100 tons of Coal are required to be advertised for.

That on the 29th Ultio he received appended med Cert. from Wardsmaid Jolly, and he employed a woman named Devine to do duty at $7/6$ per week and rations.

That he purchased Oats at the market at 1.5 per stone.

That a woman named Mrs Collins gave birth to a child (still born) on the 3rd instant, the District Nurse was in attendance.

(Copy)

Tuam

April 29th 1916.

I hereby certify that Mary Jolly is suffering from Synovitis and will be unfit for duty for at least a fortnight.

(Signed) M. F. Hession

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.

advertise for Coal from 25 to 100 tons.

Approved.

Approved.

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

N^o 18,056

20.4.1916.

Order

From the Local Government Board stating that they have received and accepted the resignation of the Reverend Francis Mac Dermott P.O. of the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse of Tuam Union.

Read.

Letter to Clerk

N^o 16,126

17.4.1916

Order

From the Local Government Board transmitting a copy of a further notice which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1897 (60 & 61 vic cap 57).

Read.

Read Letter from Mr Judge, Relieving Officer, dated 21st April 1916, reporting that Michael Lee, hired out with Bridget Spelman of Cahergal, Headford, has, he was informed joined the Connaught Rangers, and is now in training in Fermoy. He asked for his Post Office Savings Bank Book in possession of the foster-parent and had not yet received it from her.

Order The Clerk to write to Mrs Spelman for the boy's P. O. S. Book.

Read Letter from Messrs Fanning & Co, Ltd, Dublin dated 22nd April acknowledging receipt of Order of 20th instructions re leg for Pat Milny ^{which} are duly noted and shall proceed with same.

Order Approved.

Read Letter from C. J. McHugh & Co, Dublin dated 20th April 1916 stating that they had ^{carefully} compared Tea samples ^{of supply} with the original and find them equal in every way, and enclosing account of fee £1.1.0. for their services.

Order Approved. Tea to be taken into Stock and Payment ordered for £1.1.0.

Read Application from Mary A. Burke for an outfit same as all the other attendants

Order outfit ordered cost of £2. annually.

Read Letter from Donnelly & Moore, Engineers Dublin, requesting a reply to their letters of the 8th April & 14th Febry last, re cheque in Connection with professional services rendered.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Oughterard Union stating that they consider the present an inopportune time to tinker with the Poor Law system.

Read Letter from the Board of Guardians of Loughrea Union enclosing copy of a report made by the Visiting Committee on the question of Amalgamation of Workhouses in the County of Galway.

Order Proposed by Mr Dwyer. Seconded by Mr Patk Coleman and adopted unanimously "That we approve of the Report of the Visiting Committee"

Read Application from Mrs Bridget Ryan, Brierfield, applying to board out a deserted child named Patrick Hannon & enclosing recommendation from Mr Dermody, chairman R. D. Council Inam.

Order Patrick Hannon to be boarded out with Mrs Bridget Ryan at 2.6 per week, and clothes ordered at cost of 30/-, Mrs Ryan's home has already been approved of as a suitable place she having ^{had} charge of a boarded out child previously.

Read application from M. Ryan, Dolgin, to Hire out Mary Lyons, who was boarded out with him, but is now over 15 years of age.

order Referred to Ladies Committee & Mrs Costello (Secy)

The Clerk was directed to issue an advertisement for ~~children~~ inquiring foster-parents for eligible children in the Workhouse.

The following articles of clothing were recommended to be condemned and cancelled viz: 7 Bedticks, 15 Blankets, 9 Pillow Slips, 7 Rugs, 105 Sheets, 3 towels, 1 Hair mattress, 12 men's coats, 9 Caps, 75 mens Shirts, 13 pairs Shoes, 80 pairs Socks, 27 mens trousers, 12 waistcoats, 13 flannel vests, 13 flannel drawers, 33 women's Aprons, 15 Gowns, 4 Handkerchiefs, 5 Under Petticoats, 1 upper Petticoat, 42 womens Shifts, 13 prs womens Shoes, 19 pairs Stockings, 2 Bedwraps, 3 Shawls, 2 Boys' Coats, 7 prs boys Shoes, 13 prs boys Socks, 2 boys trousers, 1 Toilet Cover, 7 girls frocks, 3 girls Under petticoats 1 Jersey.

order Clothing condemned and cancelled. Stocktaker's returns referred to Clerk for report and examination with master's books.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth

in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	83
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	77
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 May 1916.

(Signed), J. 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 6th day of May 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer Other Guardians:— Malachy Nohilly, Patrick Coleman & Patrick Larkin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
15.4.1916	Dr Golding	Report (Form H) certifying that he had between the dates 1st Octr 1915 and 31st March, 1916, successfully vaccinated 33 persons resident in the <u>Headford Dispary District</u>	<u>Read.</u>
24.4.1916	Adamson & Co Lrd Ballina Ballina	Bond for medical and Surgical Appliances from 1st Apr 1916 to the 31st March 1917 duly perfected.	<u>Read.</u>
10.4.1916	Dr Costello	Report (Form H) certifying that he had between the dates 1st Octr 1915 and 31st March 1916 successfully vaccinated 64 persons in the <u>Bunmore Dispary District</u>	Read
11.4.1916	Dr Hession	Report (Form H) certifying that he had between the dates 28th Sept 1915 and 28th March 1916, successfully vaccinated 62 persons been in the <u>Tuan No 1 Dispensary District.</u>	
14.4.1916	Dr J. B. Costello	Report (Form H) certifying that he had between the dates 27 Sept 1915 + 31st March 1916, successfully vaccinated 46 persons in the <u>Tuan No 2 Dispary District.</u>	<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.:-

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

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 13th day of May 1916

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	157																
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	-																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	-																
Fever Sheds	-	-																
TOTAL	865	157																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																154	TOTAL, 51	
Admitted during the Week																36	OBSERVATIONS	
Born																-		
TOTAL,																190		
Discharged during the Week																33		
Died																33		
Total Discharged and Died																33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																157	No. at corresponding period last year, 149	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of May 1916 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.	32	176					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	22					No. VI.						
No. III.	20	27					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	9					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	79	151					TOTAL ...						

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

Saturday the 20th day of May 1916.

PRESENT - In the Chair: - Thomas Connolly subsequently Michael Dwyer v. b.

Other Guardians: - S. J. McDonough J.P. James B. McDonough, Patrick J. Costelloe J.P. Arthur O'bannon, Mrs Costello, Patrick Mannion, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Dermody J.P. M.C.C.

Th. Connolly
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of May 1916

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

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

(Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.Finance Meeting held the *20th* day of *May* 19*16*.

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* 19*16*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	986	12	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	986	12	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* 19*16* 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	371	0	11
Clothing and Bedding	3	9	0
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	8	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	8	5	7
(c.) Farm	1		
(d.) Other Expenses	24	4	3
Workhouse Burials	9	3	0
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	122	14	10
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	41	17	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	3	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	38	7	5
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	79	10	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	2	11	5
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	676	10	8

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

April 1916

	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	986	12	6			
Total	986	12	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	630	2	3			
Payments ordered during the month	676	10	8			
Total	1306	12	11			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	320	0	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	502	0	4			
Outstanding Orders	822	0	9			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	320	0	5			

Dated this 22nd day of May 1916

Clerk of the Union.

The clerk submitted an order for £1.2/- to Dr Hession of Tuam for examining a dangerous Lunatic named Bridget Dolby ^{dated 24th June 1915.} & Hession stated that he omitted to claim payment through oversight. order - The L. G. Board to be asked to sanction payment of the account.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 20th day of May 1916

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. 1238 to No. 1308

Separate „ No. 758 to No. 759

Outdoor „ No. 1178 to No. 1184 (1184)

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 May 1916, 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	156	11	8	42	10	9	199	2	5	42	9	7	9	5	51	10	0	147	12	5	1094	
Necessaries	125	2	1		4	9	125	6	10	10	11	4	2	6	6	12	17	10	112	9		0
Total	281	13	9	42	15	6	324	9	3	53	0	11	11	6	11	64	7	10	260	1		5

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : : :

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

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

The 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 May 1916 was submitted as follows:—

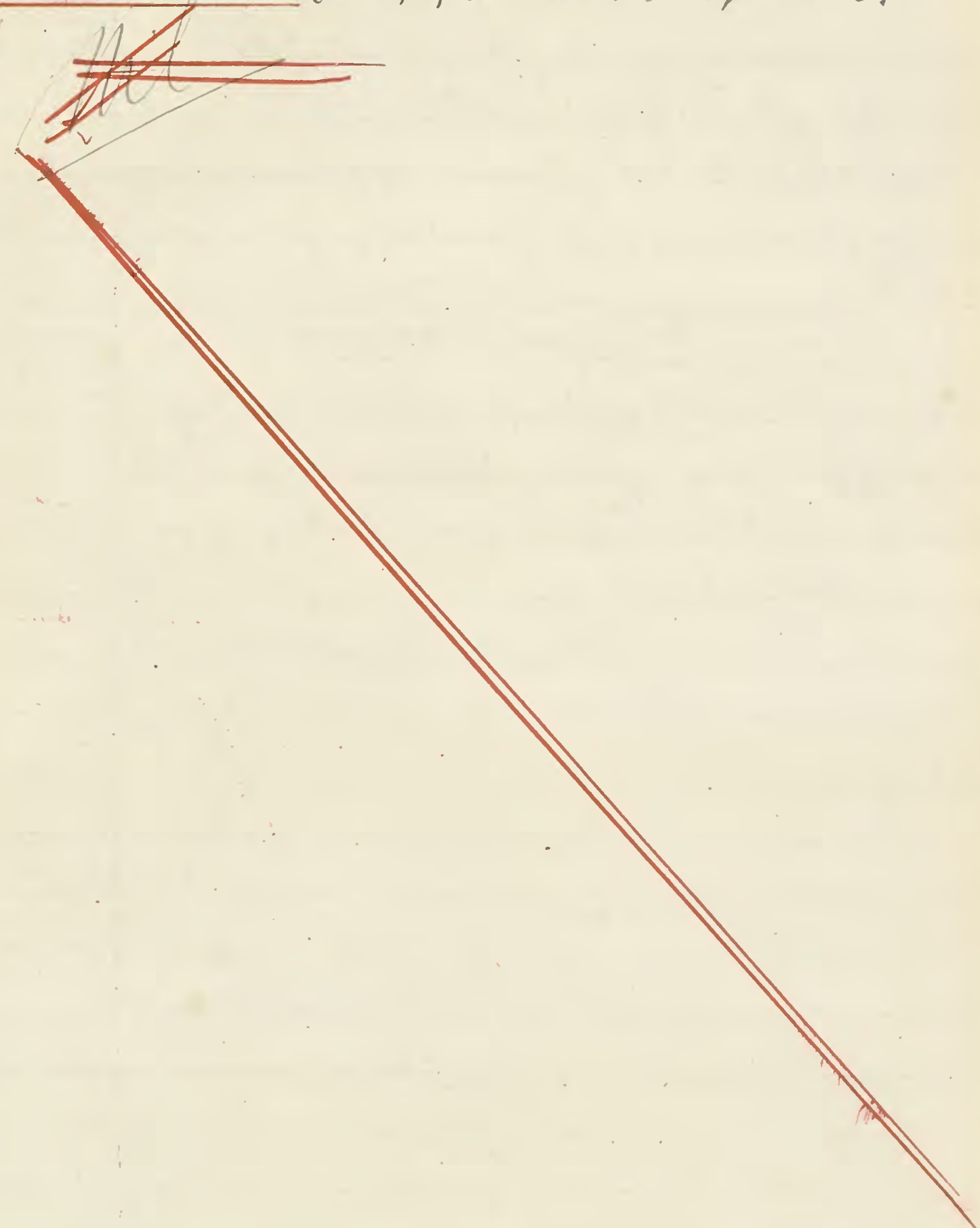
	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Farrell</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	1	19	2	5	10	3	6	0	0	7	16	4	5	14	6				27	0	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10																		10		
3. Total to be accounted for	11	19	2	5	10	3	6	0	0	7	16	4	5	14	6				37	0	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	2	0	1	10	6	3	6	1	15	0	-	19	3					12	7	3
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	5	2	0	1	10	6	3	6	1	15	0	-	19	3	6				6	12	7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6	17	2	3	19	9	2	19	6	6	1	4	4	15	3				24	13	0
9. Total	11	19	2	5	10	3	6	0	0	7	16	4	5	14	6				37	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 22nd day of May 1916
J. W. Somers
 Clerk of Union.

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

The clerk reported that he had examined the Stocktaker's Returns ~~and~~ compared same with the Master's Books and found the following Excesses and Deficits viz:—Excesses in Clothing 2 Flannel Vests, 1 boy's shirt, 1 boy's waistcoat, 3 girls aprons, 3 girls shifts, Deficiencies in Clothing— 2 Toilet Covers, 1 pair men's socks, 1 woman's apron, 5 yds Shrouding, Excess in Furniture:— 1 Footbath, 1 coal bucket, 7 Egg cups, 1 Form, 11 End Plates & 1 Scissors, Deficiencies:— 1 Blacklead brush, 7 Kettles & 2 Spoons.



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The Master reported that he ~~had~~ credited to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £7.3.6 repayment of relief and sale of cancelled clothing.

That Pack Beresford, L.G.B. Inspector visited and inspected the various wards, yards, Hospitals, etc, on the 15th and 16th instants.

That he received a further certificate from Wardsmaid Jolly and he retained the services of her substitute.

That he purchased Straw at the market at $\overline{2.9}$ per cwt.

That the Head Nurse applied for a gardener at $\overline{2}^s$ per day for four weeks.

(Copy) ^{Tram} ^{May 12th} 1916.

I hereby certify that Mary Jolly is suffering from Uria trouble and will be unfit for duty for a fortnight

M. F. Hession

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.

Read.

Approved.

Approved.

Ordered.

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

Letter to Clerk
No. 21962
17.5.1916

From the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who has been employed temporarily as wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

Order

Queries to be forwarded.

Letter to Clerk
No. 19545
18.5.1916

From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 15th Ultimo, and stating that they would raise no objection to the payment of a bonus of £10 to the Master of the Workhouse for his services since his appointment in connection with the collection of money from old age pensioners, and management of the farm, etc.

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

Payment ordered.

Letter to Local Authority
17.5.1916

From the Local Government Board drawing attention to the Resolution of the House of Commons in favour of the Daylight Saving Scheme passed on the 8th instant, and to the Summer Time Bill, which has now received the Royal Assent, giving effect to the Resolution.

Order

Approved of ^{alterations of time} ~~the same~~ to be carried out ^{at} by all Departments and Offices under the control of the Board of Guardians as provided for under the Act.

On the recommendation of Dr Costello, Tram, Catherine Turner of Kilgevin was ordered a ticket

ticket of admission ¹⁰ to Galway Hospital.

Read Letter from the Registrar of Mercer's Hospital Dublin, requesting the Guardians to send for the boy, John Nicholson, aged 8 years.

Order Nurse Ryan to be sent for the patient.

Read Letter from Messrs Hampton Leeson, Dublin, dated 18th May, 1916, enclosing Paying Order which was damaged in the recent insurrection and requesting that it be replaced.

Order Duplicate Paying Order to be issued for the amount ¹⁸⁷⁴ £705.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Eggs and Sugar, it was unanimously resolved that the tender of W^m. Hare of Tuam for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, from 20th May, 1916, to 30 Sept, 1916, with Best Fresh Full-sized Eggs at 2.6 per score be accepted.

There were no tenders received for Sugar and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise.

The Master submitted Estimates for repairs to the Infirmary Ambulance viz from Thomas Delaney £10.57- Tho^s Flatley £11.10/-

Order M. McFinn ^{£8.57-} and Harry Brighton for £6.16/- It was decided that ~~Mr Creighton's estimate be accepted provided that he agrees to paint the whole ambulance for a reasonable sum.~~ Mr Creighton's estimate accepted for to do the necessary repairs to the ambulance. The Chairman was requested to arrange the price with Mr Creighton if possible, ^{and if not advertisement to be placed} all tenders with the exception of Mr Flatley's were for painting the repairs only this price ^{£5} for painting was considered excessive.

Mr Forde, Relieving Officer, laid before the Board notice served on him of the eviction of Ellen Fleming, widow, and Fanny Fleming, from house and garden, situate at Bishop Street, Tuam, at the suit of John Dillon of Tuam. Also notice served on him of the eviction of Denis Ward from house and premises situate at Cloontova Road Tuam, at the suit of Thomas Kilcommine.

Mr Mac Donald, Galway, Plumber, enclosed an account for £19.17.7 for plumbing work done at the Workhouse ~~over~~ some years ago and for which he was applying to the Local Gov^t. Board for an extension of time.

Order The following Committee ~~was~~ appointed to inspect the work and meet ^{Mr. Mac Donald} at the Workhouse viz. at Dwyer, Tho^s Connolly, P. G. Costelloe, P. Murphy, P. Dermody, and J. W. Ronaldson.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Athlone Union calling upon the Local G. Board to substitute yearly for half yearly audits of the accounts of the Boards of Guardians in Ireland etc.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Kanturk Union recommending the Government, Public Bodies and capitalists of Ireland, when filling any vacancy that may arise, to take into consideration the claims of Irish Ladies' who have risked their lives doing nursing duty at the front, and that they be given preferential treatment consistent with their ability.

The book laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on Boarded out children for the month of April together with the teachers Certificates, and that it appeared clothes were ~~order~~ required for the following children viz - Martin Moloney, John O'Toole, James McHugh, Julia Quinn and Mary Hession.

order clothes ordered to be provided by Ladies Committee. Reports to be forwarded to the Local Govt Board.

The following articles were recommended by the Committee to be condemned and Canceled, ^{and approved of.} viz: - 1 Enamelled Basin, 1 Bedstead, 2 Bakers, 5 Blacklead brushes, 10 Handbrushes, 12 Scrubbing brushes, 4 Sweeping brushes, 2 Turko Head brushes, 30 Whisk brushes, 2 Night buckets, 24 Water buckets, 20 Candle Socks, 1 Camp chair, 5 Chairs, 12 Chambers, 15 Cups & Saucers, 5 Door Mats, 1 Fender, 8 Fire Shovels, 1 Gridiron, 1 Hearth Rug, 2 Hedge Clippers, 40 Knives & forks, 4 ladders, 10 Lamps, 1 Lamp feeder, 1 gal measure, 1 pt, 1 lime measure, ^{1 stone measure} 56 tin mugs, 4 night chairs, 2 Pictures, 36 End Plates, 1 Pot, 1 Press, 1 Riddle, 9 metal Saucepans, 1 Scale & Weights, 1 Shovel, 1 Smoothing Iron 36 Spoons, 1 Strainer, 2 Tables, 1 Toilet Table, 7 End Teapots, 5 Trays, 1 Tub, 1 Wheelbarrow

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 .. 70
 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 .. 79
 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 May 1916
 (Signed), W. M. Donogh
 Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of May 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer
 Other Guardians:— The Connolly, J. M. Donogh, Jas. B. McDonagh, P. J. Costello, Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Costello, Pat. Maunion, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Dermody

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Tuam No 2 (Kilcurly)</u>	2	17	9	Medicines ordered
<u>do</u>		12	8	Med & Surgl Appliances ordered.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 19,546 12 th May 1916	With reference to previous correspondence & to the minutes of the Guardians on the 15 th Ult ^o , and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of £3.3. proposed to be allowed to Dr O'Sullivan for his services in acting for three days as temporary substitute for the medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispy District. at the same time stating that the Guardians should arrange for the adoption of a scale of remuneration for short periods of service similar to that adopted in some other Unions which is as follows:— £1.1.0 for one day's duty. £2.2.0 " two or 3 day's duty. £3.3.0 " 4 or 5 " " £4.4.0 " 6 or 7 " " and £4.4.0 a week for periods of a week or upwards.	The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that it would be quite useless adopting the scale of fees suggested as the medical Officers outside the Union would not accept them, and it is doubtful if their own medical Officers would consider them sufficient where they would have to travel a distance, the price of petrol etc being so high.
N ^o 14,497 12 th May 1916	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 18 th March last, and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Quam nos 1 and 2 Dispy's Districts have complied with the law.	Refer to the med officers

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
12 th May 1916	Ellen Burke Midwife Abbeys Dispy District	Stating that she did not feel able for duty at present owing to ill-health and enclosing Dr's certificate. (Copy) 12/5/16. I certify that Mrs Burke, District Nurse, Abbeys is unable to continue duty owing to ill-health and I recommend that she be granted a month's leave Henry Hosty L.R.C.P.S. I	One month's leave granted. Nurse Craven appointed substitute at usual remuneration £1. a week including car-hire.
24.4.1916	Boileau Boyd Ltd Dublin	Enclosing their Bond for medicines for Workhouse & Dispensaries from 1 st April 1916 to 31 st March 1917 duly completed.	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.:-

Headford 97 Defaulters
Tuam No 1 - 114 do
Tuam No 2 - 91 do

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

served on the defaulters for Nos 1 and 2 Tuam districts. The clerk informed the Board that he served notices on the defaulters for Headford district on the 18th May.

M. Dwyer
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of May 1916

(Signed) W. W. Dowling
Clerk of the Union.

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901 - 29,127
- 30,924

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79,681.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May 1916.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and hospital status. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'OBSERVATIONS'.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of May 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), 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 3rd day of June 1916.

PRESENT-In the Chair:- Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:- John Burke, Peter Flattery, Patrick Dermody J.P. James McDonnell 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.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 3rd day of June 1916

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. 1308 to No. 1395
 Separate „ No. 759 to No. 762
 Outdoor „ No. 1184 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of May 1916, 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	151	16	3	54	13	5	206	9	8	45	16	6	9	4	11	55	1	5	151	8	3	1179
Necessaries	114		5	4	9		114	5	2	9	16	7	1	6	2	11	2	9	103	2	5	
Total	265	16	8	54	18	2	320	14	10	55	13	1	10	11	1	66	4	2	254	10	8	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 7 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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

The 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 May 1916 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 ..	1	16	8	2	9	3	9	19	0	4	6	4	3	16	9							22	8	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10			10						10			5									35		
3. Total to be accounted for	11	16	8	12	9	3	9	19	0	14	6	4	8	16	9							57	8	0
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	5	0	6	1	11	6	2	16	0	1	15	0	18	6								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	0	6	1	11	6	2	11	0	1	11	0	18	6					11	6		12	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6	16	2	10	17	9	7	3	0	12	11	4	7	18	3							45	6	6
9. Total ..	11	16	8	12	9	3	9	19	0	14	6	4	8	16	0							57	8	0

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

Dated this 5th day of June 1916
J. W. Donogh
 Clerk of Union.

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

Nil

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary, a young man suffering from Diabetes be sent to Galway Co Hospital for treatment, also a young child, a girl suffering from Tubercular Disease be sent there also a young man suffering from Hip Disease be sent there.

The Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Guardians, the sum of £12.4.7 repayment of relief.

That he employed a Carpenter to erect a new door at Mortuary House & also to do some repairs on Piggery roof.

That he purchased Rye grass at the market at 4/- per cwt.

That the meat supplied by Contractor of late was fresh & should be at least two days killed before using but instead it is killed the evening before required.

That a woman named Ward gave birth to a child on the 20th Ultimo, the district Nurse is in attendance.

That Wardsmaid Jolly resumed duty on the 29th Ultimo, her substitute left same day. That Wardsmaid Jolly absented herself for 3 days without permission, he understood she paid a woman to do her duty.

The medical Officer submitted an Estimate & Requisition for Medicines amounting to £13:18:6, and for med. & Surgical Appliances amounting to £14.3.0. for the Workhouse.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Approved.

Approved.

Approved.

Caution Contractor

Read.

To be cautioned.

Ordered.

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

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

Letter to Clerk
N^o 24,920
2.6.1916

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th Ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of two shillings a day to the man employed as gardener at the Workhouse for a period of four weeks.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
N^o 24,720
24.5.1916

From the Local G^y Board stating that questions have arisen in a number of Unions throughout Ireland as to whether Contractors for the supply of sugar were entitled under the terms of their bonds to charge in addition to their contract price, extra duty paid by them on sugar supplied after the 22nd September last, and if so the amount of such extra duty, i.e., whether the full amount of the extra duty

duty imposed, or the net amount after making allowance for the reduction in the price made by the Sugar Commission at the time the duty was increased.

The L.G.B. referred the matter to the Law Officers of the Crown, who have now given the following opinion:-

- (1) that the Contractor is entitled to charge the full duty.
- (2) that he is so entitled when his contract binds him to deliver (though it does not bind ~~him to deliver~~ ^{the other party to receive}) the sugar.

This ruling will of course apply to the further increase of duty imposed by the recent budget.

Questions have also arisen in some Unions as to whether a Contractor has any claim for an increase over his contract price in view of the fact that the Sugar Commission has increased the price of some descriptions of sugar by $\frac{2}{6}$ per cwt in January last and by a further increase of $\frac{2}{6}$ per cwt in February last. The L.G.B. desired to state that these increases must be regarded as ordinary market fluctuations and that the Contractor is not entitled to any additional payment in respect of them.

Read.

Order

Read application from an inmate named Mrs. Warde for clothes for her infant born in the House.

Order

clothes ordered at cost not to exceed 10/-.

Read

Letter from Sarah Lawley sending in her resignation as Cook in the Infirmary and thanking the Guardians for past kindness.

Order

Resignation accepted. Advise for look at salary of £10. a year with 2nd Class rations and a uniform to the value of £2. applications to be considered on this day month.

Mr Walsh, Relieving Officer, laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of Patrick Craven, Drover, and Ellen Craven, his wife, both of Carantankis from house and land situate thereon at the suit of Martin Flaherty of Carantankis.

The following tenders for Coal were received viz:-
Thos. J. Mellin, Tuam, for 50 tons Best Wigan Coal at 53/- per ton.
and 50 tons Drill Coal at £2.14.6 per ton.

Wallace Bros Ltd. Dublin, 100 tons Best Large Well Screened Coal at 57.9 per ton net, and P. Donnelly & Sons of Dublin for 25 to 100 tons Best Wigan Coal at 50/- per ton.

Order

Proposed by Mr P. Dermody. Seconded by Mr P. Flattery and passed unanimously:- "that the tender of Messrs P. Donnelly & Sons for to supply 50 tons of Best Wigan Coal at 50/- per ton be accepted, free of slack, at the Workhouse store." and should they fail to sign their Bond the next lowest tender to be accepted viz Wallace Bros Ltd.

The tender of M. Mc Elgunn of Tuam for to repair and paint the Infirmary Ambulance according to specification for the sum of £13.10.0 was unanimously accepted.

Read

Notification dated 12 May 1916 from the Officer in charge of Red Cross Military Hospital at Liverpool that Mr P. Holian of the 3rd Connaught Rangers is about to be discharged from the Army with a view to his being certified for reception into Ballinashel Lunatic Asylum.

Read Memorandum from the Local G Board dated 26 May 1916 referring to the Guardians Minutes of the 6th May last, and requesting to be furnished with Form A. containing particulars in regard to Mrs Bridget Ryan with whom it is proposed to board out a child named Patrick Hannon.

Order Report Form A. to be forwarded.

Read Application from Mrs Norah Courcy of Carrakilleen to board out a deserted child named Pat Brennan out of the workhouse.

Order Application granted. Pat Brennan to be boarded out of the workhouse at 2.6 per week and clothes ordered at cost of £2. Relieving officer Walsh to submit Report Form A. respecting Mrs Courcy.

The Clerk was directed to issue the usual advertisement for supplying the Workhouse with Pure New Milk daily for 12 months from the 1st July 1916, and also to advertise for 2000 Boxes of New Turf.

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 .. 78
 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 June 1916
 (Signed), J. 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 3rd day of June 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer
 Other Guardians:— Peter Plattery, John Burke, Patrick Dermody J.P. and James McDonnell M.C.

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 24,921. 30 th May 1916.	With reference to previous correspondence & to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 20 th inst, & stating that they would suggest that the Guardians should enter into communication with their Med Officers & endeavour to arrange amicably the question of the adoption of a scale of remuneration to be allowed to their temporary substitutes for periods of service less than a week.	Copy to the Medical Officers
N ^o 24,921 30 th May 1916	Adverting to previous correspondence and to the Guardians Minutes on the 20 th instant, and requesting that the Guardians would be good enough to take active steps to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union. Legal proceedings should be instituted in all cases where compliance is not made with the Law in obedience to the notices.	Notices have been served on all the defaulters for Dunmore, Headford, Tuam no 5.1. and 2 districts. The clerk to serve special notice on the defaulters who are outstanding over a year, warning them that they will be prosecuted if they fail to comply with the Law.
N ^o 25,578 2 nd June 1916.	Informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Med Officers' Returns Form L. for the 1/2 year ended 31 st March last & requesting that the Gdns would enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.	Notices have been served upon all 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
N ^o 14,497 27 May 1916	Local Government Board	adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 18 th March last, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Medicine Contractor has since replaced the Mistura sennae Composita unfavourably reported upon by the analyst, by a fresh consignment of standard quality and equal in quantity to that first ordered and supplied.	Read letter from Session on the matter viz:— Tuam May 31 st 1916 "In reply to your letter of May 31 st 16, I beg to state that the Contractor replaced the amount of the Mistura Sennae Comp. which was returned to him, but that quantity has now been all used.
N ^o 24,921 31 st May 1916	Local Govt. Board	with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20 th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. a week to Nurse Craven for her services as temporary substitute for nurse Burke, Midwife in the Abbey Dispensary District of the Union.	Approved.

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

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

Nil

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

Messrs Walsh, Glynn, and Farrell, Relieving Officers laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officers of the Dunmore, Tuam No 2 and Abbey Dispensary Districts, which respectively, which were duly signed by the Chairman.

*M. Dwyer
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th day of June 1916.
(Signed), *J. W. Donogh*
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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Inmates 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																

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.							St. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. fwd.							TOTAL ...						

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

Wednesday the 7th day of June 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer*

Other Guardians:— *a. Ellis, P. James, Nestor, P. J. Costelloe, Daniel Feehilly, James Tobilly, Thomas O'Donnell, Thomas Greene, John Joyner, S. J. McDonough Jr., Jas. B. McDonough, Tho. Connolly, O. F. Ellis, W. W. Hugh, W. McDermott, Tho. Fahy Jr., W. Haddigan, Peter Flattery, Park Coleman, Luke Mullen, Michael Dwyer, + Tho. Fahy M.C.C.*

Handwritten signature

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

(Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the.....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			

	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.....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			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 ..																					
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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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:—

Read

~~*H. H.*~~
 Letter from Mr J. W. Ronaldson dated 6th June 1916 viz:—
 I find I can't attend meeting tomorrow. Will you please tell the members that I don't intend to be a candidate for chairmanship this year as it is impossible for me to attend as often as necessary. Also convey to them my thanks for their kindness to me on all occasions.

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

The Clerk read the Notice convening the meeting of the Board of Guardians for the election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr Thomas Fahy M.C.C. Seconded by Mr A. B. Ellis J.P. and passed unanimously:—"That Mr Michael Dwyer be elected chairman for the ensuing year."

Mr Dwyer was accordingly elected chairman and signed his declaration of the acceptance of the office.

Proposed by Mr James Tobilly. Seconded by Mr John Joyner and passed unanimously:—"That Mr Thomas Connolly be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year."

Mr Connolly was accordingly declared elected

elected Vice-chairman for the ensuing year and signed his declaration of the acceptance of the office.

Proposed by Mr James B. McDonough.
 Seconded by Mr Aylmer C. Ellis J.P. and
 passed unanimously: - "That Mr Peter
 Flattery be elected Deputy Vice-chairman
 for the ensuing year".

Mr Flattery was accordingly declared
 elected Deputy Vice-chairman and signed
 his declaration of the acceptance of the
 office.

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M Dwyer

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 June 1916

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

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Galway County Council

Population in 1901 ²⁹¹²⁷ ~~30,024~~

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79 681.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of June 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	166															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	167															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	163
Admitted during the Week																	47
Born																	
TOTAL,																	210
Discharged during the Week																	42
Died																	1
Total Discharged and Died																	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	167
															No. at corresponding period last year,	134	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of June 1916 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.	32	76					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	23					No. VI.						
No. III.	19	27					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	9					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	78	152					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of June 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwijer
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Synott, Mrs Costello, Patrick Dermody, James Nohilly, John Kyne, Malachy Nohilly, Patrick Murphy.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th day of June 1916
 (Signed), J. W. Joseph
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the 17th day of June 1916.

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 1916, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	986	12	6
Repayment of Relief	5	12	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Ofal, old stores, and other Receipts	2	19	11
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	995	4	5

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of May 1916 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	215	13	8
Clothing and Bedding	6	8	7
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	8	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm		10	9
(d.) Other Expenses	53	0	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account		6	0
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	9	16	0
Emigration Law and other Expenses	18	16	5
Medical Charities	49	13	7
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	55		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	418	10	10

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

May 1916

	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	995	4	5			
Total	995	4	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	320	0	5			
Payments ordered during the month	418	10	10			
Total	738	11	3			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	256	13	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	739	17	5			
Outstanding Orders	483	4	3			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	256	13	2			

Dated this 19th day of June 1916

A. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 17th day of June 1916

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. 1395 to No. 1474
Separate „ No. 762 to No.
Outdoor „ No. 1184 to No. 1185

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 June 1916, 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	142	1	11	52	7	7	194	9	6	45	6	4	9	12	7	54	18	11	9	12	7	139	10	7	1148
Necessaries	94	2	3	13	7	0	107	9	3	10	15	5	1	11	2	12	6	7	95	2	8				
Total	236	4	2	65	14	7	301	18	9	56	1	9	11	3	9	67	5	6	234	13	3				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. - : 6 : 10
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 June 1916 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 ..	9	12	4	9	6	3	3	16	2	8	17	4	5	18	1				37	10	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							5												5		
3. Total to be accounted for	9	12	4	9	6	3	8	16	2	8	17	4	5	18	1				42	10	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	0	6	1	11	6	2	16	0	1	15	0	-	18	6				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	0	6	1	11	6	2	11	6	1	11	0	-	0	6				12	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4	11	10	7	14	9	6	0	2	7	2	4	4	19	7				30	8	8
9. Total ..	9	12	4	9	6	3	8	16	3	8	17		5	18	1				42	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 19th day of June 1916
W. 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:

Proposed by Mr Patrick Synott.
 Seconded by Mr Michael Dwyer and passed unanimously:— "That we the Juam Board of Guardians beg to offer our deep sympathy to our esteemed Officer, John Farrell, on the death of his beloved wife, and also to the members of her family in this great affliction which has occurred to them.
 Copy to be sent to Mr Farrell.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary, a woman suffering from Hernia be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment, also a patient suffering from Nasal obstruction be sent for operation to Galway Hospital.

Ordered.

The Master reported that warasmiaid Jolly absented herself for 3 days without permission. He understood she paid a woman to do her duty.

To be cautioned.

That on the 5th instant he employed Nurse Margaret Hughes to do temporary night duty in Fever Hospital. He appended medical Certificate.

approved. Payment ordered at rate of £1.11.0 a week, with rations and travelling expenses.

That two unmarried women gave birth to children on the 9th & 10th instant respectively, the District Nurse was in attendance in both cases.

The Master to get these women to make the usual declarations as to the putative father of their children.

That two gates are required near the entrance to the Workhouse.

2 Farm gates ordered.

(Copy)

Tuam 5 June 1916

a night nurse required for a patient in Fever Hospital.

Approved.

J.B. Costello

Miss Weir, Matron, applying for one month's vacation and recommending Mrs Power as her substitute.

Leave granted, Mrs Power appointed substitute at remuneration of £3.6.8 for the month with rations travelling expenses.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several R. Officers on boarded-out children for the month of May together with teachers' reports.

To be forwarded to the L. G. Board

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

Read Order under Seal by the Local Government Board No 20,188 dated 31st May 1916, appointing the Revd Owen Hannan, Adm, Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse.

Read Order under Seal by the Local Govt Board No 22,553 dated 31st May 1916, directing that every Superintendent Registrar of Births and Deaths in Ireland shall furnish to the Registration Officer on or before the 1st July next the names, ages, and residences of all persons of full age, who may have died within the Registration Unit or units constituting the district of the Registration Officer during the period from the preceding 1st July, with the dates of their deaths.

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 23,995 7.6.1916 From the Local Government Board forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians, the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which they received from their Inspector, 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 L. G. Board's Letter dated 7 June 1916 "I find that at the close of the past financial year the Union was in debt to the extent of £516. In March 1915, however, the debt was over £800 so an improvement has taken place during the past year.

cleanliness is fairly well observed in every department. In my last report I called attention

attention to the condition of the ambulance; nothing has been done to it, and it is still in the same state. The windows of the Infirmary require glazing, painting and in some cases repairs. I would suggest to the Guardians the necessity of getting this work done, for if neglected a very much larger expenditure will be incurred.

The Visiting Committee have not, I am informed, met during the past half-year.

Order

a contract has been accepted for repairs to ambulance.

The question of repairs to windows referred to the following Committee to inspect and report: Messrs Dwyer, Byrne, and J. Connolly.

Letter to Clerk

N^o 26,652

12.6.1916

From the Local Govt. Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 7/6 a week to Mary Devine for her services from 29th April to 29th May, also rations to the estimated weekly value of 11.1 as temporary wardmaid in the Workhouse.

Order

Payment ordered.

Letter to Clerk

N^o 25666

5.6.1916

From the Local Govt. Board drawing the attention of the Local Authority to the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916, which received the Royal Assent on the 17th ulto, and enclosing a copy of the Act for the Guardians information.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk

N^o 28,330

16.6.1916

From the Local Govt. Board acknowledging the receipt of the list of particulars respecting the proposal to board-out from the Workhouse a child named Richard Brennan with Mr N. Conroy of

of barrakilleen; and, with reference thereto, stating that when this boy is a year or two older a separate bedroom should be provided for him by his foster parents.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk

N^o 27,740

9.6.1916

From the L. G. Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as cook in the workhouse Infirmary

Order :- queries to be forwarded as requested.

Read

Letter from the Secretary of the Galway County Council forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a report from the Committee appointed to consider the question of the expense incurred in the upkeep of the ten Unions in the County, and requesting to know the result of their consideration of the matter.

Order

Copy of report to be sent to each Guardian for consideration on the 15th July.

Read

Letter from Mr Newell, Engineer, dated stating that, at the request of one of the officials he made an inspection of the two gables of the Fever Hospital on the 8th inst. He found that a considerable portion of the pointing on the outside had fallen off, leaving the joints of the masonry open, not only on the surface but extending many inches into the body of the wall. No wonder then that the gables on the inside of the Fever Hospital should present their present unsightly & damp appearance. No amount of care & attention bestowed upon the inside of those walls can bring about the slightest improvement whilst the defects on the outside are allowed to continue. A sum of £17 would be sufficient to do up those gables in cement mortar the suggested that the work be carried out.

Order

Referred to Visiting Committee

Letter from P. Donnelly & Sons, Dublin, dated 5 June 1916 acknowledging receipt of order and were glad that their tender for Coal was accepted. They would send on the bond tomorrow duly completed & requested to know the name of the Carter who usually carts the Coal to the Union.

Mr Glynn, R.O. laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of Pat Fynn from house land situate at Barrrowmurlaw at the suit of the B.D. Board.

Mr Judge, R.O. laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of Tim Casey from his garden situate at Headford at the suit of James McDonnell & J. McDonough.

The following tenders for milk were received viz: Peter Corcoran & Pat Hession at 1.2 per gal each and Stephen Cassidy at 11 1/2 per gallon. It was proposed by Mr Dermody. Seconded by Mr John Kyne & passed unanimously: - That the tender of Stephen Cassidy for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, from the 1st July 1916 to 30th June, 1917, with five gallons daily of Pure New Milk at 11 1/2 per gallon be accepted.

The tenders of Messrs Corcoran & Hession were rejected and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise for a further contract for this day 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 ..	79
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	78
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 June 1916

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

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of June 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Park Lynott, Mr Costello, John Kyne, Park Dermody, James Nohilly, Malachy Nohilly and 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.	
	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>Mil</i>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 25578 2 nd June 1916	Transmitting, to be laid before the Guardians the sub-joined extract from the Medical Officer's Return Form L, for the half-year ended 31st March last, and requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to take the requisite action with regard to the matters referred to therein "the Dunmore Dispensary buildings are in bad order, and there is no fireplace in the Milltown Dispensary."	Referred to the Dunmore Guardians for an estimate of the cost.

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
6th May 1916	D ^r Hostry	Report, Form H, certifying that he had between the dates 30 Sept. 1915, and 31st March 1916, successfully vaccinated 49 persons resident in the Abbey Dispensary District of the Union.	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. :-

Mil

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

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901—²⁹¹²⁷30,924. Present Net Annual Value, £ 79681.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of June 1916

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	161														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 54	In Separate Wards } 12
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } 2
Additional Workhouse ..	123	1														TOTAL, 55	TOTAL, 14
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	162															
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															162	No. at corresponding period last year, 132	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of June 1916 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.	29	70					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	23					No. VI.						
No. III.	19	27					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	9					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	75	146					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the first day of July 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer
 Other Guardians:— Stephen J. McDonogh J.P. Mrs. Costello,
Thomas Connolly, Patrick Murphy, James Whilly

M. Dwyer
Chairman
 Two other Guardians present at the Meeting.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of June 1916
 (Signed), A. 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			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 1st day of July 1916

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. 1474 to No. 1536
 Separate „ No. 762 to No. 765
 Outdoor „ No. 1185 to No. 1186

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 June 1916, 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	140	12	11	51	15	0	192	7	11	45	14	9	9	12	17	55	7	4	137	0	7	1132
Necessaries	83	19	1	6	3		84	5	4	7	4	8	1	11	19	9	5	10	74	19	6	
Total	224	12	0	52	1	3	276	13	3	52	19	5	11	3	9	64	13	2	212	0	1	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 8 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : : :

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

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

The 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 June 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Jordle</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>Parrell</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 ..	5 1 4	6 3 3	1 4 2	5 7 4	4 1 1		21 17 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10	5	15				30
3. Total to be accounted for	15 1 4	11 3 3	16 4 2	5 7 4	4 1 1		51 17 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	4 10 6	1 11 6	2 16 6	1 15 0	— 18 6		11 12 0
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	4 10 6	1 11 6	2 16 6	1 15 0	— 18 11	11 6 11	11 12 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	10 10 10	9 11 9	13 7 9	3 12 4	3 2 7		40 5 2
9. Total ..	15 1 4	11 3 3	16 4 2	5 7 4	4 1 1		51 17 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 30 day of July 1916

H. W. 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 Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary a young man with Empyema be sent to Galway Co Hospital for operation; also a child suffering from Contraction from Burns.

The Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £6.1.5 repayment of relief.

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

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Approved.

Examined by Messrs Dwyer, Connolly & Mr Costello & approved.

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

Read

Resolution from the Cork Board of Guardians declaring that the only settlement of the Irish Question is the immediate putting into operation of the Home Rule Act, that Irish Nationalists will not consent to any division of their Country.

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 29992
23. 6. 1916

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 17th instant, and transmitting questions for answers respecting Mrs Tower who has been employed as temporary substitute for the Workhouse Matron.

Order

Queries to be forwarded to L.G. Board.

Letter to Clerk
No 29992
26. 6. 1916

From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 17th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. 11. 6 a week with rations & travelling expenses to Miss Margaret Hughes for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

Order

Read.

Letter to clerk
 No. 29,864
 26.6.1916

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of the list of particulars respecting the proposal of the Guardians to board out from the Workhouse a child named P. Hannon with Mrs B. Ryan of Brierfield Quilkagh, and stating that they consent to the arrangement made in this case pursuant to Article 10 of the Boarding out Regulations.

Order

Read.

Letter to clerk
 No. 29,589
 30.6.1916

From the Local Govt. Board acquainting the local Authority that the Board of Trade have made an order under Sec 3(2) of the Trade Boards Act, dated 7th June, 1916, making obligatory, in cases in which they are applicable, on all persons employing labour & on all persons employed the minimum piece rates of wages for home-workers fixed by the Shintmaking Trade Board (Ireland) of which notice was given on 6th Decr, 1915.

Order

Read.

Read Letter from the Acting Secy of the Galway County Council dated 27th June stating that the Committee on Union Amalgamation would be grateful if the Guardians would give the Committee some information as to what financial effect, in the opinion of the Guardians, it would have, & if alternative proposals are made the Committee would be glad to have the Guardians estimate of the cost of such alternative proposals.

Order

Consideration adjourned to 15 July

Read Application from Miss Ryan, Fever Hospital Trained Nurse for one month's vacation. Nurse Margaret Hughes would do her duty with the permission of the Board Guardians.

Order Leave granted. Nurse Hughes appointed substitute at £1.11.6 a week with rations and travelling expenses.

Read Applications from Sarah Bawley & Julia McCough for the position of ~~Boardmaid~~ ^{Book} in the infirmary of the Workhouse.

Order Sarah Bawley unanimously re-appointed at salary of £10 a year with second class rations and ^{annual} uniform to the value of £2, on the motion of Mr J. Bonnelly seconded by Mr Costello.

Read Application from an inmate named John Burke for clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £1.

Read Application from Mr C. Byrne, Team to be continued on outdoor Relief.

Order Refused.

Read Letter from P. Donnelly & Son dated 20th June stating that they would see that their bond is duly completed to-morrow.

Order The Clerk informed the Board that two wagons of coal contract were delivered at the Workhouse.

The following tenders for milk were received viz.
 Peter Borcoran, Cloonfush for 6 gallons at 1.2 per gal.
 Patrick Hession, Ballymote for 12 gallons at 1.2 do
 Stephen Bassidy, Tuam, for 5 gallons at 1.0¹/₂ do.
 Proposed by Mr James Nohilly. Seconded by Mr J.
 Connolly and passed unanimously: - "That the
 tender of Mr Stephen Bassidy, Tuam, for to supply
 the Workhouse, carriage free, from the 1st July 1916, to
 the 30th June 1917, with five gallons, daily, of Pure New
 Milk at one shilling and halfpenny per gallon (1.0¹/₂)
 be accepted."

order

The tenders of Messrs Hession & Borcoran were rejected
 being considered excessive and the Clerk was directed to
 re-advertise for the required supply until contract is
 accepted.

{ Chairman }
 { Two other }
 { Guardians }
 present at the Meeting.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. 62
 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 75
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved
 by order of the Guardians was
 The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was 1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th
 day of July 1916.
 (Signed), J. W. Donogh
 Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
 a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of July 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer
 Other Guardians:— S. J. McDonogh, Mr Costello,
Thomas Connolly, James Nohilly,
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.	

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
<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 29,993 23 rd June 1916	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 17 th instant, requesting that the Medical Officer they may be in- formed of the Dunmore Dispy District may be called upon to explain why samples of the Drugs delivered into stock on 12 th April last did not reach the Analyst until the 26 th Ultno.	Copy to med offr for explanation,
N ^o 20/m 15 th June 1916	Calling the attention of Medical Officers of Workhouses & Dispensary Districts to the fact that greatly enhanced prices are now paid by the Guardians under contract for drugs, surgical instruments, etc, as compared with the prices which obtained for such articles previous to the outbreak of war. They trusted, therefore, that Med Officers would, whenever they could efficiently do so, prescribe substitutes, and limit their orders for the scarce & costly drugs to the smallest possible quantities.	Refer to Medical Officers.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
21 June 1916	D ^r Costello Dunmore med officer.	Stating that the Vacc defaulters in his district are complying with the Law in satisfactory numbers	Approved.
19 June 1916	D ^r Hession M.O. Team N ^o 1. District	In reply to your letter of 12 th inst I desire to state that considering I cannot undertake the duties of any medical officer in our Union. I am unable to offer any opinion on the question of adopting a scale of fees or remuneration to be allowed temporary substitutes for periods of service less than a week.	Read.
21 June 1916	D ^r Hession Team N ^o 1 District	He had to leave on urgent business on Friday & arranged with D ^r Geo Maguire to discharge his duty without any expense to the Guardians during his absence.	Leave granted.

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

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

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

Read application from Mrs. Burke, Midwife Abbey Dispy District applying for a further extension of leave as she is not feeling well

Order Leave granted. Nurse Craven to continue as her substitute.

with reference to the order made on the letter of the L.G. Board No 25578 relative to Drummore & Milltown dispensary repairs entered on the Guardians Minutes of the 17th instant. It was ordered that Dr Costello be asked to get the work done as there were no tenders in answer to previous advertisement. The estimate for milltown repairs was £7-7-0 by Mr Patrick Murphy.

M Dwyer
Chairman

Thomas Costello
John Kyne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of July 1916

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

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901 - ²⁹¹²⁷ 30,924. Present Net Annual Value, £ 79,681.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 1916

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 5 and under 15 years of age			Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	No. of inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	159														
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	2														
Fever Sheds	-	-														
TOTAL	865	161														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																162
Admitted during the Week																54
Born																-
TOTAL,																216
Discharged during the Week																55
Died																-
Total Discharged and Died																55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																161
															No. at corresponding period last year, 138	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of July 1916 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.	30	74					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	23					No. VI.						
No. III.	19	27					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	9					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	76	150					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of July 1916

PRESENT - In the Chair:- *Michael Dwyer*

Other Guardians:- *James McWalter, Patrick Synott, Jas Nestor, Martin Greany, Tho. Burke, John Naughton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Tho. Costello, P. J. Costelloe, Arthur O'bannon, Daniel Feehilly, Patk Connolly, Jas Nohilly, John Kyne, Tho. O'Donnell, Tho. Greene, S. J. McDonogh, J. B. McDonogh, Tho. McDonogh, Terence Godwin, Andrew Higgins, John Joyner, Tho. Connolly, Tho. Walsh, Michael McHugh, Thomas Heany, Thomas Fahy Jr, Dermott Grealley, Malachy Nohilly,*
Patrick

Patrick J. Byrne, Luke Mullen, Patrick Murphy,
~~Patrick Denny~~ James Connolly, Patrick
Mannion, James Glynn Sr, Thomas Fahy M.C.C.
James M. Donnell and James Glynn Jr.

[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 July 1916

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 1916, 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	18	6	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Ofial, old stores, and other Receipts	6	3	6
Loans received	-	-	-
Total amount of Lodgments as above	24	9	8

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of June 1916 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	259	0	5
Clothing and Bedding	96	6	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	260	9	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	2	3	6
(d.) Other Expenses	30	3	7
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	122	14	10
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	19	0
Emigration Law and other Expenses	3	10	0
Medical Charities	241	14	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	11	13	0
Superannuation Allowances	33	8	0
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	75		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1137	2	5

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

June 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	256	13	2			
Total sums received during the month	24	9	8			
Total	281	2	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month	1137	2	5			
Total	1137	2	5			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	855	19	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	315	1	11			
Outstanding Orders	1170	19	6			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	855	19	7			

Dated this 17th day of July 1916.

A. 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 15th day of July 1916

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. 1536 to No. 1617
Separate „ No. 765 to No. 777
Outdoor „ No. 1185 to No. 1187

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 1916, 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 July 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Fiorde</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>Frarrell</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 ..	3	14	0	7	9	5	10	0	4	3	16	8	6	2	5				31	2	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10																		10		
3. Total to be accounted for	13	14	14	7	9	5	10	0	14	3	16	8	6	2	5				41	2	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	4	13	6	1	11	6	2	16	6	1	15	0	-	18	6				11	15	0
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	4	13	6	1	13	6	2	16	6	1	13	0	-	16	6				11	15	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	9	0	6	5	17	11	7	3	10	2	1	8	5	3	11				29	7	10
9. Total ..	13	14	0	7	9	5	10	0		3	16	8	6	2	5				41	2	10

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

Dated this.....day of.....July 1916.

J. P. McDonough
Clerk of Union.

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

Nil

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer applied for his annual holidays. He would give the name of his substitute before he goes away.

That a child with Hairlip be sent for operation to Galway Co Hospital, and an old man and woman suffering from cataract to an Ophthalmic Hospital for operation.

The Master reported that Nurse mgt. Hughes, tempy Night Nurse in Fever Hospital left on the 4th instant.

That he purchased Straw at the market at 3/- per cwt.

That he required an order for 2 cwt Indian meal & 2 cwt Pollard for Pigs.

The Head nurse applied for one month's vacation S. M. Berchman's would discharge her duties.

The night nurse, Miss D. Cunningham requested one month's leave of absence, Nurse Josephine Hughes would do her duty.

Sarah Cowley, Infirmary cook, applied for 2 weeks leave of absence, Mrs O'Donnell would do her duty.

Orders of the Board thereon

Leave granted subject to the Guardian's approval of substitute.

Ordered.

Approved.

Approved.

Ordered.

Leave granted. Sister Berchman's appointed substitute at remuneration of £5.0.2 including cash value of rations.

Leave granted. Miss Josephine Hughes appointed substitute at £1.5/- a week with rations & travelling expenses.

Leave granted. Mrs O'Donnell appointed substitute at remuneration of 7/- per week and rations.

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

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

Letter to Clerk

N^o 32502

10.7.1916

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 1st 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.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk

N^o 32842

14.7.1916

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Sarah Cowley as cook in the workhouse, and stating that they have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of

of £10. a year, with rations to the estimated weekly value of $\overline{11.1}$, and uniform (value £2 annually).

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
No 33347
14. 7. 1916

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mrs Kate Power as Matron in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £40 a year to Mrs Power for her services together with rations to the estimated weekly value of $\overline{13/6}$.

Order

Approved.

Read

Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being on ac of 2nd Instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz: £986 : 12 : 6.

Read

Applications from Mrs Higgins & Mrs Ward for out door Relief.

Order

Refused.

Read

application from Philomena Crosbie for clothes to enable herself & child leave the Workhouse as she has a situation in view.

Order

Clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £1. 10/-

The block laid before the Board the reports of the Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of July together with the teacher's certificates.

Order

The remarks of the teacher as regards Martin Moloney referred to Mrs Costello, Ladies Committee for her observations. Reports to be forwarded to the Local Govt Board.

Read

Application from Kate Leonard of Treanbaun to board out a boy named Tommy Byrne in the Workhouse.

Order

Referred to R. O. for usual report.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Milk, three of which were received viz - Stephen Cassidy for 5 gals at $\overline{1.1}$ per gallon, Patrick Hession for 12 gallons at $\overline{1.2}$ and Peter Borcovan for 8 gallons at $\overline{1.2}$ per gallon.

Mrs Cassidy's tender being informal, he having only submitted the name of one surety, the Guardians decided to re-advertise for milk, tenders to be considered on the 29th July, 1916.

Tuam Union.

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

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

a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of July 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer

Other Guardians:— same as page 955

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

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 .. 87

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 76

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 12

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 July 1916.

(Signed), J. W. Dowd
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
	<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>

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 32,503 12th July 1916	With reference to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 1st instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the continued employment of Nurse Craven as temporary substitute for Mrs Burke, Midwife in the Abbey Dispensary District of the Union.	<u>Approved.</u>
N ^o 27,241 12th July 1916	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 3 rd 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.	<u>Refer to M. Officer.</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
10 th July 1916	D ^r Costello. med officer Dunmore Dispy District	applying for his annual holidays of four weeks from the middle of August next. He would send in the name of his substitute again, but would not leave unless a satisfactory substitute who live at Dunmore is secured.	Leave granted, provided the Guardians approve of substitute.
13 th July 1916	D ^r Costello M. O. Dunmore Dispy District	In reply to ^{the clerk's} your letter of the 1 st inst, stating that the samples of the Drugs delivered here on the 12 th of last were not forwarded to the analyst by him till the 26 th Ult, as he did not open the packages till then, not requiring them earlier as this lot of drugs was ordered to anticipate the increased cost in the new contracts.	<u>Approved.</u>
10 th July 1916	D ^r Costello med officer Dunmore Dispy District	Acknowledging order for repairs to Milltown Dispy. Goods have advanced so much that the man who made the estimate ^{would not} for him now do the work for him. He would get the most urgent things done & leave over what can best be left over. Dunmore dispensary is in a very bad way as regards its doors windows & these should be attended to at once.	Approved. Ordered to be repaired.

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

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

Nil

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

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

Mr Murphy, Dispy Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the medical Officers of the Tuam nos. 1 and 2 Dispy Districts which were duly signed by the Chairman.

*J Connolly
P Murphy
H. Whilly*

*Chairman
Two other
Guardians present*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *22nd* day of *July* 1916.

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

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901 ^{2912.7} ~~30,924~~ Present Net Annual Value, £ *79,068* : 12 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *July* 1916

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	Total	No. 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	1																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	855	146																
RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS																		
															Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	} 43	In Separate Wards	
															Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		} 1	In Wards with other inmates
															TOTAL, 44			TOTAL, 13
OBSERVATIONS																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																		
No. at corresponding period last year, } 143																		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29th* day of *July* 1916 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.	31	78					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	23					No. VI.						
No. III.	19	27					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	9					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	77	154					TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *5th* day of *August* 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Thomas Connolly*
Other Guardians:— *Patrick Murphy, S. J. McDonogh, P. Malachy Whilly, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thomas Costello, Patrick Dermody and 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 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.

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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 August 1916.

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. 1617 to No. 1718
 Separate „ No. 777 to No. 783
 Outdoor „ No. 1187 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of July 1916, 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 29th day of July 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <i>walsh</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>Farnell</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4	13	6	7	9	11	16	10	10	13	11	8	8	6	11				40	12	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	5																		5		
3. Total to be accounted for	9	13	6	7	9	11	16	10	10	13	11	8	8	6	11				45	12	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	4	13	6	1	16	6	2	16	6	1	15	0	18	6					17	10	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	4	13	6	1	16	6	2	16	6	1	13	0	18	16					6	12	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5			5	13	5	3	14	4	11	16	8	7	8	5				33	12	10
9. Total ..	9	13	6	7	9	11	6	10	10	13	11	8	8	6	11				45	12	0

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

Dated this 7th day of August 1916
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 reported that Dr Thompson, Team would do duty for him for one fortnight from 1st August 1916.

He recommended that a woman & child in Infirmary be sent as soon as possible to Galway Co Infirmary for operation. Also a patient in Infirmary be sent to Dublin for treatment she is suffering from Uterine disease.

The Master reported that Sr. Xavier ^{Deputy nurse} applied for her annual leave of absence Sr. Berchmans to do her duty.

That on order of the M. O. he employed a man for 4 nights at 2/6 per night to mind a delirious patient in the Infirmary.

That nurse Josephine Hughes, substitute for Nurse Cunningham arrived & took up duty on the 24th ulto, & Nurse Cunningham left on the 25th ulto.

That Mrs Power, substitute for the Matron arrived on the 7th ulto, the Matron left on the 8th ulto.

That Sarah Cawley left on her granted leave of absence on the 17th ulto, her substitute took up duty same day. That Sarah Cawley resumed duty on the 1st inst, her substitute left same day.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £11. 4/- repayment of relief.

That a quantity of Men's Tweed has been received from Contractor which is necessary to compare with Sample.

That the Contractor for Van repairs to Van has not removed same yet.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.

Ordered.

Ordered.

4 weeks leave granted.

Sr. Berchmans appointed substitute at a remuneration of £5.0.2.

Approved.

Read.

Read.

Read.

Approved.

Examined by Messrs T. Connolly, M. Nohilly and J. Costello & approved of. The Clerk to write to the Contractor to do repairs forthwith.

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

Mr Forde, R. Officer, submitted Report Form A, respecting Mrs Kate Leonard with whom it is proposed to board out a child named Thomas Byrne.

Order - Approved of. Tho Byrne to be boarded out at 2.6 a week and clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £2.

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 32842
20: 7: 1916

From the Local Govt Board adverting to their letter of the 14th instant sanctioning the appointment of Miss Sarah Cawley, as Cook in the Workhouse, and stating that they observed ~~to~~ from the answers to queries in the case it would appear that this officer is to receive both porter and butter, and having regard to their letter of the 25th Novr, 1902, and the Guardians' Resolution of the 15th idem, they desired to point out that Miss Cawley should not be allowed the former in her ration allowance.

Order:—

The Guardians beg to state that butter only is allowed to Miss Cawley.

Letter to Clerk
No 35,077
25: 7: 1916.

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 15th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment

payment of remuneration of £5:0:2 to Sister M. Berchmans for her services as temporary substitute for the head nurse of the workhouse; and 7/- a week with rations to Mrs O'Donnell for her services as temporary substitute for Sarah Lawley, cook in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Order:- Payment ordered.

Letter to Clerk. From the Local Govt. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Josephine A. Hughes as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:5/- a week to Miss Hughes for her services, together with rations (to the estimated weekly value of 15/6) and travelling expenses.

Order:- Approved.

Read Letter from the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital requesting that ^{for the present} the House Surgeon or Lady Superintendent be applied to if beds are available, as at present all beds are occupied, so that patients coming from a distance may not be disappointed.

Order:- Approved.

Read Application from Mr Thomas Walsh, R. Officer, for 3 weeks leave of absence from 9th August, Mr Cox Glover would discharge his duties. Leave granted. Cox Glover appointed substitute at remuneration of £40 a year as R. Officer and Sanitary Sub-officer.

Order:-

Read Applications from Mrs Margaret Byrne and Mrs Mary Ward, for clothes to ~~them~~ enable them leave the workhouse with their children.

Order:- Refused.

Read Application from John Gilligan, Tailor, for a fortnight's leave of absence at this season of the year.

Order Leave granted.

Read Application from Mrs Bridget Purcell, Laundress, for permission to live outside the workhouse and to get cash value of her rations.

Order:- Approved of unanimously and the L.G. Board to be requested to be so kind as to sanction same in this case.

Mr Walsh, R. Officer, laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of Michael Walsh and Margaret Walsh from the lands of Addergoolebeg at the suit of the C. Districts Board Dublin.

Order Read.

There were three tenders received for milk viz Mr Stephen Cassidy 5 gals at 1/1 per gallon, Mr Pat Hession 12 gals and Mr Peter Corcoran 8 gals at 1:0 1/2 each per gallon.

Order It was proposed by Mr Patrick Murphy seconded by Mr ^{Maldachy} ~~Thomas~~ ^{Philly} ~~Donnelly~~ and adopted unanimously: - "That the tenders of Patrick Hession of Ballymoot for supplying the workhouse with 12 gallons of milk daily, and

and of Peter Borcoran for supplying 8 gallons of
 12
 Pure New Milk daily at 1.0⁰⁰/₂ per gallon ^{each} from the 5th of
 August, 1916, up to the 1st July, 1917, be accepted.
 The tender of Mr S. Cassidy was rejected.

Proposed by Mr Dermody. Seconded by Mr Connolly
 and passed unanimously: - "That we the Tuam Board
 of Guardians and District Council respectfully ask the
 Post master General to re-consider the matter with
 regard to his notice of abolishing the Guilkeagh
 (B Sloe) Post office, as we know it to be injurious
 to O. A. P. s who would have to go a distance of 5 miles
 to collect their pensions."

Proposed by Mr Tho. Costello. Seconded by Mr
 M. Nohilly and adopted: - "That the Board be
 adjourned after transacting urgent business
 in memory of Sir Roger Casement executed
 on Thursday morning."

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	101
Ditto disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	-
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	77
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 August 1916
 (Signed), J. W. Donogh
 Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at
 a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of August 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Thomas Connolly.
 Other Guardians:— Park Murphy, S. J. McDonogh, P.
M. Nohilly, J. Lynskey, Tho. Costello, Park
Dermody and M. Haddigan.

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

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

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

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

The 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 36,436 29 th July 1916	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 15 th instant, 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 N ^o 2 Dispy District during the absence of that officer on vacation, and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £5-5/- a week to Dr R. E. Thompson as his substitute.	<u>Approved.</u>
N ^o 35,078 3 rd August 1916.	Adverting to previous correspondence & to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 15 th Ultimo, and requesting that the Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispy Dist may be informed that he must be careful in future to send drug samples for analysis immediately after the receipt of the consignment of medicines.	<u>Copy to Med Officer.</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
30 th July 1916	Dr Costello med officer Dunmore Dispy District	With reference to repairs to Milltown Dispy, he went over the items again she found that none of them could be left over, indeed it would be a mistake to do so, & the lowest figure for which he could get the work done satisfactorily now is £10-6-6. There are a few items added on to the original estimate as well as increased cost. He recommended the Board to have them done.	<u>Approved.</u>
5 th Aug 1916	John Murphy Dispy Port Team	Applying for 4 weeks leave of absence, his son Christopher would act for him.	Leave granted Christopher Murphy appointed substitute at 10/- 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. :-

Junmore District - 123 defaulters

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

Mr Murphy, Dispy Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officers of the Tuam Dispensary District which were duly signed by the chairman.

*M Dwyer
M McHugh
P Dermody*

*Chairman
Two other Guardians present*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of August 1916

(Signed), W.W. Joseph
Clerk of the Union.

TUAM UNION.

Population in 1901—^{29,127} 30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79,916: 9: 0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of August 1916

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 ..	—	—													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital			
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—													TOTAL, 44	TOTAL, 13		
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—													OBSERVATIONS			
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	865	149																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																149		
Admitted during the Week																39		
Born																—		
TOTAL,																188		
Discharged during the Week																39		
Died																—		
Total Discharged and Died																39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																149		
															No. at corresponding period last year,	135		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of August 1916 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.	31	78					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	23					No. VI.						
No. III.	19	27					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	9					No. IX.						
Total	77	154					No. X.						
							TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of August 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody JP S.M. Donogh JP
Patrick Murphy 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 *19th* day of *August* 19*16*

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

had been received during the month of *July* 19*16*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	986	12	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	986	12	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* 19*16* 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	369	7	9
Clothing and Bedding	27	3	0
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	17	9	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	2	16	6
(d.) Other Expenses	27	12	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	3	3	0
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	4	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	14	4	3
Medical Charities	9	5	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	1	15	0
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	50		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	525	3	0

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

July 1916

	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	986	12	6			
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	855	19	7			
Payments ordered during the month	525	3	0			
Total	1381	2	7			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	394	10	1			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	205	13	5			
Outstanding Orders	600	3	6			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	394	10	1			

Dated this 21st day of August 1916

J. W. Donnell
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 August 1916

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. 1718 to No. 1795
Separate " No. 783 to No. 791
Outdoor " No. 1187 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 August 1916, 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	113	4	8																
Necessaries	60	17																	
Total	174	18																	

£ 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 August 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Jordan</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 ..	8	16	0	13	6	1	10	7	0	7	12	0	5	8	3				45	9	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for	8	16	0	13	6	1	10	7	0	7	12	0	5	8	3				45	9	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	4	11	6	1	16	6	2	16	6	1	15	0	-	18	6				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	4	11	6	1	16	6	2	16	6	1	15	0	-	18	6				11	18	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4	4	6	11	9	7	7	10	6	5	17	0	4	9	9				33	11	4
9. Total ..	8	16	0	13	6	1	10	7	0	7	12	0	5	8	3				45	9	4

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

Dated this 21st day of August 1916
P. W. Dowse
 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

D^r Thompson, Acting medical Officer, recommended that John Mitchell be sent to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, ~~not~~ suffering from an accident which occurred about 3 weeks ago & also from an old injury to his shoulder bone. Also that Bridget Dooley be sent again to the Eye Hospital for further treatment to her right eye.

Ordered.

Ordered.

The Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £7.4.3 repayment of relief.

Approved.

That Nurse Ryan, F. H. Nurse, left on her granted leave of absence on the 7th inst. Her substitute Nurse Margt Hughes arrived and took up duty same day.

Read.

That he employed a carpenter to erect a meat safe in Infirmary, the old one there being useless.

Approved.

That the two gates as ordered have been erected each side of front gate.

Approved.

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

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

Letter to Clerk
No 38669
14.8.1916

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 of £5:0:2 to Sister M. Berchman's for her services as temporary substitute for Sister Xavier, Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse; payment at the rate of £400 a year to Mr Cox Glover for his services as substitute for Mr Thomas Walsh, Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer for a period of three weeks, and payment of a sum of Ten Shillings to the attendant employed to mind a delirious patient in the Workhouse.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
 P 38,559
 14.8.1916

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of the list of particulars respecting the proposal of the Guardians to board out from the Workhouse a child named Thomas Byrne with Mrs K. Leonard of Treanbaun; and with reference thereto; stating that they consent to the proposal pursuant to Article 10 of the Boarding-out Regulations.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
 P 37,008
 10.8.1916

From the Local Government Board advertizing to previous correspondence & acquainting the local Authority that the Board of Trade have made an order under Sec 5 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, dated the 4th July, 1916, making obligatory, in cases in which they are applicable, on all persons employed, the minimum time rate of wages for female workers, of which notice was given on the 3rd July 1916.

Order

Read.

Read

Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the balance of the second instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz: £ 986. 12. 6.

Read

Letter from Mr John Coen, P.M. stating that John Coen of Anbally is a labouring man & quite unable to pay for his maintenance in the Hospital. The man is ~~out of~~ ^{still out of} employment owing to ill-health.

Order

Cost of maintenance to be struck off.

Read

Letter from the Registrar of Mercer's Hospital Dublin, dated 8th Augt owing to some of their Wards being closed for painting, etc. They would not have a vacancy for some time.

Read

Application from an inmate named Margt. Byrne for clothes to enable herself & her 2 children leave the Workhouse.

Order

Refused.

Order

Mr Forde, R. Officer, laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of Luke Shaughnessy and Catherine Shaughnessy from a labourers house yard and garden situate at Ardacong at the suit of Mrs Sarah Flattery.

Order

Read.

The tender of Thomas Donelan of Wood Quay to supply 100 boxes of Turf at 2.6 per box was rejected being considered excessive and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise for tenders.

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.

Proposed by Mr S. J. M. Donogh. Seconded by Mr P. Dermody & passed unanimously:— That we, the Inam Board of Guardians having heard with deep regret of the death of Dr Kirwan, R.M. S. Ballinasloe Asylum tender our sympathies to his relatives in their sad bereavement.

The following resolution was seconded by Mr Patrick Murphy & passed unanimously:-

To the Right Rev^d Dr Plunkett, Lord Bishop of Tuam.

Resolved "That we the Tuam Board of Guardians on the motion of our Chairman, Mr M. Dwyer, one of the delegates of the Irish National Foresters, who attended the Convention at Ballina, had the honour of hearing your Lordship's address at the Banquet & your noble words on that occasion, when you stated that you felt a day was coming when our Countrymen would join hands with hearts & make our Island a nation embracing all denominations both North & South, desire to thank you for your fearless statements & note with pleasure your recognition of a platform on which you would be prepared to stand for the furtherance of the welfare of the people. May it please your Lordship to receive this resolution of approval from the representatives of the Poor Law Guardians of this Union in whose midst the Almighty God was pleased to send you on your mission to Tuam and Killaloe Diocese.

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	77
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 August 1916
(Signed), J. W. Dowgh 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 August 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody, P. J. McDowgh, Patrick Murphy & 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>Mil</i>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 38,670 12th Aug ^t 1916.	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 5th instant, and stating that they would not raise any objection to the payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week to Christopher Murphy, as remuneration for his services as temporary Porter in <u>Dunam Dispensary</u> .	<u>Approved.</u>
N ^o 38,719 14th Aug ^t 1916.	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 15th Ultimo, and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the <u>Dunmore Dispen District</u> during the absence of that officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4/- a week to Dr Thomas W. Conway as his substitute in the capacity of Med Officer & Med Officer of Health	<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
19.8.1916.	W ^o McHale Midwife Headford Dis- pensary Dist.	Requesting that the Guardians would be so kind as to give her a month's vacation. <u>Nurse Wynne of Headford would do her duty.</u>	Leave granted Nurse Wynne appointed substitute at £1. per week including Car hire.
19.8.1916	Miss Dermody Midwife Dunmore Dispen N ^o 2 District	Applying for a fortnight's leave of absence, Dr Conway <u>Scam tenens</u> , would do her duty during her absence.	Leave granted. Dr Conway to discharge her duties.

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

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

Team No 1 District 78 Defaulters
Team No 2 District 59 Defaulters

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

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *26th* day of *August* 19*16*

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

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