



TUAM POOR LAW UNION

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80,127-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of Decr 1919

| 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 | MEN | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | CHILDREN | | | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|---|
| | | | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Above 8 and under 15 years | Above 8 and under 8 years | Infants under 3 years | | Number in Hospital on this date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse | 694 | 159 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | 123 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 48 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 865 | 159 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 161 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 184 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 159 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year,) | 153 |

| | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 44 | In Separate Wards | 9 |
| Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | | In Wards with other Inmates | |
| TOTAL | 44 | TOTAL | 10 |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of Decr 1919 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 | | | | | | |
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| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | 89 | 144 | | | | | TOTALS | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of January 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer.
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Sweeney J.P. & C. 6,
 Patrick J. Costello J.P. Thomas Costello,
 Arthur B. O'Connor Thomas Connolly,
 and Michael M. Hugh.

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TUAM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | 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.

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 January 1920

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. 1833 to No. 1889

Separate ,, No. 942 to No. 943

Outdoor ,, No. 1262 to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of Decr 1919, 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 December 1919 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i> | | | Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i> | | | Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i> | | | Relieving Officer <i>Farrell</i> | | | Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i> | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | |
|--|--------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|----------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | District No. VI. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week .. | 8 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 7 | | | | 20 | 2 | 9 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | 10 | | | 15 | | | 10 | | | 15 | | | 15 | | | | | | 65 | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 18 | 5 | 7 | 21 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 7 | | | | 85 | 2 | 9 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 16 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 0 | | | | 37 | 2 | |
| In Kind .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 16 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | | | | | 37 | 2 | 0 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 1 | 14 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 7 | | | | 48 | 0 | 9 |
| 9. Total | 18 | 5 | 7 | 21 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 7 | | | | 85 | 2 | 9 |

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

Dated this 6th day of January 1920
W. W. Dowd
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 Nurse O'Hanlan, night nurse, went on her granted leave of absence on the 21st Ultimo. Nurse Mulrooney her substitute arrived and took up duty on same day. That a quantity of Tea is required to be advertised for.

Approved.

6 chests of Indian Tea to be advertised for @ 3/6 per lb.
Tenders to be considered on 17th instant.

The Medical Officers recommended that a patient in the Infirmary suffering from Hernia, a young man, be sent to Galway County Hospital for operation.

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 acknowledging the receipt of replies to
No 65267 their inquiries respecting the temporary
22 Decr 1919 employment of Miss Anne Concannon as
cook in the Workhouse, and stating that
they have sanctioned the proposed ~~em-~~
payment of remuneration at the rate of
10/- per week and rations to Miss
Concannon for her services.

Order

Approved.

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

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of the Dublin Union viz:— "That, as the L. G. Board by their letter of 18th November No 55546 decided that the Guardians have no power to expend the rates in a Petition of Right on behalf of an old age Pensioner, who has been disqualified on appeal from receiving his pension while in receipt of medical and surgical Relief. We hereby instruct our Clerk, Mr J.P. Condon B.L. to have copies of Local G. Board's letter, also letter from Mr Fitzgerald, printed and forwarded to each Board of Guardians in Ireland, with a request that the members will personally subscribe the necessary funds to have a Petition of Right brought on behalf of an old age Pensioner who has been disqualified by the Local Board

on appeal, contrary to the Third Section of the old Age Pensions Act 1908.

Order: Consideration adjourned.

Read application from Mr Thomas Carroll, Van Driver applying for his Annual Outfit and stating that £3. would not be sufficient to buy clothes now.

Order: Five pounds granted for clothes.

The following Notice was handed in by the ^{Messrs. Michael Dwyer and Patrick Dermody -} chairman, and the clerk was directed to forward a copy to each Guardian for consideration on the 17th instant viz:

Poor Law Office Tuam.

3rd January 1920.

Dear Sir,

We the undersigned hereby convene a special meeting of the Tuam Rural District Council and Tuam Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th January 1920, at the hour of 1 and 1.30 o'clock p.m. respectively in the Boardroom of the Tuam Workhouse for the purpose of considering a communication which we have received from the Union and Rural District Clerks Association of Ireland with reference to the appointment of Assistant Clerks, and enclosing copy of a Scale of Salaries for Clerks

and

and assistant clerks adopted by the Association.

(Signed) P. Dermody.

Chairman Rural District Council

Michael Dwyer.

Chairman Board of Guardians

TUAM UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of January 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer

Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody J.P.M.S.C. Patrick J. Costello J.P. Thomas Costello Arthur B. O'Connor Thomas Connolly and Michael M. Hugh.

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. The table contains a handwritten 'nil' in the Total Cost column.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. The table contains a 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 ... Ditto disallowed ... The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of January 1920. (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 64247 1st Jan'y 1920 | Advertising to the Guardians Minutes on the 6th Ultimo, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £7-7-0 a week, proposed to be allowed to D ^r Teresa J. Walsh for her services for a period of three weeks as substitute for D ^r Costello, medical officer of the Workhouse & Swan N ^o 2 Dispensary District, has received the sanction of the Local G ^y Board. | Approved |
| N ^o 66705 2 nd Jan'y 1920 | With reference to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 20th Ult ^o and requesting that they may be informed when, and at what figure, the rent of the Abbey Dispensary Residence was last approved by them, pursuant to Section 13 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act. | The Clerk was directed to forward the following extract from the Guardians Minutes of the 15 th July 1911— "for the information of the Local G ^y Board Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian it was proposed by Mr Parkes, seconded by Mr Martin Treacy passed unanimously that the rent of the Abbey Dispensary Residence be reduced from £20 to £19 per annum on condition that the medical officer agrees to put and keep the premises in thorough repair." |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|----------|------------------------|---|--|
| 3-1-1920 | D ^r Shannon | I received the report of the Committee of Abbey Dispensary Residence and am very much surprised that they consider the house fit to be occupied immediately. There are still several repairs to be done including papering of all the bedrooms, fixing ceiling of one bedroom, putting a door to the turf house, a cover on water tank. This is the minimum that must be done before I can take over the Residence. I am quite willing to pay a higher rent if the Guardians hand me over the house in proper repair. Then the Guardians would keep the residence in repair themselves and I think the arrangement would be better for all concerned. | The Clerk to send a copy of D ^r Shannon's letter to each Guardian to inform them that the question of having the defects pointed out by D ^r Shannon repaired will be considered on the 17 th instant and also the question as to the terms on which D ^r Shannon is to take over the residence and the rent he is to pay for same. The Committee appointed to inspect the Abbey Dispensary are requested to submit a report before the above-named date for the information of the Guardians. |

[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:-

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

M. Dwyer

*Chairman
Two other Guardians present*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of January 1920.
(Signed), *A. W. Donogh*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80,127-0-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1920

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date | Total No. in each building on the above date | MEN | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | CHILDREN | | | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | |
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| Temporary Buildings .. | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL, 48 | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | 123 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 48 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 865 | 169 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 2 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 51 | 1 | - | 6 | 11 | 44 | 14 | 2 | 21 | 168 | | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 11 | . | . | . | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 4 | 2 | . | . | . | 17 | | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 13 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 52 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 46 | 14 | 2 | 23 | 187 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 10 | | | | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | 18 | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 10 | | | | 4 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | | 18 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 3 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 48 | 1 | - | 6 | 11 | 46 | 13 | 2 | 23 | 169 | No. at corresponding period last year, } 159 | | |

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| No. I. | 46 | 91 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 11 | 12 | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 14 | 17 | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 10 | 13 | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 8 | 11 | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. X. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Total | 89 | 144 | | | | | TOTALS | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of January 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer*.
Other Guardians:— *Patrick Dermody J.P. M. C. C. Thomas J. Connolly, Patrick Coleman, Patrick M. Hugh, Thomas Lynskey, Thomas Costello, Luke Mullen, Mr. Costello, Patrick J. Costelloe, Michael M. Hugh, James J. Walsh, Thomas Heany, Malachy Nohilly, Patrick J. Byrne, John Kyne, Terence Godwin, Richard Staunton, Joseph Morris, Daniel Feehilly, Patrick Hardiman, James Connolly, Patrick Larkin.*

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TUAM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 17th day of January 1920.

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| Rents of Dispensary Residences | | | |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce | | | |
| Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Loans received | | | |
| Total amount of Lodgments as above | 5 | 0 | 0 |

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| | £ | s. | d. |
| Sundry Accounts, viz. :— | | | |
| Provisions and Necessaries | 400 | 15 | 4 |
| Clothing and Bedding | 49 | 16 | 6 |
| Establishment— | | | |
| (a.) Salaries | 309 | 14 | 2 |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | 24 | 7 | 2 |
| (c.) Farm | | | |
| (d.) Other Expenses | 96 | 10 | 11 |
| Workhouse Burials | | | |
| District School Account | | | |
| District Hospital Account | 5 | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Emigration Law and other Expenses | 11 | 7 | 0 |
| Medical Charities | 307 | 19 | 6 |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers | 21 | 12 | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | 8 | 18 | 0 |
| Superannuation Allowances | 49 | 13 | 0 |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers | | | |
| Expenses of Local Committees | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief | 105 | | |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| Expenditure out of Loans | | | |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above | 1406 | 18 | 9 |

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

December 1919

| | 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 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Total | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 976 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| Payments ordered during the month | 1406 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| Total | 2382 | 18 | 11 | | | |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 2377 | 18 | 11 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer | 822 | 13 | 2 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | 1555 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union | 2377 | 18 | 11 | | | |

Dated this 19th day of January 1920

W. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 17th day of January 1920

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. 1889 to No. 1938

Separate .. No. 943 to No.

Outdoor .. No. 1262 to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1920 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|
| | Forde | | | Walsh | | | Judge | | | Fordell | | | Glynn | | | | | |
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | District No. VI. | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week .. | 7 | 18 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 48 | 11 | 7 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 22 | 18 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 63 | 11 | 7 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 8 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 18 | 13 | 6 |
| In Kind .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out .. | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 8 | | | | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 8 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 19 | 15 | 2 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 14 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 43 | 16 | 5 |
| 9. Total | 22 | 18 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 63 | 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.....day of.....January 1920

J. W. Dorech
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The master reported that a quantity of Sheeting, Balico and feather had been received from Contractors which it is necessary to compare with sample.

Examined by messrs Dwyer, J Connolly and Mrs. Costello and approved of.

That two married women gave birth to children the district nurse attended.

Read.

That the Head Nurse applied for the following viz:

26 lbs wax candles 75%

20 " Sperm wax Candles

3 " Incense, 2 lbs Charcoal

2 1/2 doz Tapers, 3 doz boxes floats,

12 galls Colza Oil

That he required a cheque to purchase young pigs.

Ordered for the workhouse Chapel for 12 months supply

That the Seamstress (Sarah Monaghan) left during the week and he had to employ her at 5/- per week and rations.

Ordered.

That the recent storm damaged the roof of the Female Casual ward and blew off some slates in other parts of the House.

Approved.

Referred to messrs Dwyer, J. Connolly & Byrne for a report.

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 66704
6th Jan'y 1920

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 6th and 20th Ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £2.2.0 a week, and 16.6^a a week in lieu of rations, together with travelling expenses to Miss Mulrooney for her services as temporary Nurse in the workhouse; and remuneration of £1. a week to wardman Halpin in respect of his services as temporary Porter during the absence of the permanent officer on sick leave.

Order approved.

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

Letter to clerk
N^o 788/m.
16-1-1920

From the Local Government Board drawing the attention of Boards of Guardians to the provisions of Sec 3 (1) of the Old Age Pensions Act 1919 which came into operation on the 2nd instant, and pointing out the new concessions as regards indoor and out door relief.

Order Read.

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. Relieving Officer Judge recommended that Stephen Flanagan should be hired out as he is now 15 years of age.

Order Reports to be forwarded to the local Gov^{ts}

Government Boards. Stephen Flanagan hired out to his foster-parent Patrick Flanagan at rate of £6. per annum and to clothe him. The foster-parent then signed the form of agreement in the presence of the chairman.

Read Applications from two inmates named Maggie Ward and Maggie Roche for clothes for themselves and their two children born in the house.

Order Clothes ordered at a cost of £1.10.0 each.

Read application for Stephen Mounion for clothes to enable him leave the workhouse.

Order clothes ordered at a cost not to exceed £1.10.0

Read application from John Kane of Kilcurriff to hire out a boy named Frank Patterson. He would take him for a month and if he suited the Guardians could then consider what salary he should allow him.

Order Ordered to be hired out. Clothes and boots allowed at a cost not to exceed £5.

Read letter from the Rt Hon Lord Killanin O. C. with reference to the Guardians application for a ~~an ambulance~~ ^{a Red Cross Motor} Ambulance and stating that the Joint War Committee have agreed to forward an ambulance to Tuam on the condition of filling up the necessary form of agreement on which it is to be lent.

Order Consideration adjourned.

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian the Board proceeded to consider the graded scales of salaries for clerks and Assistant clerks of Unions submitted to them for their adoption by the Union and ^{Rural} District clerks association of Ireland.

Order After some discussion it was decided that the matter be adjourned for the present.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in and accepted by the Chairman: "Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf will on this day fortnight 31st January 1920, move that an Assistant clerk for the Union and Rural District Council be appointed, at a salary to be fixed by the Board of Guardians and Rural District Council.

(Signed) Patrick Byrne
Boardroom Tuam.

17th Jan'y 1920

TUAM UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of January 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer

Other Guardians:— Pat^r Kennedy, Tho. Bounnelly, Pat^r Coleman, Pat McHugh, Thaddeus Lynskey, Tho. Costello, Luke Mullen, W^o Costello, P. J. Costello, M. McHugh, J. J. Walsh, Tho. Heany, M. Nobilly, Pat^r Byrne, John Kyrne, R. Stanton, Terence Godwin, Joseph Morris, Daniel Feehilly, Pat^r Hardiman, James Bounnelly, Patrick Larkin

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board. Total cost is 21 26 and direction is Ordered.

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 49

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 88

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of January 1920.

(Signed), J. W. Donogh 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.:-

Mil

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

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian the Board proceeded to consider Dr Shannon's letter relative to the defects in the Abbey Dispensary Residence and the Rent to be charged to Dr Shannon and the terms on which the House should be let.

The clerk informed the Board that he had not received any report from the Committee as to the defects pointed out by Dr Shannon.

Order

Advertisement to be issued. Tenders to be invited for a Contractor to do the work as pointed out by Dr Shannon.

The Doctor to be satisfied as to the quality of paper to be used. Tenders to be considered on the 31st instant. The Guardians decided to make no change in the terms of letting of the House viz £10 a year the Doctor to keep the House in repair.

M Dwyer
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of January 1920
(Signed), *J.W. Donogh*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80 127 -

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January 1920

| 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 | MEN | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | CHILDREN | | | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|---|
| | | | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Above 8 and under 15 years | Above 3 and under 8 years | Infants under 3 years | TOTAL | No. in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse | 694 | 164 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | 123 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 43 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 865 | 165 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 1 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 51 | 1 | — | 6 | 11 | 48 | 12 | 2 | 23 | 170 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 6 | . | . | . | 5 | 1 | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | 16 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 7 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 56 | 2 | . | 6 | 11 | 49 | 13 | 4 | 23 | 186 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 7 | | | | 4 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | 3 | 19 | | |
| Died | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 7 | | | | 5 | 2 | | | | 4 | | | 3 | 21 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | . | 3 | 6 | 6 | 51 | — | — | 6 | 11 | 45 | 13 | 4 | 20 | 165 | No. at corresponding period last year, 155 | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of January 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 45 | 90 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 12 | 18 | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 14 | 17 | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 10 | 13 | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 8 | 11 | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 89 | 149 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | TOTALS | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 31st day of January 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer*
Other Guardians:— *John Treacy, Patrick Concannon, John Naughton, Rd Staunton, Thadens Lynskey, Thomas Costello, P.J. Borkelloe, Arthur Oboirnor, James J Walsh, Patrick McHugh, James Nobilly, John Kynes, Joseph Morris, Andrew Higgins, Thomas J Bonnelly, Patrick Kirrane, A.B. Oboirnor, Dermott Grealley, Patrick Hardiman, Edward.*

O'Donnell, Patrick Furkin, C. Kennedy
 Michael Kyne, John W. Ronaldson,
 James Coleman, Malachy Nobilly,
 Pat^r Maunion, Michael M. Hugh,
 James Connolly, Thomas Faby Jr, Pat^r
 Byrne, W^r Costello, Patrick Murphy,
 Luke Mullen, James McDonnell, Thomas
 Faby A.C.C., James Glynn Senr, James
 B. McDonogh.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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TUAM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | 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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|----------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | | | £ |
| Provisions .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Necessaries .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

£ s. d.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1920 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Jorde | Walsh | Judge | Farell | Glynn | | |
| | District No. I. | District No. II. | District No. III. | District No. IV. | District No. V. | District No. VI. | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week .. | 6 9 9 | 5 4 10 | 3 16 3 | 5 5 10 | 6 11 11 | | 27 8 7 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | 10 | 10 | | | | | 20 |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 16 9 9 | 15 4 9 | 3 16 3 | 5 5 10 | 6 11 11 | | 47 8 7 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 8 3 0 | 3 7 0 | 3 7 0 | 2 1 0 | 1 16 0 | | 18 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 | 8 3 0 | 3 7 0 | 3 7 0 | 2 1 0 | 1 16 0 | | 18 14 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 8 6 9 | 11 17 10 | - 9 3 | 3 4 0 | 4 15 11 | | 28 14 7 |
| 9. Total | 16 9 9 | 15 4 10 | 3 16 3 | 5 5 10 | 6 11 11 | | 47 8 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 February, 1920
McDonogh
 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 he lodged to the credit of the Guardians £86-4-0 repayment of relief and sale of Pigs.

That he begged to apply for his annual holidays, his brother with permission of the Board would do his duty.

That the recent storm damaged the roof in Female side of house.

The Master reported that the following sums were irrecoverable for Maintenance of persons in the workhouse viz: - Martin Cassidy £2-11-0, Stephen Cassidy 5/- Mary Cassidy £6-19-6, John Moran + Pat Moran £1-18-2, Martin Hession 6/- Austin Bury 5/- Pat Burke 15/- Edward Armstrong £3-18/-

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.

Wm. J. Whilly appointed leave granted at remuneration of £3-5/- per week including cash value of rations for 1 month.
Advertise for a Contractor to repair the roof.

Amounts declared "Struck off" as irrecoverable.

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

The following tenders for 6 chests of Indian Tea at 3-6 per lb were received viz: Patrick J. McTigue, J. H. Conoran, William Donelan, Michael Heskin, John Burke, Peter Conannon, James Whilly, Thos J. Meffigan, Headford Co-operative Society.

Order

Samples to be forwarded to the Analyst, C. M. Hugh & Co. for their report as to the best sample.

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 Chairman informed the Board that he had inspected the Infirmary Lavatories and found that there would be no necessity for pulling down the buildings, and he was quite satisfied Mr Newell's suggestion of the 6th Ultimo would meet the matter for a long time to come, and he (Chairman) proposed and Mr Ronaldson seconded and it was passed unanimously. "That the Infirmary Lavatories be pinned to the walls of the main building as suggested by Mr Newell in his report of 28th Decr 1919, and that a Contractor be advertised for to do the work."

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian

Guardian, the Board proceeded to consider the clerk's estimate and Demand for the Financial year ending 31st March 1921, a copy of which was given to each member.

After a lengthened discussion it was proposed by Mr James Nobilly. Seconded by Mr Thomas Costello and passed unanimously - "that the amount to be included in the Guardians estimate and Demand for the Galway Hospital be £635, same as last year's estimate."

Proposed by Mr Patrick Dermody. Seconded by Mr John W. Ronaldson and passed unanimously - "that a further reduction of £486 be taken off the clerk's estimate owing to the Guardians having a large surplus of Turf on hands."

The estimate and Demand was then signed for a total amount of £13889, by the Chairman on behalf of the Board of Guardians.

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian it was proposed by Mr Byrne and seconded by Mr Dwyer - "That an Assistant Clerk be appointed for the Union and Rural District Council at a salary to be fixed by the Guardians and Rural District Council."

An amendment was proposed by Mr John Kyne and seconded by Mr Thomas Costello - "That the question be adjourned for six months" after some discussion, Mr Byrne,

with the permission of the Board withdrew his motion.

Owing to the quarterly meeting of the District Council the remaining business of the board was adjourned to this day week.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Nil

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... *144*

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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the *7th* day of *February* 19 *20*.

(Signed) *M. W. Dowd*
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. :-

Nil

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

Nil

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of February 1920

(Signed),

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80 127-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 1920

| 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 | MEN | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | CHILDREN | | | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | |
|--|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|---|---|
| | | | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Above 8 and under 15 years | Above 8 and under 8 years | Infants under 3 years | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse | 694 | 169 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 50 | 9 |
| Temporary Buildings .. | 123 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Additional Workhouse .. | 48 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | — | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 865 | 170 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 51 | 10 |
| <p>Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return } 165</p> <p>Admitted during the Week</p> <p>Born - - - - -</p> <p>TOTAL, 198</p> <p>Discharged during the Week 28</p> <p>Died - - - - -</p> <p>Total Discharged and Died 28</p> <p>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE } 170</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | <p>OBSERVATIONS</p> <p>No. at corresponding period last year, 159</p> | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of January 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 45 | 90 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 12 | 18 | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 14 | 17 | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 10 | 13 | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 8 | 11 | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 89 | 149 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | TOTALS .. | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of February 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:— There being no quorum of the Guardians this day, only two ^{members} having attended, Mr Costello and Mr Patrick Murphy, the Clerk adjourned the Board at 1-30 o'clock P. M. to Saturday 14th February, 1920.

M. D.

(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.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | | | Received during the week | | | Total | | | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | | | Collective No. of Days | | | |
|---------------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|---|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| 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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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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



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TUAM UNION.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the _____

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 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February 1920

| 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 | MEN | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | CHILDREN | | | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|---|
| | | | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Above 8 and under 15 years | Above 8 and under 8 years | Infants under 3 years | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse | 634 | 166 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | 123 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 48 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 865 | 166 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 52 | 1 | — | 6 | 11 | 45 | 13 | 2 | 19 | 170 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 16 | | | | 4 | 4 | | | | | 1 | | | 25 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 22 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 56 | 5 | — | 6 | 11 | 45 | 14 | 2 | 19 | 195 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 19 | | | | 4 | 4 | | | | 1 | | | | 28 | | |
| Died | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 19 | | | | 5 | 4 | | | | 1 | | | | 29 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 51 | 1 | — | 6 | 11 | 44 | 14 | 2 | 19 | 166 | No. at corresponding period last year, } 161 | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of February 1920 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 | 88 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 12 | 18 | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 13 | 15 | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 10 | 13 | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 8 | 11 | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. X. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Total | 86 | 145 | | | | | TOTALS .. | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer
 Other Guardians:— Thomas Costello, Michael Donohoe, John Morris, Terence Godwin, Michael McHugh, Malachy Nohilly, Patrick Dermody, Mrs Costello, Patrick Murphy, Peter McEgan, Daniel Feehilly.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February 1920
 (Signed), *W. W. Donogh*
 Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

TUAM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the.....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.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of February 1920

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. 1982 to No. 2029

Separate ,, No. 943 to No.

Outdoor ,, No. 1262 to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

the.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this 16th day of February 1920
 W. W. D. O'Connell
 Clerk of Union.

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

Read Letter from Mr Ellis, Local Auditor, dated 27th Jan'y notifying that he would audit the accounts of the Board of Guardians on Monday 23rd Feb'y 1920, for the half year ended the 30th September 1919.

Order the Clerk to notify the several Accounting Officers

Read Letter from C. M. Hugh Esq. Tea Tasters, dated 5th Feb'y 1920, stating that they had carefully tasted the samples of Tea (forwarded to them) in their order of merit viz:— First No 9. Second No 7 and third No 4.

Order It was then unanimously agreed that the tender No 9, of Headford Co-operative Society for supplying the workhouse, carriage free, with 6 chests of Indian Tea @ 3/6 per lb according to Sample be accepted as the first in order of merit.

The Guardians having considered the application of John Keane of Kilcurry Righter to hire out Frank Patterson.

Order that Frank Patterson be hired out to Mr John Keane of Kilcurry Righter for six months at the wages of £2.10/- and to clothe him. Mr Keane then signed the form of agreement.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Ballinasloe Union declining to pay the impost of £1000 on the Galway Hospital as they believed that nothing but gross mismanagement could be the reason for the terrible increase of £400 over last year, and calling on the other Unions in the County to take like action in this matter."

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The medical officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary a young man suffering from eye disease be sent to Galway for special treatment.

Ordered.

The ^{acting} Master reported that the Master left on leave on 9th inst, he took up duty on same date.

Read.

That Pack-Beresford Esq. L.G.B. J. visited. inspected House, Hospital, Stores etc, on 11th & 12th instant.

Read.

That parts of the roofs were badly injured during recent storms.

an advertisement has been issued inviting tenders for this day week to do the work.

That the Head Nurse informs me that Mrs O'Donnell done temporary wardmaids duty in Infirmary from 1st to 20th Nov 1919.

Approved at 10/- per week & rations.

That the boiler in Infirmary Kitchen is leaking.

To be repaired.

That 4 doz Scrub brushes & 2 doz Tailors needles are required.

Ordered.

Application from Thomas Carroll, van Driver for an overcoat as it is over 5 years since he got one from the Guardians at a cost of £2.

Overcoat ordered at a cost not to exceed £5.

Letters

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

N^o 5332
27-1-1920

With reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 17th instant, and requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of each Agreement in connection with the proposal to hire out from the Workhouse two boys named Stephen Flanagan and Frank Patterson.

Order

Copies of Agreement to be furnished.

Letter to clerk
N^o 1375
20-1-1920

From the L. G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 3rd instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the expenditure of a sum of £5. for the purpose of purchasing clothes for the Workhouse van driver.

Order

Approved.

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

Letter to clerk
N^o 66704
3-2-1920

From the L. G. Board stating that they have had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 20th December last, containing the following proposals: (1) To grant the Matron & Miss Ryan, Nurse, a war bonus of 12/- a week each. (2) To grant Relieving Officers Walsh, Judge, and Glynn a war bonus of £10 per annum each (3) To grant Relieving Officer Farrell a further war bonus of £10. a year, and (4) To grant an increase of salary of £15 per annum to Relieving Officer Forde. With reference thereto, they desire to state that they have sanctioned the proposed war bonus in the case of the four Relieving Officers as mentioned above, and the increase of salary in the case of Relieving Officer Forde, but they can only sanction a war bonus of £26 per annum each to the Matron and Nurse Ryan.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk
No 10022
10-2-1920

From the Local G Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 31st ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3.5.0 per week to Mr Martin J. Nohilly for his services as substitute for the Workhouse Master for a period of one month.

Order Approved.

Letter to Clerk
No 8022
11-2-1920

From the Local G Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Sarah Monaghan as Seamstress in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 5/- a week and rations in this case.

Order Approved.

Letter to Clerk
No 1491
22-2-1920

From the Local Govt Board informing the Guardians that their attention has been drawn to a correspondence which has taken place between the Guardians of Ballinasloe Unions and the Board of Guardians in other Unions in County Galway on the subject of a proposed scheme for the amalgamation of Unions in the County. With reference thereto, they desired to point out that as a preliminary to the adoption of such a scheme it would be necessary for the Local G Board to direct that a sworn inquiry be held including in its scope all the Unions concerned, and that the production of the necessary evidence at such an inquiry would be a matter involving the local bodies in considerable expense.

A scheme of amalgamation likely to be advantageous will necessitate the abolition of most of the Unions in the County, and the L. G. Board think it probable that the Guardians of some of these Unions may be unwilling to acquiesce in such an arrangement. If then an inquiry is held

held, and it is found that the Guardians of all the Unions except say the two that it might be proposed to retain protest against their own dissolution, either the Local G Board would be obliged to ignore their protests and amalgamate them by order - a course which they would only adopt under very special circumstances - or the proceedings would be abortive, as was the case with regard to a similar inquiry held not long since in the County, and a considerable waste of public money would result. In these circumstances they (L. G. B.) before they consider the question of directing a sworn inquiry into this matter, would be glad to learn whether the Board of Guardians of Iron Union will be prepared to agree to the abolition of the Union should it appear to the Board to be necessary in order to formulate a satisfactory scheme of amalgamation.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local Govt Board that they have nothing to add to their Order made on the 21st June 1919, on the subject.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Glnamaddy Union ^{condemning in} ~~protesting against~~ the strongest manner the action of Mr Nolan & Co. in proposing a resolution calling upon the L. G. Board to hold a sworn inquiry over the heads of the members of the different Unions in the County without their consent, to amalgamate the Unions.

Read Letter from the Clerk Galway Hospital stating that Celia Burke is unable to pay for her maintenance in the hospital.

Order Cost of maintenance to be charged to the Union.

Letter from the Joint War Secretaries Committee stating that they would be glad to know if the Guardians have decided to take one of the Red Cross Ambulances on loan & to make arrangements about Insurance.

The Guardians having considered the letter of the British Red Cross Society offering to lend one of their Motor Ambulances. It was unanimously decided to accept the ambulance on the terms specified in the agreement. The following Committee were appointed Messrs M Dwyer, P. Murphy, J. Morris & Mrs Costello to consider the question of procuring a Driver and submit their suggestions as soon as possible.

Letter from the Secretary Galway County Council dated 3rd Feby 1920, referring to the demands received from the Town Board of Guardians and directing attention to the fact that the last date for furnishing estimates and demands to the Co Council is the 15th January. The copies already sent by the Clerk have been acted on and incorporated in the County estimates.

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

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | ... | 47 |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | — |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | — |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was | ... | ... | — |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | 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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of February 1920
(Signed), J. M. Dowdell Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of February 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer M.B.C.
Other Guardians:— Thomas Costello, Mr Dowdell, John Morris, Terence Godwin, Michael M. Hugh, Malachy Nobilly, Patrick Dermody, Mrs Costello, Patrick Murphy, Peter M. Gann, Daniel Feehilly

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | |
| | | | | 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. | |
| Dunmore | 2 Elastic Strapping N ^o 8 for a Disopy patient here also 1 N ^o 6. | | | | Ordered. |

(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.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | TOTAL | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----|-------------------|---|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|---|-------------------|----|-------|---|----|----|--|
| | District No. I. | | District No. II. | | District No. III. | | District No. IV. | | District No. V. | | District No. VI. | | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | 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:

Galway County Council Archives

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

Letter to Clerk with reference to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 3rd inst. No. 19518/21 regarding applications from certain officers of the Workhouse for Cash Allowance in lieu of rations since the 2nd of July last, and requesting to be informed whether the officers named made application to the English Military Authorities for Compensation for being disemployed in consequence of the occupation of the Workhouse by English troops.

The Guardians remarks in the Minutes in reply to the Department letter of the 29th ulto. No. 17736/21 respecting superannuation allowances have been noted, and in the circumstances further Returns are not required.

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 The officers have not made application to the English Military Authorities for Compensation. The Guardians have submitted several claims, but they were not discharged on the ground that they should be forwarded through the British Local Government, and in reply to their inquiry as to the steps they should now take the Ministry for Local Government wrote on the 13th Dec. No. 18608, that the matter must remain over pending the result of the present National Crisis. Under the circumstances the Guardians have decided to grant the application of the officials concerned, as in accordance with the instructions of the County Committee they notified the officials that their services would not be required after the 31st inst, and they therefore considered that they are liable for payment ^{up} to that date.

The Guardians will however claim from the English Military Authorities

the sums sanctioned by the Department for Local Government to the Assistant Master and Matron of Loughrea Workhouse for looking after the Tuam inmates

Read Letter from Mr. John J. Hanafin Clerk of Loughrea Union dated 29th Dec. 1921. Enclosing for the information of the Guardians copies of letters received from the Local Government Department of Dail Eirann, sanctioning the employment of Lawrence Flynn as Assistant Master and sanctioning payment of remuneration to Mrs M. J. Killeen Matron for extra work devolving upon them in consequence of the admission of the Tuam Union inmates.

order

Payment ordered

With reference to the Guardians Minutes of 25th June last Payment at the rate of 5/- a week was ordered to Thomas Canoll Van Driver in lieu of his allowance of fuel since 8th of March 1921. Canoll was an indoor official when first appointed and got his usual weekly supply of fuel since his marriage he has been residing outside in a cottage near the workhouse and the Guardians decided at the Meeting referred to that it would be more advisable to give him a cash allowance. His services are now being dispensed with.

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 5333 23 Jan'y 1920 | with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 17 th inst, and requesting that they may be furnished with the Specification & Estimate in connection with the repairs proposed to be carried out at the Abbey Dispy Residence. | To be furnished |
| N ^o 59461 28 th Jan'y 1920 | Returning the Vouchers etc, furnished with a view to recompent in respect of the cost of the medicines & medical & Surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half year. That the following errata appear in the vouchers viz: Invoice No 10 - apparently not supplied although ordered and paid for. Invoice N ^o 2 - goods delivered within half year ended 31 st March 1919, and the amount concerned should have been included in the Claim made in respect of that half year. Invoice N ^o 12 - An undertot of 9/- on page 6. " 13. It is not clear from Certificate D of the Invoice whether the Water proof sheeting (item 198) was delivered. | The med Officer states that the items referred to were supplied and he accordingly filled in the column correctly. The med officer states that the water proof sheeting was supplied. The Clerk informed the Board that all the med. officers complain that the goods ordered for med & Surgical Appliances are not received for a long time after being ordered & then some of the articles are short of the order when delivered |

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. 2. 20 | Mr Clarke Belfast | goods for 'Juran N ^o 1 Dispy ordered on 12 Decr 1919, left today per post. | Caution Contractor to be more punctual & to deliver all the goods together as great inconvenience has been caused by their negligence. |
| 28. 1. 20 | Boileau & Boyd Dublin | With reference to Analysts report on Acid Boric supplied to Drumore Dispy, & stating that the article referred to seems to be of good quality. It is not manufactured by them and this is the only adverse analysis they have had for a long time. If the Drug in question is returned they would have same replaced. | Read. |
| 28. 1. 20 | D ^r Costello Drumore Dispensary | The Boric acid supplied to this Dispy on 22-9 last has been replaced by the Contractor. | Approved. |
| 23. 1. 20 | D ^r Shannon Abbey Dispy District | Report (Form H-) certifying that he had between the dates 9 May 1919 & 30 th Sept 1919, successfully vaccinated 41 persons in the Abbey Dispy District. | |
| 2. 1. 20 & 9. 1. 20 | W Thorp Analyst. | Reports on samples of Drugs from the Workhouse & Juran N ^o 1 Dispy Dist | Read. |

TUAM UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 31st day of December 1921

PRESENT - In the Chair, Mr. William Dolly
Other Guardians: - Messrs Patrick King, John Brennan, John Monaghan, Arthur B. O'Rourke, Martin Dennis, Patrick Kinnane, Pat^h McHugh, Patrick J. Glynn, Edward O'Donnell, John Kyne, Patrick Holoney, Gabriel Guy, Martin Higgins and Michael Quinn.

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

Table with 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the

day of 19

(Signed), J. M. Donohue 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 |
|--|--|--|
| No. 19519/21 16 th Dec ^r 1921 | With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 3 rd insth respecting the account of Mr John Coppiner amounting to £23.5.0 for repairs to the Abbey Dispensary, and requesting to know the terms on which the Guardians hold this building, and whether the repairs were carried out by Contract, and under the supervision of an Engineer | The Abbey Dispensary is the sole property of the Guardians, subject to an annuity of £60. a year to the Commissioners of Public Works, half of the original loan of £1200. has been paid. The repairs were not carried out by Contract and an Engineer was not employed, as it would be only an additional expense and his services were quite unnecessary for a job of the kind. The repairs were urgently required and were executed under the personal supervision of Mr. Wm Dolly one of the local Guardians who thoroughly understands this class of work, and the Guardians are quite satisfied that the repairs were carried out as satisfactorily and economically as possible |

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. :—

Table with 2 columns: Districts, viz. :— (blank rows for listing districts)

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

Large empty table area for reporting directions given to the Board.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the _____

day of _____ 19____

(Signed),

A. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ _____

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191____

Main table for Workhouse returns, including columns for Men, Women, Children, and Return of Sick and Lunatics.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191____ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table for Return of Destitute Persons, detailing relief cases by district and total counts.

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

SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 191____

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

(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.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| | District No. I. | | District No. II. | | District No. III. | | District No. IV. | | District No. V. | | District No. VI. | | |
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | 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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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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



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

| Dispensary District | Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | |
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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the _____

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.:-

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

Read Letter from the Irish Nurses' Union, adjourned to this day, requesting the Guardians to have the salaries and working conditions of the Midwives in the Union improved as specified by their Union.

Order Consideration adjourned to this day fortnight & the Clerk to give notice to each Guardian.

Read application from Mrs. Carroll, Tuam, for four weeks leave of absence as she is unwell.

*(Copy) Tuam Co Galway.
10th Jan'y 1920.*

I certify that Nurse A. Carroll Tuam, is about to be confined & she is not able to do duty in my opinion will she for at least 6 weeks. Nurse Lynch of Kilconly who did duty for her before is doing her duty & residing with Nurse Carroll in Tuam.

(Signed) Thomas B. Costello M.O.

Order approved, leave granted. Nurse Lynch appointed substitute at £2 per week including travelling expenses.

*Michael Dwyer
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of February 1920

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

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80 127

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1920

| 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 | MEN | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | CHILDREN | | | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | | | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Above 8 and under 15 years | Above 8 and under 9 years | Infants under 3 years | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse | 694 | 162 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 50 | 9 |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | — |
| Additional Workhouse .. | 123 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | — |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 48 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | 1 |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | — |
| TOTAL | 865 | 162 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL, 50 | TOTAL, 10 |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 166 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 185 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23 | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 162 | No. at corresponding period last year, 172 |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of February 1920 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 | 88 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 13 | 19 | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 13 | 15 | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 10 | 13 | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 8 | 11 | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. X. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Total | 87 | 146 | | | | | TOTALS | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of February 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:— There being no quorum only one Guardian, Mr Costello, having attended this day, the Clerk adjourned the Board at 1-30 o'clock P.M. to Saturday 28th February 1920.

[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 :—

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

(Signed), _____
 Clerk of the Union.

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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 | | | |
| 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.....

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Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

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

Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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



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TUAM UNION.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28th

day of February 19 20

(Signed),

W. McDonogh
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.:-

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

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Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28th

day of February 1920
(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80,279-4-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of February 1920

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date | Total No. in each building on the above date | MEN | | | | | | WOMEN | | | | CHILDREN | | | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|---|
| | | | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Above 8 and under 15 years | Above 8 and under 3 years | Infants under 3 years | | No. 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 | | | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 53 | 3 | — | 6 | 11 | 40 | 15 | 2 | 18 | 164 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 11 | | | | 7 | 9 | | | | 4 | | 2 | 2 | 35 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 14 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 60 | 12 | — | 6 | 11 | 44 | 15 | 4 | 20 | 199 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 12 | | | | 11 | 11 | | | | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 41 | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 12 | | | | 11 | 11 | | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 42 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 49 | 1 | — | 6 | 11 | 42 | 12 | 3 | 18 | 177 | No. at corresponding period last year, } | 167 |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of February 1920 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 Person 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 | 95 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 13 | 19 | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 13 | 18 | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 10 | 13 | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 8 | 11 | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 88 | 153 | | | | | TOTALS | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mrs Eileen Costello
Other Guardians:— Michael Donohoe James M. Walker
Patrick Curley, John Kyrie, C.J. Kennedy,
James Connolly, Patrick Murphy,
Daniel Feehilly, Patrick Synnott and
Thaddeus Rynskery.



(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 March 1920

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. 2109 to No. 2121

Separate ,, No. 964 to No. 965

Outdoor ,, No. 1262 to No. 1269

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 Feb 1920, 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 | | | £ |
| 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 28th day of February, 1920 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|----|----|
| | Forde | | | Walsh | | | Judge | | | Fenell | | | Glynn | | | | | |
| | District No. I. | District No. II. | District No. III. | District No. IV. | District No. V. | District No. VI. | District No. I. | District No. II. | District No. III. | District No. IV. | District No. V. | District No. VI. | District No. I. | District No. II. | District No. III. | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week .. | 10 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 37 | 11 | 1 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 10 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 37 | 11 | 1 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 8 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 19 | 8 | |
| In Kind .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 8 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 19 | 8 | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 1 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 1 |
| 9. Total | 10 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 37 | 11 | 1 |

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

Dated this 28th day of March, 1920.

P. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that the boy Bygone hired out on the 28th ult^o returned to the House on the 3rd instant.

That he required an order for 3 boxes blacklead and 1 box of Polish.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read

Ordered

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

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

Letter to Clerk
 N^o 14972
 1-3-1920

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 14th ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of ten shillings a week with rations to Mrs O'Donnell for her services as temporary wardmaid in the workhouse.

Approved.

Order

Letter to Pre-
 siding Chairman
 125332
 4-3-1920

From the Local Government Board viz:—
 "I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state, for the information of the Inam Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, that on the 21st November last the Local Government Board received a Deputation from the Union and Rural District Clerks' Association who complained that

that their remuneration was inadequate in present day financial circumstances and they requested the Local Government Board to intervene in their behalf.

It was then decided that in the first instance the Association should approach the Boards of Guardians and the Rural District Councils throughout the Country, and submit to them proposals for scales of graded salaries for the Clerks and Assistant Clerks, and so elicit the views of the Local Bodies.

A second Deputation from the Clerks' Association waited upon the Board on the 20th ultimo, and submitted to them the proposals that had been placed before the several Boards and Councils. They stated that in a number of cases their applications had been ignored, and they again urged the Board to fix the salaries themselves by Order under Seal. The Board promised the Deputation that they would give the question their consideration. They are anxious to support the Clerks' Association in all proper steps to secure for their members scales of remuneration that are reasonable and commensurate with the extent and responsibility of their duties and at the same time fair to the ratepayers.

The Board would, therefore, be glad if the Union Board of Guardians and Rural District Council will be so good as to favour them within the next three weeks with their views upon the scales of salary, applicable to the Clerkship of the Union and Rural District, put forward by the

Clerks' Association, or will instead formulate scales suitable in their judgment to meet the circumstances of the Union and District. The Board feel that with the views of the Local Authorities and Clerks before them they will be able to arrive at a decision which will be fair to both sides.

Order

Proposed by Mr Patrick Murphy. Seconded by Mr Borkello and passed unanimously - "that the letter be put on the agenda for the 27th March for consideration by the Board of Guardians and Rural District Council on that day."

TUAM UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mrs. Eileen Costello

Other Guardians:—

Michael Donohue, James McWalter, Patrick Curley, John Kyne, Cornelius J. Kennedy, James Connolly, Patrick Murphy, Daniel Freehill, Patrick Synnott, and Thaddeus Synnott.

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. The table contains a handwritten 'nil' in the Total Cost column.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. The table contains a 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 ... 12
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 88
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of March 1920

(Signed),

J. W. Donohue
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 |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | <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 |
|------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | | | |



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Nil

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

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

Nil

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

The Guardians having proceeded to consider the application from the Irish Nurses Union, (notice of which was given to each member) It was proposed by Mr John W. Ronaldson, Seconded by Mr Cornelius J Kennedy and passed unanimously :- "That the application from the Irish Nurses Union for increase of salary to the Midwives in the Union be rejected".

Messrs Walsh and Glynn Relieving Officers laid before the Board the several books of the medical Officers of the Dunmore and Team R 2 Dispensary Districts respectively which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Read Letter from Dr Golding, medical Officer of the Headford Dispensary District applying for a cheque for £6 for fuel for the Headford Dispensary.

Order *Approved.*
M Dwyer

Chairman
Two other Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the *13th* day of *March* 19 *20*

(Signed), *W. McDonogh*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *80279-11-0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *21st* day of *February* 1920

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, MEN (Not Working, Able-bodied, Attendants, Infirm Working, Aged Infirm), WOMEN (Not Working, Able-bodied, Attendants, Infirm Working, Aged Infirm), CHILDREN (Above 8 and under 15 years, Above 8 and under 8 years, Infants under 3 years), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots), 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 *21st* day of *February* 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the *28th* day of *February* 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer M. C. C.*
Other Guardians:— *Patrick Derrinody J.P. M. C. C. James Whilly, Michael McHugh, Thomas Heany, Mrs Eileen Costello, Patrick Murphy, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thomas Costello, Patrick J Ryan, John W. Ronaldson, Patrick Kivranne and Tho. McDonogh.*

(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 28th day of February 1920

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 1920, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

| TABLE (a) | Dr. | | |
|---|------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians | 1670 | 0 | 0 |
| Repayment of Relief | 11 | 11 | 10 |
| Rents of Dispensary Residences | | | |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce | 81 | | |
| Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts | | | |
| Loans received | | | |
| Total amount of Lodgments as above | 1762 | 11 | 10 |

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of January 1920 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 | 517 | 3 | 6 |
| Clothing and Bedding | 135 | 2 | 10 |
| Establishment— | | | |
| (a.) Salaries | 18 | 6 | 8 |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | 28 | 1 | 10 |
| (c.) Farm | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| (d.) Other Expenses | 81 | 7 | 3 |
| Workhouse Burials | | | |
| District School Account | | | |
| District Hospital Account | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | 125 | 2 | 11 |
| Emigration Law and other Expenses | 14 | | |
| Medical Charities | 106 | 13 | 1 |
| 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 | 65 | | |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | | | |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above | 1125 | 18 | 1 |

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| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Total sums received during the month | 1762 | 11 | 10 | | | |
| Total | 1762 | 11 | 10 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 2378 | 18 | 11 | | | |
| Payments ordered during the month | 1125 | 18 | 1 | | | |
| Total | 3503 | 17 | 0 | | | |
| Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 1741 | 5 | 2 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <u>to</u> Treasurer | 346 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | 1394 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union | 1741 | 5 | 2 | | | |

Dated this 1st day of March 1920

J. W. Dowling
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 28th day of February 1920

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. 2065 to No. 2109
 Separate ,, No. 963 to No. 964
 Outdoor ,, No. 1262 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

the 21st day of February 1920 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | TOTAL | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----|-------------------|---|-------------------|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| | Ward | | Walsh | | Judge | | Farrell | | Glynn | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | District No. I. | District No. II. | District No. III. | District No. IV. | District No. V. | District No. VI. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | | |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week .. | 3 | 10 | 3 | 15 | 15 | 2 | - | 7 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 33 | 19 | 1 | | |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | 15 | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | | | | 23 | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 18 | 10 | 3 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 56 | 19 | 1 | | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 8 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | | | 19 | 8 | |
| In Kind .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 8 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 9 | | 19 | 8 | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 10 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 3 | | | 37 | 11 | 1 |
| 9. Total | 18 | 10 | 3 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 3 | | | 56 | 19 | 1 |

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

Dated this 10th day of March 1920

J. W. Drough
Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

Nil

The master

Nil

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

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

Read

Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the balance of the Final Instalment of the quarterly remittance on Demand up to the 31st of March 1920, viz:— £1670-0-0.

Read

Order to the Treasurer of the Union on behalf of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital, ^{apply} on or before the 20th April 1920 for the sum of £574.15.10 as the half-year's contribution of the Tuam Union to the Galway Hospital for the Financial year ending 31st March 1921.

Order

The Clerk to write to the Clerk of the Galway Hospital & inform him that the Guardians have not received any money on account of the assessment for Financial year ending 31st March 1921, when the

money is received from the Co. Council it will at once be transferred to the Hospital Treasurer.

Read Letter from C. J. McHugh Esq, dated 21st Feby 1920, stating that they have carefully tasted and compared samples from Bulk and found them up to the original Standard.

Order Six Chests of Tea to be taken into Stock.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Galway Hospital dated 27th Feby 1920 stating that the House Surgeon informed him that Stephen Nicholson requires a Cork boot, and he would be glad to know if he is at liberty to get same for him at once.

Order Cork boot ordered.

Read Letter from John Clarke Esq, Belfast, dated 24th inst stating the Medical & Surgical Appliances ordered for the workhouse left rail today.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of Relieving Officers Farrell, Glynn and Walsh for the month of January together with the teachers Certificates, and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Government Board.

Read Application from Mrs Mary Joyce, Infirmary wardmaid, requesting two weeks leave of absence.

Order Leave granted if substitute can be procured.

Mr Walsh, Relieving Officer, laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of ^{Ellen Mollen} Mary Fox from house and premises situate at Drumbane, Drummore at the suit of Mrs Mary Fox of Kilappa. Plaintiff

The Clerk applied for an order to issue the usual yearly & half yearly advertisements for Provisions, Necessaries, Clothing and Hardware for the Union Contracts; also for a Stocktake for the half-year ending 31st March 1920. at remuneration of £5.

Order Advertisements to be issued, tenders to be considered on the 20th March 1920.

There were 2 tenders received for repairs to the roofs - one from Denis Creedon for the sum of £19-10-0 and the other from David Dwyer for £22-15-0. ~~also a tender from~~

Order Mr Newell to be asked to make out a specification ^{estimate} for repairs to the roofs when tenders will be again invited for 20th March 1920.

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 14,973 25 Febry 1920 | With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 14 th inst, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2 a week to Miss Delia Lynch for her services as substitute for the midwife of the Tuam Dispensary District for a period of four weeks. At the same time enclosing a form on which Nurse Lynch should make application for enrolment pursuant to Section I of the Midwives (Ireland) Act 1918 | Form forwarded to Nurse Lynch as requested. |

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 |
|---------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 27 Febry 1920 | W. Thorp Analyst. | Report on 3 Samples of Drugs from Dunmore Dispensary | 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.:-

Mr. Judge, R. O. laid before the Board the several books of the medical Officer of the Headford Disp. District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

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

There were two tenders received for repairs to the Abbey Dispensary Residence viz - from Mr David Dwyer £67-10-0 - and Denis Breedon for £72-15-10.

Proposed by Mr J. Costello & Seconded by Mr Thaddeus Lynskey - "That consideration of the tenders be adjourned"

An amendment was proposed by Mr Dermody and seconded by Mr Pat Murphy - "That the tenders be accepted for consideration" of the tenders of Mr David Dwyer. A poll having been taken 10 Guardians voted for the amendment and 3 against it. The amendment was accordingly declared carried. The resolution was then put to the meeting and passed without a division.

It was then agreed that the tender of Mr David Dwyer of Tuam for carrying out repairs to the Abbey Disp. Residence for the sum of £67-10-0 according to Specification be accepted.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr Patrick Dermody and accepted: Take notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will move at the Guardians meeting on the 20th March 1920 that the resolution fixing a rent of £10 a year for the Abbey Dispensary Residence be rescinded, and that the question of a higher rent be considered.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of March 1920

day of March 1920

J. Costello (Signed),

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Chairman

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80279-11-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 1920

| 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 | MEN | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | CHILDREN | | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Above 8 and under 15 years | Above 3 and under 8 years | Infants under 3 years | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 634 | 165 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 51 | 9 |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | 123 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 48 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | 52 | 10 | | |
| TOTAL | 865 | 166 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 158 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 189 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23 | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 166 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | 171 | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of March 1920 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 | 89 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 13 | 19 | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 13 | 15 | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 10 | 13 | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 8 | 11 | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| Total | 88 | 147 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | TOTALS | | | | | | |

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

SATURDAY, the 20th day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer M. B. S.

Other Guardians:— Mrs Eileen Costello, Patrick Curley, Thomas Fahy Jr, Michael McHugh, Thomas Heany, John Coen, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick Mannion, John Kyrne, James Nestor, James Bounolly, Patrick Murphy.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for half-yearly and yearly supplies, it was unanimously resolved that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the workhouse, carriage free, with the articles set after their names and at the rates and prices set thereto, and for the periods mentioned therein be accepted viz:-

Patrick Rowland, Tuam, for best quality of beef and mutton at 1.8 per lb for 6 months from the 1st April 1920.

Edward O'Connor, Tuam, for best oxheads at 7^d per lb for 6 months from the 1st April, 1920.

Dowdall O'Mahoney, Boy's, Co. K., for Margarine, "Lander Brand" at 1.4¹/₂ per lb in Rolls for 6 months from the 1st April, 1920.

Thomas J. Mellin, Tuam, for best Port wine @ 84/- per doz, best Sherry wine @ 60/- per doz, Hennessy's 3 Star Brandy @ 18/6 per bottle,

Demerara Rum @ 12/- per bottle, John De Kuyper's Gin @ 13/- per bottle, Irish 7 year old whiskey in original case of one doz bottles at 155/- per doz,

Fine Salt at 18/- per cwt, Rice at 7^d per lb, Treacle at 1.3 per lb,

Shell Cocoa @ 6^d per lb, Pearl barley at 8^d per lb, Lentils at 7^d per lb,

Haricot Beans at 6^d per lb, Ground Pepper @ 3/9 per lb, Cornflour @ 1/- per lb,

Irish Tallow Crown Soap @ 94/- per cwt, Irish Mould Dift Candles @ 4/- per lb,

Irish Starch @ 1/- per lb, Irish Blue @ 1/9 per lb, Washing Soda @ 1/1 per lb,

Condensed Milk @ 1/5 per tin, Fish @ 1/11 per tin, Mellin's food @ 1/6 per tin

Bovril @ 1/1 per bottle, Brand's Essence @ 2/1 per tin, Valentine's meat

Juice @ 5/6 per tin for 12 months from the 1st April, 1920.

John Burke, Tuam, for Soda Water in Siphons @ 12/- per dozen

Irish Tobacco @ 10/6 per lb, Royal Daylight Oil @ 2/2 per gal

Jam @ 1/1 per lb, Arrowroot @ 1/10 per lb, Onions @ 6/5 per st

for 12 months from 1st April 1920.

Frederick Stafford, Tuam, for Vinol at 2/3 per bottle, Vitafer

at 5/6 per bottle for 12 months from the 1st April, 1920.

Messrs Faby, Boy, Tuam, for Irish Blankets at 10/11 per lb,

Irish Frieze @ 22/6 per yard, Irish men's Tweed at 13/6 per yd,

Irish women's Tweed @ 8/6 per yard, Irish White Flannel @ 6/11 per

yard, Irish Grey Shirting Calico @ 2/4 per yard, Irish Towelling at

1/11 per yard, Irish Lining Calico @ 1/11¹/₂ per yard, Shrooding Calico at

11¹/₂ per yard, Irish Galatca at 2/8¹/₂ per yard, Irish Bedticken at

5/6 per yard, Irish linen sheeting at 8/6 per yard, Irish White

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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TUAM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 20th day of March 1920.

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 1920, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:-

| TABLE (a) | DR. | | |
|---|------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians | 1670 | 0 | 0 |
| Repayment of Relief | | | |
| Rents of Dispensary Residences | | | |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce | | | |
| Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts | | | |
| Loans received | | | |
| Total amount of Lodgments as above | 1670 | 0 | 0 |

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of February 1920, 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 | 529 | 3 | 10 |
| Clothing and Bedding | 116 | 17 | 7 |
| Establishment— | | | |
| (a.) Salaries | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | 18 | 3 | 5 |
| (c.) Farm | 8 | 0 | 9 |
| (d.) Other Expenses | 83 | 12 | 11 |
| Workhouse Burials | | | |
| District School Account | | | |
| District Hospital Account | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| Emigration Law and other Expenses | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Medical Charities | 61 | 13 | 8 |
| 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 | | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief | 75 | 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 | 914 | 14 | 10 |

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

February 1920

| | 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 | 1670 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Total | 1670 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 1741 | 5 | 2 | | | |
| Payments ordered during the month | 914 | 14 | 10 | | | |
| Total | 2656 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 986 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT. | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 976 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | 1962 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union | 986 | 0 | 0 | | | |

Dated this 22nd day of March 1920

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

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Separate .. No. 965 to No. -
Outdoor .. No. 1269 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:—

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|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | |
| Provisions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Necessaries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

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Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 1920 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> | | | Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> | | | Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> | | | Relieving Officer <u>Farrell</u> | | | Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | |
|--|--------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|----------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | District No. I. | | | District No. II. | | | District No. III. | | | District No. IV. | | | District No. V. | | | District No. VI. | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week .. | 3 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 7 | | | | 22 | 6 | 9 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | 10 | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | 25 | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 13 | 9 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 7 | | | | 47 | 6 | 9 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 8 | 7 | | 3 | 12 | | 3 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | | | | 19 | 5 | 6 |
| In Kind .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 8 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | | | | 19 | 5 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 7 | | | | 28 | 1 | 3 |
| 9. Total .. | 13 | 9 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 7 | | | | 47 | 6 | 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 in the Minutes.

Dated this 22 day of March 1920.

W. Mc Donogh
Clerk of Union.

Thread at 16/- per lb., Irish Tape at 2/- per dozen pieces, Irish machine Reels at 3/- per dozen for 12 months from the 1st April 1920.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect: Thomas J. Mellin, Tnam. for Irish Foolscap at 25/- per ream for 12 months from the 1st April, 1920.

Michael Heskin, Tnam. for Irish Bass Brooms at 3/3 each, Irish Sweeping brushes @ 2/10 each, Irish Whitewash brushes @ 1/4 each, Irish Shoe brushes and Irish Blacklead brushes @ 2/- per set each, Irish Blacking (Small Box) @ 6/- per lb., Irish galvanised water buckets @ 3/- each, Fire buckets @ 6/- each, Night buckets @ 6/6 each, Sweet oil @ 3/6 per gal, Prepared Oil @ 10/6 per gal, Best Colza oil @ 13/- per gal, Enamelled Plates @ 18/- per gal, Enamelled Mugs @ 9/- per doz, Knives & Forks @ 10/- per doz, Irish Spoons @ 18/- per gross, Fine Combs @ 10/- per gross, Coarse Combs @ 18/- per gross, Galvanised Basins @ 1/- each, Enamelled Chambers @ 38/- per doz, Irish Blacklead @ 7/- per lb., Lampwick @ 2/- per yd, Best Irish Cement @ £8. per ton, Brick Bath @ 2/- per doz, Twig brushes @ 3/9 each, Irish Notepaper @ 6/- per ream, Irish Envelopes @ 1/2 per 100, Best Irish Black & Red Ink @ 6/- per large jar each, Mitchell's Pens @ 9/- per gross, Irish Blotting Paper @ 3/6 per quire, Tin quart Measures @ 1/- each, Tin gallon measures @ 1/8 each, Tin Teapots @ 2/6 each, Carpenters Nails @ 5/- per 100, Fire Brick @ 30/- per 100, Boards 14 x 9 x 1 @ 4/- per foot, Boards 12 x 9 x 1 @ 3 1/2/- per foot, Boards do 14 x 9 x 3/4 @ 4/- do do 12 x 9 x 3/4 @ 3 1/2/- do Boards do 14 x 9 x 1/2 @ 4/- do do 12 x 9 x 1/2 @ 3 1/2/- do Board 12 x 9 x 1, 12 x 9 x 3/4, and 12 x 9 x 1/2 at 3/- per foot each.

The tender of Daniel Mc Coy, Tnam for putting and keeping in thorough repair the Plumbing work of the Workhouse including water pipes, rare shoots, Down pipes & Heating Apparatus for the sum of £30 for 12 months from the 1st April 1920, was accepted. The tender of James Kelly, Tnam. for shoeing the workhouse Horse & keeping the several locks & keys in order for the sum of £4-7-6 for 12 months from the 1st April 1920, was accepted. The tender of Wm Stockwell & Sons, Tnam. for supplying 2103 glass and putting and glazing same at 2/6 per square foot and Diamond panes @ 5/- per pane was accepted. The tender of Thomas Delaney, Tnam. for large sized Coffins at 25/- each, Medium sized Coffins at 3/6 each and small sized Coffins at 1/6 each was accepted.

There were no tenders received for Bread, Oaten meal, Eggs and Butter and the clerk was directed to re-advertise for tenders.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical Officer reported that a patient in the Fever Hospital, a young woman, is now convalescent, she must be provided with clothes before leaving. Her own must be destroyed. Also a patient, a young man with Hip disease be sent to Galway Hospital for special treatment.

The med officer submitted a Requisition for medicines for the House amounting to £14.2/-

The Master reported that the boy Byrne went to Costello, to whom he is hired out, on the 11th inst. that he received appended med Certificate from Mother Mercy. Also from the Master. He appointed Sister Xavier to do Mother Mercy's duty & Sr Columba Waldron to do Sr Xavier's.

That a man named Jas Concannon, admitted on the 16th inst possessed £40. Mother Mercy at patient's request retained £3. He gave the remaining £37 into the Matron's charge.

That a quantity of Tweed was received equal to sample.

That he was informed the Infirmary Boilers can't be repaired.

That he had a few repairs to ambulance carried out.

Tues 13th March 1920

I certify that Mother Mercy, Head nurse in the Infirmary is suffering from Cardiac Debility & in my opinion she will not be able to do duty for at least one month.

(Signed) Thomas B Costello M.D.

Orders of the Board thereon

Clothes ordered.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Read.

Sick leave granted. The Guardians approve of the arrangements for the discharge of Mother Mercy's duties. Sr Columba Waldron to be paid £5.15.2 for her services including cash value of rations. Mr M. J. Nobilly to continue to discharge the Master's duties.

Approved.

Examined by Messrs Dwyer & Nestor & Mrs Costello and approved of.

The Master to make further inquiries as to repairs to boiler.

approved.

Sick leave granted.

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

N^o 19,143

6-3-1920

Stating that they have had before them the reports of the Relieving Officers for January respecting the children boarded out of the Workhouse, together with school attendance certificates; and, with reference thereto, pointing out that the child, Mary Hession, should be sent to school more regularly by her foster parent.

Order

Foster parent to be cautioned.

Memorandum

Letter to Clerk

28-2-1920

From the Local G Board requesting that they may be furnished with copy of the agreement respecting the hiring out of a child named Thomas Byrne, by the Board of Guardians with Mr Thomas Costello of Bloonamore.

Order

Copy to be furnished as requested.

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 24,925

13-3-1920

From the Local G Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 17th May last, relative to an application for an extension of time for the payment of an overdue account to Dr Hosty amounting to £2-3/-, & drawing of attention to their letter of the 13th June (N^o 24,925/1919) and requesting to be informed as to how this matter now stands.

Order

Dr Hosty to be asked to return the form of queries duly filled up without delay.

Letter to Clerk

N^o 13,672

11-3-1920

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, consequent on his recent inspection of the workhouse; and requesting that the matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians.

"Enclosure to Local G Board's Letter dated 11th March 1920."

I estimate there will be a debt of about £1800 at the close of the present financial year. Since last report no change in lavatory accommodation. The water supply is poor

poor at times. There are three Orphan and deserted children in the Workhouse, one aged 5 years and the other two each three years. I trust the Guardians will endeavour to find homes for these children. There is no change in the sanitary condition of the Workhouse.

There are two male lunatics who, I am informed, cause considerable annoyance to the sane inmates.

I suggest that steps be taken to have them committed to the County Asylum. The Institution cannot be considered to be in a good state of structural repair. The roofs have been much damaged by the recent storm and the gutters and eave shoots require attention. The lavatory annexe on the male side of the hospital is really in a dangerous condition, and looks as if it might collapse at any moment. I understand however that the Guardians have this matter in hand. The Visiting Committee have seldom met and reported during the half-year.

In my last report, I mentioned the case of the boy Byrne. This boy is now over 14 years and is still in the workhouse. I hope the Guardians will find a situation for him.

I do not know if the Guardians are aware that the fuel alone for the laundry is costing at the rate of £ 240 per annum. The existing system is quite out of date, and there can be no doubt that a modern system would quickly repay the Guardians for the outlay.

order Referred to Committee for their report consisting of the Chairman (Mr Dwyer) Mr Patrick Murphy and Mrs Costello.

Letter to Clerk
P 19263
13-3-1920

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From the Local Govt Board adveting to the Guardians Minutes on the 28th ultimo, and requesting that they may be informed as to the cost of the special boot proposed to be provided for the patient, Stephen Nicholson, mentioned in the Minutes.

Order The clerk of the Galway Hospital wrote to the Guardians on the 15th instant that Messrs Smith & Sheppard are the Firm from whom the boot is being ordered.

Read Letter from Smith & Sheppard, Dublin, addressed to the Galway Hospital dated 16th March 1920, viz:-
"We regret very much that we are unable to take any orders for boots at present."

Read Letter from the clerk of the Galway Hospital informing the Guardians that nothing could be done for the patient James Fitzgibbons. Dr O'Malley considers he should be sent to Dublin.

That John Foy, a patient from Tram Union requires a glass eye the cost would be £1-1-0, and he required an order for same. That the patient Stephen Nicholson is fit to be discharged and it is necessary that some one should come for him.

Order Glass eye ordered for John Foy. Nurse Ryan to be sent to Galway for Nicholson.

Read Letter from Mr Newell, Engineer, dated 12th March, 1920, stating that he considered the tender of Mr David Dwyer for repairs to Infirmary Lavatories too high and therefore could not approve of it. As regards other repairs he suggested that they be left over till the end of the month when he will be in a position to go fully into the matter.

Order Approved.

Read Letter from Mr Concanon, Solr, stating that the Sheriff

Sheriff has returned the Decree, Guardians v. Lalby marked "no goods."

Read Letter from Mr John D Costello, stating that as the cost of living has gone up so high he could not continue to act as Stocktaker at same remuneration. He hoped the Guardians would grant a substantial increase and appoint him.

Order The clerk to re-advertise for a Stocktaker at £6:0:0

Read application from an inmate named Norah Lyons for clothes for herself and her child to enable them leave the workhouse.

Order clothes ordered at a cost not to exceed £3-10-0.

Read application from Thomas Carroll, van driver, for 14 days leave of absence to enable him make preparation for sowing a small quantity of Potatoes for himself and his family.

Order Leave granted, provided the master does not want him to drive the ambulance or any other urgent work.

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 ... 48

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 88

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of March 1920.

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer M. B. C.

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 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. Row 1: Dunmore, 3 6 9, Med & Surgical Appliances ordered.

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

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

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 19264. 8th March 1920. Tuan Union. | Adverting to previous correspondence and to the Guardians minutes on the 28th Ultimo, and stating that they will not raise any objection to the works of repair proposed to be carried out at the Abbey Dispy Residence. | Approved. |
| N ^o 33/M. 6th March 1920. | Transmitting their Prescribed Lists of medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1st Proximo, and in advertising the Contracts for medicines & Appliances for the ensuing year, the Guardians should stipulate that sealed & endorsed tenders must be lodged with the Clerk of the Union not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 22 nd March 1920. | Approved of. |
| N ^o 23960 18-3-1920 | Informing the Board of Guardians that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, D ^r A. D. Clinch, 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— | |
| Abbey Dispensary District:— There is a Dispy Residence for the District but the Medical Officer has not yet taken up his residence there, as it is being repaired. There are sanitary conveniences for the use of patients in Abbey Dispensary, but there are none in Monivea Dispensary. The medical Relief Register & the med officer's attendance & Report Book are duly posted but not submitted monthly to the Guardians for examination. The date of the last examination of the books by the Guardians was November 1st 1919. a complete list of all instruments provided for Dispensary use was not submitted to the Clerk of the Union. | | a Contract has been accepted for repairs to the Residence. Read. R. O. Farrell to submit books each month in future. Book to be submitted for next meeting. |
| The Dispensary midwife failed to produce any tickets, therefore could not ascertain the | | Relief tickets to be kept separate in future and all tickets |

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 |
|------|-----------|--|--|
| | | exact number of Dispensary midwifery cases she attended on tickets during the past twelve months. She enters all her cases in register whether ticket cases or not. The date of the last examination of her books by the Guardians was 28th November 1919. | to be retained. |
| | | Notices Form N, are posted at the Dispensary only. The name of the former Medical Officer is still on the Notice Board, Form O. | D ^r Shannon's name to be inserted on Notice Board. |
| | | Dunmore Dispensary District:— The Dunmore Dispensary buildings are in a very bad state of repair, they require general overhauling doors and windows in a bad state and whole place wants painting and whitewashing. There are no sanitary conveniences for the use of patients at the Dunmore Dispensary. a complete list of all instruments provided for Dispensary use was not submitted to the Clerk of the Union. Notices Form N, are posted at the dispensary only. The Vaccination Acts are only fairly administered in the District. Children are brought in over age. The Dispensary midwife attended only one dispensary midwifery case during the past twelve months. | Refer to Dunmore Guardians for their report. Read. Instrument book to be submitted. Read. |
| | | Headford Dispensary District:— There are no sanitary conveniences for the use of the patients at the Dispensary. a complete list of all instruments provided for dispensary use was not submitted to the Clerk of the Union. The Dispensary midwife's Register of cases was not submitted to the Guardians for examination. Notices, Form N, are posted at the Dispensary only. The name and address of the midwife is omitted from the notice Board Form O. There were 80 vaccination defaulters returned in last report. The vaccination Acts are not efficiently administered in the district. The medical officer states that Relieving Officer has not now charge of vaccination defaulters and is not supplied with forms for notifying parents etc. to have children brought in. The medical officer considers it would be much better if he had. The dispensary midwife only attended five dispensary midwifery cases during the past twelve months. | Read. Books to be submitted Name to be inserted on Notice Board. Read. Read. |
| | | Tuan N ^o 1 Dispensary District:— There are no sanitary conveniences for the use of patients in the Dispensary. The medical officer complains of delay in the delivery of medical and surgical Appliances. a complete list of all instruments provided for dispensary use was not | Read. Contractor to be cautioned. Book to be submitted. |

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 submitted to the Clerk of the Union. There were no notices, Form N, to be seen posted at the Dispensary.

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.: throughout the District.

The name of the Dispensary midwife was omitted from the Notice Board, Form O. There were 180 vaccination defaulters returned in last report. The vaccination acts are not very efficiently administered in the district. There were 57 vaccinations for twelve months.

The dispensary midwife attended only 17 dispensary cases for the combined districts No. 1 and No. 2 during the past twelve months.

Tuam No. 2 Dispensary District:- There are no sanitary conveniences for the use of patients at the dispensary. A complete list of all instruments provided for dispensary use was not submitted to the Clerk of the Union.

There are no notices Form N, posted at the dispensary or throughout the District.

The name of the Dispensary midwife is omitted from the Notice Board Form O.

There were 124 vaccination defaulters returned in last Report. Children are brought in over age.

The notice standing in Mr Dermody's name re fixing rent of Abbey Dispensary Residence not having been moved, the Clerk was directed to write to Dr Shannon and ask him if he would be prepared to pay a rent of £30. a year on condition that the Guardians kept the premises in repair, or would he prefer the present arrangement to keep the premises in repair himself for a rent of £10. per annum.

M Dwyer
 M Tobilly
 James Connolly

Chairman
 Two other Guardians
 present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of March 1920.

(Signed), M.W. Dwyer
 Clerk of the Union.

DILLARD, PRINTINGHOUSE, DUBLIN.

Population in 1911—29,127. Present Net Annual Value, £ 80 279 - 11 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1920

| 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 | MEN | | | | | | WOMEN | | | | CHILDREN | | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| | | | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Above 8 and under 15 years | Above 8 and under 5 years | Infants under 5 years | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Idiots and Lunatics in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse | 694 | 168 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | 123 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 48 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 865 | 169 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 166 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23 | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 189 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 169 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | 167 | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of March 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 45 | 92 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 13 | 19 | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 13 | 15 | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 10 | 13 | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 8 | 11 | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. X. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 89 | 150 | | | | | TOTALS | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings, of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer M.B.C.

Other Guardians:— Thomas Burke, Thomas Costello, John Kynne, Patrick Kivranne, Terence Godwin, James Connolly, Michael McHugh, Thomas J. Connolly, James Coleman, Malachy Whilly, Patrick Murphy, Mrs Eileen Costello.

(Article 7.)

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

TUAM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 27th day of March 1920.

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. 2169 to No. —
 Separate „ No. 965 to No. —
 Outdoor „ No. 1269 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 20 day of March 1920, 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 20th day of March 1920 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 .. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 7 | | | | 28 | 1 | 3 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | 15 | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 20 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 7 | | | | 53 | 1 | 3 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 8 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | | | | 19 | 13 | |
| In Kind .. | | | | | 5 | 0 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 5 | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| 7. Total Relief given | 8 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | | | | 22 | 18 | 0 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 11 | 7 | 9 | 6 5 | 2 17 | 8 | 4 | 19 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | | | | 30 | 3 | 3 |
| 9. Total .. | 20 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 14 | | 5 | 0 | 7 | | | | 53 | 1 | 3 |

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

Dated this 29th day of March 1920

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

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):—

The clerk having read the Local Government Board's letter of the 4th March 1920, N^o 5332 re graded Salaries for clerks and Assistant clerks, copy of which was sent to each member with a notice stating that the matter would be considered at this day's meeting. The following statement was then read by the clerk for the information of the District Council, Board of Guardians and Local Government Board:—

Poor Law Office Tuam.
27th March 1920.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,
With reference to the letter of the Local Government Board N^o 5332 re graded scales of salaries put forward by the clerk's

blks Association, which you propose considering at this day meeting.

I beg respectfully to put the following facts before you. My salary as Clerk of the Union is £8. less than that of my predecessor, Mr. Morris, though I have now almost 26 years service. I have got no increase of salary as Clerk of the District Council since I was appointed in 1899.

Now as regards my Assistant, Mr. Daly, who after 29 years service naturally expects some recognition from the members of the Board of Guardians and District Council who must admit that considerable clerical assistance is necessary for the efficient discharge of my duties, and it is unreasonable to expect that I should bear all the expense, which owing to high cost of living extra work, etc, is three times about what it was when I was appointed.

There are ^{very} few, if any, Unions in Ireland as large as Tuam, without an Assistant Clerk, and they have been appointed in a great many Unions not usually as large and where the Clerk is much better paid than I am. In this statement I am not taking into consideration the War Bonus which you kindly voted me last October, as in the event of the graded scales of salaries being adopted all War Bonuses will cease. The Scales of Salaries recently fixed by Arbitration for Bank officials is far higher than that submitted by our Association.

The objection to adjourning the question
of

of graded Salaries, is that the present Board understand our work and are therefore in a better position to do justice to our application.

I am, Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,
your obedient Servant.
J. P. W. Donogh,
Clerk of Union & District Council

To The Chairman & Gentlemen of the Board
of Guardians and Rural District Council.

Order

Read.

TUAM UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer m. b. b.

Other Guardians:— Thomas Burke, Thomas Costello, John Kyne, Patrick Kieran, Terence Godwin, James Connolly, Michael McHugh, Tho J. Connolly, James Coleman, Malachy Mohilly, Patrick Murphy, Mrs Eileen 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:—

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

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

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

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

- The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 88
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of April 1920.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nil

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

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for which four tenders were received viz:- Boileau & Boyd Ltd, Dublin for Medicines less 12½ per cent than Prescribed Price List of Medicines.

Boileau & Boyd Ltd for Medical & Surgical Appliances less abatement 12½ per cent

John Blake & Co Ltd " " " " " " 10¼ "

Fannin & Co Ltd " " " " " " 7½ "

Order:- It was unanimously resolved that the tender of Messrs Boileau and Boyd Ltd of Dublin for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free and several Dispensaries of the Union with Medicines less an abatement of 12½ per cent off the local Government Board's Prescribed list of Medicines from the 1st April 1920 to the 31st March 1921, and also that the tender of Messrs Boileau and Boyd Ltd for supplying the workhouse and several Dispensaries of the Union, carriage free, with Medical and Surgical Appliances less an abatement of 12½ per cent off the Local Government Board's Prescribed lists for 12 months from the first of April, 1920, be accepted.

M. Dwyer
Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd

day of April 1920

(Signed),

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80279 - 11 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1920

| 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 | MEN | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | CHILDREN | | | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | | | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Above 8 and under 15 years | Above 8 and under 8 years | Infants under 3 years | | 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 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 865 | 166 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 58 | — | — | 6 | 11 | 43 | 15 | 2 | 18 | 169 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 14 | | | | 13 | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 25 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 17 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 59 | 3 | — | 6 | 11 | 44 | 15 | 2 | 19 | 189 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 11 | | | | 7 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | | 22 | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 11 | | | | 7 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 23 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 52 | — | — | 6 | 11 | 43 | 15 | 2 | 18 | 166 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 50
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1
TOTAL, 51

In Separate Wards } 9
In Wards with other inmates } 1
TOTAL, 10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 171

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of March 1920 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 | 89 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 13 | 19 | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 13 | 15 | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 10 | 13 | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 8 | 11 | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. X. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 88 | 147 | | | | | TOTALS | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of April 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer M. B. C.
Other Guardians:— Mrs Eileen Costello and Patrick Curley and Patrick Hardiman.

(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.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 3rd day of April 1920

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. 2169 to No. 2237

Separate ,, No. 965 to No. 986

Outdoor ,, No. 1269 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of March 1920 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|---|----|
| | <u>Norde</u> | | | <u>Walsh</u> | | | <u>Judge</u> | | | <u>Farrell</u> | | | <u>Glynn</u> | | | | | |
| | District No. I. | District No. II. | District No. III. | District No. IV. | District No. V. | District No. VI. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week .. | 11 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 19 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 30 | 3 | 3 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 11 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 19 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 35 | 3 | 3 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 8 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 20 | 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 .. | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 8 | | | | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 8 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 21 | 3 | 2 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 2 | 16 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| 9. Total .. | 11 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 19 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 35 | 3 | 3 |

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

Dated this 5th day of April 1920

J. W. Dowdell
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 Acting Master reported that the wall dividing the convent grounds from the main portion of house requires to be re-built

That an unmarried woman & child were admitted on 22nd Ult. The district nurse attended. The child died on 23rd Ult, and an inquest was held. Copy of verdict appended.

That wardmaid Joyce left on leave on 29 Ult, he appointed Mrs O'Donnell to do temporary duty at usual remuneration of 10/- per week and rations.

That the boy Byrne who was hired out returned to the house on 1st instant.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £ 12- 13/- re-payment of relief.

That the usual Easter Extras are required.

That two side bricks and a piece of stove piping are required for a range.

(copy)

Mitchel Child

"The child died from shock & hemorrhage caused by injuries on its face which the jury believed to be accidentally caused at birth."

J McBarthy Serjt

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master to procure an estimate of the cost.

Read.

Approved.

Read.

Approved.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Read.

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

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

Read

application from Mr John D Bostello for the position of Stocktaker for the half-year ended 31st March, 1920, at a remuneration of £ 6. as advertised.

Order

Mr Bostello unanimously appointed Stocktaker @ remuneration of £ 6.

The following advertisement was ordered to be issued viz:—
Tram Union.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting to be held on Saturday 17th April 1920, receive and consider applications from duly registered Motor Drivers to drive the Workhouse Ambulance when required. The person appointed will be required to take the Ambulance from the Garage at the Workhouse and after conveying the patient or patients to leave the Ambulance back at the Garage.

Applicants will be required to state on what terms they are prepared to accept the position, as the Guardians

Guardians are unable to say how often they will be required or the distance they may have to travel which might be anything from 1 to 20 miles.

Boardroom, Tuam.

8th April 1920.

By order
J. P. McDonogh
Clerk Union

Read Application from Mrs. Bridget Fury for clothes for herself and her two children to enable them leave the workhouse.

Order clothes ordered at a cost not to exceed three pounds (£3.).

Proposed by Mr. Michael Dwyer. Seconded by Mrs. Costello and passed unanimously:-
"That we the Tuam Board of Guardians having heard with deep regret of the death of our esteemed colleague, Mr. P. J. Costello of Graigue Lodge, who had been for many years a member of this Board and vice chairman of the Tuam Rural District Council, beg to tender to his widow and the other members of his family our sincerest sympathy in their great bereavement, and ^{we now} adjourn the Board as a mark of respect to his memory."

TUAM UNION.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 68

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 88

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of April 1920

(Signed), J. W. Donogh 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. :-

M. J. Dwyer

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

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80 279 - 11. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 1920

| 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 | MEN | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | CHILDREN | | | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | | | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Above 8 and under 15 years | Above 8 and under 8 years | Infants under 3 years | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse | 694 | 151 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | 123 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 48 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 865 | 151 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 160 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 28 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — |
| TOTAL, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 188 |
| Discharged during the Week | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 36 |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 36 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 152 |

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 43
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1
 In Separate Wards } 9
 In Wards with other inmates } 1
 TOTAL, 44 TOTAL 10

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year,)

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of April 1920 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 | 89 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 13 | 19 | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 13 | 15 | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 10 | 13 | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 8 | 11 | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. X. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | 88 | 147 | | | | | TOTALS ... | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of April 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer M. B. B.*
 Other Guardians:— *Patrick Burley, James Connolly, Wm. Eileen Costello and Patrick Murphy.*

M. Dwyer
 Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of April 1920
 (Signed), *W. M. Donogh*
 Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

TUAM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 17th day of April 1920

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 1920, 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 | 12 | 13 | 0 |
| Rents of Dispensary Residences | | | |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce | | | |
| Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts | | | |
| Loans received | | | |
| Total amount of Lodgments as above | 12 | 13 | 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 1920 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 | 10 | 17 | 3 |
| Clothing and Bedding | | | |
| Establishment— | | | |
| (a.) Salaries | 365 | 1 | 4 |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | 14 | 7 | 10 |
| (c.) Farm | | | |
| (d.) Other Expenses | 195 | 14 | 10 |
| Workhouse Burials | | | |
| District School Account | | | |
| District Hospital Account | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | 660 | 8 | 3 |
| Emigration Law and other Expenses | 62 | 8 | 5 |
| Medical Charities | 45 | 9 | 4 |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers | 1 | 1 | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | 12 | 16 | |
| Superannuation Allowances | 49 | 13 | |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers | | | |
| Expenses of Local Committees | | | |
| Repayment of Loans | 30 | | |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief | 80 | | |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | 360 | 17 | 0 |
| Expenditure out of Loans | | | |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above | 2502 | 8 | 11 |

March 1920

| | 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 | 12 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| Total | 12 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 986 | | | | | |
| Payments ordered during the month | 2302 | 8 | 11 | | | |
| Total | 3288 | 8 | 11 | | | |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 3275 | 15 | 11 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT: | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer | 711 | 4 | 7 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | 2564 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union | 3275 | 15 | 11 | | | |

Dated this 19th day of April 1920

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 17th day of April 1920

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. 2237 to No. 2290
Separate ,, No. 966 to No. 967
Outdoor ,, No. 1269 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 1920 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | Relieving Officer | | | TOTAL | | | | |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----|----|---|
| | <u>Borae</u> | | | <u>Walsh</u> | | | <u>Judge</u> | | | <u>Farrell</u> | | | <u>Glynn</u> | | | | | | | |
| | District No. I. | District No. II. | District No. III. | District No. IV. | District No. V. | District No. VI. | District No. VI. | District No. VI. | District No. VI. | District No. VI. | District No. VI. | District No. VI. | District No. VI. | District No. VI. | District No. VI. | District No. VI. | District No. VI. | | | |
| £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week .. | 4 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 11 | | | 34 | 16 | 9 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 14 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 11 | | | 44 | 16 | 9 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 8 | 10 | | 3 | 17 | | 3 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 0 | | | 20 | | |
| 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 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 17 | | 3 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 0 | | | 20 | | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 5 | 16 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 11 | | | 24 | 16 | 9 |
| 9. Total .. | 14 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 11 | | | 44 | 16 | 9 |

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

Dated this 10th day of April 1920

A. 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

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The medical officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary, a young man suffering from Haemorrhage the result of Disease in the foot be sent to Galway Hospital for immediate treatment, he must go by Motor on account of Haemorrhage etc.

Ordered, a nurse to be sent with him.

That 6lbs Carbolic Soap & 1 Box Formaline tablets are required, ^{and} a pair of soft shoes for a patient in Infirmary ward.

Ordered.

The master (aching) reported that he received appended Certificate from master, which extended his sick leave two weeks further from 29th Ultimo.

Two weeks extra sick leave granted.

That the boy Byrne returned to St. Costello on 11th inst, he suggested that the Board should deal definitely with this case.

That the appended certificate was received from the Head nurse. The substitute arrangements previously made are to be continued.

Approved.

That Wardsmaid Joyce who was given 2 weeks leave of absence which expired on 12th inst has not yet resumed duty. He retained temporary Wardsmaid O'Donnell to do her duty pending Board meeting.

Wardsmaid Joyce to be called upon to resume duty.

The Master reported that he returned & took up duty on 12th inst, his brother leaving same day.

Approved.

That the Head nurse applies for a Lawn Mower and also a boiler for Infirmary Range

Ordered.

(Copy) Tram
March 29th 1920

I hereby certify that Mr. Nobilly is still under my care and is not able to resume duty.

Leave granted

M. F. Hession

(Copy) Tram 16 April 1920.

I certify that Mrs. Mother Mary Tram Union Hospital is still unable to resume duty & in my opinion she will not be able to resume duty for at least another month.

Thomas B. Costello M.D.

The following Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board.

Letter to Clerk
No. 25772
1st April 1920

with reference to the entry in the Guardians minutes on the subject on the 29th Ultimo, and stating that the Guardians ought not to delay in having the necessary repairs carried out at the workhouse infirmary lavatories.

Order Mr. Newell, Engineer, to be asked to send in his report immediately as to the exact repairs required to be done.

Letter to Clerk
No. 25772.
1st April 1920

From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th Ultimo, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Sister Columba Waldron as nurse in the workhouse.

Order Queries to be forwarded as requested.

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. 25772
1st April 1920

From the L. G. Board with reference to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 20th Ultimo relative to the proposed contract for the supply of port wine to the workhouse at 84/- a dozen and desiring to state that probably Messrs. Gilbey's Invalid Port @ 4/- a bottle would meet all requirements.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that they accepted the lowest tender received, and that very little port wine is used, there is a sufficient supply in stock probably until next contract.

Letter to Clerk
No. 27647
15 April 1920

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 3rd instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Ten shillings a week and rations to Mrs. O'Donnell for her services as tempy wardsmaid in the workhouse.

Order Approved.

Letter to Clerk From the Local Govt Board with reference to
 1225772 the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes
 15-4-1920 on the 20th ultimo, and stating that the
 usual price of a glass eye is 10/6, and this
 amount should be sufficient in the case of
 the patient, John Foy, mentioned in the minutes

Order Refer to Galway Hospital Medical Committee

Read Letter from Mr. Ellis, C. G. Auditor, dated 12 April 20
 notifying that he would audit the A/c of the
 Juvenile Board of Guardians for 1/2 year ended
 31st March 1920, on Tuesday 27th April at 11.00

Order The Clerk to notify the officers concerned.

Read Application from Mrs. Melvin for clothes to
 enable her son leave the workhouse as he is
 going to his uncle.

Order Clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £2.

Read Application from the Tailor, John Gilligan for
 one week's leave of absence to enable him sow
 his potatoes.

Order Leave granted.

Read Letter from John D. Costello, dated 14th Aprl
 stating that owing to the sudden illness of
 his wife he was unable to start stock up
 to present. He hoped to make a start to-
 morrow & continue till finished.

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

Order clothes ordered for Patrick Lally at a
 cost of £4; reports to be forwarded to the
 Local Government Board.

Read Application from Martin Tighe, Juvenile for
 the position of Motor Ambulance Driver at
 £2:10^s per week. also application from
 William McGrath for Motor Driver at
 £3. per week.

Order Applications refused. The Guardians
 require tenders per journey and not by
 the week.

with reference to the Guardians Minutes
 on the 14th February last proposing to
 grant a sum of £5. to the van driver, Tho:
 Carroll, for an overcoat. The Clerk was
 directed to request the Local Government
 Board to be so kind as to sanction same.

TUAM UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of April 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer M.B.C.
Other Guardians:— Patrick Curley, James Connolly,
Mr. Costello 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. | |
| | <u>Nil</u> | | | |

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

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

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

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 |
| Ditto disallowed ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 88 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | — |

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of April 1920.

(Signed), J. W. Joseph
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> | | |

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 26,406 10 th April 1920. | acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting an application for an extension of time for the payment by the Guardians of an account of Dr Henry Hosty, amounting to £2-3-0 for the examination of a dangerous lunatic on the 25 th Sept 1918, and pointing out that the order of payment of the magistrates is for an amount in excess of the maximum sum authorised by statute. | Copy to Dr Hosty |
| N ^o 657 m. 16 April 1920 | Requesting to be furnished with particulars in regard to maternity patients attended by each Dispensary Midwife in the Union during the year ended 31st March | Return to be furnished as requested. |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|
| | Dr Shannon Medical Officer Abbeyside District | Please inform your Board that I shall accept the house at the old rent i.e. £10 per annum and do repairs myself. | Approved. |
| 30 th March 1920 | Mrs Burke Midwife Abbeyside District | Requesting the Guardians to kindly grant her a war bonus of £10 same as the other Midwives in the Union | Read. |
| 9 th April 1920 | Mrs Morrow Portress Monivea Depot. | Requesting payment for turf supplied to Monivea dispensary since 20 th May 1919, as the price of turf is going up she applied for £6 a year for turf. A bucket, towel & brush are required for the dispensary. | Refer to the Guardians for Monivea Division. |

Order No. 725 *GPL5/106* **TUAM UNION.** GENERAL ACCOUNT
 Financial Statement Book. folio } 18

To Mr James Greany & Co. OFFICES, BOARD ROOM, TUAM,
 17th - day of April 1920

Sir, The National Bank, Limited, Tuam Branch, being
 the Treasurer of the Tuam Union, is hereby authorised to pay to you the Sum of
Four Pounds, 18 Shillings and
four Pence, being for 4 years Rent Cahernorris
dispensary up to 31-3-1920

Payment will be made on presentation of this authorisation with the
 form of receipt hereunder duly signed by you within a period of not more
 than six months from date hereof. I am your Obedient Servant,
 This Document must be presented through a Bank. Wm. Greany Clerk of the Union.

Receipt for Amount Paid.
 (NOT TO BE DETACHED.)

£ 4 : 18 : 0

I acknowledge the receipt of the above Amount,

Signature and Stamp James Greany



Paying Order Form 5.
 Dellarid, Printinghouses, Dublin, Ltd. P

PAID
 MAY 18 1920
 NATIONAL BANK LIMITED
 TUAM

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

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

Nil

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

Read the Medical Officers Return Book Form for the Abbey Headford, Tuam nos 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *80 79-11-0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *17th* day of *April* 1920

| 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 | MEN | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | CHILDREN | | | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--|---|
| | | | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Above 8 and under 15 years | Above 8 and under 8 years | Infants under 8 years | | 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 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 865 | 154 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 49 | — | — | 6 | 11 | 38 | 12 | 1 | 18 | 152 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 24 | | | | 2 | 6 | | | | 1 | | | | 33 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | | |
| TOTAL | | | 28 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 51 | 6 | — | 6 | 11 | 39 | 12 | 1 | 18 | 185 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 23 | | | | 2 | 4 | | | | 1 | | | | 30 | | |
| Died | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 23 | | | | 3 | 4 | | | | 1 | | | | 31 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 48 | 2 | — | 6 | 11 | 39 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 154 | 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 *17th* day of *April* 1920 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 | 89 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 13 | 20 | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 13 | 15 | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 10 | 13 | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 8 | 11 | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. X. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Total | 88 | 148 | | | | | TOTALS | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the *24th* day of *April* 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer m b c*
 Other Guardians:— *Mrs Eileen Costello, Malachy Nohilly, Edward O'Donnell, Patrick Coleman, Sr Feehilly, Arthur O'Connor, James Counolly, Pat Synott, John Kyne, Dermott Grealley, Mr McHugh, James Nohilly, Thos Costello, Patrick Murphy, Aylmer B. Ellis, O. F. Ellis, Patrick Concannon.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the *24th* day of *April* 1920.

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

(Article 7.)

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

TUAM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the.....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 | | | |

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

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

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 21st day of April 1920

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.....

Not submitted

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | TOTAL | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----|-------------------|---|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|---|-------------------|----|-------|---|----|----|--|
| | District No. I. | | District No. II. | | District No. III. | | District No. IV. | | District No. V. | | District No. VI. | | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | 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

Galway County Council Archives

nil

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

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

nil

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Advertising and Printing, two of which were received viz:—(1) from Mr Thomas a Walsh of Ballina for the advertising of the Union for a bulk sum of £18-15-0 and (2) from the Connacht Tribune and Inam Herald jointly for the Advertising and Printing of the Inam Union for the sum of £75 for 12 months from the 1st May 1920 under all Acts of Parliament according to advertisement.

Order Proposed by Mr. Michael Dwyer. Seconded by Mr. James Whilly and passed unanimously. "That the tender of the Inam Herald and Connacht Tribune Ltd for (1) publishing all Union advertisements under all Acts of Parliament administered by the Board of Guardians and (2) for Printing all

all Notices of Motions, Agendas, Circulars, Handbills, forms, Circulars, Half yearly Abstracts of Union accounts together with the Auditors report for the sum of Seventy five pounds (£75) be accepted for 12 mths from 1st May 1920.

The Guardians decided to accept the tender of the *Tram Herald* and *Connacht Tribune Ltd* as they considered it advisable to have their advertisement appearing in the two papers. The *Western People* tendered for advertising only and if their tender was accepted it might be difficult to procure a tender for printing later on at a reasonable price.

The Guardians consider it advisable to have the printing done in *Tram* when possible as owing to the postal arrangements, it is often found difficult to get Agendas etc out in proper time when the printing is done in some other town.

Owing to the quarterly Meeting of the Rural District Council the remaining business of the Guardians was adjourned.

TUAM UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of April 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer m b c

Other Guardians:— Mrs Costello Malachy Nohilly Edward O'Donnell Patrick Coleman Dr Feehilly Arthur O'Bannon James Connolly Pat Synott John Kyne Dermott Grealley Michael McHugh James Nohilly Thos Costello Pat Murphy Aylmer & Ellis Oliver F. Ellis Pat Concannon

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of May 1920. (Signed) P.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 |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | Nil | |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 24 April 1920 | D ^r Shannon | Telegram from D ^r J. P. Shannon received on 24 th April 1920 resigning the Office of Medical Officer of the Abbey Dispensary District. | Resignation Accepted. |
| 24 April 1920 | John Farrell Relieving Officer | I beg to report that owing to the resignation of D ^r Shannon in the Abbey District. I engaged D ^r Nobilly to do duty at the rate of £6-6-0 per week pending the Board's decision. | The Clerk to advertise for a Medical Officer at a salary of £200 per annum increasing by triennial increments of £50. to a maximum of £250 After 15 years service, and that the rent of the House be £30. a year. the Guardians to keep the House in repair. Appointment of D ^r Nobilly 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: Medical Officer Wanted.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on Saturday the 8th May 1920, proceed to appoint a duly qualified Medical Practitioner to the office of Medical Officer of the Abbey Dispensary District at a salary of £200 per annum increasing by triennial increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 after 15 years service together with Vaccination fees.

The person appointed also becomes Medical Officer of Health of the Dispensary District under his charge at a salary of £20 per annum. The person appointed medical officer must reside at the Abbey Dispensary Residence, and pay rent for same at the rate of £30 per annum for the said house and 3 acres of land. The Guardians to keep the house in repair.

Applications, accompanied with Diplomas and testimonials, will be received by me up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the above-named day.

By Order,
J.P.W. Douogh
Clerk of Union.

Boardroom Tuam
24th April 1920

Chairman.
Two other Guardians present.

E. Costello
P. Murphy
Michael M. Hugh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of May 1920.
(Signed), *J.P.W. Douogh*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80,279-11-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1920

| 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 | MEN | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | CHILDREN | | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | |
|--|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | | | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Above 8 and under 15 years | Above 8 and under 5 years | Infants under 3 years | TOTAL | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse | 694 | 154 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | 153 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | 123 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 48 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 865 | 155 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 48 | 2 | — | 6 | 11 | 39 | 11 | 1 | 18 | 154 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 15 | | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | 20 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | | |
| TOTAL | | | 20 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 49 | 5 | — | 6 | 11 | 39 | 12 | 1 | 18 | 174 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 14 | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | 18 | | |
| Died | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 14 | | | | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | 19 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 48 | 1 | — | 6 | 11 | 39 | 12 | 1 | 18 | 155 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of April 1920 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 | 89 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 13 | 20 | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 14 | 16 | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 10 | 13 | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 8 | 11 | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 89 | 149 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | TOTALS .. | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of May 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Mrs. Eileen Costello*
Other Guardians:— *Michael M. Hugh, Patrick Murphy, Patrick M. Hugh, James Connolly, Patrick J. Ryan, Thomas Costello.*

(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 | | | 1 | | | |
| Total sums received during the month | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT: | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. | | | | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | | | | | | |
| Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. | | | | | | |

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

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 1st day of May 1920.

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. 2290 to No. 968 2334.
 Separate ,, No. 967 to No. 968
 Outdoor ,, No. 1269 to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of April 1920 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer <u>Borde</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 .. | 12 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 11 | | | | | | | 33 | 11 | 9 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | | | | 10 | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 12 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 11 | | | | | | | 53 | 11 | 9 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 8 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 0 | | | | | | | 20 | 5 | 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 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 6 | | | | | | | 20 | 5 | 0 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 3 | 16 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 11 | | | | | | | 33 | 6 | 9 |
| 9. Total | 12 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 11 | | | | | | | 53 | 11 | 9 |

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

Dated this 3rd day of May 1920
J. W. Donogh
 Clerk of Union.

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

The Clerk reported that he had examined the Stocktaker's return and found the following excesses and deficits in the Master's books viz:
Excesses in clothing:— 20 Bolster covers, 2 Towels, 5 mens flannel vests, 3 Handkerchiefs, 3 boys trousers, 1 girls frock, 1 Jersey.
Deficits in clothing:— 20 Pillow Slips, 2 Sheets, 2 mens caps, 1 Shirt, 1 pair Socks, 1 woman's Shift, 10 prs Stockings, 1 boys Shirt.

The following articles of clothing were ordered to be condemned and cancelled viz:— 8 Bedticks, 17 Blankets, 4 Bolster covers, 28 Pillow Slips, 7 Rugs, 80 Sheets, 4 Table cloths, 1 Screen, 13 mens coats, 7 caps, 61 shirts, 3 prs shoes, 21 trousers, 21 vests, 1 flannel drawers, 47 women's aprons, 11 Under Petticoats, 11 Upper Petticoats, 50 Shifts, 10 pairs shoes, 4 pairs Stockings, 1 Bedwrap, 4 boys coats, 12 shirts, 3 prs shoes, 4 Toilet covers, 8 girls aprons, 13 Under Petticoats, 20 girls Shifts, 5 canvas Sheets.

Hardware cancelled viz:— 1 arm chair, 9 Basins, 4 Coal Buckets, 52 Water Buckets, 2 Night Buckets, 9 Bass Brushes, 3 Hand brushes, 30 Scrub brushes, 28 Shoe brushes, 66 Twig brushes, 2 Candlesticks, 14 Chambers, 17 cups and saucers, 1 Dish, 1 Dish, 6 Egg cups, 1 ~~Basin~~ Basin, 4 Garden forms, 1 gridiron, 2 Fire grates, 1 Hearth Rug, 12 Ind Jugs, 2 Kettles, 110 Knives, 97 Forks, 3 barving Knives & 4 forks, 12 Lamps, 30 Ind Mugs, 3 Pictures, 49 Ind Plates, 1 Cooking Pot, 3 Pokers, 1 Fry Pan, 14 Saucepans, 1 Sycphe, 86 Spoons, 2 Strainers, 5 Tongs, 2 wheel barrows.

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that Pack-Beresford Esq. L. G. B. Inspector visited and inspected the workhouse on the 27th & 28th Ultimo.

Read.

Letters

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

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with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 17th instant, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed as temporary Porter of the workhouse.

Order

The Master stated that the duty was discharged by an inmate named Laurence Baffrey.

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

Read

Notification of transfer of Money from the County Fund being on account of the first instalment of the Money to be supplied upon demand viz: £1861-2-6.

Read

Letter from Mr. Ellis, L. G. Auditor dated 27th April stating that he was unable to keep his appointment and would fix a new date for audit in due course.

Read

Application from Mary K. Bowman for clothes to enable herself and child leave the house.

Order

Clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £2.

Read

application from Laurence Baffrey for

for clothes to enable him leave the workhouse.

Order clothes ordered at a cost not to exceed £2.

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Catholic Deaf and Dumb Institution Dublin dated 19th April 1920, stating that his Committee have had under consideration the heavy demand upon their resources caused by the continuous rise in price of food, clothing wages etc. In these circumstances they are reluctantly compelled to increase the yearly contribution for deaf mutes under 18 years of age by £5, thus making the annual pension £25.

Order approved subject to sanction of the local Government Board.

Read Letter from Messrs Donnelly & Moore, Engineers in reply to letter of 23rd July 1919 with reference to their account of fees £17-4-0 for preparation of contract Drawings & Scheme for proposed workhouse sewerage. They would be obliged for a cheque of £10. 10. 0 in full settlement of this account.

Order The local G. Board to be requested to sanction payment.

Read Letter from Mrs M. B. Costelloe, Graigue Lodge thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy on the death of her husband.

Read Letter from Mr J Keane, dated 21st April 1920 stating that the boy Frank Patterson, hired out with him has left for the last ten days; he reported the matter to the Police at Bummer who located him with a man named Martin Heneghan at Burrandrum where he stayed for 4 or 5 days and then stole away from him. & he is supposed to have gone in the Turboughmore direction.

Order The Clerk to notify the Bummer Police.

Read Report from Mr Michael Newell, Engineer dated 23rd April 1920. re Infirmary Lavatories viz. The following is a copy as near as I can recollect of my report on those lavatories sent to you in Dec last. Estimate for rebuilding two lavatories £260- Before undertaking this outlay I beg to submit the following alternative. The first floor of those lavatories is 12 feet above the ground floor & 16 feet above the ground level on the outside - this being a most suitable elevation for the proposed work. These floors are formed of concrete 7 inches thick & extending to the outside of the three storey supporting walls - holding them firmly in their grip. Now by making two small borings on the outside wall of the lavatory, just on a level with the concrete floor one at each end as near the side walls as possible, also two corresponding borings through the Infirmary side wall right opposite the same to be done in each lavatory. Procure four lengths of tire iron 2 1/2" x 7/8" & form a right angle or square bend at each end. The bent portions to be from 10 to 12 inches taking care that the distance between the outside of the lavatory wall to the inside of the Infirmary wall shall correspond exactly with the distance between the bends, using a flat iron wedge on the Infirmary side to make the grip firm if necessary. Now place the prepared tire irons in position resting along the lavatory floor & gripping with its bends the outside wall & floor of the lavatory to the inside of the Infirmary wall - Secure the girders in position by building up the borings with cement mortar and stone. Close up with cement mortar all cracks & crevices and secure

secure the wedges of the tire irons on the floor by a line of cement mortar the height of the iron and 3 inches wide, sloping downwards to the floor level on the outside. A careful tradesman like Creedon will do each Lavatory in less than a week, causing the inmates no inconvenience whatsoever, and I am confident if carried out as specified the job will prove a success.

4 Tire irons 2 1/2" x 7/8" about 12' long 25/- each £5.0.0
 Smithwork & bar tage 1.0.0
 1 Bag Cement 22/- 1 bart Sand 5/- 1.7.0
 Tradesman & Labour 8 days. 8.0.0
 £15.7.0

Contingencies etc etc up to £20.0.0.
 The work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Boards Engineer. Labour & material are much dearer now than in Decr last.

N.B. - I mentioned Creedon's name in my former report any other tradesman may do as well.

Order The Guardians to inform Mr Newell that they are unable to get a Contractor and they Authorise him to do the work at the amount of ~~£15~~ ^{Specified} in his Estimate up to twenty pounds (£20)

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 ... 144

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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May 1920.

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of May 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs Eileen Boshells.

Other Guardians:— Michael McHugh, Patrick Murphy, Patrick McHugh, James Bounolly, 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 |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| N ^o 25773 29 April 1920 | With reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 20th Ultimo, they desired to state that the Guardians should take energetic measures to enforce the Vaccination Acts throughout the Union. Several cases of Small-pox have recently occurred in Great Britain and a case has been reported from Drogheda. | Notice to be served on defaulters and ask medical Officers to furnish Form 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 |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 22 April 1920 | Mrs K. Daly Milltown | Stating that she finds it necessary to ask the Guardians to vacate the Dispensary Rooms at Milltown owing to the increased cost of living and therefore obliged to introduce some business in connection with her present position to enable her carry on. The Dispensary portion requires some repairs before handing them over to her and if not carried out she would do the necessary repairs debiting the Guardians with the cost. | Referred to the Milltown Guardians & the Medical Officer. |
| | Peter McGann P. L. G. Morrice | Re - Mrs Morrow's application for £6.; he consulted with the other Guardians (Messrs Kelly & Mohilly) they decided to recommend increase considering the high price of turf. | Payment ordered. |

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

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

Mil

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

Read Letter from Messrs Boncanon & Faby, Solrs, dated 30th April 1920, stating that Messrs Boileau and Boyd Ltd had completed their Bonds for Medicines & medical & Surgical Appliances, and enclosing the Bonds

Read Report (Form II) from Dr Golding, certifying that he had between the dates 1st Octr, 1919, and 31st March, 1920, successfully vaccinated 18 persons in the Heasford Dispensary District

W. Walsh, R. Officer submitted the books of the Medical Officer for Dunmore Dispensary District for examination.

Order The Medical Officer to be called upon to submit the Return Book, Form L, Vaccination Book and Instrument Book.

Mr Dwyer
The J. Connolly
Jas. Nestor

Chairman
 Two other Guardians present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th

day of May 1920

(Signed),

J. W. Donogh
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80,279-11-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 1920

| 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 | MEN | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | CHILDREN | | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Above 8 and under 15 years | Above 8 and under 8 years | Infants under 3 years | 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 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 865 | 158 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 48 | 1 | — | 6 | 11 | 39 | 12 | 1 | 18 | 155 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 13 | | | | 4 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | 25 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | — |
| TOTAL, | | | 19 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 52 | 8 | — | 6 | 11 | 39 | 12 | 1 | 19 | 180 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 14 | | | | 3 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | 22 |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 14 | | | | 3 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | 22 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 49 | 3 | — | 6 | 11 | 39 | 12 | 1 | 19 | 158 | | 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 1st day of May 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 48 | 89 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 13 | 29 | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 13 | 15 | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 10 | 13 | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 8 | 11 | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| No. X. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Total | 88 | 147 | | | | | TOTALS .. | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer M.C.C.*

Other Guardians:— *Jas. W. Walter, John Treacy, Pat. Synott, A. B. Ellis, P. Jas. Nestor, John Burke, John Coen, Peter Ryan, Pat. Boscillo, Thaddeus Synnott, M. Donogh, John Dolan, Pat. Curley, Arthur O'Connell, John Morris, James J. Walsh, St. Feehilly, Pat. Connolly, James Nobilly, John Kyne, Pat. Kivranne, Thomas Greene, James Godwin, Tho. Connolly, Cornelius Kennedy, M. Kyne, Pat. M. Hugh, Oliver F. Ellis, M. Hugh, Tho.*

Thomas Heany, Thomas Fahy Jr, Michael
 McDermott, Dermott Grealley, Patrick Hardiman,
 Edward O'Donnell, James Coleman, John Rabbitt
 John W. Ronaldson, Patrick Larkin, Peter Flattery,
 Patrick Kelly, Malachy Nobilly, John Mannion,
 Patrick Coleman, Patrick J. Byrne, Eileen Costello,
 Luke Mullen, Patrick Murphy, James Conolly,
 John Boen, Patrick Mannion, James
 McDonnell, James Glynn Seur and Thomas
 Fahy M B L.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(Article 7.)

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

TUAM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 20th day of May 1920

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | TOTAL | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----|-------------------|---|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|---|-------------------|----|-------|---|----|----|--|
| | District No. I. | | District No. II. | | District No. III. | | District No. IV. | | District No. V. | | District No. VI. | | | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | 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

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary, named Tarpey, with Tumour be sent to Galway County Infirmary for operation.

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):—

Owing to adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Rural District Council for consideration of 161 Road maintenance Contracts, the remaining business of the Guardians was adjourned to the 15th instant.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of May 1920.

(Signed),

J. W. Donoghue
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of May 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer. M. B. C.

Other Guardians:— J. M. Walter, J. Treacy, P. Synott, A. B. Ellis J.P., J. Nestor, J. Burke, P. Costello, P. Ryan, J. Dolan, P. Curley, J. Lynskey, A. O'Connor, M. Donohue, J. Morris, J. Walsh, D. Feehilly, Pat Connolly, J. Nohilly, J. Kyne, P. Kivvane, Tho. Greene, J. Godwin, Tho. Connolly, E. J. Kennedy, M. Kyne, P. M. Hugh, J. Ellis, M. M. Hugh, Tho. Heany, J. Fahy, M. M. Dermott, D. Smealley, P. Hardiman, Ed. O'Donnell, J. Coleman, J. Rabbitt, J. W. Ronaldson, P. Larkin, P. Flattery, Pat. Kelly, M. Nohilly, J. Mannion, Pat. Coleman, P. Byrne, E. Costello, Luke Mullen, P. Murphy, P. Dermody, J. Boer, J. Connolly, P. Mannion, James M. Donnell, James Elym Senior, Thomas Fahy M. B. 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:—

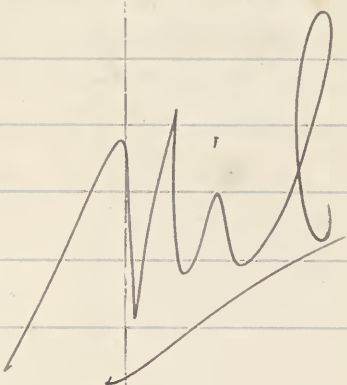
| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | |
| | | | | <i>Mil</i> |

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

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

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

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

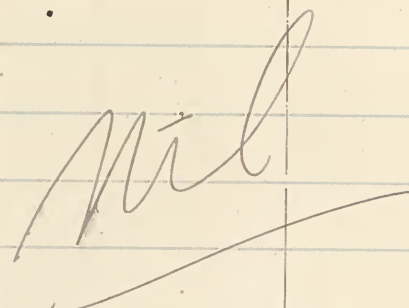
| Dispensary District | Goods ordered to be supplied |
|--|------------------------------|
|  | |

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

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also, directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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

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

Headford District - 145 defaulters

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

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *80,279-11-0.*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *May* 1920

| 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 | MEN | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | CHILDREN | | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | |
|---|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Not Working (Casuals) | Able-bodied Working | Attendants | Infirm Working | Aged Infirm | Above 8 and under 15 years | Above 8 and under 8 years | Infants under 3 years | 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 | | | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 49 | 3 | — | 6 | 11 | 39 | 12 | 1 | 19 | 158 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 12 | | | | 4 | 4 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 24 | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 17 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 53 | 7 | — | 6 | 11 | 41 | 13 | 1 | 20 | 182 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 15 | | | | 4 | 7 | | | | 3 | | | | | 29 | |
| Died | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 15 | — | — | — | 5 | 7 | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | 30 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 48 | — | — | 6 | 11 | 38 | 13 | 1 | 20 | 152 | No. at corresponding period last year, } 154 | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8th* day of *May* 1920 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 | 89 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 13 | 19 | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 12 | 14 | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 10 | 13 | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 8 | 11 | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | 87 | 146 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | TOTALS .. | | | | | | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the *15th* day of *May* 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer m b b*
Other Guardians:— *James Coleman, Patrick Dermody, Peter Flattery, Mrs Costello, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick Murphy and John Morrison.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the *15th*

day of *May* 1920.

(Signed),

J. A. W. Dowd
Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

TUAM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 15th day of May 1920.

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 1920, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

| TABLE (a) | DR. | | |
|---|------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians | 2435 | 2 | 6 |
| Repayment of Relief | | | |
| Rents of Dispensary Residences | | | |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce | | | |
| Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts | | | |
| Loans received | | | |
| Total amount of Lodgments as above | 2435 | 2 | 6 |

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of April 1920 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 | 603 | 18 | 2 |
| Clothing and Bedding | | | |
| Establishment— | | | |
| (a.) Salaries | 85 | | |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | 22 | 6 | 8 |
| (c.) Farm | | 18 | 11 |
| (d.) Other Expenses | 7 | 15 | |
| Workhouse Burials | | | |
| District School Account | | | |
| District Hospital Account | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | | | |
| Emigration Law and other Expenses | | | |
| Medical Charities | 33 | 9 | 8 |
| 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 | 85 | | |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | | | |
| Expenditure out of Loans | | | |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above | 753 | 8 | 5 |

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

April 1920

| | 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 | 2435 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Total | 2435 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 3275 | 15 | 11 | | | |
| Payments ordered during the month | 753 | 8 | 5 | | | |
| Total | 4029 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 1594 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT: | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer | 690 | 6 | 2 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | 903 | 15 | 8 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union | 1594 | 1 | 10 | | | |

Dated this 19th day of April 1920

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 May 1920

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. 2334 to No. 2415

Separate .. No. 968 to No. 970

Outdoor .. No. 1269 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 _____ 1920, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

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

the.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | Relieving Officer | | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| | District No. I. | | District No. II. | | District No. III. | | District No. IV. | | District No. V. | | District No. VI. | | |
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | 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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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

Nil

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. 32518
10th May 1920

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Sister M. Columba Waldron as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration of £5-15-2 (including allowance for rations) to Sr. M. Columba Waldron for her services.

Order Approved.

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 32928
11th May 1920

From the L. G. Board with reference to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 1st instant, relative to the cost of maintenance of patients in a Deaf and Dumb Institution; and stating that the matter is one within the discretion of the Guardians.

Order Increased allowance of £5 approved of.

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

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 30020
13th May 1920

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 14th February last and 17th ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the allowance of an overcoat at a cost of five pounds to the workhouse van driver.

Order Payment ordered.

Letter to Clerk
N^o. 30020
14th May 1920

From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 17th ultimo relative to the case of the boy, Byrne, formerly hired out of the workhouse, and drawing attention to the Inspector's observations contained in the enclosure to the Board's letter of the 30th April, 1919, and stating that it might be a matter ^{for} consideration whether this boy should be sent for training to Artane

Artane Industrial School, which is also certified under Section 3 of the Pauper Children (Ireland), Act, 1898.

Order Byrnie to be hired out with Martin Crow of Brierfield at £12 per annum, and if he leaves this place he will be sent to Artane Industrial School.

Read Letter from Mr Ellis, L. G. Auditor, dated 8th May notifying that he would audit the accounts of the Board of Guardians on Monday 17th May at 12-0 o'clock noon.

Read application from Mary Flood for clothes to enable herself and her child leave the workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered at a cost not to exceed £3.

Read application from John Borcoran for a trousers to enable him leave the House.

Order clothes ordered at a cost not to exceed £1.

Read application from Miss Ryan, Fever nurse requesting four days leave of absence. She would return immediately if a patient is admitted.

Order Leave granted.

Read letter from Mrs Mary Joyce resigning the position of wardmaid in the Infirmary owing to personal reasons.

Order Resignation accepted. The clerk to

advertise for a wardmaid at £13 per annum with 2nd class rations and a uniform to the value of £2. applications to be considered on the 29th May 1920.

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

Order Reports to be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

TUAM UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer M.B.E.

Other Guardians:— James Coleman, Patrick Dermody, Peter Flattery, Mrs. Costello, Thomas Lynskey, and Patrick Murphy and John Morrison

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost | | | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | |
| Tuam No 2 | 6 | 7 | 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. | |
| | | | | | 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 ... | ... | 81 |
| 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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of May 1920.

(Signed), P. W. Dowd 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 |
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| 31325 14th May 1920 | Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 24th ultimo, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of £6.6.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Nicholby for his services as temporary medical officer & medical officer of Health of the Abbey Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Govt. Board. | Approved. |
| N ^o 32933 12th May 1920 | With reference to the ^{entry in the} Guardians Minutes on the 1st instant, and pointing out that any proposal to alter the terms of appointment of Mrs. Morrow, caretaker of the Monivea Dispy Depot, should be considered after the usual notice of Motion. A statement should also be furnished showing the present annual expenditure on the Dispy in respect of rent, heating, caretaking etc., and stating whether the caretaker is also the owner of the Dispensary premises. | Read. |

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

| Date | From whom | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
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| 14th May 1920 | Dr. M. B. Costello Dunmore. | applying for two weeks leave of his annual holidays from the 20th inst. He could not name a substitute yet but will make satisfactory arrangements if the Guardians kindly give him the leave. | Leave granted, provided Dr. Costello procures a suitable substitute. |
| 14th May 1920 | Dr. Hosty | Submitting a Bill for 45 guineas for duty during the Influenza epidemic in Dunmore during March 1919 for 9 days. This includes motor hire & other expenses which was a very large expenditure. | The chairman declined to delivered consider the application at such a small meeting the amount being considered in excess of the remuneration usually allowed. |
| 5th May 1920 | Dr. Shannon (David Lewis Northern Hospital Liverpool.) | Stating that he presumed his wife resigning the med officership of Abbey Dispy ^{was received} . He hoped that his sudden departure did not inconvenience the Board but he only received intimation of his present appointment by wire & was anxious to secure it. He had to go before a meeting of the Guardians came off, but there was a man in the spot to take up his work. He desired to thank the Guardians for their unfeigned kindness to him. | 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.:-

Bishop Street, Tuam.

14 May 1920.

I certify that I am attending Dr Michael F. Hession, Tuam since 3rd inst. He was suffering from Nephritis unable to do duty. In my opinion he will not be fit to resume duty for at least a month.

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-
(Signed) Thomas B Costello, M.D.

Read Letter from Dr Hession, dated 14 May 1920 thanking the Guardians for granting him leave of absence during his recent illness & for appointing his nephew substitute. Owing to urgent business he was unable to continue & would be much obliged if the Guardians appointed Dr Curran until he is fit to resume duty.

Order Proposed by Mr Dwyer & Seconded by Mr J. Lyaskey - "That Dr Curran be appointed substitute."

Proposed by Mr Jas Coleman & Seconded by Mr John Mannion - "That Dr Hosty be appointed substitute."

a poll having been taken 4 Guardians voted for Dr Hosty and 3 for Dr Curran. Mr Murphy declined to vote.

Dr Hosty was accordingly declared appointed temporary substitute for Tuam No 1 Dispensary District during the illness of Dr Hession at a remuneration of £6-6-0 per week for his services

Read Letter from the Secy Dist Nurses Union requesting the Guardians to again consider their letter for an increase of the Midwives Salaries in the Union.

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Two other Guardians

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

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80 279-11-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1920

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, MEN (Not Working, Able-bodied, Attendants, Infirm Working, Aged Infirm), WOMEN (Not Working, Able-bodied, Attendants, Infirm Working, Aged Infirm), CHILDREN (Above 8 and under 14 years, Above 8 and under 8 years, Infants under 3 years), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), and OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of May 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer M. C. C. Other Guardians:— Mr Eileen Costello, Patrick Murphy, Malachy Nobilly, Edward O'Donnell, Thomas Heany, James Coleman, Daniel Trehilly, Patrick Larkin, Joseph Morris, James Nobilly, Patrick Kivrane, Thomas J. Bonnelly, John Mannion