

(Article 7.)

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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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

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

.....  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*Mil*

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

*Mil*

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 Julia McGuff for clothes for herself and her two children to enable them leave the Workhouse.

order clothes ordered at a cost not to exceed five pounds (£ 5.)

The Medical Officer submitted an estimate and requisition for medicines for the Workhouse amounting to £ 11-7-3 and for medical and Surgical Appliances amounting to £ 6-8-6 which were ordered.

Owing to a meeting of the District Council the remaining business of the Guardians was adjourned.



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TUAM UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer m. b. c.  
Other Guardians:— Lillian Costello, 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>Tuam No 2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Medicines ordered</u>

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

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

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1920.

(Signed), A. W. Donohue  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

*Nil*

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

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80279-11-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June 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 8 years	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	694	160															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	161															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	
Admitted during the Week																	
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,																	
Discharged during the Week																	
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	No. at corresponding period last year, )

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of June 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.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday ~~Saturday~~, the 12th day of June 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer m b b*  
 Other Guardians:— *Henry J Daly, William Dally, John Keane, Patrick King, John Brennan, Thomas Costello, Michael Hannon, John Monahan, Arthur B. O'bounor, Martin Devine, Thomas a Faby, Peter Flattery, Cornelius J Kennedy, Patrick Kirsane, Michael Lyons, Charles Sheridan, Martin Walsh, William M. Hugh, Patrick H. Hugh, Patrick Glynn.*

*Chairman*

*Galway County*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of June 1920.

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

John Kyne, Patrick Burke, Thomas Fahy,  
 Thomas Geraghty, Patrick McGuire, Patrick  
 Mullowney, John Henry O'Brien, Eileen Costello,  
 Michael Kelly, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Burke,  
 Martin Higgins, Patrick McHugh and James  
 Whilly.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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## TUAM UNION.

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

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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 .. .. .			
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(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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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 .. .. .						
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Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
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Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

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Clerk of the Union.

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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.
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4. The Labour Book.
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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:

The clerk read the notice convening the meeting for the election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. Costello. Seconded by Mr. James Nohilly and passed unanimously:— "That Mr. Michael Dwyer be elected chairman for the ensuing year." Mr. Dwyer then signed his declaration of the acceptance of the office.

Proposed by Mr. Thos. A. Fahy, Seconded by Mr. Michael Dwyer and passed unanimously:— "That Mr. Peter Flattery be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year." Mr. Flattery then signed his declaration of acceptance of the office.

Proposed by Mr. John Brennan. Seconded by Mr. Thomas Costello and passed unanimously:— "That Mr. Michael Hannon be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year." Mr. Hannon then signed his declaration of acceptance of the office.

The following Guardians were appointed members of the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital viz:— ~~Mr. Costello~~, Michael Dwyer, Thomas Costello, James Nohilly, Henry Daly, John Kyrne, Patrick Burke, John Henry O'Brien and Cornelius J. Kennedy.

It was unanimously resolved that the meetings of the Board of Guardians be held in future at the hour of 12 o'clock, Irish Time

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 19<sup>th</sup>

day of June 19 20

(Signed),

*J. W. Donogh*  
Clerk of the Union.







[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. :—  
 the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80279-11-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 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
Workhouse .. .. .	694	152															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	153															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	3	6	4	57	3	—	6	11	40	8	2	19	161	
Admitted during the Week			12				2	4				3	1		1	23	
Born .. .. .																—	
TOTAL			14	3	6	4	59	7	—	6	11	43	9	2	20	184	
Discharged during the Week			14				4	7				3	1	1	1	31	
Died .. .. .																—	
Total Discharged and Died			14				4	7				3	1	1	1	31	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			—	3	6	4	55	—	—	6	11	40	8	1	19	153	
																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 12th day of June 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.	14	21					No. VI.						
No. III.	12	14					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	13					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
	88	148					No. X.						
							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of June 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Hannon S. V. G.  
 Other Guardians:— John Brennan, Arthur B. O'bounor  
 John Kyne, Thomas Geraghty, Patrick McGuire,  
 Patrick Mullowney, Eileen Borkello, Michael Kelly,  
 Patrick Murphy, Martin Higgins, Michael Quinn.

Michael Hannon  
 Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of June 1920

(Signed), *A. W. Donohue*  
 Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

## TUAM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 May 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 .. .. .	1574	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 .. .. .	1574	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 May 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 .. .. .	388	15	11
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	1	14	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	13	6	8
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	52	15	11
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	5		
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	1	10	11
Medical Charities .. .. .	21	4	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	6	10	
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 .. .. .	110		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	6	2	0
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	607	0	9

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

May 1920

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	1574	2	6			
Total .. .. .	1574	2	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1594	1	10			
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	607	0	9			
Total .. .. .	2201	2	7			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	627	0	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	38	18	3			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	665	18	4			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union .. .. .	627	0	1			

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1920

[Signature]  
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 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 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. 2415 to No. 2567  
 Separate „ No. 970 to No. 978  
 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 12 day of June 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 ..																

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of June 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 ..	7	12	9	9	7	8	6	5	3	5	6	0	5	3	7				33	15	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	15																		15		
3. Total to be accounted for	22	12	9	9	7	8	6	5	3	5	6	0	5	3	7				48	15	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	8	6	3	13	0	3	10	6	2	7	6	1	16	0				19	15	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given	8	8	6	3	13	0	3	10	6	2	7	6	1	16	0				19	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	14	4	3	5	14	8	2	14	9	2	18	6	3	7	7				28	19	9
9. Total	22	12	9	9	7	8	6	5	3	5	6	0	5	3	7				48	15	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 22 day of June 1920

W. J. Dowd  
Clerk of Union.

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

The clerk laid before the Board the Relieving Officers Reports on boarded-out children for the month of May and teachers Certificates thereon.  
Order Miss Graherty to be cautioned to send her foster child to school regularly in future.

Read Application from Miss Devine, Infirmary wardmaid for 2 weeks leave of absence for holidays.

Order Leave granted, substitute to be paid at rate of 10/- per week and rations.

Read Application from Thomas Carroll, van Driver, for a weeks leave of absence to enable him cut a supply of turf for his family as usual.

Order Leave granted, the Master to engage a man to drive the van, if required.

Read Letter from the Limerick S. S. Coy dated 10th June stating that they have prospects, subject to receiving prompt wire of being able to supply the <sup>Union</sup> the Guardians with some large Walsh screened Steam or House coal at 72/6 F.O. R. Dublin.

Order The clerk to advertise for 50 tons of coal.

The master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £12-4-4, re - payment of relief.

That he received appended further med cert from the Head Nurse (Mother Mercy) & the original arrangements made are continued.

That on the 17th inst he employed nurse Mulrooney to do tempy night duty in Fever Hosp. M. D. requisition attached.

That on the 12th inst he received appended Cert from night nurse O'Hanlon she employed Nurse Mulligan at the usual remuneration.

That he received appended Cert from the Tailor, J Gilligan.

That the van driver Carroll was off duty from May 28th to June 7th. med cert attached.

That a mason is required for a few days to repair fireplaces.

That he had to get a new wheel on Ambulance & also other repairs.

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

(Copy) Tuam 13 June 1920. I certify that Mother Mercy nurse in the Infirmary is still suffering from Debility & in my opinion she will not be able to resume duty for at least another month.

(Signed) Thomas B Costello M.D.

(Copy) Tuam 12/6/20

I certify that nurse O'Hanlon is suffering from Neuroasthenia and I recommend that she be left off duty for three or four weeks.

(Signed) Patrick Curran M.B.

Approved.

Orders of the Board thereon

Sick leave granted. S.M. Columba Waldron to continue discharging her duties at remuneration of £5:15:2 per month including cash value of rations.

Approved.

Approved.

Sick leave granted.

Sick leave granted.

Ordered.

Approved.

Examined by Mrs Costello Messrs Jno Hynes & approved of.

Sick Leave granted.

Letters

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board,

and directions given thereon as follows:-

Letter to Presiding Chairman Bd of Guardians & Rural Dist Council. N<sup>o</sup> 26752 16-6-1920

With reference to their letter of the 4th March last and to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union on the 27th idem, and stating that they would be willing to assist the Guardians and Rural District Council in arriving at at reasonable rates of remuneration for the Clerk, or would, if so requested by formal resolution of the Guardians and Council, fix new and increased salaries for that officer. Perhaps, however, the Guardians and Council might, on reconsideration, see their way to put forward reasonable proposals.

Order Consideration adjourned

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<sup>o</sup> 37406 3-6-1920

Forwarding copies of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Tuam Union for the periods ended 30th September, 1919, and 31st March 1920.

(copy)

Bastlebar,

May 25, 1920.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Board of Guardians of the Tuam Union for the half-years ended September 30, 1919, and March 31, 1920, and I send, herewith, abstracts of the same duly certified. In my last report I drew attention to the abnormal quantity of soap used in the Institution and I understand that the Guardians are investigating the matter with a view to economy. I might also state that the price paid for soap, £95 per ton, is £30 per ton in excess of that paid in other Unions in my District. This is a matter that calls for the attention of the Board of

of Guardians. At the close of the financial year the cash assets amounted to £135-12-11, and the liabilities to £2552-11-5, or a deficit of £2416-18-6, including an overdraft of £953-0-3. The accounts were presented for audit in a satisfactory manner.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,  
Arthur B. Ellis,  
Auditor.

The Local Government Board,  
Dublin.

Order

Read.

Letter to clerk From the Local G Board requesting that the Master  
N<sup>o</sup> 14212 of the Workhouse and the Relieving Officers be in-  
17-5-20 structed to inform blind persons in the workhouse  
or in receipt of outdoor Relief, of the Parliamentary  
grants voted to enable blind persons to be aided  
in a more liberal manner.

Order

Approved of.

Letter to clerk From the Local G Board transmitting questions for  
N<sup>o</sup> 35921 answers respecting the person who may be  
21-5-1920 appointed as wardmaid in the  
workhouse.

Order

queries to be forwarded.

Letter to clerk From the L. G. Board with reference to the entry  
N<sup>o</sup> 32928 in the Guardians Minutes on the 1st instant  
28-5-1920 relative to the claim of Messrs Donnelly, Moore,  
Keeffe and Robinson, Engineers, for payment of  
a sum of £10-10-0 in connection with the  
workhouse sewerage scheme, and drawing  
attention to their letter of the 16th October last  
on the subject.

Order.

The clerk to furnish the information required.

Letter to clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 39133  
16-6-1920

From the Local G Board forwarding, to be laid  
before the Board of Guardians, the accompanying  
enclosure giving the substance of a report which  
they received from their Medical Inspector, Dr  
MacCarthy, consequent on his recent inspection  
of the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital,  
and requesting that the matters adverted to  
therein may receive the attention of the Guardians.  
"Extract from a report of the Board's Medical Inspector,  
Dr MacCarthy on the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever  
Hospital, dated 3rd June 1920."

The Staff consists of the Med officer, Dr Costello, two Sisters of  
Mercy (paid), with two assistant Sisters, one trained nurse on  
continuous night duty) and one trained nurse in charge of the  
Fever Hospital. There are four paid wardmaids and one  
wardswoman in the Infirmary and one paid wardmaid in the  
Infirmary. The Infirmary wards were in good order and the  
equipment sufficient. The Fever Hospital walls are much  
disfigured by damp and mould. I suggested a trial of  
Hunters Rubber Silicate to be painted on the wall under-  
neath a selected window; care being previously taken  
that all possibility of leakage from outside, especially  
at junction of wall and window frame, should be  
prevented. The water supply is from the town mains  
which appear to be in need of scraping.

There is only one old boarded-in bath for the Infirmary  
where 47 patients were under treatment at the time  
of my visit. There is no fixed bath in the Fever  
Hospital, and a modern bath (hot and cold) is  
necessary. Two small wards have been allotted  
for tuberculous cases but are deficient in  
thorough lighting. A ward with 5 beds is  
reserved for maternity cases - which are attended by the  
District midwife. The laundry and Kitchen  
arrangements are fairly good. The food seemed of  
good quality. It is important that the food stores  
should be kept scrupulously clean. At the  
Fever Hospital one of the four wards is occupied by  
the

the wardmaid. Accommodation for a maid could be obtained by building over the kitchen. There is no operating theatre in the Infirmary, and there is no disinfecting apparatus. There are no day rooms for the use of the patients.

Order The following Committee were appointed to inspect and report, <sup>was order</sup> Messrs Dwyer, Brennan, Kelly, Higgins and O'Connor.

Read Letter from the National Bank Ltd. Tuam Branch stating that in common with other Banks a charge of 10/6 per half year has been fixed for the keeping of current accounts.

Order The Guardians object to pay this charge.

Read application from an inmate named Patm Dermott for clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £2.10.0.

Read Letter from Donnelly Moore, Keefe & Robinson, Engineers, requesting cheque for £10.10.0 in settlement of their account.

Order <sup>adjudged</sup> 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 ...	...	152
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 26th day of June 1920.

(Signed),

*J. W. Dowd*  
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 19th day of June 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Haunon D. V. C.

Other Guardians:— John Brennan, Arthur B O'Connor, John Kyne, Thomas Grogarty, Patrick McGuire, Patrick Mallowney, Eileen Costello, Michael Kelly, Patrick Murphy, Martin Higgins, 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:—

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

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

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





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 <sup>o</sup> 34 631 21 May 1920	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 8th instant, & stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £6-6-0 a week, proposed to be allowed to Dr P. M. Lee for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Hession in his capacity as medical officer & Medical Officer of Health of the Inam N <sup>o</sup> 1 Dispensary District.	<u>Approved</u>
N <sup>o</sup> 38010 16 June 1920	Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Dr John Joseph Nobilly who has been appointed medical officer of the Abbey Dispy District, and stating that they have approved of the appointment at an initial salary of £200 a year commencing as proposed. An accurate inventory should be taken of all the articles which are in the dispensary.	<u>Approved.</u>
N <sup>o</sup> 34 631 19-5-1920	Stating that having regard to the grave danger of the introduction of smallpox into this country from St Brician, the Guardians should take active measures to clear off the arrears of vaccination in the Union during the present favourable weather.	The Clerk to serve notice on the defaulters.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
30 May 1920	Dr Hession to Mr Forde R. O.	Enclosing Doctor's certificate saying that he was unfit for duty (owing to illness) for a month. Dr Curran who is doing his private practice would act as his loan tenon.	<u>Approved.</u>
30 May 1920	(copy) Dr M. F. Hession	I certify that I am attending Dr M. F. Hession, he is suffering from Debility the result of Nephritis & in my opinion he will not be fit for duty for about a month. (Signed) Thomas B Costello M.D. Dr. H	<u>Sick Leave Granted.</u>
	Luke Forde Relieving Officer	I beg to report that I engaged Dr Curran on the 30th May to do duty for Dr Hession at his request at the usual remuneration.	<u>Approved, Sick Leave Granted. Dr Curran appointed substitute at six guineas per week.</u>
17 June 1920	Dr M. B Costello Drunmore.	In accordance with the wishes of the Board of Guardians he recommended Dr Morris as his substitute during his absence on vacation for two weeks.	<u>Leave granted. Dr Morris appointed substitute at six guineas per week.</u>

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Secretary Irish Nurses' Union dated 10th June 1920. on behalf of the <sup>Dispensary</sup> District midwives asking the Guardians to ~~increase~~ <sup>raise</sup> the salaries of the midwives to £75 per annum, and to be raised in future by yearly increments of £2.10/- till a maximum of £100 is reached. an allowance of £10 per annum for travelling expenses (3) Holidays not less than 31 days.

Order Adjournd.

Mr Murphy submitted the books of the Medical Officer of the Tuam Dispensary District which were duly examined.

M Dwyer  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 26th day of June 1920.  
(Signed), W. McDonough  
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 19th day of June 1920

Table with columns for MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Born, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, and 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 19th day of June 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1). Rows include: No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, No. V, Total, No. VI, No. VII, No. VIII, No. IX, No. X, TOTALS.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 26th day of June 1920.

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

Other Guardians:—Cornelius J. Kennedy M.B.C. Henry J. Daly, William Dolly, John Keane, John Brennan, John Monahan, Arthur B. Bonnor, Peter Flattery, Michael Lyons, Charles Sheridan, Wm. McHugh, Patrick McHugh, Patrick J. Glynn, James Murphy, John Kyne, Patrick Burke, Thomas Geraghty, Thomas Fahy, Patrick Mallowney, John H. O'Brien, Eileen Costello, Michael Kelly, Patrick Murphy, Martin

Martin Higgins, Patrick M. Hugh, James  
Nohilly, Moira O'Dea and Michael Quinn

(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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
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 26th day of June 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. 2567 to No. —  
 Separate „ No. 978 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.....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 19th day of June 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Farrell</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	14 4 3	5 14 8	2 14 9	2 18 6	3 7 7		28 19 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	<del>—</del>		10				10
3. Total to be accounted for	14 4 3	5 14 8	12 14 9	2 18 6	3 7 7		38 19 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 8 6	3 13 0	3 10 6	2 7 6	1 16 0		19 15 6
In Kind ..			3 10 0				3 10 0
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 8 6	3 13 0	7 0 6	2 7 6	1 16 0		23 5 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 15 9	2 1 8	5 14 3	— 11 0	1 11 7		15 10 3
9. Total ..	14 4 3	5 14 8	12 14 9	2 18 6	3 7 7		38 19 9

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

Dated this 29th day of June 1920

*J. W. Joseph*  
Clerk of Union.

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

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Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

*Nil*

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

*Nil*

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

The Guardians having proceeded to consider the letter of the Local Government Board No 26752, dated 16th June 1920, with reference to the Clerk's Salary, (adjourned to this day)

Order

Consideration of the Local Government Board's letter No 26752 dated 16th June 1920 with reference to fixing reasonable remuneration for the Clerk was again adjourned. Mr Michael Dwyer, Chairman of the Board of Guardians to submit the question of the Clerk's claim to graded Scales of Salaries as suggested by the Union and Rural District Clerk's Association to Dail Eireann whose decision the Rural District Council and Board of Guardians will abide by.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Milk, two of which were received, viz. from Mr Patrick Hession and Peter Borcoran, It was unanimously resolved that the tenders of ~~Mr~~ Patrick Hession of Ballymoat for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, from the 1st July, 1920, to the 30th June, 1921, with 12 gallons of Pure New Milk daily at Two shillings and Sixpence per gallon be accepted, and that the tender of Mr Peter Borcoran of Bloonfush for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, from the 1st July, 1920, to the 30th June, 1921, with six gallons of Pure New Milk daily at Two Shillings and Sixpence per gallon be accepted.

The tender of John Murphy, Tuam, to build the Convent wall at Infirmary and supply lime, sand and cement for the sum of Ten pounds was accepted.

Read Application from Mathias Cosgrove requesting the Guardians would be so good as to reduce the claim of £10. for maintenance of his son in the Galway Hospital.

Order Consideration adjourned.

Owing to the meeting of the Rural District Council the remaining business of the Board of Guardians was adjourned to this day week.

Mil



*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 ...  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1920

(Signed), *A. 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1920

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

Other Guardians:— *C. J. Kennedy M. C. C. Henry J. Daly, William Dolly, John Keane, John Brennan, John Monahan, A. B. O'Connor, Peter Flattery, M. Lyons, Chas. Sheridan, Wm. M. Hugh, Patk. M. Hugh, P. J. Glynn, Jas. Murphy, John Kyne, Patk. Burke, Tho. Faby, Tho. Geraghty, Patk. Mallowney, J. H. O'Brien, Eileen Costello, M. Kelly, Patk. Murphy, M<sup>rs</sup>. Higgins, Patk. M. Hugh, James Whilly, Morris O'Dea 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:—

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>



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
	Mil	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
25 June 1920	Patrick Geany Cahermorris	I am not going to supply the Cahermorris dispensary with Turf for the future without £6. per annum.	Notice of Motion handed in by Mr Patrick Burke was accepted viz: Take notice that I, or some Guardian on my behalf will move on the 17th July 1920 - that the six pounds per annum be allowed for Turf for the Cahermorris dispensary depot.



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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.:-

*Mil*

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 26th day of June 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 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	694	152																	
Temporary Buildings	—	—																	
Additional Workhouse	123	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																	
Fever Sheds	—	—																	
TOTAL	865	152																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	3	6	4	52	1	—	6	11	41	9	—	19	154			
Admitted during the Week			22	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	30			
Born																			
TOTAL			24	3	6	4	55	4	—	6	11	42	10	—	19	184			
Discharged during the Week			18	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	31			
Died							1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Died			18	—	—	—	7	4	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	3	6	4	48	—	—	6	11	41	8	—	19	152	No. at corresponding period last year,	150	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of June 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.	14	21					No. VI.						
No. III.	11	12					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 3rd day of July 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mrs. Eileen Costello.  
Other Guardians:— John Kyme, Patrick Burke.

*E. Costello*

*Chairman*  
*Two other Guardians present.*

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

(Signed), *M. W. Donohue*  
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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
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 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 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. 2567 to No. 2619  
 Separate ,, No. 978 to No. 979  
 Outdoor ,, No. 1269 to No. 1270

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of June 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1920 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.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5	15	9	2	1	8	5	14	3	-	11	0	1	11	7				15	14	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10			10						10			10						40		
3. Total to be accounted for	15	15	9	12	1	8	5	14	3	10	11	0	11	11	7				55	14	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	8	6	3	13	0	3	5	6	2	7	6	1	16	0				19	10	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	8	6	3	13	0	3	5	6	2	5	6	1	16	0				19	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7	7	3	8	8	8	2	8	9	8	3	6	9	15	7				36	3	9
9. Total ..	15	15	9	12	1	8	5	14	3	10	11	0	11	11	7				55	14	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 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1920.  
*H. W. Donogh*  
 Clerk of Union.

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

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

## Orders of the Board thereon

The medical Officer reported that a case in the ~~suffering~~ Infirmary, a young boy who is suffering from a deep wound of the foot requires immediate treatment in County Lgalway Hospital, he must travel by Motor as no trains are available.

Ordered.

The Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £77-9-4 repayment of relief and Sale of Pigs.

Approved.

That the Plumber is required to clean eave ruins and repairs as contracted for.

The Clerk to write to the Plumber and request him to attend to the matter at once.

That the late James Boncannon who died in the Infirmary left £25-17-0 which he holds.

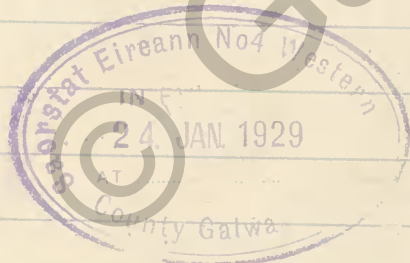
The Master to lodge the money on Deposits for the present.

That he requested the Board to instruct the R. O. not to issue tickets to a man named Mannion who comes in under the influence of drink.

The R. O. is not to issue a ticket to this man in future.

That he gave tea, Margarine & bread to men working on Farm.

Approved.



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

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

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 40643  
21 June 1920

From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 11th instant, and stating that they note the arrangement as regards the hour of meeting of the Board of Guardians.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 42527  
30-6-1920

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 19th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at £5-15-2 per month to Sister M. Columba Waldron for her services as temporary substitute for Mother Mercy, Head Nurse of the Workhouse. And, at the same time, to request that they may be informed as to the rate of ~~remuneration~~ <sup>maintenance</sup> remuneration.



remuneration to be allowed to Miss Mulrooney and Miss Mulligan for their services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local G Board that Miss Mulrooney acted as temporary night Nurse in the Fever Hospital for one week at a remuneration of £2.12.6 Cash value of <sup>rations</sup> and Miss Mulligan is engaged as temporary night nurse in the Infirmary at £2.2.0 per week and Cash value of rations, ~~and~~ with travelling expenses to each of the nurses.

Read application from the Matron, Miss Cunningham for one month's leave of absence. Mrs Smyth would discharge her duties.

Order Leave granted. Mrs Smyth appointed substitute at £1.10.0 per week and rations.

Read Application from Mrs Mary McQuire for clothes to enable her leave the Workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered at cost not to exceed £2.

Read Application from John Gilligan, Tailor for a War Bonus as his wages are insufficient owing to the high cost of living.

Order Give notice for this day fortnight to each Guardian.

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Irish Nurses' Union dated 1st July 1920 on behalf of the District Fever Hospital Nurses in the service of the Guardians stating that she was

instructed to ask for the increased salary, allowances, and distribution of night duty etc. ~~for~~

Order The Clerk to give notice for this day fortnight to each Guardian.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Galway Hospital stating that a patient named Martin King of Newtown was taken into the Hospital by Dr Hosty on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ult, who informed him that King was a Union patient, and he requested to be furnished with an admission order for the patient.

Order The Relieving Officer to be asked for a report as to this man's means.

Read Letter from Miss O'Hanlon dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1920, stating that she requesting the Guardians to accept her resignation as night nurse in the Infirmary. And stating that she is unable to return + give a month's notice, as her medical adviser has advised her thus, not to do any more night duty, and hoping that she has not inconvenienced the Guardians. Resignation accepted and the Clerk to advertise for a night nurse for this day fortnight at same salary, uniform, cash value of rations and apartments and hours of duty.

#### Tram Union.

The Board of Guardians of Tram Union will, at their meeting to be held on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> July, 1920, proceed to appoint a Trained Assistant Night Nurse, aged between 22 and 40, whose chief duty will be to take charge of the Hospital at night, at a salary of £35 per annum with cash value of rations at 16/6 per week, apartments and Annual Uniform to the value of £5.

The nurse when appointed is to rank as Assistant to the Sister of Mercy who is Head Nurse of the Workhouse and

and to discharge her duties under said Sister's directions. Hours of duties 8 P.M. to 8 A.M. Applications, accompanied with testimonials will be received by me up to the hour of one o'clock P.M. on the above-named day.

By Order

Boardroom, Tuam.  
3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1920.

*A. W. Donogh*  
Clerk of Union.

There were two tenders received for coal - one from Messrs M. C. Tigue & Co. Tuam at £5.1.0 per ton for Welsh Screened Coal & from Mr J. J. Mellin at £4.7.0 per ton. It was unanimously resolved that the tender of Mr Thomas J. Mellin of Tuam for supplying the workhouse carriage free, with 50 tons of Whitehaven Double Screened Coal at £4:7:0 per ton be accepted according to advertisement.

The Clerk applied for an order to advertise for Turf.

Order Advertisement to be issued for 2500 boxes of Turf, tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	...	52
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 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1920.  
(Signed) *A. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs. Eileen Costello.  
Other Guardians:— John Kyne, Patrick Burke.

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>



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 <sup>o</sup> 42369 29th June 1920	Acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Dr Patrick Curran as temporary substitute for the medical Officer of the Tuam N <sup>o</sup> 1 Dispensary District, and requesting that Dr Curran's certificate of Proficiency in Vaccination may be forwarded to them for inspection.	The Clerk to write Dr Curran for his certificate as requested.
N <sup>o</sup> 35369 June 1920	Forwarding copy of a memorandum which they have prepared relative to the steps requisite to be taken on the occurrence of a case of smallpox.	The Clerk to ask the M <sup>o</sup> S. O. Health for a report.

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 July 1920	Luke Forde Relieving Officer. Tuam	Submitting certificate from Dr Hession & that he engaged Dr Curran to continue doing his duty.  (Copy) 72 Merrion Square Dublin 26th June 1920	Sick leave granted. Dr Curran to continue discharging Dr Hession's duties at same remuneration.
		Dr Hession who is suffering from Nephritis and Ulceration of the left leg will not be fit to resume duty for some three or four weeks. John McArdle. M.B. F.R.M.S.	Sick leave granted.
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 1920	M <sup>r</sup> Newell Engineer Headford.	Enclosing Specification for repairs to Abbey Dispensary Residence. His estimate is for Contract £30, and Contingencies £5. Total £35:0:0	Advertise for a Contractor for this day fortnight.
3 July 1920	John Murphy Dispy Porter Tuam	Requesting vacation for 4 weeks as usual.	Leave granted, Chris Murphy appointed substitute at 15/- per week.

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

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

Table with columns for Districts and names of children. Includes a large handwritten signature across the page.

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

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80,279 : 12 : 0

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

Main table for Workhouse statistics. Columns include: 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, Aged), WOMEN (Not Working, Able-bodied, Attendants, Infirm, Aged), CHILDREN (Aged, Above 8 and under 15, Above 3 and under 8, Infants under 3), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots), and OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of July 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table for Destitute Persons. Columns include: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), 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), and Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer M. C. C. Other Guardians:— Peter Flattery, Cornelius J. Kennedy M. C. C. Patrick Kivrone, Patrick M. Hugh, Patrick J. Glynn, Edward O'Donnell, John Kyne, Patrick Burke, James Whilly, Martin Higgins, Patrick Burke, Patrick King, John Brennan, Michael Hannon, Eileen Costello, Michael Kelly, Patrick Murphy, Thomas Fraby, Patrick McGuire, John H. O'Brien, Mrs. O'Dea and Michael Quinn

M. Dwyer Chairman Two other Guardians present.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of July 1920. (Signed), J. W. Dwyer 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 July 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 June 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	4	4
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	4	4

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of June 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 .. .. .	428	18	0
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	173	6	7
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	396	4	8
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .	13	16	8
(c.) Farm .. .. .	36	1	8
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	97	18	7
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	40	15	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	26	9	8
Medical Charities .. .. .	404	16	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	7	2	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 .. .. .	121		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	1796	2	4

June 1920

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	12	4	4			
Total .. .. .	12	4	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	627	0	1			
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1796	2	4			
Total .. .. .	2423	2	5			
Net Balance due <sup>By</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	2410	18	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>to</sup> Treasurer .. .. .	487	11	8			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	1923	6	5			
Net Balance as above due <sup>by</sup> the Union .. .. .	2410	18	1			

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1920.

*J. W. Dowd*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 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. 2679 to No. 2679  
 Separate „ No. 979 to No. ....  
 Outdoor „ No. 1270 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Horde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Torrell</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	8	18	9	3	14	10	9	3	3	5	16	0	6	17	11				34	10	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10			10															20		
3. Total to be accounted for	18	18	9	13	14	10	9	3	3	5	16	0	6	17	11				54	10	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	8	6	3	7	0	3	5	6	2	7	6	1	16	0				19	14	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	8	6	3	7	0	3	5	6	2	7	6	1	16	0				19	14	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10	10	3	9	17	10	5	17	9	3	8	6	5	1	11				34	16	3
9. Total ..	18	18	9	13	14	10	9	3	3	5	16	0	6	17	11				54	10	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 19 day of July 1920  
*W. W. Donoh*  
 Clerk of Union.

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

*Nil*

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £ 4. 16/- repayment of relief that an unmarried woman gave birth to a child on the 11th inst, the District Nurse was in attendance.

Approved.

That the following are required for the Infirmary:- 2 wash hand Basins 2 W. C. Pans + 3 gal bell dome Cistern

Ordered.

That he received appended further med Cert. from wardsmaid Jolly and he employed a woman named McJoff to do duty at 10/- per week + rations

Approved.

That he required a cheque for £ 35 to pay for 6 young Pigs.

Ordered.

That he received further appended med Cert. from the Dead Nurse, Mother Mercy, and the original arrangements are continued.

Approved. St. M. Columba Waldron to continue to discharge her duties at same remuneration.

That the matron left on her granted leave on the 5th inst, her substitute took up duty on same day.

Approved.

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

The Guardians having again considered the Clerk's question of fixing reasonable remuneration for the Clerk. It was proposed by Mr Michael Dwyer M.C. and seconded by Mr C.J. Kennedy M.C. (Chairman of Rural District Council) "That we approve of the graded scales of salaries submitted by the Union and Rural District Clerk's Association and we are of opinion that Tuam should be classed as a 2<sup>nd</sup> class Union and 1st class Rural District Council and that the Clerk's salary should be fixed on this basis." a poll having been taken 15 Guardians voted for the resolution and 8 against it.

The resolution was accordingly declared carried.

The following notice of motion was handed in + accepted. I hereby give notice of motion that <sup>on the 31st July 1920</sup> the resolution before the Board this day on behalf of the Clerk's salary be rescinded. <sup>on the 31st July 1920</sup> (Signed) John Brennan Michael Hannon.

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 106/m. 6 July 1920

From the Local Government Board informing the Clerk that, as from the 1st of August next, and until further notice the Audits of the Accounts of the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union will be conducted by their Auditor Mr J. J. Miley, B.L., in lieu of Mr A. C. Ellis.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk N 44,690 10 July 1920

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £ 2-12-6 a week, with cash value of rations of the approved scale of rations, and travelling expenses to Miss Mulrooney for her services as temporary Night Nurse for one week

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in the Fever Hospital, at the same time enclosing forms of Queries respecting Mr Smyth, employed as temporary Matron and the person who may be appointed as Nurse in the Workhouse in room of Miss O'Hanlon resigned.

Order Payment ordered to Miss Mulrooney. Queries to be forwarded as requested and the Clerk to advertise for a night Nurse in the Poor Law Journal and Daily Newspapers inviting applications for consideration on the 31st <sup>July</sup> August.

Read application from Miss Ryan, Fever Hospital Nurse for one month's vacation, and recommending Miss Mulrooney to discharge her duties during her absence.

Order Leave granted. Miss Mulrooney appointed substitute at £2.12.6 per week, with cash value of rations and travelling expenses.

Read application from wardmaster Flaherty for 4 or 5 days leave of absence as he had no leave for over 12 months.

Order Leave granted if the Master can make arrangements for the discharge of his duties

Read application from an inmate named Martin Carey for a coat and vest to enable him leave the House.

Order clothes ordered cost not to exceed £2.10/-

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being on a/c of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz: - £1717.12.6

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the Receiving Officers on boarded-out children for the month of June.

Order Reports to be forwarded to the L. G. B. and foster-parent Phibbin to be cautioned to send her foster-child to School more regularly.

Pursuant to Notice given to each Guardian, the Board proceeded to consider the application of the Workhouse Tailor, John Gilligan for a war Bonus.

Order Proposed by Mr Patrick Murphy. Seconded by Mr Edward O'Donnell and passed unanimously - "That a war Bonus of £15 per year be allowed to the Tailor, John Gilligan."

Pursuant to Notice given to each Guardian the Board proceeded to consider the application from the Irish Nurses Union on behalf of the District Fever Hospital Nurse for alterations in her condition of employment as regards salary, ration allowances, holidays, hours of duty etc.

Order Proposed by Mr James Whilly. Seconded by







[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:-

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian, it was proposed by Mr Patrick Burke, seconded by Mr Edward O'Donnell and passed unanimously: - "That six pounds per annum be allowed for turf for the Cahermorris Dispensary Depot."

Mr Walsh, R. O. laid before the Board the several books of the medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispensary District, and Mr Glynn R. O. laid the books of the medical Officer of the Trum No 2 Dispensary District before the Board, <sup>both of</sup> which were duly signed by the Chairman.

*M. Dwyer*  
Chairman

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

(Signed),

*W. 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 24th day of July 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	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Immaties and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	694	141																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	865	142																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	143	
Admitted during the Week																	20	
Born .. .. .																	—	
TOTAL																	163	
Discharged during the Week																	20	
Died .. .. .																	1	
Total Discharged and Died																	21	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	142	No. at corresponding period last year, 147

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of July 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.	15	23					No. VI.						
No. III.	11	12					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 31st day of July 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer m b c*  
Other Guardians:— *John Brennan, Thomas Costello, Michael Hannon, John Monahan, Arthur B O'Connor, Thomas Fahy, Peter Flattery, Pat Kivranne, Patrick M. Hugh, Patrick J Glynn, Edward O'Donnell, John Kyne, Patrick Burke, Thomas A Fahy, Thomas Gerahty, Patrick McGuire, Patrick Mallowney, Mrs Eileen Costello, Michael Kelly, Cornelius Kennedy, Patrick*

Patrick Murphy, Patrick Burke, Martin Higgins, Mrs. Moira O'Dea and Michael Quinn.

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 .. .. .			

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
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.**

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**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 31st day of July 1920

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2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of July 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.
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7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
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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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL								
	Forde			Walshe			Judge			Farrell			Glynn											
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2	1	9	6	0	0	2	12	3	4	19	4	3	5	11				18	19	3			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	15						10												25					
3. Total to be accounted for	17	1	9	6	0	0	12	12	3	4	19	4	3	5	11				43	19	3			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	8	8	6	3	8	6	3	11	6	2	7	6	1	16	0				19	12	0			
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																								
7. Total Relief given	8	8	6	3	8	6	3	11	6	2	11	6	1	16	11	11			19	12	0			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8	13	3	2	11	6	9	0	9	2	11	10	1	9	11				24	7	3			
9. Total ..	17	1	9	6	0	0	12	12	3	4	19		3	5	11				43	19	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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1920

*W. W. Donogh*  
Clerk of Union.

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

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Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

*Nil*

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

*Nil*

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

The notice of Motion on the Agenda (sent to each member) in the names of Messrs Brennan and Hannon "that the Resolution regarding the Clerk's Salary passed on 17th July 1920 be rescinded" having been ~~drawn~~ withdrawn with the permission of the Council." It was proposed by Mr C. J. Kennedy (Chairman P.D.B.) Seconded by Mr Michael Dwyer (Chairman Board of Guardians) and passed unanimously:—  
 "That we approve of the graded Scales of Salaries submitted by the Union and Rural District Clerk's Association, and we are of opinion that Tuam should be classed as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Union and 1st Class Rural District Council and that the Clerk's Salary should be fixed on this basis."

Read Letter from Dr J. B. Costello, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Team No 2 Dispensary District applying for his Annual holidays. Dr Curran would do his duty if appointed by the Guardians.

Order Leave granted for one month. Dr Patrick Curran appointed substitute at remuneration of £7-7-0 per week, as medical officer of the Workhouse and Team No 2 Dispensary District.

Read Application from Sr. M. Xavier Loftus, Infirmary Nurse, requesting one month's vacation and recommending Sr. M. Berchmans as her substitute.

Order Leave granted. Sr. M. Berchman's appointed substitute at remuneration of £5:15:2 for the month including cash value of rations.

Owing to a meeting of the Rural District Council the remaining business of the Board of Guardians was adjourned to the 7th Proximo.

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer.

Other Guardians:—

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

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 ... 8

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1920.

(Signed), M. 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
29 July 1920	Dr Golding med officer Headford. Dispensary District.	Requesting a months holidays Dr Hosty of Tuam would act as his substitute if appointed by the Board.	Leave granted provided Dr Hosty resides in the Headford Dispensary District.

[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.:-

Districts, viz.:-

*Nil*

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 31st day of July 1920

Number of inmates for whom 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 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 .. .. .	694	142																
Temporary Buildings .. .	—	—																
Additional Workhouse .. .	123	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1																
Fever Sheds .. .	—	—																
TOTAL .. .	865	143																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	3	6	4	47	—	—	6	11	39	7	—	18	142		
Admitted during the Week			9	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	17		
Born .. .															1	1		
TOTAL			10	3	6	4	51	2	.	6	11	40	8	—	19	160		
Discharged during the Week			9	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	16		
Died .. .															1	1		
Total Discharged and Died			9	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	17		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	3	6	4	50	—	—	6	11	37	7	—	18	143	No. at corresponding period last year, )	147

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of July 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.	15	23					No. VI.						
No. III.	13	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	13					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. fwd.	90	155					TOTALS .. .						

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:— John Monahan  
Other Guardians:— James Whilly, Patrick McGuire, Patrick Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of August 1920  
(Signed), *P. 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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 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. 2679 to No. 2734

Separate ,, No. 979 to No. 980

Outdoor ,, No. 1270 to No. 1272

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Forde District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Walsh District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Judge District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Farrell District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer Glynn District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	8 13 3	2 11 6	9 0 9	2 11 10	1 9 11		24 7 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10	10		10	10		40
3. Total to be accounted for ..	18 13 3	12 11 6	9 0 9	12 11 10	11 9 11		64 7 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	5 18 6	3 8 6	4 1 6	2 7 6	1 16 0		20 12 0
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	5 18 6	3 8 6	4 1 6	2 7 6	1 16 0		20 12 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9 14 9	9 3 0	4 19 3	10 4 4	9 13 11		43 15 3
9. Total ..	18 13 3	12 11 6	9 0 6	12 11 10	11 9 11		64 7 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 August 1920  
W. 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:

Letter to Clerk  
No 47374  
29 July 1920

From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, and requesting that they may be informed whether the war bonus of £15. a year now proposed for the Workhouse Tailor is to be in lieu of the war bonus of 4/- a week which that tradesman at present receives. The Guardians beg to inform the L.G. Board that the £15 is proposed <sup>in</sup> addition to his salary.

Letter to Clerk  
No 122/m.  
29 July 1920

From the L.G. Board stating that their attention has been called to the series of resolutions passed by certain local authorities in Ireland repudiating the authority of the Imperial Parliament and declaring their intention to place every obstacle in the way of the existing administration under His Majesty's Government. In view of the effect of this policy upon the Departments acting under the control of Parliament, the Government have given explicit instructions that no loans or grants from public funds for any purpose shall be made by the L.G. Board to any local authority without a definite assurance that they will submit their accounts to audit and be prepared to conform to the rules and orders of the Local Govt Board, as heretofore. The Guardians beg to inform the Local Govt Board that they have no objection to submit their accounts to audit.

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

## Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that a young unmarried woman gave birth to a child on the 29th ulto, the District Nurse was in attendance.

That a wrought iron boiler is required for Convent Range the present one being burnt out.

That Miss Ryan, Fever Hospit Nurse left on her granted holidays on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst, her substitute Nurse Mulrooney took up duty same day.

That the Matron resumed duty on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst, her substitute left same day.

That the Cesspool requires to be cleaned.

That 12 6 offins are required from Contractor.

That a quantity of Tea is required.

Usual declaration to be made as to the putative father.

The master to obtain quotation for boiler

Approved.

Approved.

Ordered.

Ordered.

The Clerk to advok for 6 chests.

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

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 47374  
26-7-1920

Order

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 47374  
26-7-20

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

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 47261  
26-7-1920

Order

From the Local Govt Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant and transmitting queries for answers respecting Julia McGoff who has been employed temporarily in the Workhouse. Queries to be forwarded.

From the L. G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £2.12.6 a week with cash value of rations and travelling expenses to Miss Mulrooney for her services, as temporary substitute for Nurse Ryan, and the continued employment of Sister M. Columba

Waldron as substitute for the Head Nurse who is absent through illness.

Approved.

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mrs Kate Smyth as Matron in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.10.0 a week, with rations in accordance with the approved scale to Mrs Smyth for her services for a period of four weeks.

Approved.

Letter to Clerk  
No 4737  
4 Aug 1920

From the Local Government Board advorting to the Guardians Minutes on the 17th ultimo, and stating that they have <sup>had</sup> under consideration the graded scale of salaries adopted by the Guardians for the Office of Clerk of the Union. The Guardians approved of the scale salaries formulated by the Union and Rural District Clerks' Association, and they (L & B) accept in general the rates of remuneration contained in the Association's memorandum, but they consider that some changes are necessary in the method of classification of Unions and Rural Districts set forth therein. They are of opinion that the following scale would be reasonable for the office of clerk of Union: £150 rising by £7 annually to £255 a year, and they have accorded their sanction to the adoption of this scale to be applied retrospectively and to take effect from the 17th ultimo from which date the War Bonus is to cease. The Payments now sanctioned are to cover all remuneration and expense incidental to the clerk's employment both present and future under the Guardians.

Order

Approved.

Read Application from the Clerk of the Union for his annual 4 weeks holidays, he hoped to be able to leave about 20th inst, Mr Daly, his assistant, would discharge his duties if appointed.

Order

Leave granted, Mr Daly appointed substitute for the clerk of the Union and District Council at a remuneration of £4. per week.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Galway Hospital requesting Mr Fahy of Dublin Road Tram to pay the sum of £3.10.0 being the cost of her daughter's maintenance in the Hospital.

Order

As this is a very poor man the Guardians request the Board of Management to be so good as to reduce the amount.

The Guardians having considered the claim of Mathias Bosgrove (adjourned) it was proposed by Mr McGuire, seconded by Mr James Whilly and passed unanimously:—"That we request the Board of Management to have the claim for the cost of maintenance of Mathias Bosgrove in Galway Hospital reduced to half."

Read

Application from the Shoemaker Michael Fahy for an increase of 15/- per week on his present salary owing to the high cost of living.

Order

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr James Whilly and accepted:—Take notice that I, or some Guardian on my behalf will move on this day fortnight <sup>21st August 1920</sup> that the salary of the Shoemaker, Michael Fahy be increased.

(Signed) James Whilly P. L. G.

Read

Letter from the Secy of the Irish Nurses Union requesting that the Guardians ~~should~~ again reconsider the Dist Febr. Hospital's <sup>nurses</sup> claim.

Order

The Clerk to put the matter on the agenda for this day fortnight, and as there were no applications for the position of Night Nurse in the Infirmary that the question of salary would be also considered for that position.

Letter from the Secretary Pensions Issue Office London dated 27 July 1920 re John Quinn, Connaught Rangers Tuam SA B 505 Effects K 31, and stating that there is a balance of £22.15.7 due to his estate and asking if the Guardians were willing to receive this sum on behalf of his widow to be used for her benefit while she is in the Union Hospital.

Order The Master to furnish a bill of the cost of her maintenance and the balance to be given to the widow.

Letter to Clerk From the L.G. Board with reference to the Clerk's letter of 12 46719 12th Ulmins relative to the claim of Messrs Donnelly Moore, Keefe and Robinson, and requesting that they may be informed of the dates when the Guardians received the plans, etc., of the work in question and decided and notified the firm that they would not proceed with the work as specified therein.

Order The terms of the agreement should also be set out with the amount claimed.

Order The Clerk to furnish the particulars required.

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	...	...	56
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 14th day of August 1920

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

TUAM UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of August 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, John Monahan Other Guardians:— James Kehilly, Patrick McQuire and Patrick Murphy.

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

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

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

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



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 <sup>o</sup> 42369 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 1920	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 19 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the remuneration at the rate of £6.6.0 a week proposed to be allowed <sup>to Dr Patrick Curran</sup> for his recent services as substitute for Dr Hession in his capacity as medical Officer & medical Officer of Health of the Tuam N <sup>o</sup> 1 Dispensary District.	Approved.
N <sup>o</sup> 47375 27 July 1920	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 17 <sup>th</sup> instant, and returning the specification and estimate in connection with the works of repair proposed to be carried out at the Abbey Dispensary Residence, and stating that they will not raise any objection to the execution of the works, and pointing out that it should be made clear in the specification that the old joints in the chimney stack in the building must be well raked out or washed clean of all loose material before the works of replastering is commenced.	Approved.
N <sup>o</sup> 47375 4 Aug 1920	With reference to the entry in the Guardians minutes on the 17 <sup>th</sup> Ulti, and requesting that they may be informed on what terms Bakerston's Dispensary Depot is held by the Guardians.	The Clerk to forward the information required.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
6 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1920	Dr Golding Headford.	Thanking the Guardians for granting him leave and when he procured a qualified doctor to reside in Headford he hoped to be able to go on vacation. Dr Hoby was unable to reside at Headford.	Dr Golding may go on vacation when he procures the services of a doctor willing to reside at Headford at a remuneration of £6.6/= per week.
31 <sup>st</sup> July 1920	Walter Thorp Dublin	Result of analysis of 3 Drugs from the Tuam Workhouse received on 8 <sup>th</sup> July.	Read
22 July 1920	W. Thorp Analyst Dublin	Result of analysis of 3 Drugs received from the Tuam N <sup>o</sup> 2 Disp <sup>y</sup> on the 16 June 1920.	Read.

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

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

*Mil*

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

Mr Murphy, Dispy Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the Med Officer of the Team 101 Dispy District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

Proposed by Mr James Whilly. Seconded by Mr Patrick Murphy and passed unanimously:—

"That we the members of the Team Board of Guardians extend a hearty Good Morn to Archbishop Mannix on his return to Ireland, and we strongly condemn the action of the British Government in preventing him to land on his native soil."

Proposed by Mr Murphy. Seconded by Mr Whilly and passed unanimously:—"That we have heard with regret of the death of Mr. Patrick Burke, Rent Collector, and desire to tender our sincere sympathy to his mother and sisters in their sad bereavement."

*M. Dwyer* Chairman

*J. Kennedy*  
*J. Whilly*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th

day of August 1920

(Signed),

*J. W. Donogh*

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80 473-3-0

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

Table with columns for MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various categories like Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, etc.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Augt 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and various sub-categories like Number of Cases, Number of Persons, etc.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Michael Dwyer M.B.C. Other Guardians:—Cornelius J. Kennedy M.B.C. Michael Kelly, Martin Higgins, John Brennan, John Kyne, Thomas Grogarty, James Whilly, Patrick Murphy, Patrick M. High, 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 21 day of August 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 July 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 .. .. .	1717	12	6
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	1799	18	2

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of July 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 .. .. .	463	9	0
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	50	14	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	41	2	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .	22	7	7
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	79	2	2
Workhouse Burials .. .. .	16	10	0
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	20	10	6
Medical Charities .. .. .	103	10	0
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 .. .. .	135	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 .. .. .	933	3	9

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

*July* 1920

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	1799	18	2			
Total .. .. .	1799	18	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	2410	18	1			
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	933	3	9			
Total .. .. .	3344	1	10			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1544	3	8			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer .. .. .	437	4	7			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	1106	19	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union .. .. .	1544	3	8			

Dated this *53<sup>rd</sup>* day of *August* 19*20*

*James Daly*  
*Jacking* 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 *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 19*20*

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. *2734* to No. *2783*

Separate ,, No. *980* to No. *-*

Outdoor ,, No. *1272* 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.



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

## Orders of the Board thereon

The Acting Medical Officer, Dr Curran, reported that he sent a patient named Noone suffering from Compound Fracture of both bones of leg to Galway Hospital. an attendant was necessary to accompany him.

Approved.

The Master reported that a quantity of Sheeting had been received from Contractor which is necessary to compare with sample.

Sheeting  
Examined by Messrs  
Breunau, Jernaghty  
and Byrne and  
approved of.

That the Military visited the House during the week.

Read.

The clerk laid before the Board the reports of Relieving Officer Walsh and Glynn on boarded out children for the month of July.

Reports to be  
forwarded to the  
Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board.

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

Read

Order under Seal by the Local G Board dated the 6th August 1920, No 46396 in pursuance of sub-section (2) (g), of Sec 18 of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1920 make the following regulations with respect to the issue of certificates by medical Officers of Health of Dispersal Districts, & the payment of fees to such Officers in connection with applications by tenants under Section 2 of the said Act, that is to say:—

1. The medical Officer of Health shall if he is satisfied that a house is not fit in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation or is otherwise not in a reasonable state of repair, issue the certificate within a period 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):—

14 days from the date upon which he has received an application from the tenant for the same.

2. The fee prescribed by sub-section (4) of Sec 2 of the said Act shall be paid by the tenant at the time when he is making application for the certificate.

Order

Read. The Acting Clerk informed the Board that he sent a copy of the order to each Medical Officer of each Dispensary District in the Union

Read

Resolution passed by the Galway County Council at their Meeting held on the 18th inst viz:— "That no payments be made by the County Council, or by any Local Bodies financed out of the rates, to any Government Department in respect of Loans, Taxes, Fees,

Fees, Rents or otherwise, until the question of payment of Agricultural Grant, Local Taxation Account Grants and other contributions in aid of Local Rates out of Public Funds is satisfactorily settled."

In accordance with this Resolution the Council have directed that there shall be deducted from the Remittances to Boards of Guardians, District Councils and Asylum Committees the amounts included in the Demands of these Bodies in respect of Repayment of Loans for the half year ending March 1921 (i.e. half the amount included under this head for the Financial year).

Order Approved unanimously.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Dublin Union stating that the present Poor Law Relief methods, as applied to widows and Orphans, are inadequate to the need of such cases, and appealing to all Irish Representative Bodies to co-operate in securing the establishment in Ireland of "Mothers Pensions"

Order approved.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Galway Hospital dated 18th Augt. relative to the amount £6 due by Kathleen Faby for her maintenance stating that he would lay the Guardians request before the Board of Management at their meeting on the 4th Proximo for their consideration.

Order The Guardians will pay the amount due, as she is very poor.

Read Application from Relieving Officer Walsh for 4 weeks leave of absence. Mr Cox Glover would discharge his duties at the usual remuneration.

Order Leave granted. Mr Glover appointed substitute at remuneration at rate of £60 per year as R. O. and Sanitary Sub-officer.

Read Application from Pat Brennan, Workhouse Messenger for his Annual outfit.

Order Clothes ordered at a cost of £5. (five pounds).

Read Application from Mary Higgins for clothes for her child to enable her leave the House.

Order Clothes ordered at cost of Two pounds (£2)

Read Application from Mary Sanderson for clothes to enable herself & her child leave the Workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered for the child.

Read Letter from Sister in mercy Buddidy, dated 24th Augt 1920, resigning the office of Headmistress of the Workhouse owing to delicate state of health, and thanking the Guardians for their kindness and generosity to her during the past 25<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> years.

Order Resignation accepted with regret and the Guardians desire to place on record their appreciation of the satisfactory manner in which she discharged her duties. The Chairman and Mr Murphy <sup>to</sup> call on the nuns as to the future arrangements to be made and report to the Board. The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Michael Swyer, and accepted - "Take notice that I, or some Guardian

Guardian on my behalf will move on this day 6 weeks, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1920, that the ~~question of~~ <sup>be granted</sup> granting a Superannuation allowance to Sister M. Mercy <sup>as head nurse,</sup> Buddihy, in respect of her long and faithful service of 25<sup>34</sup> years, and that 10 years be added for good service in accordance with the prescribed rules of the L. G. Board.

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian it was proposed by Mr James Whilly. Seconded by Mr. Kennedy and passed unanimously - "That the salary of the Shoemaker, Mr. Faby be increased by £15 per annum."

The letter of the Secretary of the Irish Nurses Union having been re-considered it was agreed that the matter be referred to the Arbitration Court Committee as recommended by Dail Eireann. and that Messrs Higgins and Kyne be appointed on the Committee to represent the Board of Guardians.

Read Letter from Minister for Local Government Dail Eireann regarding establishment of Arbitration Courts in respect of question of wages, and enclosing copy of the Scheme issued by the Minister of Labour.

Order \* That 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 ...	...	50
Ditto disallowed ...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	...	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	91
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	...	—

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1920

(Signed), James Daly Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1920

PRESENT - In the Chair, Michael Dwyer M.B.C.  
Other Guardians:- Cornelius J Kennedy M.B.C. Michael Kelly, Martin Higgins, John Brennan, John Kyne, Thomas Geraghty, James Whilly, Patrick Murphy, Patrick McHugh and Thomas Costello.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon



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

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

*Nil*

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

*on the application of Dr. Nohilly, the clerk was directed to write to the Abbey Guardians to get repairs done to the windows of the abbey Dispensary Residence immediately.*

*M. Dwyer, Chairman  
J. Costello, Guardians  
William Dolly*

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *80473-3-0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *28* day of *August* 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 3 and under 8 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	142															42	9
Temporary Buildings ..	123																2	1
Dispensary Fever Hospital	48	2																
Sheds .. .. .																		
TOTAL .. .. .	865	144															44	10
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	6	4	54			6	11	33	6		18			141	
Admitted during the Week			14				3	1				2	2	3	1		26	
TOTAL			14	3	6	4	57	1	6	11	33	8	3	19			167	
Discharged during the Week			10				2	1				2	3	2	2		22	
TOTAL Discharged and Died			10				3	1				2	3	2	2		23	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	3	6	4	54		6	11	33	5	1	17			144	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *28th* day of *August* 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.	47	94					Bt. forward						
No. II.	15	23					No. VI.						
No. III.	13	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	13					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
<i>Total</i>	93	160					No. X.						
							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the *4th* day of *September* 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer m b b*  
Other Guardians:— *Mrs Eileen Costello, Patrick Murphy, William Dolly and Thomas Costello.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the *28th* day of *August* 1920.  
(Signed) *James Dally*  
*acting* 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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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 4th day of September 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. 2783 to No. 2827

Separate ,, No. 980 to No. 982

Outdoor ,, No. 1272 to No. 1273

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of August 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL											
	Hordle			Walsh			Judge			Farrell			Glynn														
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	8	9	3	7	5	4	2	14	9	4	7	8	3	4	3				26	1	3						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	15						15			10									40								
3. Total to be accounted for	23	9	3	7	5	4	17	14	9	14	7	8	3	4	3				66	1	3						
EXPENDITURE.																											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																											
In Money ..	9	4	6	4	2	0	4	1	6	2	7	6	1	16	0				21	11	6						
In Kind ..																											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				1	2	6																1	2	6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																											
7. Total Relief given	9	4	6	5	4	6	4	4	6	2	7	6	1	16	0	7			22	14	0						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	14	4	9	2	0	10	13	3	12	0	2	1	8	3					43	7	3						
9. Total	23	9	3	7	5	4	17	14	9	14	7	8	3	4	3				66	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 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1920

James Daly  
Acting Clerk of Union.

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

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several Believing Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

Copy of Resolution passed unanimously by the County Councils  
General Council at a special meeting held 12th. August, 1920.

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As the imposition of religious and political tests as a condition of industrial employment in any part of Ireland has been decreed illegal, this Council calls upon all public bodies here represented, and upon Local Authorities everywhere throughout Ireland, to take immediate steps to cease trading with the city in which such an illegal test is now attempted to be enforced. This Council further recommends that business be discontinued throughout Ireland with the branches of the banks which finance firms who apply, or permit to be applied, such illegal tests, and firms which expel, or permit to be expelled, employes who refuse to submit to such illegal tests.

This cessation of trade and the withdrawal of support from the Banks indicated are to be maintained until such time as the victimised employes are unconditionally re-employed. On the receipt from the local Labour leaders and the authentic representatives of the persecuted people of a White List of firms which have refused to permit their employes to be illegally expelled from their work, the Council will recommend that business with such firms be resumed.

*Resolution adopted unanimously*

*M.D.*  
Chairman  
14-9-20

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The medical Officer recommended that clothes be provided for a young boy now able to leave the Fever Hospital, his own were destroyed.

Clothes ordered.  
Cost of £3.

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

Letter to Clerk  
No 49577  
27-8-20

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 31st Ultimo and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of the remuneration of £5-15-2 including cash value of rations to Sister M. Berchmans for her services as vacation substitute for Sister M. Xavier Loftus.  
Payment ordered.

Order

Letter to Clerk  
No 51130  
31-8-1920

From the Local G Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 7th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4 a week to Mr. Daly for his services as temporary Clerk of the Union and District Council during the absence of the Clerk on vacation.

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

Order

Payment ordered.

Letter to Clerk  
No 52648  
3-9-1920

From the Local Govt. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 21st Ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £70 a year to Mr. Glover for his services as vacation substitute for Mr. Walsh, Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk  
No 52648  
3-9-1920

From the Local G Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 21st Ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the expenditure of the sum of £1-1-0 in connection with the testing of Tea samples.  
Approved.

Order

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 51130  
3-9-1920

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 7th Ultimo and to previous correspondence on the subject relative to the increased War Bonus proposed to be paid to the Workhouse Tailor, and requesting that they may be informed what is the standard rate of wages for tailors in the Town and District of Tuam.

Order The standard rate of wages for tailors in the Town and District of Tuam for a full working week, 48 hours, is £3-10-0.

Read Application from Mrs Judge, R Officer for a months leave of absence, Miss J Judge would discharge her duties if appointed.

Order Leave granted. Miss Judge appointed temporary substitute at a remuneration of £5-16-8 for the month as Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Read Letter from the Joint War Committee stating that owing to the disturbed state of the Country, they have decided not to send any more of their ambulances to outlying parts until conditions improve. They would keep the Guardians bar in garage on their Dublin premises.

Read Applications from 3 inmates Maggie Reilly, Nora M Hugh and May <sup>Raterson</sup> ~~Brown~~ for clothes for themselves and their children to enable them leave the Workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered at a cost of £4. for each.

Read Letter from Mr Hugh St<sup>o</sup>. Dublin, stating that they had compared the samples of Tea and placed them in their order of merit viz: - First N<sup>o</sup> 2, Second N<sup>o</sup> 3, Third N<sup>o</sup> 1.

Order It was unanimously resolved that the tender of Mr James Kehilly for supplying the Workhouse with Six chests of Indian Tea at 3.6 per lb according to Sample be accepted.

Read Letter from the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mother Mercy Convent Tuam stating that she is satisfied to allow the Sisters to do duty in the Hospital from 8 A.M. to 10 p.m. and she recommended Sr M. X. Loftus as Head Nurse and Sr. M. Columba Waldron as Assistant Nurse. The Salary of the Nurses needs to be increased and she desired to thank the Guardians for their kindness to the Sisters.

Order Hours of duty approved of. The question of salary <sup>of Nurses</sup> referred to the <sup>conciliation</sup> ~~arbitration~~ Court Committee of wages for their report.

There were three applications for the position of Night Nurse received viz - from ~~Miss~~ Synott, Miss Mulrooney and Miss Foy.

Order Proposed by Mrs Costello. Seconded by Mr Thomas Costello and passed unanimously: "That Miss Sara Synott be appointed to the office of Night Nurse in the Infirmary at a salary of £60 per annum with cash value of approved rations and an annual Uniform to the value of £5. Hours of duty to be from 10 P.M. to 8 A.M.

Letter from Donnelly, Moore, Keefe & Robinson,  
Engineers, requesting to know the result of the  
communication between the L. G. Board and the  
Guardians with reference to their account of  
fees.

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 ... 44

Ditto disallowed ... .. 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. 1

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 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1920.

(Signed) James Daly  
acting Clerk of the Union.

TUAM UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at  
a Meeting held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer M.B.B.  
Other Guardians:— Mrs Eileen Costello, Patrick  
Murphy, William Dolly and Thomas Costello

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Tuam No 1	21	7	4	Medicines ordered
do	6	4	10	Med & Surg. appls ordered.

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

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





The 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 <sup>o</sup> 49577 27 Aug 1920.	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 31st Ulhins and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £7-7-0 a week to Dr Patrick Curran for his temporary substitute for the Medical Officers of the Workhouse and Inam N <sup>o</sup> 2 Dispensary District	Payment ordered

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
27-8-1920	Dr Golding Med Officer Headford Dispensary District	Dr Curran has agreed to do duty for him for a fortnight from tomorrow, Saturday, and to reside in Headford, and he proposed to take advantage of the Holiday granted him.	Leave granted. Dr Patrick Curran appointed substitute at a remuneration of six guineas a week for his services.
4 Sept 1920	M <sup>rs</sup> Canavan Midwife Headford	applying for four weeks leave of absence. M <sup>rs</sup> Oaks would act for her.	Leave granted. M <sup>rs</sup> Oaks appointed substitute at £1 per week.
4 Sept 1920	Dr Harty Inam.	Some time ago he sent me a bill for duty done in Dunmore during the Influenza epidemic but heard nothing since regarding it. He requested cheque for the amount.	Six guineas per week for 9 days.
31-8-20	W. Thorp Analyst.	Result analysis Abbey Dispensary of 3 Drugs.	Read.

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

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

*Nil*

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

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

*With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 7th ultimo, the Clerk informed the Board for the information of the Local Board (as requested in their letter of the 4 Aug 1920 No. 47375) that the terms on which the Cahernon Dispensary is held is at the annual rent of £9. per year.*

*M Dwyer, Chairman  
E. Costello } Two other  
Murphy } Guardians*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1920  
(Signed), James Daly  
*acting* Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80473-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 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 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 .. .. .	694	141																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	2																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	865	143																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	3	6	4	54	1	—	6	11	24	3	3	17	143		
Admitted during the Week			24				7	4				1	4	2	5	47		
Born .. .. .																		
TOTAL			30	3	6	4	61	5	—	6	11	30	7	5	22	190		
Discharged during the Week			28				5	4				4	5	6	52			
Died .. .. .																		
Total Discharged and Died			28				5	4				4	5	6	52			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	3	6	4	56	1	—	6	11	30	3	—	16	138		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 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 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.	46	90					Bt. forward						
No. II.	14	22					No. VI.						
No. III.	13	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	13					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	91	155					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer m.b.c  
Other Guardians:— Mrs Eileen Costello, Patrick Murphy and James Nohilly.

(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 *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 19 *20*.

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

had been received during the month of *August* 19 *20*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	1717	12	6
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	1717	12	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *August* 19 *20* 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 .. .. .	432	9	9
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	219	18	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	18	18	0
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .	24	18	8
(c.) Farm .. .. .	3	15	6
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	92	13	10
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	295	12	11
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	22	18	3
Medical Charities .. .. .	6	0	0
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 .. .. .	50	10	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	1167	15	8

August 1920

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1544	3	8			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	177	12	6			
Total .. .. .	1717	12	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1544	3	8			
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1167	15	8			
Total .. .. .	2711	19	4			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	994	6	10			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	412	12	2			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	1406	19	0			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union .. .. .	994	6	10			

Dated this 20th day of September 1920.

J. W. M. Dowd  
Clerk of the Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 18th day of September 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. 2827 to No. 2889  
Separate ,, No. 982 to No. 983  
Outdoor ,, No. 1273 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Sept 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																

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	Forde			Walsh			Judge			Farrell			Glynn					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5	8	3	11	13	6	9	11	9	6	3	6	13	10	7	46	7	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	15															15		
3. Total to be accounted for	20	8	3	11	13	8	9	11	9	6	3	6	13	10	7	61	7	7
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	8	16	6	3	18	0	4	1	6	2	7	6	1	16	0	20	19	6
In Kind ..																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				13	10													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																		
7. Total Relief given	8	16	6	4	11	10	4	11	6	2	7	6	1	16	0	21	13	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11	11	9	7	1	8	5	10	3	3	16	0	11	14	7	39	14	3
9. Total ..	20	8	3	11	13	6	9	11	9	6	3	6	13	10	7	61	7	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 20 day of September 1920.  
*J. 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*

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary, a woman suffering from Tumour of the Tongue be sent to Galway County Hospital for treatment. Also a man suffering from Fracture of the Aesophagus

Ordered.

Ordered.

The master reported that he employed a Carpenter to do work throughout House during week.

Approved.

That the Head Nurse applies for Beds to the value of £3.

Ordered.

That on the 7th inst he employed Nurse Margaret Hughes to do temp duty in Fever Hospital @ £2.12.6 per week and cash value of approved rations.

Approved.

That the Military took over male side of House on 13th instant.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Glenamaddy & Mount Bellin Guardians and inform them that the Military having taken over a portion of the Workhouse the Guardians would be glad to know, if the Mount Bellin & Glenamaddy Guardians could make arrangements to take over some of the inmates should it be found necessary to transfer them from Tuam.

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

N<sup>o</sup> 51562  
9 Sept 1920

Stating that they have had before them the further communication of the 16th Ultimo, relative to the account of £10-10-0, submitted to the Board of Guardians by Messrs Downelly, Moore, Keefe & Robinson, Engineers, in connection with the Sewerage scheme proposed some years ago for the workhouse, and stating that they are advised that any claim for the work in question is barred by Section 51(7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and that the time cannot now be extended.

Order Copy to be sent Messrs Downelly & Moore.

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<sup>o</sup> 54511  
11-9-20

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 4th instant, and transmitting questions for answers respecting Miss Judge who has been appointed as temporary Relieving Officer in the Union.

Order Queries to be forwarded.

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 54511  
13-9-20

From the Local Government Board advoking to previous correspondence and to the Guardians Minutes on the 7th Ultimo and 4th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to increase by fifteen pounds a year, the salary of the tailor employed at the workhouse.

Order Approved.

Letter to clerk  
 No 55284  
 17.9.20  
 From the Local G Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of ten shillings a week with rations in accordance with approved scale to Julia M<sup>c</sup> Gough employed as temporary wardsmaid in the Workhouse.  
 Order Approved.

Read Letter from the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital re Kate Fahy and Mathias Cosgrove relative to their maintenance charge and stating that they made the following minute:- "that the matters be referred back to the Juam Guardians."

Order Inform the Board of Management that the Guardians will pay the full amount due by Kate Fahy, as her father is a very poor man with a long family, and also pay half of Cosgrove's claim.

Read Letter from Coyle & Co. Insurance Brokers, stating that as the motor ambulance has not been sent out they are cancelling the Insurance arranged and that same be noted.

Read Application from Mary Donnellan for the position of wardsmaid in the Infirmary of the Workhouse.

Order Proposed by Mrs Costello. Seconded by Mr Patrick Murphy and adopted - "That Mary Donnellan be appointed wardsmaid at a salary of £13. per annum with approved rations and Uniform to the value of £2.

Read Application from Mary Coyne for clothes to enable her leave the House.  
 Order Consideration adjourned.

Read Letter from M<sup>c</sup> Donagh & Boland, Insurance Brokers Dublin requesting that the Guardians would consider their firm for the Insurance of the Workhouse and Officers.

Order Adjourned.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for half yearly contracts, it was unanimously resolved that the tender of Mr Michael J Rowland of Tuam for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with best quality of Beef and Mutton at one shilling and ten pence per lb from the 1st October, 1920, to the 31st March 1921, be accepted; and that the tender of Messrs Dowdall O'Mahoney and Coy Ltd of Cork for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with best "Leander" Mergarine at one shilling and four pence half penny per lb be accepted for 6 mths from 1st Oct 1920.

The tender of Ellen Hare for Eggs at nine shillings per score was considered excessive and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise.

There were no tenders received for Bread, <sup>Oaten</sup> meal and Creamery Butter & the Clerk was directed to re-advertise.

The Guardians present at the Meeting having inspected the Workhouse premises were of opinion that the Officials had done every thing possible for the accommodation of  
 of



of the inmates under the circumstances, and so far they were fairly comfortable, but in case there were many more admissions there would be a danger of overcrowding, as the casual wards have also been commandeered; it is impossible to make any provision for vagrants and the Guardians cannot be held responsible if they are unable to admit them.

The Clerk reported that the Boardroom had also been taken over for Officers quarters, his office had not been interfered with but as he could not get to his office without passing through the Boardroom he found it necessary to remove some books and papers and a desk to keep same in.

Order Clerk's action approved of.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	...	62
Ditto disallowed ...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	...	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	91
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	...	—

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of September 1920

(Signed), *W. 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 18th day of September 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Michael Dwyer m b c*  
Other Guardians:— *Mrs Eileen Costello, Patrick Murphy and James Nohilly*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Headford</i>				<i>Medicines ordered.</i>

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 55282 17-9-1920	with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 4 <sup>th</sup> inst, and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Headford Dispensary District during his absence on vacation, and have sanctioned payment of £6-6-0 a week to Dr P. Curran as his substitute in the capacity of medical officer & M. Officer of Health.	Approved
N <sup>o</sup> 54512 13-9-1920	Stating that they have had before them the Minutes of the Guardians on the 4 <sup>th</sup> inst containing an entry of a proposal to pay remuneration at the rate of £6-6-0 a week to Dr Hosty for acting as temporary medical officer of the Dummore Dispy District, & requesting that they may be furnished with full particulars respecting this matter.	Copy to Dr Hosty & the Clerk to furnish particulars.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1920	W. Thorpe Analyst	Result of Analysis 3 Drugs from Monivea Dispensary received into Stock. 18-12-19	Read.
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1920	W. Thorpe Analyst.	Result of Analysis 8 Drugs from the Workhouse received into Stock on 23-8-20	Read.

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

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

*Nil*

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

*Nil*

*P. Hattery*  
*P. J. Costello*  
*P. J. Quinn*  
*Chairman*  
*Two other*  
*Guardians present*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of September 1920

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

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80,473-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of Sept 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 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 .. .. .	694	28																
Temporary Buildings ..	123	1																
Additional Workhouse ..	48	2																
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds .. .. .																		
TOTAL .. .. .	865	138																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	6	4	53				6	11	33	4		18	138		
Admitted during the Week						2						2				4		
Born .. .. .																		
TOTAL			3	6	4	55				6	11	35	4		18	142		
Discharged during the Week						3										3		
Died .. .. .												1				1		
Total Discharged and Died						3						1				4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	6	4	52				6	11	34	4		18	138	No. at corresponding period last year,	157

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of Sept 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.	46	90					Bt. forward						
No. II.	14	22					No. VI.						
No. III.	13	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	13					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	91	155					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of October 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:— No Guardians having attended this day the Clerk adjourned the Board at 2-30 o'clock P.M. to Saturday 9th Oct 1920.

(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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

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

.....  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

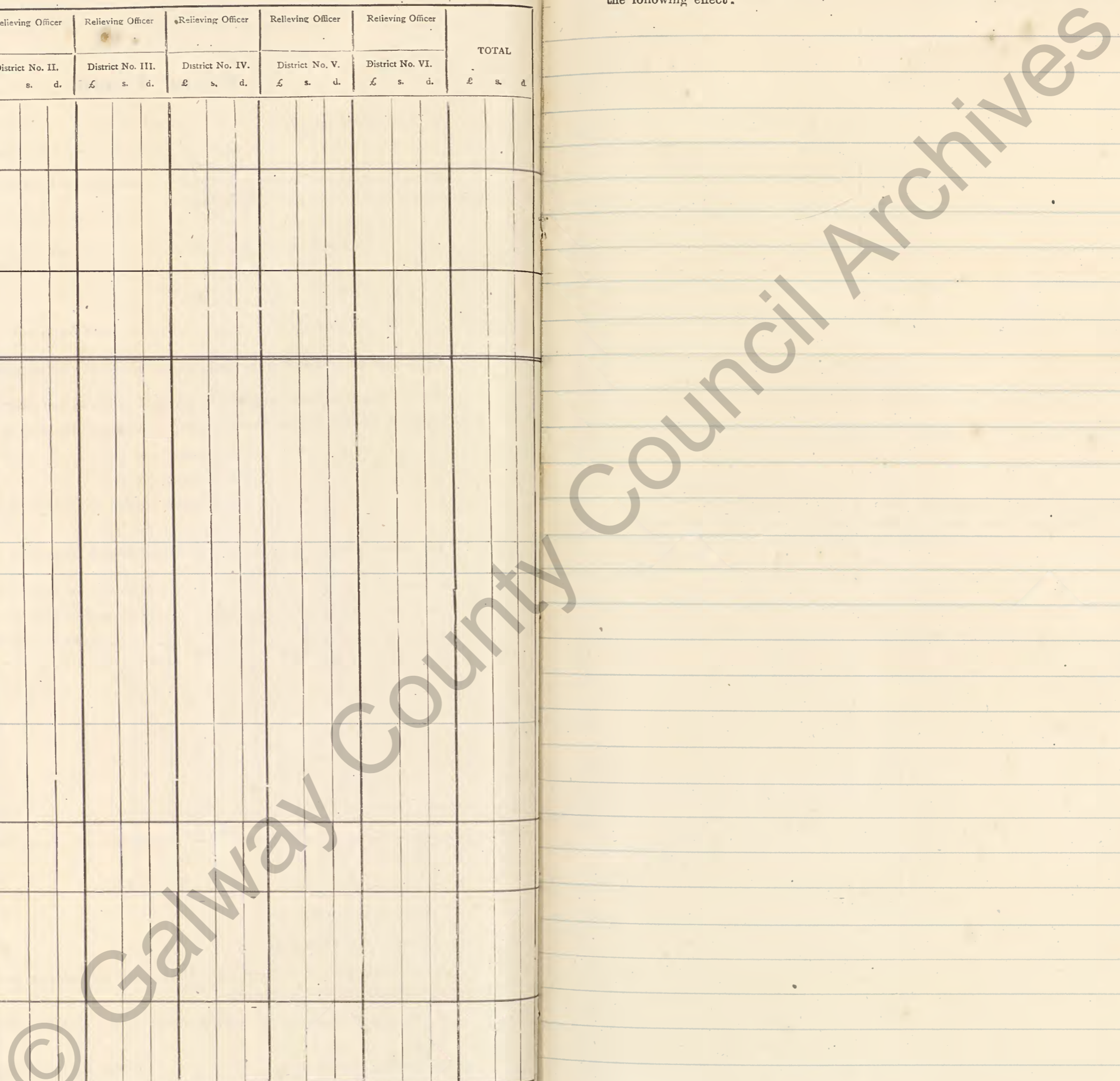
	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL			
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close 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:



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):—



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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 :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_

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 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 .. .. .	694																	
Temporary Buildings ..	—																	
Additional Workhouse ..	123																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																	
TOTAL .. .. .	865																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																		
Admitted during the Week																		
Born - - - - -																		
TOTAL,																		
Discharged during the Week																		
Died - - - - -																		
Total Discharged and Died																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																		No. at corresponding period last year, )

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Cor. forwd.							TOTALS ...						

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 .. .. .			
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Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .			

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

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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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

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

.....  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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**Tuam Union.**

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

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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.
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4. The Labour Book.
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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.....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...

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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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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	...	...
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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(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.



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# **TUAM POOR LAW UNION**

## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

### **GPL5 COLLECTION**

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# TUAM UNION.

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Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80273-4-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 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 ..	694	135															Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries } 44 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Separate Wards } 9 In Wards with other Inmates } 1
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															OBSERVATIONS	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1																
Fever Sheds ..	—	—																
TOTAL ..	865	136																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			—	3	6	4	54	—	—	6	11	35	6	—	17	142		
Admitted during the Week							1						1			2		
Born ..																		
TOTAL,			—	3	6	4	55	—	—	6	11	35	7	—	17	144		
Discharged during the Week							5					2	1			8		
Died ..																		
Total Discharged and Died			—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			—	3	6	4	50	—	—	6	11	33	6	—	17	136	No. at corresponding period last year, } 160	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 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.	46	90					Bt. forward						
No. II.	14	22					No. VI.						
No. III.	13	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	13					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	91	155					TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Flattery  
 Other Guardians:— M<sup>rs</sup> Eileen Costello, Patrick M. Guire, James Kihilly, Thomas Kilgarriff

Pursuant to Notice given to each Guardian it was proposed by Mrs Costello. Seconded by Mr James Whilly and passed unanimously: That Sr Margaret M. Cuddy be granted a Superannuation allowance of £ 78. per annum in respect of her <sup>26 (Twenty six Years)</sup> services as Head nurse of the Workhouse, <sup>what</sup> 10 years to be added for salary good service".

Salary & Cash value of Rations £ 69 : 2 : 0 per annum  
 134 cwt Coal @ 1/6 per per cwt. 20 : 9 : 10 "  
 1 box Turf @ 9/- per box weekly 13 : 0 : 0 "  
 1 lb Candles @ 1/- per lb " 2 : 12 : 0 "  
 1 lb Soap @ 10<sup>3</sup> " " 2 : 1 : 8 "  
 Starch & Blue 1/- " " 2 : 12 : 0 "

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 £129:17:6

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TUAM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 16th day of October 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 September 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 .. .. .			
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 September 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 .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	373	14	11
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			8
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	159	1	7
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	41	12	3
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .	42	12	9
Medical Charities .. .. .	457	10	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	8	8	6
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	49	13	0
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	95		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	610	19	10
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	1838	12	7

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*September* 19*20*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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 .. .. .	994	6	10			
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1838	12	7			
Total .. .. .	2832	19	5			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	2832	19	5			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer .. .. .	873	8	7			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	1959	10	10			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union .. .. .	2832	19	5			

Dated this *19th* day of *October* 19*20*

*J. W. Donnell*  
Clerk of the Union.

The clerk submitted Receivable Order no 360 for Instalment of Principal and Interest due on 10th October, 1920, in respect of Abbey Dispensary Residence Loan.

Order:- Owing to the stoppage of the Government grants the Guardians are unable to pay the instalment.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Tuam Union.**Meeting held the *16th* day of *October* 19*20*.

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. *2879* to No. *2887*Separate ,, No. *983* to No. ....Outdoor ,, No. *1272* 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Norde</i> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>walsh</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Farrell</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	6 18 3	6 5 9	8 5 9	5 11 0	5 14 11		32 16 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	7			5			12
3. Total to be accounted for	13 18 3	6 5 9	8 5 9	10 11 10	5 14 11		44 16 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	9 4 6	3 13 0	4 1 6	2 7 6	1 16 0		21 2 6
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	9 4 6	3 13 0	4 6 2	6 1 6	1 16 0		21 2 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4 13 9	2 12 9	4 4 3	8 4 4	3 18 11		23 14 0
9. Total ..	13 18 3	6 5 9	8 5 9	10 11 10	5 14 11		44 16 6

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

Dated this 19 day of October 1920

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 informed the Board that there were no tenders received for Bread, Oatenmeal & Eggs.

Order:— Re-advertise.

Proposed by Mr Peter Flattery. Seconded by Mr Thomas Kilgariff & passed unanimously:—  
"That we the Town Board of Guardians have heard with deep regret of the death of our esteemed med officer, Dr Michael B Costello. During his long service of 17 years, Dr Costello discharged his duties in a most efficient manner and owing to his kindly manner and great attention to his patients he was held in the highest esteem by the people of the district who will long mourn the loss they have sustained by his death. We beg to tender to his widow, daughter and brother, Dr J. B. Costello, and the other members of his family our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement."

Contractor Pat Hession informed the Board that the Master required him to supply more milk than he had contracted for, and he would be glad to oblige the Guardians provided they allowed him an increased price for the extra milk.

Order:— Extra milk to be purchased from Mr Hession at 3/- per gallon from 1st Nov to 1st May, 1921.



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

## Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that the temporary Night Nurse left on 28<sup>th</sup> ult. that Mr Pack-Beresford, L.G.B.I. visited and inspected the House on 13<sup>th</sup> instant.

That a cheque is required to purchase a young pig.

That wardman Flaherty did not return after the expiration of his leave of absence, he employed Mrs O'Donnell to do his duty.

The acting master reported that the Master became unwell on 6<sup>th</sup> inst. He appended medical Certificate.

(Copy)

Tuam, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1920.

This is to certify that Mr Nobilly, Master, is suffering from Bronchial Catarrh + will be unfit for duty for two weeks.

(Signed) M. F. Hession

Mr Walsh, Relieving Officer, submitted his report on boarded-out children for the month.

Requisitors for medicines £12.12.0 + for surgical appliances £12.17.9 were submitted by the medical Officer of the Workhouse

Read.

Read.

Ordered.

Approved.

Sick leave granted. Mr M. J. Nobilly appointed substitute at remuneration of £3.57 per week including cash value of rations.

Leave granted.

Report to be forwarded to the Local G. Board.

Ordered.

## Letters

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

10 55906

27-9-20

Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Josephine Judge as vacation substitute for Mrs Judge, Relieving Officer in the Tuam Union, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £70 a year to Miss Judge for her services as Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub Officer.

Order

Approved. Miss Judge ceased to act as Relieving Officer on the 9<sup>th</sup> October, 1920.

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

10 55980

27-9-20

From the L.G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £2-12-6 a week, together with the money value of rations as in the approved scale to Miss Margt. Hughes for her services in acting as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk

10 57392

7-10-1920

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Sara Lynott as nurse in the Union Workhouse, and stating that they have approved

of

of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of sixty pounds a year, with allowance of uniform to the value of £5.0.0 a year, and of £1.0.9 a week in lieu of rations; and returning Miss Synott's certificates.

Order Approved.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being on account of third instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz: - £838:15:0.

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Galway Co. Council stating that he was directed by the Finance Committee to inform the Guardians and Rural District Council that in consequence of the stoppage by the Government of the Grants in aid of Local Taxation, the County Council are unable to pay in full the demands of the Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils for the year ending the 31st March 1921. The Union demand for for Tram will be reduced by a sum of £4089-10/- and the District Council by £417. In view of the existing situation the Finance Committee impress on all Local Bodies the necessity for the most strict economy.

Order Consideration adjourned.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Mount Bellew Union stating that the Guardians at their Meeting on the 5th Octr 1920 made an

Order that "if the necessity arises the Board will give the matter favourable consideration on the full understanding that the Tram Board will defray all expenses."

Read Application from John Gilligan, Tailor for 2 weeks leave of absence.

Order Leave granted.

Read application from Tho. Carroll, vandriner for a week's leave of absence to enable him bring home his turf.

Order Leave granted.

Read Application from Mr Griffin, Porter applying for his annual holidays, the Master would procure a substitute.

Order Leave granted.

Read Application from John D. Costello for the position of Stocktaker.

Order Mr J. D. Costello unanimously appointed Stocktaker at a remuneration of Six pounds.

Read Application from Mr Luke Forde for one month's vacation, Miss Margaret Forde would discharge his duties during his absence.

Order Leave granted. Miss Forde appointed substitute at a remuneration of rate of £95 a year, as R. O. S. S. O. & carctaker of Tuam New Cemetery.

Read Letter from the Irish Nurses Union stating that they have appointed Nurse B. Gore, Galway Union Hospital and Mr David Dwyer, Vicar St. James, as the representatives of the Union and requesting that they be communicated with as regards nurse Ryan's salary.

Order The Clerk to write to the Guardians appointed for

for a suitable date to consider the salaries of all the nurses in the workhouse.

Read Letter from the General Secy of Irish Clerical & allied workers Union dated 20th Sept 1920 viz: "I am directed by my Executive to forward the following demand on behalf of our member Mr J. Daly, who is engaged as Assistant to the Clerk of the Tuam Union, and to request that you will kindly submit same to the Guardians at their next meeting:-(1) "That Mr Daly be raised to the status of a paid officer under the Tuam Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, and thereby placed on a comparative basis with officials performing similar duty in Ballinastoe, Loughrea Athlone etc. I am further directed to point out that our member has filled his present position for 29 years, in a manner satisfactory to the Guardians and general public. My Committee feel sure that having regard to his long service, your Board will appreciate the justice of this claim.

Order: - Adjourned

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	...	8
Ditto disallowed ...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	...	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	91
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	...	—

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1920

(Signed), J. W. Donohue 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair, Peter Flattery. Other Guardians:— Mrs Costello, James Nobilly, Patrick McGuire and Thomas Kilgarriff.

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 54512. 20 Sept 1920	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 4 <sup>th</sup> inst and 7 <sup>th</sup> July last, and stating that they will not raise any objection to an allowance of six pounds, as proposed, to the Porter at the Cahermorris Dispensary to enable him to supply fuel for heating the premises during the current year.	Approved
N <sup>o</sup> 55631 22 Sept 1920	Forwarding extracts from the Medical Officers Returns, Form L, relating to the Abbey, Drummore and Headford Dispy Districts for the half year ended the 31 <sup>st</sup> March last, and requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to take the requisite action with regard to the matters therein referred to.	Read.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
7 Oct 1920	Coc. Glover	Reporting that D <sup>r</sup> M. B. Costello died on the 30 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo, he engaged D <sup>r</sup> Morris to do duty at six guineas a week. D <sup>r</sup> Morris took up duty on 29 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo.	D <sup>r</sup> Morris to continue to discharge the duties at remuneration of six guineas per week. advertisement for medical officer to be issued for appointment on 30 <sup>th</sup> instant
29 Sept 1920	D <sup>r</sup> Nohilly Med Officer Abbey Dispy	Drawing attention to the fact that the repairs have not yet been effected for the Residence, he urged on the District necessity of having the repairs done before the winter both in the Guardians interests for economical reasons, in his to ensure his presence in the district, and in the interests of the district so that they will know where to find the doctor. As to the repairs to be seen to he was informed that very important items have been omitted from the Engineer's Specification:— (1) Chimneys in all rooms refuse to draw & some of the fireplaces broken or detached. (2) The kitchen range is not in working order. (3) The wall of hall is scaling. (4) Since last repairs the ceilings of the scullery & pantry have been damaged by overflow from bath room & closet. as to the matter of Rent he desired to inform the Guardians that he has not been in occupation of house or land, the latter having been set by previous doctor of the district.	The local Guardians of Abbey Dist area to go over the house with the doctor and report to the Board.

[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 following Advertisement was ordered to be issued, viz:-  
*Tuam Union.  
 Medical Officer Wanted.*

The Board of Guardians of Tuam Union will, at their meeting to be held on Saturday the 30th October, 1920, proceed to appoint a duly qualified Medical Practitioner to the office of Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispensary District at a salary of £200 per annum increasing by triennial increments of £10. *until the maximum of £250 is reached. 1/10/20* after a period of 15 years service together with Vaccination Fees. The person appointed will also become 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 in the Town of Dunmore. 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. W. Donogh  
 Clerk of Union.*

Boardroom, Tuam.  
 16th Octr 1920.

*M. Dwyer  
 Chairman  
 Two other Guardians present.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of October 1920.

(Signed), *J. 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

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																	
Temporary Buildings ..	123																	
Additional Workhouse ..	48																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds .. .. .																		
TOTAL .. .. .	865																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																		
Admitted during the Week																		
Born .. .. .																		
TOTAL																		
Discharged during the Week																		
Died .. .. .																		
Total Discharged and Died																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																		
																		No. at corresponding period last year, )

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of October 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.	46	90					Bt. forward						
No. II.	14	22					No. VI.						
No. III.	11	10					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	13					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	89	148					No. X.						
							TOTALS ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of October 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer M. C. C.*  
 Other Guardians:— *Henry J. Daly, Patrick King, John Brennan, Thomas Costello, Michael Hannon, Martin Devine, Thomas A. Fahy, Peter Filattery, Cornelius J. Kennedy, Patrick Kivrané, Michael Lyons, Charles Sheridan, Martin J. Walsh, Patrick M. Hugh, Patrick J. Glynn, James Murphy, Edward O'Donnell, John Kyne, Patrick Burke, Thomas*

Thomas Fahy, Thomas Geraghty,  
 Patrick Mullowney, John H. O'Brien  
 Mrs Eileen Costello, Michael Kelly, Patk  
 Murphy, Martin Higgins, Patrick McHugh,  
 James Whilly, Mrs Moira O'Dea, and  
 Michael Quinn.

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 .. .. .		

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ..						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ..						

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

.....  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

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

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

*Md*

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):—

Proposed by Mr Thomas Costello.  
 Seconded by Mr Cornelius J Kennedy  
 and passed unanimously:—  
 "That we the members of the Tram Board of Guardians and Rural District Council having heard with deep regret of the death of Mr Terence Mc Sweeney, Lord Mayor of Cork beg to tender to his widow Mrs Mc Sweeney and the other members of his family, our deepest sympathy in their great bereavement. And we now adjourn all business of the Board of Guardians and District Council; as a mark of respect to his memory."

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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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1970

(Signed), J. W. Donoh  
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 :—

*M. Dwyer*  
Chairman.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80,273-4-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 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	135															45	9	
Temporary Buildings .. .	—	—																	
Additional Workhouse .. .	123	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																	
TOTAL .. .. .	865	136															46	10	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																			
Admitted during the Week																			
Born .. .. .																			
TOTAL,																			
Discharged during the Week																			
Died .. .. .																			
Total Discharged and Died																			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																			
																		150	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October 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.	46	90					Bt. forward						
No. II.	14	22					No. VI.						
No. III.	11	12					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	13					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	89	148					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of November 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer m. b. b.*

Other Guardians:— *Henry J. Daly, Patrick King, Martin Devine, Thomas A. Fahy, Peter Flattery, Cornelius J. Kennedy m. b. b., Patrick Kivrane, Michael Lyons, Charles Sheridan, Martin T. Walsh, Patrick McHugh, William McHugh, Edward O'Donnell, Patrick J. Glynn, James Murphy, Patrick Burke, John Kyne,*

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

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

Patrick Mallowney, Thomas Geaghty,  
 Thomas Fahy, John H O'Brien, Mrs Elean  
 Costello, Michael Kelly, Patrick Murphy  
 John Brennan, Arthur B O'Connor  
 Michael Hannon, James Whilly, Patrick  
 Burke, Martin Higgins, Patrick Whigh,  
 Mrs Moira O'Dea, Michael Quinn, and  
 Thomas Kilgariff

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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ..						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ..						

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

.....  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

£    s.    d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .

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

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

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

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

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

The <sup>acting</sup> Master reported that he received the appended medical Certificate from the Master.

That he received the appended order from the medical Officer and he employed Nurse Hughes to do duty on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ulto.

That on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, a man named John Paby was committed to the Ballinacree Lunatic Asylum.

The acting Master reported that owing to unforeseen difficulties the Master's books & abstracts of accounts have not been written up for some weeks past. He expected to have all finished by Saturday next.

(copy)

Tram Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1920  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

This is to certify that Mr. J. Nohilly is suffering from Bronchial Catarrh & will be unfit for duty for three (3) or four (4) weeks.

M. F. Hession

Orders of the Board thereon

Leave granted. Mr. M. J. Nohilly, appointed substitute at £3.5/- per week, including cash value of rations

approved. Miss Hughes appointed temporary substitute at a remuneration of £2.12.6 per week including cash value of rations and travelling expenses.

Approved.

Read.

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

Letter to Clerk From the Local G Board with reference to the entry on the subject of the Guardians Minutes on the 21<sup>st</sup> August last, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to increase the wages of the Workhouse Shoemaker by a sum of £15. a year.

Order Approved.

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment

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):—

of a sum of £6. to Mr. J. D. Costello for his services in taking and valuing stock in the workhouse for the half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, in accordance with the requirements of article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order 1905, and pointing out that the payment should not be made until the work is ~~has~~ been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

Order Approved.

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board drawing <sup>the</sup> attention of local authorities to the provisions of Sec 3 of the Sheriffs (Ireland) Act 1920, which received the Royal assent on the 4<sup>th</sup> August last.

Order Read.

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From

~~1000~~  
oct 20 1874

This is to certify that  
Mr. Mrs. Whilly is  
suffering from Bronchial  
Catarrh & will be kept  
in bed for three (3)  
four (4) weeks.

M. J. [Signature]

Read application from Michael Fahy, Shoemaker,  
for 3 weeks vacation usually allowed  
him this season of the year.

Order Leave granted.

The following was read viz:-  
Conciliation Board.

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that a meeting of the  
above Board was held in the Workhouse  
on Wednesday 27th Ult.

Present were: Rev. P. Moane b.c. Nurse God,  
Messrs Dwyer, Mr Higgins & M. J. Nobilly  
on the proposition of Mr Dwyer Seconded by  
Mr Higgins - Father Moane was appointed  
Chairman of the Meeting.

On the proposition of Fr. Moane seconded  
by Mr. Dwyer - Mr M. J. Nobilly was  
appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

The conditions of employment relating  
to the Matron of the Fever Hospital were  
discussed and all conditions annotated  
in attached statement were unan-  
imously passed. The Board requested  
that these conditions of employment  
will be passed unanimously at the  
next meeting of the Board of Guardians,  
as they consider that such conditions  
of employment form only the minimum  
of a basis upon which skilled labour  
should receive an appropriate re-  
muneration especially when the high cost  
of living is considered.

(Signed) M. J. Nobilly, Hon Secy to Board.

Order. Report Passed unanimously

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TUAM UNION.

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

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

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

Other Guardians:— H. J. Daly, Pat King, Mr Devine, J.A. Paly, Peter Flattery, C. Kennedy, Pat Kivrane, Mr Lyons, Chas Sheridan, M. J. Walsh, Pat McHugh, Wm McHugh, Ed O'Donnell, P. J. Glynn, Jas Murphy, Pat Burke, Jas Kyrne, Pat Mallowney, Tho. Geaghty, Tho. Paly, J.H. O'Brien, Mr Costello, Mr Kelly, Pat Murphy, Jas Brennan, A. B. O'Connor, Mr Hanmon, Jas Nobilly, Pat Burke, M. Higgins, Pat McHugh, Mr O'Lea, Michael Quinn and Thomas Kilgarriff

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 ... 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 13th day of November 1920

(Signed), M. 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:—

Read: Applications from Dr. J. W. Conway and Dr. Murphy, respectively, for the position of Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispensary District as advertised.

Order: Proposed by Mr. B. J. Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Thos. Kilgariff — "that Dr. Conway be appointed."  
Proposed by Mr. Edward O'Donnell, and seconded by Mr. Patrick King: — "that Dr. Murphy be appointed."

A poll having been taken 20 Guardians voted for Dr. Conway and 15 for Dr. Murphy. Dr. J. W. Conway was accordingly declared elected Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispensary District at a salary of £200 per annum increasing by triennial increments of £10 to a maximum of £250 per annum; and £20 per annum as Medical Officer of Health together with Registration and Vaccination fees

*M. Dwyer, chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of November 1920.  
(Signed), *H. W. Donohy*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £80,273-4-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 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 16 years	Above 8 and under 6 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	139																47	9
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																—	—
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																—	—
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																1	1
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																—	—
TOTAL .. .. .	865	140																TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 10
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																		136	
Admitted during the Week																		5	
Born .. .. .																		—	
TOTAL,																		141	
Discharged during the Week																		1	
Died .. .. .																		—	
Total Discharged and Died																		1	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																		140	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 13th day of November 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.	46	90					Bt. forward						
No. II.	14	22					No. VI.						
No. III.	10	11					No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	13					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	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 November 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer M.B.C.*  
Other Guardians:— *Mrs Eileen Costello, Patrick Murphy and Arthur B. O'Connor.*

(Article 7.)

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

## TUAM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 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 October 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 .. .. .	838	15	0
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	838	15	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of October 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 .. .. .	4	13	44
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	23	14	11
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	20	5	0
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration Law and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	96	9	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	5	13	6
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief .. .. .	150	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	33	15	0
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	334	10	9

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

October 19 20.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	838	15	0			
Total .. .. .	838	15	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	2832	19	5			
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	334	10	9			
Total .. .. .	3167	10	2			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	2328	15	2			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer .. .. .	1849	13	6			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	479	1	8			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union .. .. .	2328	15	2			

Dated this 26th day of November 19 20

*J. W. Smith*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk informed the Board that the amount due to the workhouse Contractors was about £500, but all the bills had not been presented.

Order: - Payment adjourned as there is no money available at present.

[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 November 19 20.

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. 2887 to No. 2897

Separate, No. 983 to No. -

Outdoor, No. 1272 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 13th day of November 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Bord</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 ..	-	13	9	1	18	1	5	4	3	3	14	4	2	13	3							14	3	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10			15						10												35		
3. Total to be accounted for	10	13	9	16	18	1	5	4	3	13	14	4	2	13	3							49	3	8
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	9	0	6	3	13	0	3	5	6	2	7	6	2	1	0							20	7	6
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																								
7. Total Relief given	9	0	6	3	13	0	3	5	6	2	7	6	2	1	0	1						20	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1	13	3	13	5	1	1	18	9	11	6	10	-	12	3							28	16	2
9. Total ..	10	13	9	16	18	1	5	4	1	13	14	4	2	13	3							49	3	8

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

Dated this 26 day of November 1920.  
*W. H. Donohue*  
Clerk of Union.

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

*W. H. Donohue*

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*Nil*

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

## Orders of the Board thereon

The ~~Master~~ Acting Master reported that the temporary night nurse (Infirmary) Mulligan left on 18th Ult. Nurse Synott took up duty on night of that date.

Approved.

That Sarah Lawley, Infirmary Cook, died on 30th Ult. He re-employed acting Cook Concannon to do duty at 6/- weekly, on same date.

Read. Miss Concannon to be continued as Infirmary Cook.

That the salary of temporary wardmaid M<sup>c</sup> Gough is to be 6/- weekly from 30th Ult. of wardmaid O'Donnell 6/- weekly from 20th inst.

Approved.

That he has been compelled to give very limited supplies of coal to house & Infirmary owing to shortage. The turf supply will probably be consumed early next year.

Read.

That he employed a man to do repairs on roof.

Approved.

That the master's books are not fully written up owing to certain difficulties but shall be by 27th inst.

Read

I append an application from Master.

Read. Leave granted for 14 days.

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

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

Read Letter from Mr J. J. O'Hanlon, Manager National Bank Ltd. Tuam, dated 19th November 1920, ~~viz~~ addressed to the clerk of the Union, viz:— "I beg to inform you that the Tuam Union Account is at present overdrawn £1949: 16: 8 and I would be glad to know what arrangements are being made to meet this liability, or any other that may arise."

Order The clerk to ask the Manager to pay the accounts issued today and the Guardians will advise him of the result of the Conference on 1st Decr.

Read Letter as follows viz: November, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Gentlemen,  
As Dr Hession strongly  
recommends me not to resume duty  
for the present I beg to apply for my  
annual holidays, hoping the Guardians  
will grant same.

I am your obt servant,

J.P. Nohilly  
Master.

Order Fourteen days leave granted. Mr M. J  
Nohilly to continue to discharge the  
Master's duties.

The following letter from the General Secy  
of the Irish Clerical and Allied Workers'  
Union, <sup>addressed to the Clerk of Union District Council</sup>  
was read viz: - 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1920 viz:

"I understand that the application for-  
warded on 20<sup>th</sup> September last to the  
Chairman of the District Council and Board  
of Guardians on behalf of our member  
Mr J Daly has not been entertained by  
these Bodies, in the absence of a notice of  
Motion covering same, and I am  
directed by my Executive Committee to  
request that the requisite steps be  
taken to put the matter in order  
so that our claim may be considered,  
and our member receive the increase  
to which my Executive consider he is  
justly entitled. I am sure you will  
recognise the justice of this request  
and I shall be glad if you will favour  
me with a reply by return.

Order Consideration adjourned.

The routine business having been  
transacted the Guardians retired with  
the exception of Mr Murphy to consider  
the remaining ~~business~~ correspondence,  
and the following order was subsequently  
handed to the Clerk viz: - "With reference  
to conference of Guardians held on Novr  
20<sup>th</sup> 1920, relative to correspondence, it  
was decided on further consideration  
(the number of members being so small)  
to withdraw all previous instructions  
for the present, and enter on Minutes  
that consideration of correspondence  
be adjourned for a larger meeting.

M. Dwyer.

Chairman Board of Guardians  
Eileen Costello.

The Meeting was only just over, when  
the Clerk received a telegram notifying  
him of the death of his mother, and  
he had to proceed to Co Kildare  
to attend her funeral, hence the  
delay in forwarding Minutes.

TUAM UNION.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer M. B. B. Other Guardians:— Mrs Eileen Costello Patrick Murphy and Arthur B. O'bounoir.

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

Table with 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. Rows include Abbey with costs of 9 19 9 and 7 16 3.

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 is mostly empty with a handwritten 'Nil' in the second row.

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 27th day of November 1920.

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
Mil	

[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
Mil		





[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 Mr K Daly, Milltown, dated 11th Nov, 1920, viz:— "I wish to bring under your notice that I wrote you some months ago with reference to Dispensary here and have not yet got a reply. I now demand a yearly rent for same at £20 per annum, beginning from 1st May last. Hoping this letter shall receive due attention otherwise I shall be compelled to take more active steps.

Order Proposed by Mr O'bounor. Seconded by Mr Costello and adopted:— "That 25% (twenty five per cent) increase be offered."

*M Dwyer*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of November 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 11th day of Dec 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
Workhouse .. .. .	694																
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	865																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	
Admitted during the Week																	
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,																	
Discharged during the Week																	
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	No. at corresponding period last year, }

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of Dec 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.							Bt. forward No. VI.						
No. II.							No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of December 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer subsequently Peter Flattery V.C.  
Other Guardians:— Cornelius J Kennedy, Mrs Eileen Costello, Patrick Murphy, Thomas Fahy (Hillsbrook area), Michael Lyons, Thomas A Fahy, Charles Sheridan, Martin J Walsh, Thomas Geraghty, Patrick Mallowney, Thomas Costello and Michael Quinn.

(Article 7.)

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

## TUAM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 18th day of December 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 November 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 .. .. .			
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 November 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 .. .. .	157	4	6
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	32	9	11
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	6	16	6
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 .. .. .	10	5	
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	301	10	11

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

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
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 18th day of Decr 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	£	s.	d.	
Provisions .. .. .																
Necessaries .. .. .																
Total .. .. .																

*Provision check up Book not written up by the Acting Master.*

	£	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:

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

## Orders of the Board thereon

The Acting Master reported that an unmarried woman gave birth to a child on 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst, the District Nurse attended.

That temporary night nurse Hughes left on 17<sup>th</sup> instant.

That the Horse is unable to carry the Ambulance even moderate distances.

Will the Guardians grant the usual Xmas extras.

The Master to obtain a statement from this woman as to the putative father of her child.

Read.

The master to hire a horse if necessary.

Refused.

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

not read.

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

The National Bank Ltd Tram

17<sup>th</sup> Decr 1920.

Dear Sir,

Tram Union Ac. Dr £1297.

Application for a further temporary advance of £500.

The Directors have sanctioned my allowing a total temporary limit of £2000. provided that a letter of guarantee is signed by the Guardians. Rate of Interest  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  under Irish Banks rate, i.e., 7% at present.

The guarantors will of course be personally liable for Interest also.

Yours faithfully  
(Signed) J. B. Spiller.

P. Manager.

Read. circular letter from Department L. G. B.

Dail Eireann dated 13<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1920, with reference

reference to the stoppage of the Grants thereby causing a possibility of hardship to the inmates of Workhouses and Hospitals, and the sick poor generally as well as to the aged and helpless. At the same time pointing out that the Public Bodies must not let the nation down, but should make every effort to procure the necessary funds to tide over the present temporary Financial crisis, and suggesting the procedure to adopt in order to obtain a loan from the Banks for this purpose.

During the discussion on the above letter and while the Guardians were considering what reply they would send to the letter from the National Bank, Mr. Michael Dwyer, (Chairman) left the chair and retired from the meeting. Mr. Patrick Murphy left some time previously.

Mr. Peter Flattery v. c. having taken the chair, the Guardians resumed the discussion and several members having expressed their opinions on the matter.

It was proposed by Mr. B. J. Kennedy. Seconded by Mr. Thomas Costello and passed unanimously: - "That the Bank be asked to advance an additional sum of £500, and that the Guardians are prepared to give the necessary security for this amount."

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian, it was unanimously resolved to

to sever all relations with the Local Government Board Custom House, Dublin, and have no further communications with that Board.

Read. Application from McDonogh & Boland Insurance Brokers Dublin, stating that they are prepared to advise the Guardians on Insurance business, and also from the Hibernian Insurance Coy.  
Order: - Proposed by Mr. B. J. Kennedy. Seconded by Mr. Costello and passed unanimously: - "That the Workhouse Insurance be transferred to the Irish National Insurance Coy through their local representatives Messrs O'Dea and Casey."

The Clerk was directed to call upon the Acting Master to write up all arrears of Books without further delay and request his brother to resume duty, as the Guardians cannot see their way to pay his substitute any longer.

*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 first day of January 19 21.

(Signed), *A. M. Dowd*  
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 18th day of December 19 20

PRESENT—In the Chair, Peter Flattery, Vice-Chairman.

Other Guardians:— Michael Lyons, Cornelius J Kennedy, Mrs Eileen Costello, Patrick Murphy, Thomas A. Fahy, Thomas Fahy, (Currowmanagh), Charles Sheridan, Martin J Walsh, Thomas Geraghty, Patrick Mallowney, Thomas Costello 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:—

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

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

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



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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1890.]

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<i>Not read.</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
14 Decr 1920	Dr Conway Dublin	Stating that he hoped to get to Dunmore soon, he could not do so at present owing to difficulties of transit etc, and he is trying to make arrangements about removal.	Dr Conway to be called upon to take up duty in the Dunmore Dispensary District on or before the 1st January next.

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

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

*Nil*

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

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £80127.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1921

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	Number in Hospital on the above date
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Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>865</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																	
Admitted during the Week																	
Born .. .. .																	
<b>TOTAL</b>																	
Discharged during the Week																	
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1921 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Peter Flattery Subsequently Mrs Costello  
 Other Guardians:— P. Murphy E. O'Donnell M. Higgins  
 J. Grogan and P. Burke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the first day of January 1921.  
 (Signed), *P. M. 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.....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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union .. .. .						

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

.....  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

£    s.    d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. .

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. .

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

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

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

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

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL		
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	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 Acting Master reported that the Porter had by order of the Military to leave his lodge, and as there was no accommodation in the house he went home.

That he hired a horse to convey a patient from Monivea.

That an unmarried woman gave birth to a child on 7<sup>th</sup> inst, the District Nurse is in attendance

That he was and would continue to do the Master's duty free since expiration of leave.

That he appended Certificate received from Matron, with the help of the Cook who locks and unlocks Classification doors he discharged her duty

That a Mrs Waide gave birth to a child on 15<sup>th</sup> inst, the District Nurse is in attendance.

That Mrs Costello gave the inmates and patients a dinner on Xmas day, they wished their thanks & appreciation to be conveyed to her.

His Grace the Archbishop gave a dinner on Newyears Day which was equally appreciated

The Masters Books will be fully completed on 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.

I Certify that Miss Cunningham Matron is suffering from Bronchitis and in my opinion she will not be able to do duty for about 14 days.

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1921 Signed J.B. Costello M.O

The Acting Master was requested to try and find some accommodation for the Porter.

Approved

The Master to get this woman to make usual declaration as to the father of her child

Approved

Arrangements made for the discharge of the Matrons duties approved

Read

The Guardians thanked Mrs Costello for her kindness who stated that she wished it understood that she made a collection in the town for the purpose

The thanks of the Guardians to be conveyed to His Grace the Archbishop

Read

Sick leave granted

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

Read Letter from Mr. J. Spicer acting Manager National Bank Loan dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 1921. A Loan Union Account of £1300. Application for a further temporary advance of £500. The Directors have sanctioned my allowing a further temporary advance of £500 on to the amount stated in my letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> ulto, provided a letter of guarantee is signed by the Guardians for the additional advance sought. The interest to be paid say every quarter

Order Consideration adjourned for a larger attendance of Members

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):—

Pursuant to notice to each member the Board proceeded to consider the Clerk's Estimate and Demand for the Financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1922 amounting to £18977. Copy of which was sent to each Guardian Proposed by Mr Peter Flattery seconded by Mrs Costello and passed unanimously that the Clerk's Estimate and Demand for the Financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922 be adopted

Read Application from a woman named Delia Melvin (Clontarf Road) for a suit of clothes for her son Martin Melvin who is leaving the Workhouse on Tuesday.

Order Application Refused.

Read Letter from Mrs & Miss Costello Park Lodge Booterstown Avenue Dublin thanking the

Guardians for their kind Resolution of sympathy in their great loss on the death of Dr. M. B. Costello Dummoire

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. John Kyne and request him to say if he purposed attending the Conference in Goaway on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst, and in the event of his not being able to attend, Mrs. Costello was requested to represent the Guardians

Read Letter from Department of Local Government Dail Eireann No 1457. 20<sup>th</sup> Decr 1920 with reference to the appointment of Dr. Conway as Medical Officer of the Dummoire Dispensary District and requesting that replies to the usual queries be forwarded to that department

Order Queries to be filled in and forwarded as requested.

Read Letter from the Department of Local Government Dail Eireann No 1456 dated 20<sup>th</sup> Decr 1920 with reference to a proposed payment of £6. to Mr. J. S. Costello for his services as Stock taker and requesting to be informed how it was that the Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> October were forwarded to the Local Government Board Custom House contrary to instructions contained conveyed in Circular letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> September and requesting a statement with reference to the communication of the Conciliation Board re Conditions of employment of the Master and Matron.

Order The Guardians beg to say that the Circular letter referred to did not reach them until long

after the 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, as previously stated a copy of the Circular was subsequently <sup>received</sup> and considered by the Guardians in due course. The communication of the Conciliation Board referred to the Fever Hospital Nurse and not to the Master and Matron. It was decided after due consideration to adjourn the matter for the present.

Read Letter from the Department Local Government Dail Eireann No 2092/20 dated 29<sup>th</sup> Decr 20. Sanctioning the proposed payment of 6/- per week to Miss Concaun for her services as temporary Cook in the Workhouse, and also remuneration at the rate of 6/- per week each to Wardens McLaughlin and O'Donnell and also sanctioning the continued employment of Mr. M. J. Mohrley as temporary Master of the Workhouse.

Order Approved

Read Letter from the Department Local Government Dail Eireann No 2247 dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 1921 acknowledging receipt of Minutes of a joint Meeting of the Guardians and R. D. C on the 8<sup>th</sup> ult, and have noted contents but until the Board and its Constituent R. D. C has come to a definite decision to sever all connection with the English L.G. B it is not proposed to deal with the matters arising on any Minutes that may be forwarded to the Department

Order The Guardians and R. D. C







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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<u>28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1920</u>	Mrs Nora Canavan midwife Headford Dispy <u>District</u>	Resigning her position as District Nurse for Headford Dispensary District owing to private business and thankling the Guardians for their kindness to her during her tenure of office	Resignation Accepted. The Clerk to issue the following advertisement I am a nurse Midwife wanted. The Board of Guardians of the above Union will at their meeting to be held on Saturday the 5 <sup>th</sup> February 1921 proceed to appoint a duly qualified midwife for the Headford Dispensary District at a Salary of £40 per annum. The person appointed must reside in the town of Headford. Applications accompanied with Diploma & Testimonials will be received by me up to the hour of twelve oclock noon on the above named day. The Headford Dispy District comprises the Electoral Div of Annaghdown Bacinniduff Beaghmore Donaghpatrick Headford Keenora Killeary Killeen and Keenra By order of the Board Clerk of Union

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

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

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

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £80177.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1921

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Total Discharged and Died																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1921 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:—*M<sup>rs</sup> E. Costello* Subsequently *M. Dwyer*  
 Other Guardians:—*Patrick Murphy, P. Kirrane, E. O'Donnell, P. Burke and Thomas Costello*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup>

day of *January* 1921

(Signed),

*E. Costello ch*  
*A. W. Donogh*  
 Clerk of the Union.