

(Article 7.)

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TUAM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 5th day of February 1921.

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 Decr 1921, 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	431	7	9
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	58	10	5
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	24	13	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	62	7	
Emigration Law and other Expenses	2	10	
Medical Charities	8	10	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2		
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	17	0	6
Superannuation Allowances	24	1	8
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	70		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	701	1	2

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

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

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Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Tuam Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..													
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..													
3. Total to be accounted for													
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4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
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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 ..													

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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 Master reported that he sold 6 pigs for £52.11.0
 That a quantity of Coal is urgently required.
 That he hires a horse to convey a patient from Monivea district
 That the Matron resumed duty on 22nd ulto
 That he receives appended Certificate from Nurse Synott, and he employed Nurse Moran to do duty, Nurse Synott resumes on 31st ulto.
 That Mrs. Caavanagh gave birth to a child on 27th ulto, and Mrs. Freely gave birth to a child (still born) on 23rd ulto.
 That Contractor Burke refuses to supply any food stuffs etc to the Workhouse.
 Books will be fully completed on Saturday next.

Approved
The Master to get quotations for Coal
Approved
Approved
Approved
Approved
Read
The Master to inform Mr. Burke that he will get a cheque on a/c at next Finance Meeting & request him to continue supplies until then.
Read.

Copy of Medical Certificate
 Dated 29th January 1921
 I Certify that Miss Sarah Synott Night Nurse in the Infirmary is suffering from _____ and in my opinion will not be able to do duty for at least one week
 (Signed) Thomas B. Costello M.D.

Sick leave granted

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

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

Read

Letter from the Honorary Galway County Council dated 3rd February 1921. viz; -
I beg to inform you that the Statutory Meetings of the Proposals Committee and County Council called for Wednesday the 2nd inst, fell through for want of a quorum. This is the third occasion in two months that this has occurred.

I was requested by the seven Members present yesterday to impress on all Members of the Council whose services are still available that the quarterly Meeting of the Council will be held on the 16th February when the rates for the services of the year ending March 1922 will be considered. If the rate is not made it is unlikely that any further payments can be made to Boards of Guardians, District Councils, Asylum or Labourers. In other words, the Machinery of Local Government in County of Galway will have completely broken down.

The Agenda will be issued on the 9th inst, and in the meantime I am to express the hope that Members will make arrangements, even at great inconvenience to attend here on Wednesday the 16th inst.

Order

The Clerk was directed to write to the Luam Members of the County Council, and request them to attend the Meeting on the 16th inst.

Read

Letter from Miss Sarah Synnott Night Nurse Workhouse Infirmary, resigning her position from the 2nd February as she intended going to the U.S.A. about the 24th of this month.

Order

Resignation accepted. The Clerk to issue the following advertisement

Luam Union

The Board of Guardians of Luam Union will at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 19th February 1921, proceed to appoint a trained Assistant Night Nurse, ages between 22 and 40, whose chief duty will be to take charge of the Hospital at night, at a salary of £60 per annum with cash value of approved rations 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 to discharge her duties under said Sister's directions. Hours of duty 8 P.M. to 8 A.M.

Applications accompanied with Diploma and Testimonials will be received by me up to the hour of Twelve o'clock on the above named day.

By order

H. W. Donogh

Clerk of Union

Board Room

Luam 5th February 1921

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of February 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs E. Costello, subsequently Mr. Dwyer
Other Guardians:— P. Murphy, P. Kirrane, E. O'Sullivan,
P. Burke, 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.	

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 12th day of February 1921

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
27 th June 21	Letter from Mrs. K. Daly Milltown. Stating that she would feel very grateful indeed for an immediate reply to her letter re increase of Dispensary rent which is now overdue	Refused to Mr. Connon the Guardians Solicitor and request him to be good enough to say what is the position of the Guardians in this case

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		The Guardians having proceeded to the appointment of a midwife for the Meaford Dispensary District in accordance with the terms of the advertisement issued.	
		Two applications were received for the position one from Mrs. W. K. Browne-Kearns and the other from Miss K. J. Keely.	
		Proposed by Mr. E. O'Donnell and Seconded by Mr. Thomas Costello. That Mrs. Browne-Kearns be appointed. Proposed by Mr. Patk. Murphy and Seconded by Mr. P. Keirane That Miss K. J. Keely be appointed.	
		A poll having been taken Messrs Messrs Patk. Murphy, P. Keirane, P. Burke, Mr. Dwyer and Mrs. Costello (5) voted for Miss Keely and Messrs E. O'Donnell and Thomas Costello (2) for Miss Browne-Kearns.	
		Miss K. J. Keely was accordingly declared duly elected midwife for the Meaford Dispensary District at a salary of £40 per annum.	

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TUAM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 19th day of February 1921

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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.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
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Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	746	2	2
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	50	14	5
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	22	6	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	20		
Emigration Law and other Expenses	3	12	5
Medical Charities		18	
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	55		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	898	13	6

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

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Necessaries																
Total																

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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. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for							
EXPENDITURE.							
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In Money ..							
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7. Total Relief given							
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The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that an unmarried woman gave birth to a child on 12th inst. The District Nurse is in attendance.

That some trunks and cases in old clothes store were opened and rifled by some persons unknown. He reported the matter to the officer commanding, who did not know anything of the affair.

The Military at the time had only been 48 hours in the place, the entering of the clothes store may have taken place at any time for a week previous.

The Medical officer recommends that two patients in the Infirmary be sent for treatment to Galway County Hospital. They are young men suffering from Tuberculosis.

Read

Read

Ordered

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

Circular No 34 dated 30th January 1921. Requesting a statement showing the salaries and wages at present being paid to all officials and employees of the Guardians, showing in each case whether the remuneration has been duly paid up to date, and if in any case salary or wages is in arrear, state the reason for this and the extent of the arrears.

Order Particulars to be furnished. Payments not made owing to stoppage of grants.

Circular No 35. relative to the striking of Rates 1921-22 and containing certain instructions & suggestions to deal with the present financial situation.

Order The Guardians have already adopted their Estimates & Demands for year 1921-22 in accordance with instructions.

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

Read Letter from the Secretary Galway County Council dated 18th February 1921, as follows;
I am directed to inform you that the County Council on consideration of the Estimates for the year 1921/22 passed the following resolution;

That the Demands of Board of Guardians be reduced to the amounts demanded for the current financial year, plus the amount stopped in respect of grants not received by the County Council.

The Demand for your Board for 1920/21 is £
The amount stopped in respect of grants was £
The amount which will be remitted for the ensuing financial year will be £18,917.

The Finance Committee have been authorised where they consider it necessary to make an advance on account of this sum, and they

and they will meet on the 26th inst to consider what action they will take on this Authority, any representations your Board may have to make in regard to an advance will then be considered.

Order The Chairman was requested to impress on the Finance Committee of the County Council how difficult the Guardians find it to carry on for want of money, and urge upon them the necessity of forwarding an immediate advance on accounts of the Guardians Demand.

Mr. F. B. McDonogh Solr was unanimously appointed to act for the Guardians in connection with the taxation of the Bill of Costs of Mr. Henry Concanon, the Guardians Solicitor

Read Appreciation from Thomas Carroll Van Driver for a suit of clothes, which the Guardians so kindly grant him annually at this time of year

Order Five pounds granted for a suit of clothes

There were two applications received for the position of Assistant Night Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital one from Miss Lily Erwin, and the other from Miss Angela N. Ward.

Proposed by Mrs Costello, seconded by Mr. Mulrooney and passed unanimously. That Miss Lily Erwin be appointed to the

position of Assistant Night Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary at a salary of £60 per annum, with cash value of approved notions, and an annual uniform to the value of £5.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that as a remittance had not been received from the County Council there was no money available to pay accounts, and the Contractors were pressing for at least an instalment on the amounts due.

Order The following Finance Committee were appointed viz, Messrs Michael Dwyer, Patrick Murphy and Mrs Costello, and the Clerk was directed to notify them immediately remittance was received from the County Council. The Finance Committee were empowered to pay all pressing accounts as far as the money would go and to use their own discretion as to how the money should be divided.

TUAM UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of February 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Messrs Charles Sheridan, Patrick Mulleney and Mr. Costello

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February 1921

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: District, Name. (Empty)

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 26th day of February 1921

Large table with columns for MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes sub-headers like 'Not Working (Casuals)', 'Able-bodied Working', etc.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March 1921 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, etc.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of March 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Michael Dwyer M.C.C. Other Guardians:— Mrs. Eileen Costello, Messrs Peter Flattery and Patrick Murphy

Mr. Dwyer Chairman

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

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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:—

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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.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

^{Acting}
The Master reported that a patient in infirmary named Thos. Roche was found dead on the morning of 20th inst. An inquest was deemed not necessary.

That night Nurse Synott left on 1st inst. Nurse Irwin took up duty on same date.

All Books will be written up for next board meeting.

That an order is required for Cabbage plants.

Referring to report of Nov-20th the date of Nurse Synott's taking up duty should be Sept 18th - 18th October 18th

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians with their Treasurer £40. 5. 0 repayment of relief.

That 6 Chests of Tea Shovels be advertised for

The Medical officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary a man suffering from ^{be} sent to Galway Infirmary

Read

Read

Unless the Acting Master attend next Meeting and produce his Books for examination from the Guardians will have to make other arrangements for the discharge of the Master's duties

ordered

Read

Read
~~Ordered~~

ordered Tenders to be considered on 26th inst

ordered

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

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Galway County Council, dated 28th February 1921 viz, I have to inform you that owing to the want of a quorum of the Finance Committee on the 26th inst. - Dr. Walsh and Mr. Dwyer only attending. Nothing could be done with reference to Union Finances in the County.

It was my intention to ask the Finance Committee to transmit forthwith to your Treasurer the amount of the grants stopped from your Union for the period of the current year viz - £4089. and to transmit on April 10th 1921 a sum of £1853. and a like

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):—

Sum at the expiration of every subsequent six weeks. The matter will be before the Committee on March the 5th provided there is a quorum present.

Read Notification of transfer of money from the County Fund being on account of the money to be supplied on demand by the County Council viz £4089. on 1st instalment 1921-1922 Demand.

The Clerk was directed to write to Dr. Mahon and request him to be so kind as to reduce the amount of John Burke's Bill of £15. 3. 0 for maintenance in Sea mount Nursing home as he is a poor labouring man with six children, and there was no vacancy in Galway Hospital when he was sent there.

The Clerk was directed to issue the usual advertisements for Provisions Clothing Hardware etc for Siamisuths from 31st March tenders to be considered on 26th inst. He was also directed to advertise for a stock taker applications to be considered on the 26th March

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 12th day of March 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Mrs Eileen Costello Messrs Peter Flattery 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:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of March 1921

(Signed), J. M. 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
Read	Letter from Dr. J. Nohilly Medical Officer Abbey Dispensary District dated 21 st February 1921 viz: I have to report to you that there is difficulty in carrying out the duties attached to the Abbey Dispensary owing to the damage wrought by the fire which destroyed the Residence. The Dispensary building itself was not destroyed by the fire but there is no means of preventing access to same consequently Medicines and other Requisites could not be stored there. Moreover all shelves supports and press are removed. I had those Medicines that were undamaged taken to Monivea although the fire did not reach the Dispensary a large part of the Medicines and appliances were damaged and some have been lost during the process of saving them. I am of opinion that the building could be renovated and made secure against entrance by filling up the doorway which communicates with the residence or by having another door affixed. It would be necessary also to have three windows repaired the framework of the windows remain good. The other alternative would be to have the Coach house converted into a dispensary as it contains a fire place. I think the first suggestion is the better one. I can't locate the shelves or benches or press, and so no ones would be	

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
		Requires. What is required then for the present Dispensary building is— a new door or a filling up of the space with stones. Three windows. Three benches. Three or four shelves for each wall or each of the three sides of the section of dispensary containing the Medicines etc. A Press. If possible a new grate for fire place which would be essential for winter months	
Order		The Doctor to submit an Estimate of the cost.	
Read	Letter from Mr. Michael Newell Headford dated 3 rd March 1921 as follows;— I beg to apply for my fee for Specification and Estimate of improvements to the Medical Doctors residence Abbey in June last Estimate £30. Fee £1.10.0 Car hire to Abbey back 1.10.0 Total £3.0.0		
		I was awaiting these improvements to be carried out before applying for my fee but now there is an end to that possibility	
Order		Payment ordered.	

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

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

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

The Clerk was directed to issue an advertisement for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances. Tenders to be considered on the 26th March

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80 12 7

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of March 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 10 years	Above 3 and under 8 years	Infants under 3 years	TOTAL	No. in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694																	
Temporary Buildings ..	—																	
Additional Workhouse ..	123																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48																	
Fever Sheds	—																	
TOTAL	865																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																		
Admitted during the Week																		
Born																		
TOTAL																		
Discharged during the Week																		
Died																		
Total Discharged and Died																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of March 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
No. I.	39	76			39	76	Bt. forward						
No. II.	5	12			5	12	No. VII.						
No. III.	13	14			13	14	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	10	10	2	2	12	12	No. IX.						
No. V.	5	5			5	5	No. X.						
Car. forwd.	72	117	2	2	74	119	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 26th day of March 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *by Davy St.*
 Other Guardians:— *E. Costello*, *P. Flattery*, *H. J. Daly*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of March 1921
 (Signed), *H. J. Daly*
 Clerk of the Union.

Well, J.P., U.
Reserved Seats, 1/-
Collection.

T U A M U N I O N .

**MEDICINES AND MEDICAL AND
SURGICAL APPLIANCES
WANTED.**

The Board of Guardians of the above Union invite Tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Workhouse and several Dispensaries of the Union from the 1st April, 1921, to the 31st March, 1922, carriage paid.

Tenders must be made on the prescribed lists for the years 1921-1922.

Tenders shall be in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, endorsed "Tenders for Medicines" and "Tenders for Medical and Surgical Appliances," respectively, and must be lodged with the Clerk of the Union not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 21st instant.

The Tenders received on the 21st of March will be declared at the ordinary meeting of the Guardians on Saturday, 26th March.

Analytical examination of the Drugs supplied will be made from time to time by a recognised analyst.

Volatile Drugs must be supplied in stoppered bottles. The Guardians, while willing to give every assistance in the matter of the return of empties, do not bind themselves to make any payment for bottles, hampers, jars or other empties, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the tender or bond, and the contractor will be required to take the empties back at his own risk and expense.

Tenders from Irish firms only will be considered and accepted. Two solvent sureties will be required for the due and faithful fulfilment of the contract.

The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Forms of tender can be obtained from the Clerk of the Union.

By Order,

J. P. M'DONOGH,
Clerk of Union.

Boardroom, Tuam,
12th March, 1921.

Handwritten: P889 d 901/5005

CATHOLIC NOTICES.

INFER DOLOROSA.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for the Half yearly & yearly Supplies it was unanimously resolved that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse, Carriage free with the articles set after their names and at the rates and prices set thereon and for the periods mentioned therein be accepted viz:-

- Michael J Rowland, Tuam, for best quality of beef & mutton at 4/00 per lb for 6 months for 1st April 1921.
- Edward O'Connor, Tuam, for best Oxheads @ 7/- per lb for 6 months for 1 April 21
- Dunne O'Mahony Cork for margarine, best Brand C per lb for 6 months " "
- Thomas J Mellin, Tuam, Marsala Wine 4/8/- per doz, best Port Wine 8/4/- = per doz, best Sherry Wine 8/4/- per doz, Soda Water in Sykes's 12/- per doz
- Hennessey 3 Star Brandy 22/6 per bot. Demerara Rum 15/6 per bot, DeKuyper Gin 15/6 per bot, Irish 7 year old Whiskey in original Cases of 1 doz bot 10/8/- per doz.
- Irish Bacon 2/6 per lb, Fine Salt 1/8/- per cwt, Rice 5/- per lb Soft Sugar 8/- per lb
- Grade 7/- per lb Shell Cocoa 6/- per lb, Pearl barley 7/- per lb, lentils 8/- per lb
- Harepot Beans 6/- per lb Green Peppers (white) 2/6 per lb Corn Flour 1/- per lb
- Irish Tobacco 10/6 per lb Irish Yellow Corn Soap 8/4/- per cwt Irish Mould Pipe Candles 10/- per lb Irish Starch 10/- per lb Irish Blue 7/6 per lb Wash Soda 1/6 per stone St Vincent's Arrowroot 1/6 per lb, Condensed Milk 1/4 per tin
- Fish 1/9 per lb tin Mellin's Food 1/6 per tin Verival 2/6 per bot Onion 6/- per St Bonnil 1/1 per doz Best Brandy Essence 2/6 per tin Royal Day Light Oil 7/2 per gal
- Valentines Meat Juice 5/- per bot. Best Indian Meal 1/9/- per cwt
- Best Grand Oatmeal 2/9/6 per cwt, Best Irish Currys Margarine 1/6 per lb
- Best Creamy Butter 2/10 per lb Annamont Brackets 2/- per lb Vitafes 4/6 per tin Samalogen 10/6 per 100 tin Irish Shoe Brushes 2/- per set. Irish Blacklead Brushes 2/- per set Irish Blacking (small box) 4/-
- Repaired Oil 7/6 per gal. Enamelled Mugs 8/9 per doz Irish Blacklead 6/- per lb Rep. Wick 2 per yard Brick bet 2/- per square Fine Brushes 3/6 each Irish Towels Cap 20/- per can Irish Soap 5/9 per can
- Irish Envelopes 1/1 per 100 Black Ink 6/- large jar Best Irish Red Ink 6/- per large jar, Capets pens 4/- per 100
- Michael Neekin Tuam. Irish Bers Brown 3/- each Irish Sweeping Brushes 2/10 each, Irish Whitewash Brushes 1/3 Galvanized Buckets 2/3 each Fire Buckets 5/6 each, night buckets 6/- Sweet Oil 4/- Colza Oil 10/- Enamelled Pails 15/- per doz, Hair Forks 12/3 per doz Irish Spoons 12/3 per doz Fine Cuts 12/3 gross Course Cuts 30/- gross Galvanized Basins 2/6 each Enamelled Chelms 35/- each Best Cement £8:10:0 per ton Mitchell's Pens 10/- gross

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Blotting

(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 26th day of March 1921

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of February 1921, 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 February 1921 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	52	6	
Clothing and Bedding	1	6	
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

19

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

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

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Tuam Union.

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

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Necessaries															
Total															

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

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

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	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..													
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..													
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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:—

Blotting Paper 3/6 per quire, Fine pits 10² each Fine Carb. Mica 1/0 each
 Fine rollers 2/- each, Fine Leapers 2/6 each, Common Brick 35/- per 100
 Fire brick 60/- per 100. Boards 14 feet by 9 inches by 1 inch per foot 4/-
 do 14 x 9 x 3/4 at 3 1/2, 14 x 9 x 1/2 at 3⁰ per ft., 12 x 9 x 1 at
 4⁰ per foot, 12 x 9 x 3/4 at 3 1/2 per ft. 12 x 9 x 1/2 at 3 1/2 x.

The tender of Daniel McEvoy, Tinsmith for putting and keeping in thorough
 repair the plumbing work of the Workhouse, including downpipes, Gable
 shoots, waterpipes and heating apparatus for the sum of £30 for
 12 months from 1st April 1920 was accepted

The tender of James Kelly, Tinsmith, for shoring the Workhouse House
 and keeping the several locks & keys in order for the sum of £5:17:6
 for 12 months from the 1st April 1921 was accepted

The tender of Mr. Cloran Tinsmith for best white and brown
 Bread at 4/6 per Stone and Best Course Soda-crumb Meal
 at £17 per ton was accepted

The tender of Thomas Delevy, Tinsmith, for large sized Coffins at
 25/- each, medium sized Coffins 3/- each and small
 sized Coffins at 1/6 each, was accepted

There were four tenders for the supply of Tea at 3/6 per lb and
 the Club was directed to forward samples to the Tea Taster and
 request his Report as to the best sample submitted.

There was no tender received for the supply of eggs.

The consideration of
 The tender for clothing was adjourned to next meeting
 of the Board

Stock takes

The tender of Mr. Michael O'Shine for taking and
 Valuing Stock in the Workhouse for the half year
 ending 31st March 1921 at a remuneration of £6, as
 advertised, was accepted

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Acting Master reported that he received appended Certificate from the Sailor who resumed duty on the 21st inst.
That he received appended Certificate from the Ports

Read

That Temporary Workmaid O'Donnell became unwell on the 6th inst. and that he appointed an inmate named Patterson to do the duties for which he gave extra rations but no salary

Approved

That a patient in Infirmary named Reilly escaped in his own clothes on 20th inst.

Read

That he lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Guardians £16: 7: 6 repayment of relief.

approved.

Medical certificates above referred to:—

19. 3. 21. I certify that Anthony Griffin, Cook in the Workhouse is suffering from Rheumatism and in my opinion will not be able to resume duty for at least 1 week (Signed) Thomas B. Costello M.D.

10. 3. 21 I certify that John Gilligan Sailor is suffering from Bronchitis and in my opinion will not be able to perform his duties for about a week (Signed) Thos B. Costello M.D.

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

Two letters

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 following medical certificate from Mr J. P. McDonogh, Clerk of Union, was read:—

"26: 3: 21 — This is to certify that

"Mr McDonogh is suffering from Peritonitis.

"and will be unable to perform his duties

"for twelve or fourteen days (Signed) J. M. Hession

Order:—Leave granted. The Asst Clerk - Mr

was appointed to act as Clerk at a remuneration of £2 per week

An outfit, cost not to exceed £3, was granted to Mary Manning, who was taking her Child Thomas out of the Workhouse.

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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 26 day of March 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Dwyer

Other Guardians:—

Mr Dwyer, Mr E. Costello, Mr P. Healy, Mr H. J. Daly

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

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

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

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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 2nd

day of April 1921

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

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

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

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

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders, for the supply for 12 months from 1st April 1921 of Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances for use in the Workhouse and several Dispensary Districts in the Union, the following were received:—

Boileau & Boyd Dublin, for Medicines less 15% per Cent the Presented list of Medicines
 Boileau & Boyd, Ltd for Medical & Surgical Appliances less about 17 1/2% per Cent
 Lammie & Co Ltd " " " " " 15% "
 John Blake & Co Ltd " " " " " 14% "

Order: It was unanimously resolved that the tenders of Messrs Boileau & Boyd, being the lowest tenders received, for Medicines and Medical & Surgical Appliances, be accepted.

M Dwyer
 E. Corlees
 J. Hatten

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of April 1921

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

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £80,177

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 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 8 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 16th day of April 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
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
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 23rd day of April 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer (Chairman)
 Other Guardians:— Peter Flattery, Michael Lyons, Mrs E. Corlees, Patrick Murphy, Thomas A. Fahy, Henry J. Daly and Edward O'Donnell

(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 *23rd* day of *April* 19*21*.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *March* 19*21*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	4089		
Repayment of Relief	70		
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	4159		

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *March* 19*21* 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	382	6	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	1	15	6
(d.) Other Expenses	58	17	9
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	30	3	6
Emigration Law and other Expenses	45	15	2
Medical Charities	374	19	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	14	17	6
Superannuation Allowances	69	3	
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	50		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	232		3
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1259	18	8

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

19

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month	4159					
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1144	2	7			
Payments ordered during the month	1289	18	8			
Total	2404	1	5			
Net Balance due ^k to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1754	18	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^k to Treasurer	125	19				
Outstanding Orders	1628	19	9			
Net Balance as above due ^k to the Union	1754	18	9			

Dated this day of 19

.....
Clerk of the Union.

Handwritten calculation:
1259 . 2 2
520 2 2

1839 5
210

[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																				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Acting Master reported:-

That the Pote resumed duty on 14th instant.

Read

That he lodged to your Credit with the Treasurer £13:7:6 repayment relief

approved

That the items require Orders for 2 qts Sunseed Oil, 1/2 St Whiting, 1 tin paint, 2 lbs nails, 2 doz Screws and flower Seeds to the value of 16/10

ordered

That he purchased 3rd seed potatoes (early) at 2/9 per St

approved

That a married woman gave birth to a Child on 9th instant. The District nurse was in attendance

Read

That he purchased 4th lbs meat at 2/2 per lb as the Contractor's had to be returned.

Approved, Contractor to be charged with difference in price.

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

The following Communication was read viz.

Galway County Council, Secretary's office
Court-house Galway 23rd March 1921

Sir.

At a Meeting of the Conference held on the 19th inst, it was decided to report to the County Council as follows:-

A. That the number of Unions in the County be reduced from ten to three as follows:-

Unions

Galway Union, with Workhouse at Galway, to include the present Unions of Galway Oughterard and Clifden;

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):-

2. Tuam Union. With Workhouse at Tuam, to include the present Unions of Tuam, Glunnamaddy and Mount Bellew;

3. Loughrea Union. With Workhouse at Loughrea to include the present Unions of Loughrea Gort. Portumna and Balleinasloe.

B. That the Workhouses at Balleinasloe Clifden, Gort, Mount Bellew, Oughterard and Portumna be closed.

C. That the Hospitals at Clifden, Balleinasloe be retained as District Hospitals Asylums.

D. That each County Council be recommended to appoint a representative; the two Representatives to reside for a period of three months at Balleinasloe and supervise the working of the Asylum, and report to the Contributing Councils thereon. Representatives to have

Such powers as the appointing Councils may see fit to give them
 E. That Boards of Guardians be asked to furnish lists of their officers showing salaries, tenure, length of service and (conditions if any) in regard to Superannuation or pension.

F. That Boards of Guardians be requested not to make any permanent appointments for the present.

G. That Local Boards in view of falling prices be recommended not to take contracts for long periods for supplies, etc. It would be esteemed a favour if you would kindly furnish the return referred to at E.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant
 W. Gordon Seymour
 Secretary

The Clerk of each
 Union in the County

order Approved.

Read Certificate from Dr. M. F. Hession Tuam dated 9th April 1921. Certifying that Mr. McDonogh is suffering from the after effects of Mumps and will be unfit to resume his duties for about a fortnight.

order Sick leave granted, Mr. Keenan to continue to discharge the Clerk's duties at £2. per week

Read Letter from Mr. Michael C. Shine Tuam dated 10th April 1921, stating that he attended as appointed to take stock at the Workhouse, but was told by

the acting Master that he would not be ready for about one month.

order

Read

An Inmate named Kate O'Connor applied for clothes for herself and two children to enable her to leave the Workhouse

order Clothes ordered for infant (not to exceed 30/-)

Read Letter from Messrs C. J. Hughes & Co Tea Tasters 26 Leinster Square Rathmines Dublin dated 20th April 1921, stating that they had carefully tasted the five samples of tea forwarded and placed the three best liquoring teas in their respective orders of merit as per list enclosed, viz; No. 3. First No. 1 Second and 2 Third.

The Clerk having informed the Guardians that No. 3 Sample was received from Mr. J. J. Mellin of Tuam. It was unanimously resolved that the Tender of Mr. J. J. Mellin for supplying the Workhouse Carriage free with six Chests of Indian Tea at three shillings six pence per lb. according to the terms of advertisement, be accepted.

Read Letter from Dr. R. B. Malton Nile Lodge Galway dated 4th April 1921. With reference to the Guardians Application to reduce the bill sent to John Burke for maintenance and treatment of his son at Seamount Nursing Home amounting to £15.3.0 as he was a poor labouring man with 6 children. And stating that he made inquiries of the Matron at Seamount, and she assured him that the lowest possible figure had been reached in Burke's case. In order to meet the case he offered to take five guineas off his own fees. He had

no control over the fees at the Home, the Institution not belonging to him.

Read Letter from the Secretary Irish Nurses & Midwives Union 29 South Anne St Dublin dated 31st March 1921 Stating that she was informed that the increase of salary and shortened hours of duty granted to Nurse N. Ryan Nurse in the Fever Hospital on Nov 6th last, has not yet been put into operation as it is now a considerable time since the improved conditions were granted by the Guardians, she would be glad to know the reason for the delay.

order Consideration adjourned for the present

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 Saturday the day of 30th April 1921

(Signed),

J. W. Dowell 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 23rd day of April 1921

PRESENT - In the Chair, Michael Dwyer.

Other Guardians: - Peter Flattery, Michael Lyons, Mrs E. Costello, Patrick Murphy, Thomas A. Faluy, Henry J. Daly and Edward O'Donnell.

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

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

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

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

The 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
Read	Letter from the Irish County Councils General Council (Arcadian House, Parnell Square, Dublin) 5 th April 1921 viz:— It is understood that your Board has invited tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical & Surgical Appliances for the year 1921-1922 and I am directed to inform you that the General County of County Councils have entered into an arrangement with a Trading Concern which has undertaken to supply both the Medicines and Appliances at a discount of 20% off the prices in the current lists.	
	You will probably hear further on the subject in the course of the next week, and in the meantime your Board should defer the consideration which they have already received. In case they have accepted tenders they should postpone the execution of the prescribed form of Contract and Bond.	
Order	The Guardians beg to say that they accepted a tender for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances on the 26 th of March last.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
7 th April 1921	Dr. J.W. Conway M.O. Dunmore Dispy District	That he was obliged to leave Dunmore a few days ago on urgent business. He informed the Relieving Officer, and arranged with Dr. Mangan to do his duty during his absence at his own expense. He hoped to be back next week.	Approved. Dr. Conway has since resumed duty.

[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, £ 80.127

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 8 and under 8 years	Infants under 3 years		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694																	
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 _____ 1911 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 SATURDAY, the 4th day of May 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Mr Dwyer*
 Other Guardians:— *Mrs Costello, P. Murphy*

Mr Dwyer
P. Costello
P. Murphy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of May 1911.
 (Signed), *J. W. Dowse*
 Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

TUAM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the.....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
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions ..							}	
Necessaries ..								
Total ..								

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....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.	£	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 ..																								
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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 a woman named Mrs. Commons gave birth to a child on the 3rd inst.

The District Nurse was in attendance

That the Infirmary van had not been used for some time past. I would suggest that it be sold

That a woman named Sanderson left an illegitimate child named Christopher King (born in the House Dec 3rd 20) (whose mother I am informed has gone to America) in Workhouse yesterday evening (6th inst) There was no ticket of admission - the Matron took charge of the child

The Head Nurse reported that the Border of the Kitchen range in the Infirmary is no longer fit for use. A new one is required, and taps in the lavatory are leaking.

Read

Consideration adjourned until inspected by Com^{ee}

Read

The Acting to obtain quotations for books as ordered last Aug^t and the Plumber to be called upon to repair the taps

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

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

The application of the Van driver John Carroll for a fortnight's leave of absence was granted.

The Clerk was directed to request the Acting Master to submit all Books and Accounts to next meeting of the Board

The Clerk was directed to have advertisements issued inviting tenders for Printing and advertising for 12 months also for a supply of 1,000 Boxes of Soap to the Workhouse, and 100 Stone of Potatoes weekly - tenders to be considered on the 21st inst.

The Clerk was further directed to advertise for a supply of milk for 12 months from 1st July 1921, to the Workhouse

A vote of sympathy and condolence with
Sir Joseph A Glynn on the extremely and deeply
deplorable death of Lady Glynn was proposed by
Mr Patrick Murphy seconded by the Chairman and
passed.

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 14th
day of May 1921

(Signed), A. M. 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. :—

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

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80,127

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 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 8 and under 8 years	Infants under 3 years	TOTAL	Number 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 14th day of May 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
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 21st day of May 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Michael Dwyer*.
 Other Guardians:— *Patrick Murphy, Henry J. Daly and Mrs Costello*

M. Dwyer
 Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of *May*, 1921
 (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.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

Miss D Cunningham, Matron, reported, that the Acting Master was arrested by the Military on the 10th inst. she was doing the stores and looking after the house generally since then. The Acting Master asked her to convey to the guardians his wish that they would kindly appoint Mr. James Daly to do his Book.

That the Acting Master purchased 34 ^{parts} ~~boxes~~ of turf at 5/- per box.

That the pig was sold for £10. which she will lodge to the credit of the guardians, less 10/- which she gave to the inmate who fed and looked after it.

That Annie Concanon Infermary Cook, who got permission from the Acting Master to absent herself for a fortnight from 30th April, owing to the illness of her sister has not returned to duty.

That she purchased 1200. of Cabbage Plants at 3 1/2 per ¹⁰⁰ ~~each~~ also a Cart of Straw in the market at 4/6 per cart. That the Van Driver is on leave since the 7th inst.

Proposed by Mr. Dwyer
Seconded by Mr. P. Murphy
and passed unanimously
That Mr. Daly be appointed
for one month at £5.
a week.

Approved

Annie Concanon to be
called upon to resume
duty

Approved

Read

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

Read Letter from the Department of Labour Dail Eireann Dated 17th May 1921. stating that the Minister of Labour has been informed by the Secretary Irish Nurses and Midwives Union that a claim for increased salary on behalf of Nurse Ryan District Fever Hospital Team was referred to a Conciliation Board; that the Conciliation Board granted the Irish Nurses Union scale in full, and that at a meeting of the Board of Guardians held on the 6th November last the Report of the Conciliation Board was unanimously adopted. The Secretary of the Union, however, informs us that Miss Ryan never received the increase. If the

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

facts are as stated above. The Minister for Labour will be glad to receive an explanation of the action of the Board of Guardians.

Order The Guardians are not satisfied that they were properly represented, only one of their delegates having attended the meeting of the Conciliation Board; and on further consideration they are of opinion that all the demands of the Irish Nurses and Midwives Union could not be made applicable to the case of Nurse Ryan as there are often no patients in the Fever Hospital for considerable periods. The Guardians will however at the first favourable opportunity re-consider Nurse Ryan's case when they hope to come to a decision which will satisfy all parties concerned

The following letter addressed to Michael Dwyer Esq, Chairman Town Board of Guardians dated 21st May 1921 was read viz

Dear Sir,

With reference to our conversation on the subject I will undertake to write up the Masters Books including all arrears of Books at a remuneration of Five pounds (£5) per week. Of course I cannot be responsible for the stock in hand.

I am Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

James Daly

order Proposed by Mr Dwyer seconded by Mr Murphy and passed unanimously that Mr Daly be appointed for one month at £5. per week

Read Letter from J McBoyle, Plumber dated 21st May 1921. Stating that he read with surprise in the Paper remarks made at last meeting, that he should put on washers and put taps at Workhouse in order. Last November taps were condemned, and also two boilers, it was ordered to get quotations from Maguire and Gatchell which Mr McDonagh your clerk got. I enclose you the quotations from the firm, the amount was considered too high and nothing was done since. I am ever since cobbling at the taps but they are gone beyond repair, the Board ought again consider the matter.

order The following Committee viz, Messrs M Dwyer P. Murphy, H. J. Daly and Mr Costello were appointed a Committee to meet on Thursday next, and inspect the taps etc and report to the next meeting of the Guardians

The Guardians having proceeded to consider Tenders. Two tenders were received for Potatoes one from John Costello of Linn at 1/1¹/₂ per stone and another from Thomas Costello of Ballymestack at 1/1 per stone.

It was unanimously agreed that the tender of Mr Thomas Costello of Ballymestack for supplying the workhouse carriage free with best quality of eating potatoes either up to date Man Chief or Irish Queens at 1/1 per stone to 1st August 1921, be accepted.

Read Application from Anthony Griffin Workhouse Porter for his annual allowance for uniform
order Payment of £4. ordered

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of May 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Patrick Murphy, Henry J. Daly
and Mrs Costello

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

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

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 28th day of May 1921

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

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

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

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

Chairman
E. Costello
3/9/1921

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28th
day of May 1921
(Signed), *A. W. Dowd*
Clerk of the Union.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Union Board of Guardians at their Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of May 1921.

Members present - In the Chair Mr. M. D. Surger
Other Members - Messrs P. Murphy, P. Flattery,
Martin Higgins, Thomas Fahy, Charles Sheridan
and Mr. Costello.

The Guardians having proceeded to Consider Tenders for advertising and Printing, only one Tender was received viz, from the Comaach Tribune and Tuam Herald jointly, for the advertising and Printing of the Tuam Board of Guardians according to advertisement for the sum of Seventy pounds for 12 months from the 1st of May 1921.

It was unanimously agreed that the Tender of the Comaach Tribune and Tuam Herald for publishing all advertisements and printing all Agendas, Notice of Motions, Circulars, Handbills, Forms, Half-yearly Abstracts of accounts together with the Auditor's Report for twelve months from the 1st of May 1921 for the sum of £70. Seventy pounds, be accepted.

During to Meeting of the District Council there was no other business transacted.

E.C.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Local Board
of Guardians at their meeting held on Saturday the
28th day of May 1921.

Members present: Mr. M. J. Doyle
The Clerk: Mr. P. Murphy, P. F. Hattery,
Martin Higgins, Thomas Foley, Charles Sheridan
and Mr. (C. H. H.)

The Guardians having proceeded to consider
Tenders for Advertising and Printing, only one
tender having been received, from the Council to
Tribune and Linn Herald jointly, for the
Advertising and Printing of the Local Board of
Guardians according to advertisement for
the sum of Seventy pounds for 12 months from
the 1st of May 1921.

It was unanimously agreed that
the Tender of the Council to Tribune and Linn
Herald for publishing all advertisements and
printing all Agendas, Notices, Motions,
Circulars, Handbills, Forms, Half Yearly
Abstracts of accounts together with the
Auditors Reports for twelve months from
the 1st of May 1921 for the sum of £70
Seventy pounds, be accepted.

During the meeting of the District Council
there was no other business transacted.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 80,127

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June 1921

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 8 and under 8 years	Infants under 3 years		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
House	694																	
Temporary Buildings	—																	
General Workhouse	123																	
Special Fever Hospital	48																	
Sheds	—																	
TOTAL	865																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																		
Admitted during the Week																		
Discharged during the Week																		
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 4th day of June 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
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Gr. forwd.							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, ^{their annual} at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of June 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Mr. Michael Dwyer*
 Other Guardians:— *Mrs Costello, Messrs P. Burke (Cloonmaddy), Martin Higgins, Thos Costello, Michael Lyons, Michael Harmon, Patrick Mucowney, Thomas J. Faly, Henry J. Daly, Peter Flattery, Michael*

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

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

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

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the.....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.

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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:

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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:—

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				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions							}	
Necessaries								
Total								

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union.

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

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 Mrs Costello, seconded by Mr Martin Higgins and passed unanimously - That Mr Michael Dwyer be elected Chairman for the ensuing year

Proposed by Mrs Costello, seconded by Mr Martin Higgins and passed unanimously - That Mr Peter Flattery be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year

Proposed by Mrs Costello, seconded by Mr Martin Higgins and passed unanimously - That Mr Michael Harmon be elected Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year

The following Guardians were unanimously appointed Members of the Board of Management of the Gaeway Hospital viz, Messrs Michael Dwyer, Thomas Costello, James Kelleher, Henry J. Daly, John Kyne, Patrick Burke, John Henry O'Brien and Cornelius J. Kennedy.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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



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TUAM UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of June 19 21

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Michael Dwyer
Other Guardians:— Mrs Costello, Messrs P. Burke Cloonmoch, Thomas Costello, Michael Lyons, Michael Hanson, Patrick Muleswney, Timothy Fahy, Henry J. Daly and Peter Flattery, Martin Higgins

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

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

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.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

Table with 2 columns: 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:—

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

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

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

Table with columns for Districts and corresponding entries.

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

Proposed by Mr. Costello, seconded by Mr. Peter Flattery and adopted. That the following Advertisement be issued by Tuam Union

Medical Officer Wanted

The Board of Guardians of Tuam Union will at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 23rd day of July 1921, proceed to appoint a duly qualified Medical Practitioner to the office of Medical Officer of the Tuam U.D. Dispensary District, at a salary of £200 per annum increasing by triennial increments of £10. until the maximum of £250. is reached, together with vaccination fees, and an annual salary of £20. as Medical Officer of Health. The person appointed must reside in the town of Tuam. Applications accompanied with Diplomas and Testimonials will be received by me up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the above named day.

By order

J.P.W. Donogh

Clerk of Union

Board Room

Tuam 11th June 1921

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 18th

day of June 1921

(Signed),

J.P.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 18th day of June 1921

Large table with columns for MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-columns for various categories like 'Not Working (Casuals)', 'Able-bodied Working', etc.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of June 1921 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes sub-columns for Cases and Persons.

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

SATURDAY, the 25th day of June 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Michael Dwyer

Other Guardians:— Messrs John Brennan, Thomas Costello, Patrick Murphy, Charles Sheridan and Mr. Costello. Mr. J. J. Hanafin Clerk of Longhrea Union was also in attendance

(Article 7.)

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

TUAM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—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			

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

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

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the.....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.
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:

Read Letter from the Secretary County Council dated 20th June 1921. Stating that at their Meeting held on the 18th inst, the report of the County Conference in regard to amalgamation of Unions in County of Galway was adopted by the County Council.

Report

At a Meeting of the Conference held on the 19th March 1921, it was decided to report to the County Council as follows;

Unions

A That the number of Unions in the County be reduced from ten to three as follows;

Unions

1 Galway Union with Workhouse at Galway to include the present Unions of Galway, Oughterard and Clifden,

(ii) Tuam Union with Workhouse at Tuam to include the present Unions of Tuam, Glensmaddy and Mount Bellew.

(iii) Longrea Union with Workhouse at Longrea to include the present Unions of Longrea, Portumna and Balleinastle.

B. That the Workhouses at Balleinastle, Clifden, Glensmaddy, Portumna, Oughterard and Mount Bellew be closed

C. That the Hospitals at Clifden and Balleinastle be retained as District Hospitals

Order

Approved

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Matron reported that she received appended Medical Certificate from the Porter.

Leave granted

The Van Driver resumed duty on the 30th May, also Infirmary Cook Annie Concaon resumed duty on the 31st May.

Approved

That the Military have taken possession of the Piggery that I lodged to the Credit of the Guardians the sum of £23.19.6 re payment relief, also £9.10.0 for pig.

Read

Approved

Luan 28th May 1921

I certify that Anthony Griffin Porter is suffering from Rheumatism and in my opinion will not be able to do duty for about 10 days or a fortnight.

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. P. M. Harty, Solicitor Luan dated 17th June 1921. Stating that the Luan Gas Company have handed him some accounts for Collection and amongst them he finds one against the Luan Union for £10.16.5, and requesting Cheque for the amount.

order The Clerk to enquire, and ascertain if the accounts submitted is correct

Read Letter from Thomas Conall Van Driver, applying for a cash allowance in lieu of fuel, as he has to pay 15/- a month for a house, and his

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):-

Wages is only £2.10.0 a month

order Five Shillings a week allowed in lieu of Fuel since it was stopped on the

Read Letter from Julia McLaughlin dated 4th June 1921 resigning her position of Wardmaid in the Infirmary, as she was going to America and wished to give the usual months notice

order Resignation accepted

An inmate named Denis Dunphy applied for a suit of clothes and pair of boots to enable him leave the Workhouse, as he can now as he can now procure employment outside for several years he has done all kinds of work in the Workhouse and Farm, besides

Looking after the pigs.

Order (clothes and boots ordered, cost not to exceed £6.

The Clerk reported that having received notice from the Military that they proposed taking over the remaining portion of the Workhouse and Hospital which already occupied by them at an early date, he consulted with the Chairman, Mr. Patrick Murphy, and Mr. Costello members of the Finance Committee and the only Guardians he was able to communicate with at short notice. It was decided that the Clerk should write to Galway Glenamaddy Longhrea & Mount Belleru Unions, and request them to say if they would take over any of the inmates from Inam Workhouse and Hospital, and also send letters to each Guardian that the matter would be considered on the 25th inst. He received the following replies from the Clerks of the unions to whom he had written.

Read Letter from Clerk Glenamaddy Union dated 23rd inst. stating that it was decided at the Meeting of his Board, held this day, to take 45 healthy ^{male} inmates, 10 female inmates, and 10 female sick patients. The Inam Board of Guardians of course paying the cost. As the matter was one which required a considerable amount of detail work to be gone into, he was asked to attend the Inam Board of Guardians Meeting on the 25th inst. to lay before them the terms conditions etc on which the inmates would be received.

Read Letter from the Clerk of Mount Belleru Union stating that he had summoned a Special Meeting of his Board of Guardians to be held on the 28th inst. to consider the question of taking over inmates from the Inam Workhouse and he would wire the results as requested.

Read Telegram from the Clerk of the Galway Union stating that as the Galway Workhouse was about to be commandeered by the military his Board of Guardians would be unable to arrange to take over any of the Inam inmates.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Longhrea Union dated 23rd inst. as follows; - The Guardians of this Union decide today to take all the healthy inmates of Inam Workhouse, and some of the Hospital patients, or if you wish a smaller number. It will be necessary to send beds bedding and clothing as otherwise we would have to buy them here. The charge will be the average cost of maintenance plus average cost of Establishment charges, the account to be made up and paid monthly. The Guardians have directed me to attend your Board Meeting on Saturday to discuss arrangements on their behalf with you and your Guardians.

Order After a long discussion it was decided to adjourn further consideration to Saturday week the 2nd July, so that replies might be received from all the unions written to, and the Clerks of said unions to be requested to attend the Guardians Meeting to discuss

to discuss the matter with them

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 2nd day of July 1921

(Signed), J. 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 25th day of June 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Michael Dwyer

Other Guardians:— Messrs John Brennan, Thomas Costello, Patrick Murphy, Charles Sheridan and Mrs Costello

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

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

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.	

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

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

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

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £

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

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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
			Not Working (Casuals)	Able-bodied Working	Attendants	Infirm Working	Aged Infirm	Not Working (Casuals)	Able-bodied Working	Attendants	Infirm Working	Aged Infirm	Above 8 and under 15 years	Above 8 and under 3 years	Infants under 3 years	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694																	
Temporary Buildings	—																	
Special Workhouse	123																	
Isolation Fever Hospital	48																	
Sheds	—																	
TOTAL	865																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																		
Admitted during the Week																		
Discharged during the Week																		
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 16th day of July 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
No. I.	44	81			44	81	Bt. forward						
No. II.	5	12			5	12	No. VI.						
No. III.	13	14			13	14	No. VII.						
No. IV.	10	10	2	2	12	12	No. VIII.						
No. V.	5	5			5	5	No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of July 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Peter Flattery, l.c. Subsequently Mrs E. Costello

Other Guardians:—

Messrs H. J. Daly, Patrick King, John Brennan, Cornelius J. Kennedy, Michael Lyons, Charles Sheridan, Wm. McHugh, Patrick McHugh, Cath. S. Glynn, James Murphy, Ed. O'Donnell, Patrick Burke, Thos. Fahy, Thos. Grogan, Patrick Mallowney, Patrick Burke, Martin Higgins, Patrick McHugh.

Peter Flattery

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of July 1921
 (Signed), J. P. McDonogh
 Clerk of the Union.

July 7th 21

Dear Sir
please have the
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to Walsby for
the relief until
conferred by
Board

yours M D Wether
J P M D on the
Tram

(Article 7.)

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

TUAM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

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

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Necessaries ..																
Total ..																

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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.	
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9. Total ..													

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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:

I beg to report that having received another Notice from the Military that the Workhouse, and Fever Hospital would be taken over sooner than was anticipated at your last Meeting, and the question of removing the Inmates which was to have been considered at the Guardians Meeting on 2nd July had to be dealt with immediately.

I informed Mr. Dwyer chairman, Messrs P. Murphy, Thomas Costello and Mr. E. Costello these being the only Guardians I was able to notify at such short notice. After consulting with the Medical officer it was decided to send the Inmates to Loughrea Workhouse. The Medical officer was empowered to give whatever directions he considered advisable as regard the old clothing and Mr. Shine was requested to make an Inventory of furniture Crops etc taken over by the Military. I was directed to communicate with the clerk of the Loughrea Union, and make the necessary arrangements for the transfer of the ^{Inmates} patients.

Mr. Hanrahan Clerk of Loughrea Union came here on 1st July, and we arranged that all the Inmates who were able to travel by rail be sent to Loughrea next day by the two train and that the Loughrea Motor Ambulance be sent to take the remainder and that the necessary bed bedding clothing etc be sent to Loughrea by Motor Ferry. These arrangements were accordingly carried out on Saturday 2nd July. No definite arrangements have been so far made for fever patients and on receipt of a wire from Dr. Mangon that a case occurred in Dunmore Dispensary District, I wired him

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Acting Master (Mr. Kelly) reported

That a quantity of coal and turf is required for the Infirmary

That I will have all the Master's books written up and completed on the 1st August.

That Martin Carney was appointed Wardmaster in the Infirmary in the Infirmary at £15 per year and ratings for 15 July

Coal and Turf to be ordered as required

approved

approved

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

After consultation with the Chairman, Mr. Costello and Dr. Costello to have patients removed to Glumamaddy Fever Hospital.

The Military officer who inspected the Workhouse premises, accompanied by Dr. Costello and myself, decided not to take over the Infirmary or Nurses house, so that the Nuns and patients have not been disturbed but a gate has to be erected on the Infirmary side as the Military are in possession of the front buildings and main entrance.

Your obedient servant
P. W. Donogh Clerk

order Proposed by Mr. C. J. Kennedy seconded by Mr. Costello and passed unanimously. That Report be approved.

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

The Clerk was directed to try and make arrangements with the Mount Bellew Guardians to take over Tyran Fever patients as their Hospital is so much nearer than Loughrea and in case they cannot do so to ask the Loughrea Guardians to send on their Motor Ambulance for any cases which may occur.

Read Letters from the Clerk of the Loughrea Union dated 7th - 13th - 14th & 16th July. Requesting to be informed whether the Tyran Guardians would approve of having some of the orphan girls sent from their Union committed to the Loughrea Industrial School in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, and that he presumed it was the wish of the Guardians to have all children of school-going age sent out to the National School daily. That a woman named Patterson took her discharge

with her child on 13th inst and said she was going back to Guam. That an inmate from Guam Union named Patrick Fox has been certified as a lunatic and will be removed to Breeniaslot on 14th inst. That an inmate from Guam Workhouse named Nora McHugh who cares the children, states that she will refuse to look after them any longer unless she is paid, she would be prepared to look to do the work for £12. a year and usual rations given to a wardmaid. Another inmate named Maggie McHugh who acts as attendant in the female infirm ward, also requires to be paid in future. That the Longrea Guardians have approved of the employment of an assistant by the Master of the Workhouse at £3. per week without rations or apartments, and have also decided to allow £1. a week to the Matron for looking after the female inmates from Guam. These amounts if sanctioned by Guam Board of Guardians will be charged to them.

order The question of sending the orphan girls to Longrea Industrial School adjourned, all children of school-going age to be sent to the National School. The Guardians will raise no objection to the payment of £12. a year to each of the Women Nora and Maggie McHugh and they also approve of the payment of £1. a week to the Matron. The Guardians considered the allowance of £3. a week for an assistant Master excessive and after some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Lyons seconded by Mrs. Costello and adopted Messrs. John Brennan

and Mrs. McHugh dissenting. That an allowance of £2. a week be granted to the Master of the Longrea Workhouse in consideration of the extra duties thrown upon him.

Read application from Nurse Ryan, Fever Hospital Nurse, dated 6th July, for one month's leave of absence, and enclosing Medical Certificate.

Copy of Certificate

Guam 6th July 1921

This is to certify that Nurse Ryan is suffering from Gastric Ulcer, and will be unable to resume work for at least a month.

order One month's leave of absence granted

Read application from Sister M. David Nurse in Infirmary for her usual one month's vacation, Sister M. Benedict would discharge her duties if appointed by the Guardians

order one month's vacation granted. Sister M. Benedict appointed substitute at usual remuneration for 15th July 1921

Read Letter from Mrs. Mary Polly resigning her position of Wardmaid in the Infirmary owing to ill health and trusting that the Guardians would give her application for a pension their favourable consideration after her long service of 20 years. She enclosed Medical Certificate, and a letter from Mother Mercy testifying to the satisfactory manner in which she discharged her duties and recommending the Guardians to grant her application for a pension.

Copy of Medical Certificate
Tuam (Galway) 1st July 1921

I certify that Mary Jolly a Wardmaid in the Infirmary is suffering from Chronic Rheumatism and in my opinion she is permanently incapacitated and unable to perform her duties, she has not been doing duty for several months
(Signed) Thomas B. Costello M.O. D.P.H.

Order Resignation accepted. Consideration of Pension adjourned.

The Clerk was directed to inform all officers who have at present no duties to perform in consequence of the removal of the inmates to Longmea Workhouse that they may now take their annual holidays and thus avoid the expense of paying substitutes later on.

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 Saturday 30th day of July 1921
(Signed) J.P. McDonogh
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 23rd day of July 1921

PRESENT— In the Chair, Mr. Peter Flattery Subsequently Mr. B. Costello
Other Guardians:— Messrs B. J. Dohy. Patrick King
John Brennan. Cornelius J. Kennedy Michael Lyons
Charles Sheridan. Wm. McHugh. Patrick McHugh
Patrick J. Glynn. James Murphy. Ed O'Donnell. Pat^r
Burke. Thomas Fahy. Thomas Keaghty. Patrick
Mullowney. Patrick Burke. Martin Higgins
and Patrick McHugh.

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

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

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.	

[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:-

Pursuant to notice to each Guardian, the Guardians proceeded to the election of a Medical officer for Tuam No. 1. Dispensary District in accordance with the terms of the advertisement issued

There was only one application received from Dr. John Nohely M.O. Abbey, Dispensary District

Proposed by Mr. C. J. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Henry J. Daly and unanimously adopted, that Dr. John Nohely be elected Medical officer of the Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District at a salary of £200. per annum increasing by triennial increments of £10. until the maximum of £250. is reached, together with vaccination fees, and an annual salary of £20. a year as Medical officer of Health.

*J. Costello
3/9/1921*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of July 1921

(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 8 years	TOTAL	Number 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																	

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.	42	80			42	80	Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	17			8	17	No. VII.						
No. III.	13	18			13	18	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	10	10	2	2	12	12	No. IX.						
No. V.	5	5			5	5	No. X.						
Car. forwd.	78	130	2	2	80	132	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of September 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mrs E. Costello.

Other Guardians:— Messrs John Brennan Wm Jolly
J. Ryan, Patk Burke, P. Moloney,
Patk King

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Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of August 1921.

Present in the Chair, Mr. Patrick McHugh
Other Guardians - Messrs Thomas Geraghty
and John Brennan

Proposed by Mr. Patrick McHugh
Seconded by Mr. Thomas Geraghty
and passed unanimously.

Resolved That we the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union
have heard with deep regret of the death of our
esteemed Colleague Mr. Patrick Murphy.

owing to his long experience of
Public Affairs Mr. Murphy rendered the
greatest assistance in carrying out the
duties of the various Boards of which
he was a Member and by his kindly actions
and courteous manner earned the respect and
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General, by whom he was held in the highest
esteem. His loss will be long felt in the
town and district of Tuam, particularly by
the poor, amongst whom he was noted for
many acts of kindness and charity.

We beg to tender to the Members
of his family our sincerest sympathy
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adjourn this meeting as a mark of respect to his
memory E.C.

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Reports (For months of age, & Districts, viz.:-

were laid before

Pursuant
proceed
for June
with the

There was
Dr. John

Proposed
Henry J
that Dr
officer of
at a salary
by train
Maximum
with a fee
of £20
Health

Next Meeting of
day of July

Man Union

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of
Guardians a meeting held on Saturday the
20th day of August 1921.

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and John Brennan

Proposed by Mr. Patrick McHugh
Seconded by Mr. Thomas Grady
and passed unanimously

Resolved That the Board of Guardians of Man Union
have heard with deep regret of the death of our
esteemed Colleague Mr. Patrick Murphy.
owing to his long experience of
Public Affairs Mr. Murphy rendered the
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RETURN OF
K AND LUNATICS

No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
In Separate Wards } In Wards with other } Inmates }
TOTAL

OBSERVATIONS

Corresponding
last year,)

ended Saturday, the
ns at this Meeting.

Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
Cases	Persons

Meeting held on

Jolly

Read Letter from Sister M. Columba The Hospital Tuam dated 20th Aug 1921. Applying for one month's vacation, Sir M. Buchmans will discharge her duties if appointed by the Guardians.

Order one month's vacation granted. Sister M. Buchmans appointed substitute at usual remuneration @ 5/15/2 for 13 wks

Read Application from the Clerk of the Union for his Annual month's holidays, Mr. Keenan his Assistant would discharge his duties if appointed by the Guardians, owing to the great inconvenience caused through the occupation by the Military of the Board Room and offices, he found great difficulty in getting his work done, though he was using rooms in his own house for offices, but this arrangement was not satisfactory for many reasons. He would however only leave home off and on as occasion permitted, so as to cause as little inconvenience as possible.

Order one month's leave of absence granted. Mr. Keenan appointed to discharge the Clerk's duties at £4 per week, being £2 for the Guardians & £2 for the District Council. The Clerk to apply to the Military Authorities for £100 compensation for occupation of the Board room & offices for 12 months.

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

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

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

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Necessaries								
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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Aug^r 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Finnell</u>			Relieving Officer <u>O'Flynn</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 ..	11	10	9	5	9	0	7	13	3	2	12	8	8	8	2							27	13	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..													5	0	0							5	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	11	10	9	5	9	0	7	13	3	2	12	8	5	8	2							32	13	10
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
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In Kind ..																								
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6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																								
7. Total Relief given	8	8	6	1	13	6	2	13	0	2	7	6	18	6							16	1	0	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	2	3	3	15	6	5	0	3	5	2	4	9	8							16	12	10	
9. Total	11	10	9	5	9	0	7	13	3	2	12	8	5	8	2							32	13	10

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

Dated this 20th day of August 1921

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

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

Read Letter from the Department of Labour Dail Eireann dated 27th July 1921. with reference to an order made by the Guardians on the 21st May last, relative to the salary of Miss Ryan Fever Hospital nurse. And stating that after due consideration of the case, the Minister for Labour is of opinion that the dispute between ^{the} Board of Guardians and the I. M. U. Union has reached a stage which makes it desirable to have an immediate settlement arrived at, and that he was accordingly instructed to suggest to the Guardians, and to the I. M. U. Union that the matter be submitted for decision to an Arbitrator appointed by his Department. The Minister desired to add that on receiving the consent of both parties to the above proposal an Arbitration will be appointed without further delay.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Minister for Labour that they consent to have the ^{matter} submitted for decision to an Arbitrator appointed by his Department.

Read Letter from Delia Devine dated 3rd Sept 1921 resigning her position as Wardmaid in the Infirmary, and giving the usual month's notice

Order Resignation accepted. The Clerk to issue the following Advertisement

TUAM UNION.
WARDSMAID WANTED.

The Board of Guardians of Tuam Union will, at their meeting to be held on Saturday, the 17th September, 1921, proceed to appoint a Wardsmaid for the Infirmary at a salary of £13 a year with ration, apartment and annual uniform to the value of £2.

Applications accompanied by testimonials as to character, etc, will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on the above named day.

By order,
J P McDONOGH,
Clerk of Union.
Boardroom, Tuam, 3rd September, 1921.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Acting Master reported:-

6-8-21- That he lodged £18:6:9
to credit of Union Account for repayment
of relief.

That Patrick Tolan of
Levofin and Michael Nicholson of
Leovagh admitted as Paying
Patients over 5 weeks ago say
that they are unable to pay
for their maintenance.

That he had written
up all the areas of Masters
books to date.

That the Military are
not taking over three ridges of
Cabbage plants (valued £8 by
the Auctioneer) that they should
be sold at once otherwise may
go bad.

The Medical Officer recommended
that a boy a patient in Infirmary
suffering from bone disease and Wm
Mannion Ballymoat suffering from
Lumbar be sent to Galway Hospital
for treatment.

approved

Referred to
Relieving Officer

The Master be called upon
to resume duty or to arrange for
a substitute

Have plants sold or
transplanted.

Ordered

Read Letter from the Department of Local Government
Daire Eireann ^{Nº 9809/v} dated 16th August 1921. With reference
to the Guardians Minutes on the 23rd ulto, and
requesting to be furnished with the usual queries in
regard to the appointments of Martin Carney as
Wardmaster in the Workhouse, Nora and Maggie
McHugh as assistants, and Sister M. Benedict
as temporary Nursing Sister.

The Ministry consider that it should
be possible to arrange for the discharge of the
duties of officials in the Workhouse during
their vacation without extra cost to the Union
Funds. As already pointed out, the Ministry do
not see any necessity for the appointments of
an Assistant Master of Loughrea Workhouse.

In regard to the proposed allowance of
£1. a week to the Matron of Loughrea Workhouse
for looking after inmates from Juvenile Union,
the Ministry would be glad to be informed of
the number of inmates already in that
Workhouse and the number transferred from
Juvenile who will be under the Matron's care.

Orphan Children in the Workhouse
should be boarded out in suitable Rural
Homes.

Order Replies to usual queries to be filed in and forwarded to
the Department of Local Government as requested, in
the case of Martin Carney and Sister M. Benedict.
Queries in respect of Maggie and Nora McHugh have
already been forwarded by the Clerk of Loughrea
Union on 8th Aug (see letters Nºs 9236 & 9237/1921).
The Guardians will consider the question of arranging
for the discharge of the duties of officials in the
Workhouse during their vacation, without extra

Cost to the Union, later on, but at present it is difficult to make arrangements, owing to Military occupation.

The question of the proposed appointment of Assistant Master of Loughrea Workhouse and the proposed allowance of £1. a week to the Nation, was referred to the Loughrea Guardians for their observations.

When the Children return to Tuam Workhouse from Loughrea, they will be boarded out in suitable homes.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Loughrea Union dated 30th July 1921, stating that he was directed to point out that the allowance of £2. for the Assistant Master is not sufficient remuneration for him in view of the fact that he is not given either board or lodging in the Workhouse. And submitting the terms for the reception and treatment of fever patients from Tuam Union in Loughrea Fever Hospital viz; - (a) Payment to be made for patients at the rate of the general average cost; (b) the actual cost of the patients removal to Hospital (if incurred by the Loughrea Guardians) to be charged to Tuam Union; (c) The Tuam Guardians to provide and pay their own nurse - or if the Loughrea Guardians provide and pay both nurses, half the cost to be paid by Tuam Union; and (d) the Tuam Guardians to pay half the salary and rations of a wardmaid. This arrangement to date from the 2nd July 1921 and to continue as long as the Tuam inmates are kept in Loughrea Workhouse.

order The Clerk to forward Extracts from the letter of the Department Local Government

No 9809/21. dated 16th August 1921 for the observations of the Loughrea Guardians. Terms for the reception and treatment of fever patients approved.

Read Resolution from the Mount Bellew Board of Guardians passed at their Meeting on the 9th inst viz; "We shall accept Tuam patients on conditions that your Board pay all necessary expenses, and transfer them to this Hospital safely and at your expense, and supply the necessary clothing and bedding"

order The Guardians cannot supply clothing and bedding, as their stock was sent to Loughrea.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Glenties Board of Guardians dated 18th Aug 1921, stating that his Board agreed to receive fever patients from Tuam Union, on conditions that the Tuam Guardians defray all expenses appertaining to the maintenance nursing and other expenses.

order Patients to be sent to Loughrea Fever Hospital when possible, but urgent cases in Glenties neighbourhood may be sent there should any arise.

Read Certificate from Dr. Thomas B. Costello Tuam dated 28th July 1921 viz; - I certify that Nurse Irwin is suffering from Anaemia and in my opinion she will not be able to do duty for about 14 days.

order Fourteen days leave granted. The Clerk informed the Guardians that Nurse Staunton was discharging Nurse Irwin's duties, as Night Nurse in the Infirmary

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

Read Letter from Nurse Lily Dwin; viz - Belearra Castlebar 10th August 1921. I beg to resign my position as night nurse in the Tuam Union, I find owing to ill health that I cannot retain the position any longer. I enclose a Doctors Certificate.

Copy of Certificate

Castlebar Co. Mayo 10th Aug 1921

This is to certify that Miss L Dwin of Belearra is suffering from Anaemia and general debility, she is not fit to return to duty. She requires at least a fortnight from this date

(Signed) A Mac Bride M.B. B.Ch

Order Resignation accepted. The Clerk to issue the following advertisement

TUAM UNION.
ASSISTANT NIGHT NURSE WANTED.
The Board of Guardians of Tuam Union will, at their meeting to be held on Saturday, the 17th September, 1921, proceed to appoint a Trained Night Nurse, aged between 22 and 40, whose chief duties will be to take charge of the Hospital at night at a salary of £60 per annum with cash value of approved rations 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 to discharge her duties under said Sisters directions. Hours of duty 10 p.m to 8 a.m.
Applications accompanied with diploma and testimonials will be received by me up to the hour of twelve o'clock on the above named day.
By order,
J. P. McDONOGH,
Clerk of Union.
Boardroom, Tuam, 3rd September, 1921.

Read Certificate from Dr. L.J. Walsh Tuam dated 6th August 1921 viz; - This is to certify that Miss Ryan is suffering from Ulcerated Stomach, and will be unable to resume duty for 2 months

Order Sick leave granted to Miss Ryan Fever Hospital Nurse

No 8429/21 dated 25th July 1921. With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 5th February last, and requesting to be furnished with replies to the usual queries in regard to the employment of Nurse Moran as temporary substitute for Nurse Synott in the Workhouse.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Department of Local Government that Nurse Moran only remained for one week, and she had left before her appointment came under their notice. The acting Master having advanced the salary due

No 8439/21. 26th July 1921. With reference to the Guardians Minutes on 21st May last and requesting to be furnished

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

with replies to the usual queries in regard to the employment of Mr. Daly as temporary Master of the Workhouse, and to be informed what remuneration was allowed on the last occasion for this duty. The proposed payment at the rate of £5. per week appears high.

Regarding to the allowance to the Porter of the Workhouse for uniform, the Ministry will not raise any objection to this payment, provided that it is usual and in accordance with the terms of the Porter's appointment.

Order Mr. Daly has been employed as assistant by the Clerk of the Union for the past 27 years up to March last when he resigned. During that time he has been frequently employed by the Guardians to discharge the duties of Clerk, and Master during their absence on leave. On the last occasion the Masters brother was allowed £3.5.0 per week including cash value of rations,

but at the time Mr. Daly was appointed the Guardians were unable to make any better arrangements. The allowance to the Porter of the Workhouse is usual and in accordance with the terms of his appointment.

No. 8437/21 dated 26th July 1921. With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 23rd April last and pointing out that the Contract price for the supply of tea to the Workhouse viz; - $3\frac{5}{6}$ per lb is unusually high. In most unions the price is less than 3/- a lb.

Order The Guardians agree that the price appears high but they did not think that they could get reasonably good tea for less at the time, most people in Tuam having to pay 5/- per lb. The Guardians will reduce the price when next advertising.

No. 8436 dated 26th July 1921, with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 26th March last, and requesting that they may be informed of Mr. Shine's qualifications to take stock in the Workhouse and the amount allowed for this duty on the last occasion.

The Ministry would also be glad to be informed what amount is usually paid to Mr. Keenan Assistant Clerk for discharging the duties of the Clerk of the Union, and whether there is anything in the terms of his appointment requiring him to discharge the duties of the Clerk without extra remuneration.

Order Mr. Shine is an Auctioneer and Valuer with

a long experience, and the Guardians considered him a most competent person to discharge the duties, the amount allowed for this duty on the last occasion was £6. Mr. Shine reported to the Guardians on 10th April, that he attended as appointed to take stock at the Workhouse, but was told by the Acting Master that he would not be ready for about one month, so stock was not taken for the half-year ended 31st March last, nor has Mr. Shine been paid.

Order There is no position of Assistant Clerk for Tuam Union, the Clerk pays his own assistant, the amount paid to Mr. Keenan is the usual sum allowed for the Clerk's substitute when the Clerk gets his annual months holiday, this was the second occasion in 27 years that the Clerk had to apply for sick leave.

No. 9807/21 Dated 15th August 1921. With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 25th June last, and pointing out that the expenditure on clothes and boots for an inmate named Murphy who took his discharge from the Workhouse appears high. And requesting to be informed if it is usual to make allowances of this nature.

In regard to the proposal to grant 5/- a week to the Van Driver in lieu of fuel, and requesting to be informed of the quantity of fuel allowed to the Van Driver weekly.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Ministry for Local Government that it is usual to make a small allowance for clothes, if they consider the case a deserving one, and that the applicant is likely to get employment.

outside for a time, but the sum allowed to Murphy was exceptional. He is an old man nearly 70 years of age, and while he was in the Workhouse he did a good deal of work looking after pigs etc, and whatever clothes he had when he came in were practically useless. Several inmates did not wish to go to Longrea Workhouse and the Guardians encouraged them to leave, and in some cases gave them out door relief which is cheaper than paying for them in Longrea.

The quantity of fuel allowed to the band room weekly was one ^{of turf} ~~box~~ and the cost of same for some years past was about 5/-

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of September 1921

(Signed), *J. Mc 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 3rd day of September 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mrs E. Costello*
Other Guardians:— *Messrs John Brennan. Wm Dolly John Kyne Patrick Burke. Patrick Mallowney and Patrick King*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
Read	Letter from Dr. J.W. Conway Medical Officer Dunmore Dispensary District applying for one months holidays from 3 rd Sept. Dr. Mangan Dunmore will discharge his duties if appointed by the Guardians.
Order	one months leave of absence granted to Dr. Conway. Dr. Mangan appointed to discharge his duties at £6.6.0 per week
	Nurse Caneel mid wife for Tuam Dispensary District applies for two weeks leave of absence, Nurse Kinnahan would discharge her duties if approved of.
Order	Two weeks leave of absence granted Nurse Kinnahan appointed Substitute at the rate of 28/- per week

[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
		Dr. Costello Medical Officer Tuam No. 2 Dispensary District, and the Workhouse, applied for his annual four weeks holidays, to be taken after Dr. Nohieely takes up duty for No. 1 Dist when he will kindly act, if appointed by the Guardians
	Order	Four weeks holidays granted Dr. Nohieely appointed Substitute at usual remuneration

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 10279/21 19 th Aug 1921	Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Dr. Teresa J. Walsh as temporary Medical officer of the Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District, and stating that the Ministry for Local Government have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £6.6.0 per week to Dr. Teresa J. Walsh for her services	Dr. J. J. Nohilly has now taken up his duties as Medical officer of Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District and Dr. Teresa J. Walsh is discharging the duties of Medical officer pro tem for the Abbey Dispensary District at £6.6.0 per week
No 10280/21 19 th Aug 1921	Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Dr. J. J. Nohilly as Medical officer of the Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District, and stating that the Ministry for Local Government have sanctioned the appointment at an initial salary of £200. as Dispensary Medical officer and £20 a year as Medical officer of Health	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 10180/21 19 th Aug 1921	Department of Local Government Dail Eireann	Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the proposed appointments of Miss K. Kelly as Midwife of the Headford Dispensary District, and stating that the Ministry for Local Government have sanctioned the appointments at a salary of £40 a year. The Clerk of the Union should furnish Miss Kelly with an extract from the Regulations setting forth the duties of her office	Read Extract from the Regulations to be forwarded as directed
No 8432/21 25 th July 1921	Department of Local Government Dail Eireann	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 19 th February last, and requesting that the Ministry of Local Government may be informed by whom the Abbey Dispensary was burned, and the date of the occurrence,	The Medical officers Resumes at Abbey was burned on the night of 5 th or the morning of 6 th February last. The Guardians are of opinion that it was maliciously destroyed and they have lodged a claim accordingly which has not yet been dealt with

[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 Department of Local Government Dail Eireann No 9810/21 dated 16th August 1921. With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 23rd ulto, and requesting to be furnished with replies to the usual queries in regard to the proposed appointment of Doctor John Holsiey as Medical Officer of Abbey Dispensary District and John Shine as temporary Porter of the Tuam Dispensary, and requesting to be informed what salary has hitherto been allowed for the latter post.

Order Queries for Dr. Holsiey were already forwarded and he has been duly sanctioned. Mr. Shine to answer queries for the information of the Department of Local Government, the salary hitherto allowed for the post was £23 per annum. The Clerk to issue the following advertisement:

TUAM UNION.

DISPENSARY PORTER WANTED.

The Board of Guardians of the Tuam Union will, at their meeting to be held on Saturday the 17th September, 1921, proceed to appoint a Porter for Tuam Dispensary at a salary of £23 per annum.

Applications accompanied by testimonials will be received by me up to 1.30 o'clock on the above named day.

By order,
J. P. McDONOGH,
 Clerk of Union.
 Boardroom, Tuam, 3rd September, 1921.

M. Dwyer

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

day of September 1921

(Signed), *J. P. McDonogh*
 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 10th day of September 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	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																		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Sept 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
No. I.	47	88			47	88	Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	19			9	19	No. VI.						
No. III.	13	15	2	2	15	17	No. VII.						
No. IV.	5	5			5	5	No. VIII.						
No. V.	12	13			12	13	No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	86	140	2	2	88	142	No. X.						
							TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of September 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Mr. Michael Dwyer*

Other Guardians:— *Messrs Patrick McHugh, Patrick Mullenney, John Kyne, John Brennan and Mrs. Costello*

(Article 7.)

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

TUAM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL			
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	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 submitted an a/c from Mr. David Dwyer for putting up a new gate to the Infirmary of the Workhouse and Luncheon house amounting to £28..6..0. and for other necessary work which required to be done owing to occupation by the Military amounting to £14..12..3. and also an a/c from Mr. D. Creedon for taking down the walls and erecting two concrete pillars required for the putting up of the gate amounting to £29..16..6.

order. Consideration adjourned to this day for tonight, The Clerk to forward the a/c's to the Military Authorities for payment.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. J. Kehoe Master of the Workhouse, calling upon him for an explanation as to why he has not resumed duty, and in default the Guardians will be compelled to advertise for a Master.

Office of Rural District Council,
Tuam, 24th December, 1921.

Sir,—

I am to inform you that the ordinary meeting of the District Council will be held on Saturday, the 31st December, 1921, at the Dispensary, Tuam, at the hour of 12.25 p.m., and that the following business shall be considered.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
J. P. McDONOGH,
Clerk to Council.

B u s i n e s s :

1. Read minutes.
2. Finance.
3. Reports of Sanitary Officers.
4. Correspondence.
5. Notice of Motion by Mr. John Brennan—Take Notice that I or some Councillor on my behalf will move at next meeting of the Council to be held on Saturday, the 31st December, 1921, that all tenants of Labourers' Cottages in the Rural District be liable for damages and repairs to the cottages.
6. To consider tenders for repairs to Labourers' Cottages adjourned from last meeting until Mr. Brennan's Notice of Motion was considered.
7. To consider annual Estimate and Demand by Rural District Council for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1923, copy of which is enclosed.

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):—

Read Letter from the Clerk of Longhrea Union dated 6th Sept 1921, enclosing accounts in respect of the Maintenance etc of the Swan inmates in the Longhrea Workhouse up to the last week in August, amounting to £392.8.8, and requesting paying order at earliest convenience.

There may be some items of hardware for the period covered by the accounts omitted from it due to the fact that the Contractors have not yet furnished their accounts, if there are any such items they can be included in the next accounts.

A separate ap will be furnished by those additional officers employed to look after the Swan inmates, as soon as the sanction of the Local Government Department is received.

order Payment ordered for £336 3 0. Consideration of the remaining portion of the a/c £56 5 8 for Hardware Articles etc purchased, was adjourned, the Clerk to write to the Loughrea Union with reference to some of the items contained therein.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Loughrea Union dated 15th Sept 1921, acknowledging receipt of letter of the 6th inst, which was laid (considered) by the Loughrea Guardians on the 8th inst, and the following order made thereon:-

"We request the Local Government Department to approve of our Resolution of the 25th Ultimo relative to the necessity for the appointments of an Assistant Master. Since the abolition of the office of Porter here that office's duty has also been discharged by the Master.

The number of Female inmates under the Matrons Charge before the admission of Juveniles was 6 Women and 2 Children and the number admitted from Juveniles was 25 Women and 11 Children"

Mr. J. Forde Relieving officer applied for his annual four weeks holidays, his daughter would discharge his duties if appointed by the Guardians as usual.

order Four weeks leave granted Miss Margaret Forde appointed substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £95 per annum as Relieving officer, Sanitary Sub officer, and Caretaker of Juveniles cemetery

Mrs. Judge Relieving officer applied for her annual four weeks holidays, her daughter Miss J. Judge would discharge her duties if appointed.

order Four weeks leave granted, Miss J. Judge appointed substitute at a remuneration of £5 16 8

Mr. Thomas Walsh Relieving officer Dunmore District applied for four weeks leave, Mr. Cox Glover would discharge his duties at usual remuneration if appointed.

order Four weeks vacation granted Mr. Cox Glover appointed substitute at remuneration at the rate of £60 per annum as Relieving officer and Sanitary Sub officer

Read Application from Delia Langan for the position of Attendant in the Workhouse, in accordance with terms of Advertisement issued

order Delia Langan appointed attendant in the Infirmary, at a salary of £13 per annum with approved rations, and £2 allowance for uniform.

There were no applications received for the position of Night Nurse in the Infirmary and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise.

The Clerk was directed to issue an advertisement inviting tenders for the usual supplies to the Workhouse for six months from 1st Oct 1921. Tenders to be considered on this day for tonight

It was unanimously decided to grant Miss D. Cunningham Motion £1. per week extra remuneration for looking after the inmates and taking charge of the stores from 10th May to the 2nd July during the absence of the Master

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
 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 18th day of October 1921

(Signed), *W. M. 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 17th day of October 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. Michael Dwyer.*
 Other Guardians:— *Messrs Patrick McHugh Pat^r Mullaney John Kyne John Brennan and Mrs Costello*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Tuam No 1</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>To be sent to Contractors</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.	

[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:-

The Guardians having proceeded to the election of a Porter for the Luam Dispensary, three applications were received for the position from Messrs John Shine Vicar St Luam who was recommended by Doctors L.B. Costello and John Hobeley, Peter Kenny Bishop St Luam and J. Naughton Bishop St Luam.

Proposed by Mr. P. M. Hugh, seconded by Mrs. E. Costello and adopted. That Mr. John Shine be elected to the position of Porter of the Luam Dispensary at a salary of £23 per annum in accordance with the terms of the advertisement issued.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of October 1921

(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			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 24th day of September 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
No. I.	47	88			47	88	Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	19			9	19	No. VII.						
No. III.	13	15	2	2	15	17	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	5	5			5	5	No. IX.						
No. V.	12	13			12	13	No. X.						
Car. forwd.	86	140	2	2	88	142	TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of October 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Mr. E. Costello*

Other Guardians:— *J. Costello*
Mr. Higgins, J. Crowley, J. Sheridan
J. Hyne, J. Storrans

The Guardians having proceeded to Consider Tenders for the half-yearly supplies it was unanimously resolved that the tenders of the following persons for supply the Workhouse Infirmary with the articles set after their names and at the rates and prices set thereto and for the period mentioned therein be accepted, viz:-

Thomas J. Mellin, Tuam. for 6 months from 1st October 1921
 Marsala Wine 60/- per doz, Port Wine 84/- per doz Soda Water
 in Syhono 12/- per doz. Ammoniac 3 Star Brandy 22/6 Rum 15/- per bot
 Gin 15/6 Irish 7/4 Old Whiskey £9 per doz. Fine Salt 18/- per cut.
 Soft Sugar 7th per lb. Barley 7th per lb. Pepper 2/6 per lb
 Corn Flour 1/- per lb Irish Tobacco 10/6 per lb Irish Canned
 Soup £3:10:0 per cut Irish Candles 9th per lb Washing Soda 1/6 per st
 Arrowroot 1/6 per lb Condensed Milk 1/4 Fish paste 1/6
 Mellins Food 2/- Verob bot 2/6 Omnia per st of Bovril
 1/1 per bot Brandis Essence 2/6 per tin Royal Daylight Oil
 1/6 per gal. Meat Juice (Valentines) 5/- per tin Creamy Butts
 2/3 per lb. Margarine 1/3 Oatmeal 30/- per cut Jam 1/-
 per lb Vitafac 4/6 Indian Meal 13/6 per cut.

The Tenders of M. Leloran for Bread at 3/6 per stone,
 Michael Rowland for meat at 1/5 per lb and and J.
 J. Mellin for Irish Bacon at 2/3 per lb were considered
 excessive and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise,
 also for a supply of Milk and eggs no tenders having
 been received

(Article 7.)

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

TUAM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

.....
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the.....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 military having notified the Guardians that they proposed taking over the Attics of the Workhouse at an early date and that it would be necessary to have the furniture etc stored therein removed.

It was decided to apply to the Poor Committee for permission to store the articles at the back of the Stand, and if the same is not available the Master is directed to procure a suitable place after consultation with the Local Guardians and have furniture etc removed under his personal supervision.

The Master is also directed to inspect the Potato Crop at the workhouse and advise the Guardians as to the disposal of same. The military will not take over the crop as it stands but they are prepared to have them dug or allow the Guardians to dig them and remove them, or they will purchase them at market value. Any Officer having furniture etc stored in the Attics to be notified.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

Letters Department⁹ Jail Circum
 The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board,
 and directions given thereon as follows:—

N^o. 1278/21 dated 23rd September 1921 with reference
 to the Guardians minutes of the 3rd instand
 Requesting to be furnished with replies to queries
 in regard to the employment of Dr Mangaw, as
 temporary medical Officer of the Dummer A District,
 Dr Twilly as temporary M. O. Ina no 2 D.D. Dr J. J.
 Walsh as temporary M. O. Abbey D.D. and Mrs Kinahan
 as temporary midwife Ina D.D.; also requesting
 to be informed whether the Guardians have any
 information as to who was responsible for the
 burning of the Abbey Dispensary

Order: " Query Sheets respecting the above named
 " to be furnished the Department of Local

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):—

" Get. as soon as possible. The Guardians
 " have no further information as to who was
 " responsible for the burning of the Abbey
 " Dispensary

Read Letter from Tracy Donnellan Wardsmaid in
 the Workhouse Infirmary resigning her position
 and giving the usual notice.

Order " Resignation accepted, the Clerk to have
 advertisements issued inviting applications for
 the vacant position - the appointment to be made
 on Saturday the 15th instand

Read Letter from Sarah Tomaghaw, Seamstress
 Workhouse Infirmary applying for 14 days
 leave of absence

Order " Leave granted as requested "

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommended that a patient in the Infirmary named Alice Healy be fitted with a Special Special Corrobastic Jacket as the one she got one year ago is now worn out. The cost the applicant will be £ 3: 5: 0

Order: "To be provided."

The following resolution received from Fethima Board of Guardians was read:

Resolved — That it is the considered opinion of this Council Board that the County Infirmary in the interest of the Ratepayers Contributing to its upkeep should be abolished. Its retention as an Hospital does not benefit in any way the different Unions, each send their patients to Dublin when the occasion arises.

Order: "That the consideration of this Resolution be adjourned"

Read Circular letter from the Department of Local Govt. Hail Eircann no 53 dated 28th September 1921 with reference to the abolition of Unions.

Order: "The Clerk to hand it to the Press for Publication"

Received: Circular letter from the Department of Local Govt. Hail Eircann no 52 dated 27th September 1921 with reference to the Superannuation of Local Officers.

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 Saturday 8th day of October 1921

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

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

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

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

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £80,127.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of Oct 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			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 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 Fever Sheds	48																	
TOTAL	865																	
Remainng on previous Satur- day, as per last Return																		
Admitted during the Week																		
Born																		
TOTAL																		
Discharged during the Week																		
Died																		
Total Discharged and Died																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of October 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
No. I.	47	88			47	88	Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	19			9	19	No. VI.						
No. III.	13	15	2	2	15	17	No. VII.						
No. IV.	5	5			5	5	No. VIII.						
No. V.	12	13			12	13	No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	86	140	2	2	88	142	No. X.						
					TOTALS ...								

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of October 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Michael Dwyer
 Other Guardians:— Mrs. Costello and Mr. John Brennan

Mr. Dwyer Chairman
Mr. McDonagh Clerk of the Union.
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of Oct 1921
 (Signed),

Read application from Pat Brennan for his annual out fit of clothes boots etc

order clothes etc ordered cost not to exceed £5.

The application of Mr. James Daly for writing up arrears of Masters Books to 22 August 1921, was adjourned pending sanction of local Government Department to whom queries have been forwarded.

The Guardians having considered the accounts of Denis Creedon for knocking down wall and erecting 2 concrete pillars for new gate to Infirmary, and from Mr. Davis Dryer for making and erecting new gate, and other necessary work £42.18.3. Adjourned from last meeting.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he has furnished the accounts to the British Military Authorities, but so far has not received a reply.

order After some discussion it was decided to pay the accounts, as the Tradesmen require the money.



(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			

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TUAM RURAL DISTRICT.

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

19

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

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

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

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

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

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL				
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	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 Guardians having proceeded to consider Tenders for Meat.

Two Tenders were received from Michael J. Rowland at 1/4 per lb. and Patrick Hopkins at 1/4 per lb.

order Tenders rejected. The Master to purchase meat in the open market, also Bread and Milk no Tenders having been received.

Read Letter from Mr. Patrick Banaran Town Clerk Tuam dated 5th Oct 1921 - viz; - At a Meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners held this evening. I was directed to forward you a copy of a Resolution passed Unanimously - That in connection with the Scheme of Amalgamation of Union Workhouses the Board desire to call the attention of Dail Eireann and District Council. That they consider the Tuam Workhouse the most central and convenient for a County Nursing home for the above object.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Dwyer, Seconded by Mr. John Brennan and passed Unanimously - That we the Tuam Board of Guardians condemn in the strongest manner the action of the British Government in not releasing the Irish Political Prisoners and we desire to associate ourselves with the Resolutions from other Public Bodies, calling for their immediate release.

Read Letter from Mr. Henry M. A. Murphy, thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy on the death of his brother.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that he resumed duty.

That a Carpenter was employed for 3 days to do necessary repairs in Infirmary.

That Anne Bourcannon Cook in the Infirmary left on the 8th inst and he employed a woman named Delia Devine to do duty at £3.5.0 per quarter with rations.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved

Approved

Approved

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

No 12788/21
1st Oct 1921

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 3rd ulto and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payments of £2. a week to Mr. George Keenan for his services as temporary substitute for the Clerk of the Union. Requesting to be furnished with the usual queries regarding the employment of Sister Berchman as temporary nurse in the Hospital Nurse Moran as temporary substitute for Nurse Synott and Nurse Staunton as substitute for Nurse Drwin. Replies to queries should also be furnished in regard to the employment of Mr. Daly as temporary Master of the Workhouse and requesting to be informed if the Master has resumed duty.

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 Ministry further pointed out that the Guardians of Galway Union purchase tea at 2/4 per lb, and that the proposed payment of 5/- a week to the Van-Driver for fuel appears excessive.

order Usual queries to be furnished for Sister Berchman, Nurse Staunton, and Mr. Daly, as requested. The Guardians pointed out in their Minutes of 3rd Sept last that Nurse Moran only did duty for one week. She was paid off by the acting Master, before her appointment was reported, and it is now impossible to get a form of queries signed, as her address is not known. The Guardians will bear in mind the price paid for tea in Galway Union should they find it necessary to purchase same, but at present they have a sufficient

Supply, owing to the price of fuel in
Luan, the Guardians are of opinion that
5/- a week is the smallest sum that the
Van driver could procure any kind of a
reasonable supply for and they therefore
think the Ministry will be so kind as to sanction
same. The Master reports that he had resumed duty

N^o 1149/21
11th Oct 21 With reference to the Guardians Minutes of
the 17th ulto and stating that except where
there is absolute necessity, the Guardians
should not carry out any improvements
rendered necessary by the occupation by enemy
military. Requesting to be furnished with
details of the accounts of hardware submitted
from Longrea Union, and why these utensils
were not brought to Longrea from Luan
Workhouse. In view of contemplated
scheme of Union Amalgamation the
Guardians should not enter into
contracts for so long a period as 6 months.
3 months contracts should be sufficient
in present circumstances. Requesting
that the amount of remuneration usually
allowed to the Matron of the Workhouse for taking
charge of the stores etc during the absence of the
Master would be stated. The Ministry consider
that the Workhouse officers should co-operate
with one another to discharge duties of this
kind without extra remuneration. Replies
to queries should be submitted in regard to the
employment of Miss Margaret Forde, Miss
J. Judge and Mr. Glover as temporary
relieving officers and Delia Langan as
Attendant in the Infirmary

order

Order The Guardians have not, and do not intend to,
carry out any improvements to the Workhouse
except there is absolute necessity. Details of
the accounts for hardware submitted from Longrea
Union to be furnished as requested. A good many
articles of hardware etc, were sent to Longrea,
but a considerable number were found to be
practically worn out and not worth the cost of
repairs and carriage. The Guardians do not intend
to enter into any further contracts. Bread, meat,
and diet, which are the principal requirements for
the Infirmary, are being purchased in the open
market. The usual remuneration allowed to
the Matron for taking charge of the stores etc
during the absence of the Master is £1. per week
but on the occasion referred to, her duties were
unusually heavy, and she had to make all
arrangements for the transfer of the inmates to
Longrea. The Guardians took this into consideration
when granting the allowance which they trust
the Ministry will kindly sanction. Replies to
queries to be furnished as requested.

N^o 1395/21
11 Oct 21 With reference to the Guardians Minutes on
the 17th ulto and stating that the Ministry
for Local Government will not raise any
objection to the employment of John Shie
as Porter of Luan Dispensary at a salary
of £23. per year.

Read Letter from the Department of Labour
and Pensions dated 11th Oct 1921, stating that
the arbitration in connection with the case
of the Guardians v Nurse Ryan will be held
on Monday the 17th inst at 2.30 P.M., and

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Districts, viz. :-

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

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £80,127.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of Oct 1921

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, MEN (Not Working, Able-bodied Working, Attendants, Infirm Working, Aged Infirm), WOMEN (Not Working, Able-bodied Working, Attendants, Infirm Working, Aged Infirm), CHILDREN (Above 8 and under 15 years, Above 8 and under 8 years, Infants under 3 years), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of Oct 1921 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of October 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Peter Flattery
Other Guardians:— Mrs Costello, Messrs C. J. Kennedy, Patrick Kieran, John Brennan, Thomas Costello, Michael Hannon, Patrick Moloney, John Kyne, Mrs Fahy and Edward O'Donnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd

day of October 1921

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

The Guardians having considered the Minutes of Proceedings of the County Galway Executive Committee on Union Amalgamation.

The Clerk was directed to Summon a Special Meeting for Saturday the 5th November 1921, in accordance with Minute 17. For the purpose of (1) Giving formal Notice of termination of employment to each Poor Law official in their Service (with the exception of Dispensary Doctors and Midwives, as from 31st December 1921) (2) Fixing in accordance with Circular 52, the amount of Superannuation recommended for each officer whose employment is discontinued (3) To direct that a certified list of such recommendations be forwarded to the Executive Committee and to the Ministry of Local Government (4) To direct all officials that they will be expected to give every possible assistance in connection with the Amalgamation Scheme in their respective Departments up to the 31st December 1921.

Owing to the quarterly Meeting of the District Council there was no other business transacted

(Article 7.)

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

TUAM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

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

.....
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£
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.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

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

.....
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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



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TUAM UNION.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 5th _____

day of November 19 21

(Signed),

A. 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. :—

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.

Iuan Union

Minutes of Proceedings of the Iuan Board of Guardians at a ^{Special} Meeting held on Saturday the 5th November 1921 in accordance with instructions received from the County of Galway Executive Committee on Union Amalgamation

Present in the Chair, Mr. Peter Flattery.
Other Members, Mr. Costello, Messrs. B. J. Kennedy, Gabriel Guy, Henry J. Daly, Michael Lyons, John Kyne, John Brennan, Michael O'Brien, Patrick Moloney, Patrick McHugh, Michael Quinn, William McHugh, Patrick Kinane, Edward O'Donnell, Michael Hannon.

The Clerk having read the Notice Convening the Meeting
It was unanimously Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to give formal notice of termination of employment to each Poor Law official in the Service of the Guardians (with the exception of Dispensary Doctors and Midwives) as from the 31st December 1921.

Proposed by Mr. Lyons, Seconded by Mr. O'Donnell and passed unanimously. That 50% of their actual number of years Service be added to to all Permanent officials having 10 years Service for the purpose of computing their retiring allowances.

Proposed by Mr. Peter Flattery, Seconded by Mr. John Kyne and passed unanimously -
That in the case of officials in receipt of a bonus, that 75% of same be regarded as fixed salary for the purpose of calculating their superannuation allowance.

Proposed by Mr. G. Guy, Seconded by Mr. Costello and passed unanimously - That the Master, Matron and Porter be allowed £20. for apartments £20. for Fuel and Light. £13. for Laundry and £1. per week for Rations, and that the same allowances be granted to the Nurses, with the exception of Rations for which they are receiving cash value in lieu of same for some years, and that the allowance of Rations for the Attendants be fixed at 15/- per week, except where cash in lieu of same is paid, and in these cases they are only to be allowed the actual sum already fixed, and that the superannuation or gratuity for each official be calculated accordingly.

Proposed by Mr. Peter Flattery, Seconded by Mr. Henry J. Daly and passed unanimously -
That Dr. J. B. Costello M.O. of Workhouse be granted a superannuation allowance of two thirds of his salary, as he is in the Guardian Service since May 1891, when he was elected M.O. of Team No. 2 Dispensary District, his appointment as M.O. of the Workhouse in May 1905, should therefore be regarded as promotion.

Proposed by Mr. Lyons, Seconded by Mr. Kiame and passed unanimously - That whatever compensation it is possible to allow be granted to Sarah Morahan,

though she was only appointed temporary seamstress in 1920, she has been doing a great deal of work in the workhouse for several years previously, without any remuneration whatsoever and as she is a very delicate woman her case is a most deserving one.

Read Letter from Mr. James Daly, who was present at the meeting, pointing out that he was employed by the Clerk of the Union as his Assistant for nearly 27 years, and that he acted in the same capacity for the late Clerk for 3 years. During that time he was employed by the Guardians on numerous occasions to discharge temporarily the duties of both Clerk and Master, he acted in the latter capacity as recently as August last. In view of the fact that the Guardians considered that he always discharged his duties in a satisfactory manner, he trusted that they would give his claim for recognition their favourable consideration.

Order Proposed by Mr. Costello, seconded by Mr. Patrick McHugh, and passed unanimously. That Mr. Daly's claim for recognition, (repeatedly adjourned) be specially recommended to the Executive Committee for their favourable consideration.

It was decided that six years service could only be added, according to scale in the case of Marie Jolly, attendant as she resigned on 1st July last on Medical Certificate and the Clerk was directed to calculate her superannuation allowance accordingly.

In the case of Delia Devine, Wardmaid, who resigned on 3rd September last, after the inmates were sent to Loughrea Workhouse. It was decided to recommend her for a gratuity, same as the other wardmaids, as she was subsequently engaged as a temporary wardmaid, and is still discharging the duties.

The Chairman having signed Form S1. the Clerk was directed to send a copy of same and two copies of Form S2. to the Galway County Council Executive Committee

E. Costello
Ch

A. W. Dwyer
Clerk of Union

Present Net Annual Value, £80127

Population in 1911—29,127.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Nov 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
Workhouse ..	694																
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48																
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																	

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 30
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital }
 In Separate Wards }
 In Wards with other inmates }
TOTAL 30

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, }

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of Nov 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
No. I.	47	88			47	88	Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	19			9	19	No. VI.						
No. III.	13	15	2	2	15	17	No. VII.						
No. IV.	5	5			5	5	No. VIII.						
No. V.	12	13			12	13	No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	86	140	2	2	88	142	No. X.						
							TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of November 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mrs Costello
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Moloney, Thomas Costello and John H. O'Brien

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Read Letter from the Department of Labour Dail Eireann dated 20th Oct 1921, enclosing Copy of the award given by the Arbitrator in the case of Nurse Ryan, Tuam Board of Guardians
Nurse Ryan

On Monday the 17th October 1921, I attended at the Dispensary, when the following were in attendance:-

- Mr. Denis Dwyer Transport Union
- Miss Belinda Gore Nurses Union
- Mr. John Kyne } Tuam Board of Guardians
- Mr. Michael Dwyer }
- Mr. Joe McDonogh Clerk to Board of Guardians

Mr. McDonogh stated that his Board were not questioning so much the awarding of an increase to Nurse Ryan but the impossibility of acceding to her request for a 48 hour week and one free day each week.

Miss Gore Irish Nurses Union, replied that in the case of Nurse Ryan her union would not press the matter of hours.

This point being cleared away I decided to award Nurse Ryan an increase of salary of £25. per annum as from 1st March 1921. This amount was agreed at by taking the increments £5. mentioned in the Irish Nurses Union Schedule as a fair rate of increment, and allowing Nurse Ryan the benefit of her 18 years service at that rate. Her salary would now be £130. per annum.

18 years service at £5. $\frac{90}{130}$
allowance uniform 5
£135

up to the present her salary has been:-

Salary £40
Bonus 26
Cash in lieu of Rations 39. 2
allowance for uniform 5

Increment awarded 25.
£135. 2. 0

Signed Anne B. O. Conitt
Arbitrator

Dated 19/10/21

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Approved

(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			

order

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

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

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Clerk of the Union.

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.
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:

Letter to Clerk From the Department Local Government Dail Eireann, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Miss Margaret Forde, as temporary Relieving Officer, Sanitary Sub-officer and Caretaker of Tuam Cemetery and Lodge, and stating that the Ministry for Local Government have sanctioned the proposed payment of £7.18.4 to Miss Forde for her services.

Order Approved.

Letter to Clerk From the Department Local Government Dail Eireann, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Miss Josephine Judge as temporary Relieving Officer of Headford Dispensary District, and stating that the Ministry for Local Government desire to know the amount of relief which was distributed by Miss Judge, and how many reports she furnished.

Order:— "The amount of Relief distributed by Miss Judge was £2.13.0 per week, any Sanitary Reports would be made to the M.O.H. The remuneration proposed is the usual amount. She was employed for one month during holidays of R.O. in the same way as Miss Forde sanctioned in previous letter.

Letter to Clerk From the Department Local Government Dail Eireann, acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Mr. Cox Glover as temporary Relieving Officer for the Dunmore Dispensary District, and stating that the Ministry for Local Government desire to know the amount of relief distributed, and the number of reports submitted by Mr. Glover, and also requesting to be informed what is the usual remuneration allowed for this duty.

Order: "The amount of Relief distributed by Mr. Glover was £4.18.6 per week. Any Sanitary Reports would be made to the M.O.H. The remuneration proposed is the usual amount. He was employed for 1 month during holidays of R.O. in the same way as Miss Forde sanctioned in previous letter.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

No. 14651 Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries
 18 Oct 21 respecting the employment of Dr. M. A. Mangan
 as temporary Medical Officer of the Dunmore
 Dispensary District, and stating that the Ministry
 for Local Government have sanctioned the
 proposed payment of remuneration at the
 rate of £6. 6. 0 per week to Dr. Mangan for his
 services.

order

Approved

No. 14782 Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries
 20th Oct 1921 respecting the employment of Annie Stanton
 as temporary nurse in the Hospital attached
 to Tuam Workhouse, and stating that the

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

Ministry for Local Government consider that
 the total weekly sum proposed to be paid to
 this nurse for remunerations Board and
 lodging is excessive, and they would like to
 be informed why accommodation could
 not be found for her in the Infirmary, and
 whether she is still acting as temporary nurse.

order Nurse Stanton is still discharging temporary duty,
 the Guardians having been instructed not to make
 a permanent appointment. The remuneration
 paid is the usual sum allowed to trained Nurses.

During to British Military occupation of the
 Workhouse there is no accommodation for the
 night nurse in the Infirmary. The Guardians
 could not obtain Board and lodgings for less than
 £2. per week, and they had great difficulty in
 getting a suitable place for this sum.

No. 14648
19th Oct 1921 Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Martin Carey as temporary Wardman in the Male Infirmary of Tuam Workhouse, and stating that the Ministry for Local Government have sanctioned the proposed payments of remuneration at the rate of 6/- per week with rations to the value of £1. 0. 9 per week to Martin Carey for his services

order

Approved.

No. 14649
19th Oct 21 Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Sister Mary Benedict Lyuskey as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse of Tuam Union, and stating that the Ministry for Local Government have sanctioned the payment of £5. 15. 2 as proposed in respect of remuneration and rations to Sister Lyuskey for her services

order

Approved

No. 14650
19th Oct 21 Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Sister Mary Buchman as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse of Tuam Union, and stating that the Ministry for Local Government have sanctioned the payment of £5. 15. 2 as proposed to Sister Buchman in respect of remuneration and rations.

order

Approved

No. 14784³ Acknowledging replies in respect to queries relative to the employment of Mr. James Daly as temporary Substitute for the Master of the Workhouse, and stating that the Ministry for Local Government, considers that the

remuneration proposed to be allowed namely £5. per week is excessive and they would suggest £3. 10. 0 as a reasonable salary

order Proposed by Mrs Costello, Seconded by Mr. Thomas Costello and passed unanimously. That Mr. Daly be paid the sum of £5. per week as agreed upon and that the balance of £1. 10. 0 per week be deducted from the Master's salary.

No. 15158
26 Oct 1921 With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 26th 18th ult. The Ministry for Local Government desired to state that the Guardians should make provision for Contracts for supplies to be terminable on notice in the event of the Guardians requiring a cessation in consequence of the Amalgamation Scheme. The English Military Authority should be charged for any expenditure incurred in consequence of their taking possession of portion of the Workhouse.

order

Directions regarding Contracts approved, The Clerk to Notify present Contractors. The Guardians have already forwarded a claim to the British Military authorities, and received the following reply, namely.

Crown Solicitors Office
Albert Street, Sligo

24th Oct 1921

Tuam Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Reference above. Your claim against the Military authorities has been forwarded to me and I have submitted it to the chief land officer who directs me to inform you that your claim should be submitted through the local

Government Board.

(Signed) J. H. Williams Captain

W.D. Land Officer

The Guardians request that the Ministry for Local Government will kindly inform them what steps they are now to take in the circumstances

A Costello M. O Tuam No 2 Dispensary District submitted 4 orders for payment of £2 each dated January June July and August in the present year for Certifying dangerous lunatics and signed by 2 British Justices

The Medical Officer explained that he had no instructions in the matter and the cases were very urgent. He certified before Republican Justices when they attended.

Order: - "Referred to Ministry for Local Govt for Sanctions of payment in the circumstances"

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 3rd

day of December 1921

(Signed),

J. H. McDonogh 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 19th the 19th day of November 1921.

PRESENT - In the Chair, Mrs Costello

Other Guardians: - Messrs Patrick Moloney, Thomas Costello and John H. O'Brien

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.

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.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 14784 20 th Oct 1921	Acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the employment of Mrs. Margaret Kinslan as temporary Midwife of Team N ^o 1 and N ^o 2 Dispensary Districts, and stating that the Ministry for Local Government have sanctioned the proposed payments of remuneration at the rate of £1.5.0 per week to Mrs. Kinslan for her services	Approved

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
19 th Nov 1921	Dr. J. W. Conway	That he was called away on urgent business. Dr. Mangin would do his duty without expense to the Guardians	Leave of absence granted
22 nd Oct 1921	John Faneel	That in accordance with the Guardians Abbey Dispy instructions he engaged a Carpenter on the recommendation of Mr. Dolly, to carry out repairs in the Abbey Dispensary	Approved

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

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

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

Doctor J.B. Costello Medical Officer Tuam No. 2 Dispensary District reported - That a child the daughter of an Agricultural labourer living in Toberjane Tuam got scarlatina, and had to be removed as soon as possible by Motor to Galway Fever Hospital. He hoped the Guardians would pay the expenses, and approve of his dealing with any other cases which may arise, until a proper arrangement is obtained.

Order Medical officer's action approved of

J. Costello

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the Saturday 2nd

day of December 1921

(Signed),

H. W. Dowd
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £80,277

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

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of November 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
No. I.	47	88			47	88	Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	19			9	19	No. VI.						
No. III.	13	15	2	2	15	17	No. VII.						
No. IV.	5	5			5	5	No. VIII.						
No. V.	12	13			12	13	No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	86	140	2	2	88	142	No. X.						
							TOTALS ..						

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

SATURDAY, the 3rd day of December 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Costello.

Other Guardians:— C. J. Kennedy. Wm Dolly. Patrick Moloney
Martin Higgins. Patrick McHugh and Patrick King

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

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

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Clerk of the Union.

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

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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:

Galway County Council Archives

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

Letters Department Dail Eireann
 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. 17736/21 29 Nov 21 Acknowledging receipt of the Guardians Minutes on the 5th inst, and with reference to the proposal of the Guardians relating to the Calculation of Superannuation Allowances, and requesting to have the enclosed form of queries duplicated, and to furnish the Inspector from the Department with a Completed form respecting each of the offices in question, for transmission to the Minister for Local Government.

Order The Guardians have already dealt with the Superannuation Allowances, and furnished the ^{Department's Inspector and the} County of Galway Executive Committee on Union Amalgamation with a Completed form of queries, supplied by their Secretary, which the Guardians understand the Committee

~~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):—~~

have been revising, they are however prepared to re-consider the matter if required.

Proposed by Mrs Costello, seconded by Mr. G. J. Kennedy and unanimously adopted. That as the Luan Workhouse was built by the Ratepayers, and their property must not be used for any other purpose than Poor Relief without the consent and permission of the Board of Guardians. We demand through the Minister for Local Government immediate possession that portion of the Workhouse premises Commandeered by English Military.

Proposed by Mrs Costello, seconded by Mr. Tom Doherty and passed unanimously. That the following Address be presented by the Mr. C. J. Kennedy Chairman Luan Rural District Council to

President de Valera on the occasion of his visit to Galway on Sunday next, and that as many of the Members as possible are requested to accompany Mr. Kennedy to Galway.

Address of Inam Rural District Council and Board of Guardians to Eamon de Valera

On behalf of the Inam District Council and Board of Guardians I bid you the illustrious President of our Irish Republic a hearty *Cead Míle Fáilte*. Words fail me to express our admiration for your patriotism and for the profound statesmanship you have shown through all the trying negotiations of this critical struggle. These things have won the admiration of the world and will live whilst love of freedom survives in the human heart. I will only delay to say that our hearts swell with pride to have you in our midst today, and to give you our solemn assurance that you can count on our love and loyalty here that we feel assured you will take in the difficult times before us. May God strengthen and support you.

Read Applications from Miss D. Cunningham Matron
Miss Nora B Ryan Fever Hospital Nurse Mrs
Bridget Purcell Head Landlady & Miss Katie
Purcell Fever Hospital Attendant for a Cash
allowance in lieu of Rations since the 2nd of
July when the Inam Dunes were sent to roughness
owing to occupation of the Workhouse by
British Military, these officials were not
dispensed with as their services might have
been required at any time.
Nurse Ryan was on sick leave at the time

and had a Medical Certificate, she is now quite well and willing to take up any nursing duties required.

order

Payments ordered subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

TUAM UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of December 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs C. Steele
Other Guardians:—C. J. Kennedy Wm Dolly. Patrick Moloney. Martin Higgins. Patrick McHugh and Patrick King

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 17th day of November 1921

(Signed), R. F. W. Dowd
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

With reference to the Guardians order of the 15th Oct last to have certain repairs carried out in the Abbey Dispensary, which was partially destroyed by fire some time ago, in accordance with the recommendations of the temporary M.O. Dr. Luisa Walsh. The Clerk laid before the Board a bill from Mr. John Coppinger for £23.5.0 for repairs to the Dispensary

order Payment ordered next Friday day. Mr. Wm Dolly one of the local Guardians having certified that the repairs were carried out in a satisfactory manner and that Mr. Coppinger's claim was most reasonable

The Clerk was directed to have notices posted up in the neighborhood. Inviting tenders for the grazing of the land attached to the Medical Officers Residence and Dispensary at Abbey up to 18th Nov next. Applications to be considered at the Guardians Meeting on the 17th inst.

E. Costello
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th

day of Nov Dec 1921

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1911—29,127.

Present Net Annual Value, £80127-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December 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 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
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Dispensary	123																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48																	
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Total Discharged and Died																		
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OBSERVATIONS																		
No. at corresponding period last year,)																		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of December 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
No. I.	47	88			47	88	Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	19			9	19	No. VI.						
No. III.	13	15	2	2	15	17	No. VII.						
No. IV.	5	5			5	5	No. VIII.						
No. V.	12	13			12	13	No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	86	140	2	2	88	142	No. X.						
							TOTALS ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of December 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Costello
Other Guardians:— Wm Dolly, Patrick McHugh and Thomas Costello

(Article 7.)

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

TUAM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

.....
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 19th day of December 1921

W. J. Donohue
Clerk of Union.

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

Read Report from Dr. J. B. Costello Medical Officer of the Workhouse as follows:

I beg to report that some time ago, a Patient in the Infirmary a young man from Milltown was sent to Gaerway County Infirmary for treatment for disease of the knee joint and bones. He was so bad that the leg was amputated above the knee. He went to Dublin at his own expense and got an artificial limb in doing this he exhausted his resources unfortunately the new limb does not fit well and he requires to go to Dublin again and remain for some days perhaps a week or so. I recommend that he be assisted by the Board for this purpose. The limb cost £20. and I recommend that he get a portion of this to assist him in any way.

order The Guardians approve of paying half the cost of the artificial limb in the circumstances stated by the Medical Officer Subject to the approval of the Ministry for Local Government.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that on order of the Clerk he sent Cradles and Baby Chairs to Glennamaddy Children's Home

Approved

That he begged to apply for his salary due since last March as it is not fair to hold him responsible for discrepancies which occurred during his absence he would however refund the money should his brother be unable to give a satisfactory explanation when he is released from Prison

Payment ordered

~~Letters Department Bail Enquiry~~
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 18905 8 Dec 1921 Acknowledging receipt of the Guardians Resolution of the 5th inst, relating to the occupation by Enemy Forces of Team Workhouse and stating that these matters will receive the attention of the Ministry for Local Government.

Order Approved

Letter to Clerk No 18609 7th Dec 21 With reference to the entry in Guardians Minutes on 19th ulto respecting the conveyance of a child suffering from Scarlatina from Tuam to Galway Fever Hospital, and requesting to be furnished with a full report stating the distance travelled the time occupied, and the amount proposed to be paid. The Ministry requested to be informed of the cost of the repairs

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 to be carried out to the Abbey Dispensary.

Order The cost of Motor for conveying patient to Galway Fever Hospital is £1.15.0, the distance from Tuam to Galway is 16 Irish miles, and the time occupied between 4 and 5 hours. The cost of repairs to Abbey Dispensary is £23.5. See Guardians Minutes on 3rd inst.

Letter to Clerk No 18608 9th Dec 21 Stating that the Guardians Minutes of the 19th ulto have been considered, and that the Ministry for Local Government have sanctioned the following proposed payments;—

- (1) Remuneration at the rate of £2.2.0 per week with an allowance of £2. per week for board and lodging to Annie Stainton for her services as temporary nurse in the Institution
- (2) Remuneration at the rate of £5. per week to Mr James Daly for his services as Temporary Master of the Workhouse.
- (3) Remuneration of £5.16.8 to Miss Josephine

Judge for her services as temporary Relieving officer in Headford Dispensary District.

(4) Remuneration of £5.16.8 to Mr. Cox Glavin for his services as temporary Relieving officer in Dunmore Dispensary District.

The Ministry for Local Government have referred the question of payment for Certifying lunatics to the Minister for Home Affairs, and he advises that Republican Local Authorities should not hold themselves responsible for payment of such fees on Certificates signed by English Justices.

With reference to the entry relating to Arbitration in the case of Nurse Ryan, the Ministry requested to be informed what order was made by the Guardians on the communication from the Department of Labour.

order Payment of amounts sanctioned ordered.

The Guardians respectfully request that the Ministry for Local Government will be so good as to re-consider Doctor Costello's claim for Certifying dangerous lunatics, as it was through no fault of his that they were not brought before Republican Justices, owing to the conditions prevailing for a considerable portion of the past year, it was not always possible for Republican Justices to attend and the Doctor would have been placed in a very serious position, had anything happened to the lunatics who were all urgent cases, one woman in particular was going about without clothing, and had the Doctor hesitated to certify the delay might have proved fatal.

In the case of Nurse Ryan, the Guardians approved of the award, having previously agreed to abide by the decision of the Arbitrator.

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Letter to Clerk No. 18608 13 Dec 21 With reference to entry in Guardians Minutes on 19th ulto, regarding claim against the English Military Authorities for Expenditure incurred in consequence of their taking possession of the Workhouse, the Ministry for Local Government desired to state that this matter must remain over pending the result of the present National Crisis.

It was unanimously agreed that all persons on out door relief be granted double payment for Xmas week. This being the allowance given on the last occasion.

TUAM UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of December 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mrs. Costello. Other Guardians:— Tom Dooley, 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:—

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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(Signed), A. McDonnell Clerk of the Union.

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

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 80,127.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of December 1921

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No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
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 31st day of December 1921

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Mr. William Dolly*
 Other Guardians:— *Messrs Patrick King, John Brennan, Thomas Costello, John Monahan, Arthur B. O'Connor, Martin Devine, Patrick Keane, Patrick McHugh, Patrick J. Glynn, Edward O'Donnell, John Kyne, Patrick Moloney, Gabriel Guy, Martin Higgins and Michael Quinn.*

William Dolly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 31st day of December 1921
 (Signed), *M. W. Donogh*
 Clerk of the Union.

