

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

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

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	189															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	84	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	189															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	11	73	54	6	1	7	3	10	6	2	2	189	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			1	2	2	3				1		19			28	53	9
Born																	3
TOTAL			15	13	75	57	6	1	7	4	10	25	2	2	217		
Discharged during the Week			1	1	1	2						19	1	2	27		
Died					1										1		
Total Discharged and Died			1	1	2	2						19	1	2	28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	12	73	55	6	1	7							No. at corresponding period last year,	173

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of January 1907 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.	159	240					Bt. forward						
No. II.	44	68					No. VI.						
No. III.	69	73					No. VII.						
No. IV.	42	51					No. VIII.						
No. V.	42	56					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	356	488					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of February 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P. M.C.C.
 Other Guardians:— John W. Ronaldson, Thomas Costello, Michael McDermott, Michael Haddigan, S.J. McDough, James J. Walsh, Michael Haddigan, McDermott, Malachy Kehilly, James B. McDough, Michael Cunningham, Martin Hughes, Francis Canavan, Thomas Nolan, John Murphy.

J. W. Ronaldson ch
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2nd day of February 1907

day of February 1907

(Signed), J. W. Donnell 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 _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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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						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

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 2nd day of February 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 142 to No. 179

Separate „ No. 180 to No. _____

Out door „ No. 790 to No. 791

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 26th day of January 1907, 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Forde</i> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <i>T. Walsh</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>H. Hailey</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	21	16	9	24	18	6	27	12	8	27	5	10	24	13	9	-	-	-	126	7	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	16	9	24	18	6	27	12	8	27	5	10	24	13	9	-	-	-	126	7	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	16	6	4	13		6	11		3	11	6	4	1		-	-	-	33	13	
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6		-	-	-	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	4	16	6	4	6	16	6	6	16	3	16	6	4	6	16	6	16		33	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	-	3	20	5	6	21	1	8	23	14	4	20	11	3	-	-	-	92	12	
9. Total	21	16	9	24	18	6	27	12	8	27	5	10	24	13	9	-	-	-	126	7	6

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

Dated this 4th day of January 1907

J. W. Dougherty
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that Patrick Forde a patient in the Infirmary suffering from Ulcers of the Feet be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation

The Matron (Acting Master) reported that she was absent from duty on private business on Wednesday last Miss Mitchell and Mr. Durin discharged her duty. That she lodged £8. 7. 7 to the credit of Union repayment of relief some of those owing money in this respect have not yet replied to her application.

That the Van Driver when sent to Station for Coke returned under the influence of drink and assaulted an inmate (Paddy Ward) on his return.

That the Turf and Wheel barrows require to be repaired

That the Local Government Inspector asked her to bring before the Board the necessity of getting two Windows on girls bedroom for light to Corridor and 1 large Window in lunatic bedroom for ventilation, she appended Estimate for same

Orders of the Board thereon

ordered

Approved

Approved

The Van Driver was called before the Guardians informed them that he had taken the pledge, he was severely reprimanded & cautioned as to his future conduct

Ordered

Visiting Committee are requested to meet at once Report on this matter and also on the suggestions contained in the Inspectors Report.

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

With reference to ^{the letter} the Local Government Board No. 42223 dated 17th January 1907, entered on the Guardians Minutes of the 19th inst. A Resolution was read from the Tuam Town Commissioners. Requesting the District Council to ask the Local Government Board to give increased representation to the Tuam Urban Electoral Division

Proposed by Mr. James McDonnell (Chairman) Seconded by Mr. Thomas Nolan and adopted unanimously. That the Local Government Board be requested to increase the representation of the Tuam Urban Electoral Division under Section 23(3)(b) of the 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):—

Government (Ireland) Act 1898. The question of the representation of the Dunmore Electoral Division was adjourned to this day for night

Letter to Clerk No. 4180 31 Jan'y 07 From the Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them, the Guardians Minutes on the 19th inst, relative to the proposal to remunerate the Clerk of the Union for preparing a Return relative to Grazing lands; and with reference to the order on the subject, they desired to state that the Guardians must act on their own discretion in the matter.

order

Payment ordered.

Read Notification of transfer of money from the County

Fund, being the money to be supplied upon demand viz; - For Seed Loan £1298-0-0

Read Letter from Capt Wynne Local Government Auditor dated 26th January, notifying that he would audit the a/c of the Union on the 6th February 1907 at 10 o'clock a.m. for the last half-year.

Read Letter from Mr. J.A. Glynn, Solicitor, dated the 25th January 1907, re M.J. Browne deed. Stating that he is acting for the Executor of the above deed, Mr. Robert Browne and has been instructed by him to apply to the Board for two sums of £9-19-0 each, for the cleaning of the Cesspool at the Union, and the Road. As he understood that today is the last day for making the application for payment he would feel obliged if the Board would pay same.

Order Mr. Glynn to furnish particulars

Read Letter from Mr. Hauly, Relieving Officer, stating that he is suffering from acute Rheumatism and requesting a month's leave of absence.

Order Leave granted, Mr. John Hauly junr. appointed substitute at remuneration of £30 a year and £10 as Sanitary Sub-officer.

Read Letter from Mrs. Browne thanking the Guardians for their Resolution of Sympathy on the death of her husband.

An Inmate named John Coffrey applied for clothes to enable himself and family to leave the Workhouse.

Order One pound ten shillings allowed for clothes

Mr. Martin Carroll, came before the Board and requested that the claim for the maintenance of his wife and two children in the Hospital amounting to £2-9-6 be reduced.

Order That £2 be accepted in full payment and that he be allowed six weeks to pay.

The Clerk informed the Board that there were several persons on the Separate Register, who had paid for their maintenance through several times applied to for same.

Order The Solicitor to be instructed to prosecute in each case and the Master to collect the money weekly in future.

Read Letter from Mr. Thomas Feerick, Milltown, stating that he understands his sister is in the Union, and giving notice that he will not be responsible for her maintenance as he is willing to keep her, his brother would call and take her away.

Order This woman to be given in charge to her brother.

Read Letter from Miss Hauly, Night Nurse, stating that owing to the noise caused by the able bodied women and idiots, below, and near her sleeping room, she is unable to take her rest.

and suggested that the old gate be removed and a door put there which will help prevent the noise coming up, and that the young women and idiots be not allowed to their dormitories until after 7 o'clock P.M. when she would be preparing to go to her duties. She also requested that the Guardians would appoint a maid to do her rooms, and prepare her rooms. The maid she has at present is in charge of the idiots, and is quite willing, but has no time

order The following Committee viz Messrs John W. Rowan, A. O'Connor and Thomas Costello having inspected the premises made the following recommendations which were unanimously approved of - A door to be put up instead of the gate at a cost not to exceed 15/- The Matron to get an inmate to attend to the night nurses rooms and none of the women or lunatics to be allowed to go to their dormitories during the day until after 7 o'clock P.M. except in case of accident or urgency.

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	...	...	37
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	...	...	356
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 9th day of February 1907

(Signed) J.P.W. Doughty
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of February 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

{ For Guardians names see Page 505

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 5642 1 st February 07	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Tuam N ^o 2 Dispensary District, during the absence of that officer on vacation, the payment of remuneration at the rate of £5.5.0 a week to Dr. M. F. Hession as his substitute has received the sanction of the Board.	Read

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
1 st Feb 07	Dr. Hosty Tuam	Fee for Consultation with Doctor Lambert on Mrs. Mullins Ganna £2.2.0	Referred to Refining officer Hanley
14 Feb 07	Dr. Triston Ballinacree	Fee for attending Mrs. Mogan in her confinement on the roadside (Carragee) to Galway on visiting. Ticket issued by Mr. Thomas O'Donnell D.C.	Referred to Mr. O'Donnell
2 Feb 07	Thomas Walsh Refining officer Dunmore	Stating that Dr. Costello is ill since Monday last, and he got Dr. Triston of Ballinacree to attend to the District at the usual remuneration	Approved Dr. Triston appointed substitute at £4.4.0 a week
January 1907	A. K. Nolan	Forwarding Resolution passed by the General Council of the Irish County Councils and of other Public Bodies relative to the Irish Drug Contract.	Adopted
	Dr. Lambert	The Pump at Abbey Dispensary House is out of order for past 10 days and the gates require fire brick	

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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.:-

Summerville 64 Defaults of which 11 were postponed

Heathford 37 Do
Team No 1 54 Do
Team No 2 54 Do

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

Served

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1907

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, and In Separate Wards.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of February 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, Martin Hughes. Other Guardians:— Peter Ryan, John Byrne, Patrick Dermody, Patrick Larkin, Martin Murphy, Michael M'Dermott, Thomas Heany, Patrick Curran, Thomas Costello, Edward Conran, Richard Stanton, James Nohilly, and Martin Greany.

Martin Hughes

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of February 1907

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

Article 7.

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Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of February 1907

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 in the month of January 1907 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2312		
Repayment of Relief	9	10	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	3	15	
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	2325	5	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of January 1907 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	419	10	4
Clothing and Bedding	30	16	2
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	97	5	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	29	5	4
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	16	17	2
Medical Charities	25	16	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	4	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	8	8	
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	145		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	1265	16	5
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	2040	19	4

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

January 1907

	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	2325	5	6			
Total	2325	5	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	152	2	11			
Payments ordered during the month	2040	19	4			
Total	2193	2	3			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	132	3	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1412	2	3			
Outstanding Orders	1279	19	0			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	132	3	3			

Dated this 11th day of February 1907

J. P. W. Dougherty
Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 9th day of February 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 179 .. to No. 242

Separate ,, No. 180 .. to No. 182

Out door ,, No. 791 .. 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 2nd day of February 1907, 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.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
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4. The Labour Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 2nd day of February 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>H. Hanley</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	-	3	20	5	6	21	1	8	23	14	4	20	11	3	-	-	-	92	12	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32	-	3	20	5	6	21	1	8	23	14	4	20	11	3	-	-	-	117	12	-
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	-	6	4	13	-	6	11	-	3	11	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	33	17	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	4	6	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	5	19	2	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	7	11	8
7. Total Relief given	20	19	-	4	-	-	7	3	-	4	3	4	3	4	3	-	-	-	41	13	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	-	7	4	13	-	7	3	10	4	13	2	4	3	6	-	-	-	41	13	2
9. Total	32	-	3	20	5	6	21	1	8	23	14	4	20	11	3	-	-	-	117	12	-

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

Dated this 11th day of February 1907

J. W. Dough
Clerk of Union.

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

Tuam Union
Workhouse Master Wanted

The Board of Guardians of Tuam Union, will at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 16th February 1907, receive and Consider Applications for the office of Master of the above Workhouse at a Salary of £45 a year, with first class rations and apartments. Candidates must be over 21 and under 40 years of age, and in the event of amalgamation within 10 years no Superannuation or Compensation will be granted. The person appointed to the office must look after the management of the Farm, the selling and buying of the Pigs; take charge of the boys before and after school hours, and superintend the delivery of the turf at the Workhouse.

Applicants must enclose the names of two solvent Sureties, willing to join in a bond of £200 for the due performance of the duties of the office. Applications accompanied with Testimonials as to Character and Competency, will be received by me up to the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, on the above named day.

By order
J. W. Dough
Clerk of Union

Board Room Tuam
26th January 1907

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that Margaret Butler a patient in the Infirmary be sent to a Dublin Hospital for an operation to her eye.

The Matron (Acting Master) reported that the inmate Margaret Byrne was brought before the Magistrate who adjourned the case for a month. That the Police gave 17 large bottles of Porter (that was seized from a shebeen) to the Workhouse, and she requested an order as to what is to be done with same.

That she was confined to her room for past four days through illness and Miss Mitchell did duty, she would not be able to resume for a few days longer.

That she lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £4.6.3 Repayment of Relief.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered

Read

To be given to inmates doing offensive work.

Leave granted Miss Mitchell appointed Substitute at the rate of £40 a year & Rations

Approved

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

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

Letter to Clerk No. 6541 2nd 8th Feb 07 From the Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 2nd inst, containing a Report by the Masters of the Workhouse to the effect that the Van Drivers had been under the influence of drink during the previous week, and stating that they have directed that this report has been noted against the Van Drivers in the records of the department.

Order

Read

Read Letter from Mr. S. J. McHugh, Tea Taster, stating that he had compared the nine samples of Tea submitted for Contract, and placed the three best appearing Teas in their respective order of merit as per enclosed list viz, First No. 3. Second No. 5 and

and third No 2.

The Clerk informed the Board that No 3 Sample was from Mr. Sarah Boreoran Tuam.

It was then resolved that the tender of Mr. Sarah Boreoran of Tuam for supplying the Workhouse carriage free with 6 Chests of Indian Tea at 1/9 per lb be accepted.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Reports of Relieving Officers Forde, Judge and Hauley on boarded out children for the month of January and he was directed to forward them to the Local Government.

Read Letter from Dr. Peyton, stating that Mr. Bridget Leonard, has been making steady and satisfactory progress since her admission to the Royal Hospital for Consumption and he is of opinion that it is particularly advisable that she should remain on here for an extra term of five weeks, additional to her trial term of 10 weeks which expires on 14th inst.

order

Extra term granted

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Castlebar Union, relative to the Royal Commission on Poor Law Reform, and approving of the recommendations as to the abolition of the existing system of Workhouse management.

Read Letter from Mr. J. A. Glynn Solicitor, Tuam, dated 9th February 1907 as follows; - In reference to a Resolution of the Guardians for particulars of the claim of the late Mr. Browne for the work done in cleaning the Cess-pool and the drains on the road, I am instructed to say that Mr. Browne carried out this work by the instructions of the Chairman, who informed him that he would be paid for same. The work was entrusted to his son Mr. C. D. Browne, who got the assistance of Thomas Carroll and Michael Harward. Owing to the offensive nature of the work, Carroll and Harward had to get a considerable quantity of stimulants, they and Mr. C. D. Browne were at work for twenty six days, and a sum of 1/6 a day had to be spent on Carroll and Harward in supplying them with stimulants. This amounts to £5. 8. 0, which sum was actually paid by Mr. Browne. The wages of Mr. Clement Browne for twenty six days at 5/- a day amounts to £9. 0. 0, making in all £13. 8. 0. As the late Master was engaged to do the work, which was really outside his work as Master, it is only reasonable that he should be allowed a fee for superintendance.

order

consideration adjourned for the attendance of Mr. James M. Donnell (Chairman)

Read

Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Galway Union, protesting against the scheme of the Government as indicated

in Mr. Bryce's Speech relative to the University Settlement.

Order

Adopted

The Guardians having proceeded to consider the letter of the Local Government Board No. 131/M, dated 16th January 1907 (adjourned to this day. It was unanimously agreed that the suggestions of the Local Government Board, relative to the Clothing and Bedding in use be adopted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	63
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	...	...	354
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 16th day of February 1907

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of February 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— Martin Hughes

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 6542 7 th February 1907	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week to Dr. Weston for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of Dunmore District	Read

Galway County Council Archives

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

Mr. Murphy, Dispensary Surgeon, laid before the Board the several Books of the Medical Officer of the Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman

Philip Lynch C.A.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 16th day of February 1907

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

Population in 1901-30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77625-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1907

Table with columns for Number of inmates, Accommodation, Age, Sex, and Return of Sick and Lunatics. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'OBSERVATIONS'.

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of February 1907 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-tables for 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)' and 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse'.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of February 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P. M.C.C. Other Guardians: James M. Walker, Thomas Mitchell, Martin Treacy, Joseph Curran, James B. McDonough, Thomas Lawless, Michael Nolan, Thomas Hughes, Peter Ryan, Martin Greany, Denis Monaghan, John Dolan, Martin Shaughnessy, Richard Staniton, Patrick Curran, Thomas Lyng, Thomas Costello, Patrick J. Costello, Arthur O'Connor, Edward Cavanaugh, Martin Murphy, James J. Walsh

Martin Gleeson Patrick Connolly James Nobilly
 John Kyne Michael Cunningham John Patterson
 Thomas O'Donnell Stephen J. M. Douagh G. J.
 Kennedy Thomas M. Douagh Patrick Burke
 Andrew Higgins Thomas A. M. Douagh Thomas
 Joyce William Ford Philip Lynch John Murphy
 Patrick Monaghan John Walsh Michael Bane
 Thomas Curran Henry Turwan Thomas Heany
 Martin Hughes Patrick McGrath James O'Dowd
 Dermott Greely Patrick Hardiman William
 Collier John Burke Patrick Daly J. W. Ronaldson
 Michael Haddigan Patrick Larkin Michael Kelly
 Malachy Nobilly Thomas J. Cahill Patrick Dermott
 Martin Kelly Patrick Coleman Peter McGann
 Francis Collins Thomas Nolan Luke Mullen
 Thomas Kerle Michael M. Dermott Francis
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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(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 _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor 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

190

	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						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

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 16th day of February 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 241 to No. 300

Separate „ No. 182 to No. -

Out door „ No. 791 to No. 792

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 9th day of February 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	30	17	5	36	11	1	67	8	6	33	9	4	4	18	7	38	7	11	29	-	7	1333
Necessaries	237	16	10	2	13	3	240	10	1	7	2	4	2	4	2	9	6	6	231	3	7	
Total	268	14	3	29	4	4	307	18	7	40	11	8	7	2	9	47	14	5	260	4	2	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 2 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 1 : 8 : 10

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

the 9th day of February 1907 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11 - 7	15 12 6	13 17 10	19 1 2	16 6 9	-	75	18 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	-	-	-	-	-	25	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	36 - 7	15 12 6	13 17 10	19 1 2	16 6 9	-	100	18 10
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ...	15 - 6	4 13 6	6 11	3 11 6	4 2 6	-	33	19
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	1 6	2	-	-	-	3	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	15 - 6	4 6	6 6	3 6 6	4 6	6 6	34	2 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21 - 1	10 17 6	7 4 10	15 9 8	12 4 3	-	66	16 4
9. Total	36 - 7	15 12 6	13 17 10	19 1 2	16 6 9	-	100	18 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 18th day of February 1907

J. P. W. Doughty
Clerk of Union.

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

Mr. Thomas Nolan P. L. G. read the following ^{copy of a} Report of the Auditor ~~copy of~~ which he had received from the Clerk viz, I strike out and disallow the payment of £6.10.0 and reduce it to £6.4.0 and I discharge Mr. Thomas Nolan with the amount of reduction viz, 6/- and I certify that this amount of 6/- is due from him.
Signed this 6th day of February 1907
Glynn Auditor

My reason for making this discharge is that I consider this amount of 5/- per week an extravagant charge on the rates and that 4/- per week would be a sufficient amount for Mr. Fleming. I have discharged Mr. Nolan for having authorised this payment.
Glynn Auditor
6.2.07

Order The Guardians having considered the case were of opinion that 5/- a week was not an extravagant amount, and they did not consider that under the circumstances it could be reduced. The Clerk was directed to notify the Auditor of the Guardians decision.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron (Schnitz Master) reported. That a chimney pot was blown off, and broke a good many slates which she had to get repaired, as the rain was down in the Van drivers room and Mens dormitory.

Orders of the Board thereon.

Approved

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

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board, Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £40 a year to Mr. John Hauly Juor for his services as temporary Relieving officer, and Sanitary Sub-officer in the Union.

No. 6541
12.2.1907

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board, Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £40 a year and rations to Miss Mitchell for her services as temporary Substitute for the Matron.

No. 7822
15.2.07

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

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished with the usual particulars on Form A relative to Mr. Patrick Warren, with whom it is proposed to board out a child named Peter Keely.

No. 6541

Order Relieving officer Hauly to furnish the usual particulars on Form A.

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board, Stating that their attention has been drawn from time to time to the questions of the remuneration of officers for their services in connection with the preparation of the jurors lists, and with the view of securing uniformity in the future in the matter of payment for the preparation of the lists, they have taken the opinion of the law officers of the Crown, and

No. 745634
15.2.1907

have been advised that the prescribed remuneration is payable in the cases of names of persons inserted on the lists as qualified, although not liable to act as jurors by reason of being under 21 or over 65 years of age. Such remuneration on the other hand, is not payable in respect of the names of non-residents, because it is the names of residents only (including, however, the names of persons coming within the special provision as to residence contained in the Jurors Qualification (Ireland) Act 1876) that are to be returned in the lists.

Letter to Clerk
No. 7489
14. Feb 07

From the Local Government Board, forwarding for the information of the Guardians, a copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the half-year ended the 30th September 1906, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

(copy)
No. 7489
Tuam Union

Auditors Report Tuam Union accounts for the half-year ended the 30th of September 1906 8.2.07
Gentlemen,

I have the honour to inform you that in accordance with the Union Accounts order 1905, I have audited the accounts of the Tuam Union for the half-year ended the 30th of September 1906.

Enclose abstracts duly certified

I have the honour to be
Gentlemen

Your obedient servant
G. Wynne, Auditor
Local Government Board

The Local Government Board Dublin

The Guardians having proceeded to the election of Master of the Workhouse. Applications for the position were read from the following persons viz, -
Martin J. Nohilly Tuam. Thomas Walsh, Dunmore, William Cunningham, Ballinduff, Clement D. Browne, Tuam, and P. J. Ryan Clonsilla.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Denny. Seconded by Mr. Francis Collins - That Mr. Martin J. Nohilly be elected Master.

Proposed by Mr. J. Kennedy and seconded by Mr. Thomas J. Cahill - That Mr. Thomas Walsh be elected Master.

Proposed by Mr. Demott Greely and seconded by Mr. P. J. Costelloe - That Mr. William Cunningham be elected Master.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas McDonagh and seconded by Mr. Philip Lynch - That Mr. Clement D. Browne be elected Master.

Proposed by Mr. Martin Sheehy and seconded by Mr. Luke Mullen - That Mr. P. J. Ryan be elected Master.

A poll having been taken the voting was -
Nohilly 24. Ryan 7. Brown 13. Walsh 8 and Cunningham 18.

A second poll having been taken the voting was
Nohilly 34. Browne 16 and Cunningham 19.

On the final poll 44 Guardians voted for Mr. Nohilly and 25 for Mr. Cunningham

Mr. Martin J. Nohilly was accordingly declared elected to the office of Master of the Workhouse

at a salary of £45 a year and first class rations

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	...	...	...	...	59
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	354
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 23rd day of February 1907

(Signed) J.P.W. Dwyer Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of February 1907

PRESENT In the Chair— James McDonnell J.P. Mee Other Guardians:— For Guardians names see Page 541

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 6751 12 Feby. 1907	Forwarding the accompanying prescribed list of Medicines and prescribed list of Medical and Surgical Appliances to be used when the Contracts for the year, beginning the 1 st of April next are being entered into. In advertising the contracts the Guardians should stipulate that all Tenders must be lodged with the Clerk of the Union not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 9 th March 1907, in sealed envelopes endorsed Tenders for Medicines and Tenders for Medical & Surgical Appliances respectively, etc.	The Clerk to Carry out the Local Government Board's instructions.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
16.2.1907	John Hauly Relieving officer Pro tem	According to your instructions I called on Dr. Lambert to know on what authority he brought Dr. Hoby to visit a patient named Mrs. Mullen of Garra. Dr. Lambert told me the case was a very urgent one, that he had no time to send for a ticket to Relieving officer and to save the woman's life he brought Doctor Hoby with him without a ticket. The woman was after coming out of the Galway Hospital, where she was for some weeks previously.	Adjourned for attendance of Relieving officer, on leave.
15.2.1907	J. Blake M.D. & C. Ballyflinnin	Enclosing Specification for repairs in connection with the Doctor's residence at Abbey and stating that the work would cost about £5.	Messrs. Miskell & Healy to have the work done according to Specification.

[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 Dispensary Districts and corresponding data.

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 776 2 5 3 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1907

Main table showing inmate statistics: Number of inmates, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, etc.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of February 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table showing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by Relief Districts and total cases.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of February 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P. M.C.C. Other Guardians: Martin Healy, Joseph Curran, James D. M.C. Donogh, Thomas Hughes, Denis Monaghan, Richard Staunton, Patrick Curran, Thomas Lysterkey, Thomas Costello, Patrick J. Costello, Edward Casavan, Martin Murphy, James J. Walsh, Martin Gleason, Patrick Connelly, John Kyne, Michael Cunningham, John Patterson, Thomas O'Donnell, Stephen J. McDonogh.

J. M. Donnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd day of February 1907 (Signed) J. M. Donnell Clerk of the Union.

*L. J. Kennedy. Thomas M. Dwyer. Patrick Burke.
 Wm. Forde. Philip Lynch. John Murphy. Thomas
 Curran. Henry Kirwan. Martin Hughes. Patrick
 McElrath. John W. Rosedson. Michael Harrigan
 Patrick Larkin. Michael Kelly. Patrick Dermody.
 Patrick Coleman. Peter McGinn. Thomas Nolan
 Luke Mullen. Michael McDermott.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Article 7.
 (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

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 23rd day of February 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 300 .. to No. 348 ..

Separate „ No. 181 .. to No. - ..

Out door „ No. 792 .. 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 16th day of February 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	29	-	7	39	10	1	68	10	8	33	3	6	4	18	7	38	2	1	30	8	7	1342
Necessaries	231	3	7	2	12	10	233	16	5	7	2	7	2	4	2	9	6	9	224	9	8	
Total	260	4	2	42	2	11	302	7	1	40	6	1	7	2	9	47	8	10	254	18	3	

	£	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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 16th day of February 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Hauley</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	21	-	1	10	17	6	7	4	10	15	9	8	12	4	3	-	-	-	66	16	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	-	1	10	17	6	37	4	10	15	9	8	32	4	3	-	-	-	116	16	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	14	-	4	13	-	6	9	6	3	11	6	3	19	6	-	-	-	34	7	6
In Kind ...	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	16	4	-	4	-	-	6	-	-	3	-	-	3	19	6	-	-	-	34	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	16	1	6	4	6	30	13	4	11	18	2	28	4	9	-	-	-	81	16	10
9. Total	21	-	1	10	17	6	37	4	10	15	9	8	32	4	2	-	-	-	116	16	4

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

Dated this 25th day of February 1907

J. W. Judge
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron (Acting Master) reported that she lodged to the Credit of the Union £2. 10. 8 repayment of relief £1. of which is for Infant Crosby the father promised to pay balance this day fortnight.

That the glass of the Van door was broken by a branch of a tree and she sent same to the Coach builder.

That Mother Mercy wants to get the Chapel, Convent and Infirmary Ward renewed and painted, she submitted her list of items required for the work. That a quantity of sheeting has been received from Contractor which in her opinion is equal to sample and requested that a Committee compare same.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved

Approved

Referred to Visiting Committee.

Examined by Messrs Larkin M. Dermott and Cokell and approved of.

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

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

Read Notification of transfer of money from the County Fund being the balance of the final instalment upon demand viz £1014.

Arising out of the examination of the Workhouse Registers. It was proposed by Mr. Stephen J. McDonogh seconded by Mr. Patrick Dermody and passed unanimously that the five able-bodied men viz James Donnellan Paddy Warde Tom Mahony John Burke and Charles Rouayne who have left the Workhouse within the last fortnight be not re-admitted without an order of the Board, and that no able-bodied man be admitted in future without the approval of the Guardians.

Miss Weir Matron having been called before the Board and questioned as to the number of able-bodied women

in the Workhouse and the work done by same.

It was proposed by Mr. Patrick Dermody and
Seconded by Mr. E. J. Kennedy and adopted.

That the able-bodied Women in the Workhouse
Should be well able to do the necessary work of
the Establishment if they are allowed to remain in
and that in future no Women be employed to assist
at the Washing.

Read Letter from Mrs. Browne, Widow of the late Master,
requesting permission to remain in the Workhouse
for the coming month as she is presently in
poor health and afraid to change apartments.

Order Permission granted.

Read Letter from Michael Bane a patient in the
Hospital for Consumption at New Castle West
and stating that his term would expire on
Thursday, and that the Doctor advised him to
remain for another 10 weeks, and requesting
that the cost of his maintenance £3.10.0 be
forwarded to him.

Order Extension granted provided he pays half
the cost of his maintenance.

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

Order granted.

With reference to the letter of the Local Government
Board No. 6541 dated 15th February 1907, and entered
on the Guardians Minutes of the 16th inst, requesting
to be furnished with the usual particulars on Form A,
relative to Patrick Warren, with whom it is proposed to
board out a child named Peter Kelly. Mr. Hanley
acting Relieving officer informed the Board that he
could not give a favourable report on the premises
referred to, and that he did not think it would be a
suitable place to send the boy.

Order It was unanimously agreed that Peter Kelly be
boarded out with Martin McDough of Poldaragh
at 10/10 a month. The Clerk to forward Form A
received from Relieving officer Forde for the information
of the Local Government Board.

Read Letter from Mr. John J. Noonan resigning his
position as Engineer to the Board of Guardians.

Order Resignation accepted. The Clerk to advertise for an
Engineer, Applications to be considered on the
13th March 1907.

The following Guardians were appointed to give
evidence before the Royal Commission appointed to
consider the question of Congestion and the division
of the grazing land viz, Messrs Dermody, Kennedy
and Lynch.

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 23rd day of February 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— James M. Donnell J.P. Mee

Other Guardians:— For Guardians names see page 559

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 48

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 352

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 March 1907.

(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 columns for Dispensary Districts and corresponding data.

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

Mr. Glynn Relieving officer laid before the Board, the several Books of the Medical Officer of the Tuam No. 2 Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.

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

Patrick McGrath Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2 day of March 1907 (Signed), J. W. Donogh Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1907

Main table with columns for Number of inmates, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1907 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.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of March 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick McGrath. Other Guardians:— Michael McDermott, Thomas Heaney, Patrick Hardiman, Patrick Larkin, Martin Hughes, Thomas Nolan, Michael Haddigan, Arthur Connor, John Patterson, Thomas M. Donogh and P. J. Costelloe.

(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 _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

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 2nd day of March 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 348 .. to No. 396 ..

Separate „ No. 181 .. to No. - ..

Out door „ No. 792 .. 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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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total				£	s.	d.		
Provisions	30	8	7	36	16	2	67	4	9	32	10	2	4	18	7	37	8	9	29	16	} 1303	
Necessaries	24	9	8	1	8	3	225	17	11	6	16	3	2	4	2	9	0	5	216	17		6
Total	254	18	3	38	4	5	293	2	8	39	6	5	7	2	9	46	9	2	246	13		6

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

: 4 : 2 ³/₄
 : 4 : 7
 1 : 8 : 10

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 23rd day of February 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>A. Kelly</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	16	1	6	4	6	30	13	4	18	18	2	28	4	9	-	-	-	81	16	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	16	1	26	4	6	30	13	4	31	18	2	28	4	9	-	-	-	146	16	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	17	-	4	13	-	6	9	6	3	13	-	3	9	6	-	-	-	33	12	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	14	17	17	4	17	4	6	17	17	3	17	3	3	17	3	-	-	-	33	14	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	19	1	21	11	6	24	1	10	28	5	3	24	5	3	-	-	-	113	2	10
9. Total	29	16	1	26	4	6	30	13	4	31	18	2	28	4	9	-	-	-	146	16	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 4th day of March 1907

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:—

Galway County Council Archives

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron (Acting Master) reported that a Mr. M. A. Warde was on Tuesday last confined of a female child. The District Nurse is in attendance.

That quantities of Calico & Shrouding have been received from Contractor which are in her opinion equal to sample, and she requested that a Committee would compare same.

That 16 lb of Flounder Seed Potatoes are required for farm

Orders of the Board thereon

Read

Examined by Messrs Larkin McDermott and Hughes and approved of

Ordered

Letters from
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. 10557 1 March 07 From the Local Government Board relative to the Report Form A, respecting Mr. Martin McDonough with whom the Guardians propose to Board out a child named Peter Kelly, and requesting that the child's age may be inserted therein, and inquiring whether the Ladies Committee have furnished a Report on the suitability of the proposed home.

Order The Clerk to fill in age and return Report to the Local Government Board, and also request the Ladies Committee to report.

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

Read Letter from Mr. Concaun, Solicitor, relative to Margaret Byrne, and stating that the Magistrates adjourned the case till Monday to see whether the girl conducted herself properly in the meantime, she also undertook to apologise for her conduct, and he requested to be informed if he is to go on with the case, or would they under the circumstances withdraw it. If the case goes on the Magistrates have no option but to send her to jail.

Read Letter from Maggie Byrne apologising to the Guardians for the offence committed and asking pardon, and promising that she never again will give the least trouble to them or to anyone in the House.

Order The Solicitor to be instructed to withdraw the case.

An inmate named Mary Anne Ward applied for clothes for her infant born in the House

order

$\frac{7}{6}$ allowed for clothes.

Read

Letter from Michael Bane, stating that he is possessed of no money except his train expenses to take him back, and requesting the Guardians to pay for his maintenance in the Consumption Hospital for a further term of ten weeks.

order

The Guardians see no reason to alter their previous decision, entered on last week's Minutes

The Guardians having proceeded to consider Tenders it was unanimously agreed that the Tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse Carriage free from the 1st of April 1907 to the 30th of March September 1907, with the undermentioned articles at the rate and price set after each ^{according to the terms of advertisement} be accepted viz,

Mr. Mary Anne Moran Tuaran for best White and Brown Bread at £ ~~11~~¹⁵ 0 per stone and best Coarse ground oatmeal at £ 11 5 0 per ton. Mr. Martin S. Walsh Tuaran. Best Coarse ground Indian Meal at £ 6 5 0 per ton and best Local Farmers Butter at 11^d per lb.

Mr. Patrick Rowland Tuaran, Best quality of Beef and Mutton at 5^¼ per lb. Mr. John Hopkins Tuaran, Best Sheep Heads at 15^d each.

Mr. William Hare, Tuaran, best fresh full sized eggs at 1 5^½ per score. The following Tenders were accepted for 12 months from the 1st

of April 1907 to the 31st of March 1908 viz:-
 Mr. Patrick Browne Tuaran for Marsala wine at 13^d per doz. Soda Water at 1^d a doz. Hennessy's 3 Star Brandy at 5^{⁄9} per bottle. John de Kuyper's gin at 2^{⁄9} per bottle. Irish Bacon at 7^d per lb. Mellin's Food at 1^{⁄3} per bottle. Ground Pepper at 7^d per lb. Cornflour at 3^d per lb. Mould Dye & Candles at 3^¼ per lb. Starch at 3^d per lb. St. Vincent's Arrowroot at 1^d per lb. Onions at 1^{⁄6} per stone. Herrings at 9^d per doz. Brand Essence at 1^{⁄3} per tin. Mr. Patrick Byrne Tuaran for Port Wine at 11^{⁄6} per doz. Cherry Wine at 18^d per doz. Salt at 1^{⁄6} per cwt. Rice at 1^{⁄4} per lb. Soft Sugar at 1^{⁄8} per lb. Treacle at 1^½ per lb. Shell Cocoa at 1^½ per lb. Tobaccos at 2^{⁄7} per lb. Borax at 11^d per 2 oz. Mr. Thomas J. Mellin, Tuaran, for Guinness's Extra Porter (labelled) at 1^{⁄4} per doz small bottles. Washing Soda at 8^d per st. Condensed Milk at 4^d per tin and Royal Daylight oil at 7^½ per gallon. Mr. Martin S. Walsh Tuaran for Irish Tallow Crown Soap at 25^{⁄6} per cwt. and Fish at 6^d per tin.
 Mr. Francis Keane, Tuaran, for John Jameson's 7 Year old at 21^d per gallon.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for a competent person to take stock of the Provisions, Clothing &c &c of the Workhouse for the half-year ending the 31st March 1907.

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 8th day of March 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— Patrick McQuillan

Other Guardians:— { For Guardians names see Page 577

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 48

Ditto disallowed -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 352

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 9th day of March 1907

(Signed) J. W. Dougherty
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:-

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

Dr. Hession having drawn the Guardians attention to the small number of patients attending the Croftin Dept of the Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. Patrick McGrath and accepted viz, Take Notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will on Saturday the 16th day of March 1907 move - That in consequence of the small number of patients attending the Croftin Dept of the Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District which average little more than 1 a week that the Resolution of the Guardians of the 27th of May 1905 establishing the Dept be rescinded, as it is a heavy charge on the rates it being necessary to keep a supply of Medicines always in stock, which according to the Medical Register is unlikely to be used, and must ultimately go bad. If necessary the Medical Officer can attend occasionally for vaccinations.

M. Hughes

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of March 1907

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

Population in 1901-30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1907

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and Died.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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. Includes rows for No. I to No. X and Car. forwd.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of March 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, Philip Lynch. Other Guardians:- Patrick McGrath, Patrick Deane, B. J. Kennedy, John Murphy, John Patterson, Thomas Nolan, Francis Collins, Malachy Nohely, Michael M. Donnell, Thomas Joyce, Michael Nally, Arthur O'Connor, Henry Kirwan, Francis Canavan, Luke Mullen, Thomas O'Donnell, Patrick Burke, James O'Dowd, Patrick Monaghan, Richard Stanton, Martin Ueely, Peter Ryan, Patrick

*Hardiman. Martin J. Gleeson. John Walsh
Michael Haddigan. Andrew Higgins James J
Walsh. Theodorus Kyuskey. Thomas Heaney
and Patrick Larkin.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

*Leostelle +
Leostelle
No.*

*John Walsh
B. W.*

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

Article 7.
(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of March 1907

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 in the month of February 1907 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1014		
Repayment of Relief	22	7	11
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	1	17	
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	1038	4	11

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 1907 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	71	13	1
Clothing and Bedding	10	4	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	7	10	
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	2	7	5
(d.) Other Expenses	25	8	4
Workhouse Burials	4	10	
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions		18	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses		18	5
Medical Charities		18	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	2	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	2	12	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	165		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	292	4	2

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

February 190*7*

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	132	3	3			
Total sums received during the month	1038	4	11			
Total	1170	8	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	924	6				
Outstanding Orders	46	2				
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	878	4				

Dated this *11th* day of *March* 190*7*

J. W. Dough
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the *9th* day of *March* 190*7*

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

Indoor, from No. *396* .. to No. *436* ..

Separate ,, No. *181* .. to No. *-* ..

Out door ,, No. *792* .. 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 *2nd* day of *March* 190*7*, 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	29	16		32	1		61	17		30	17	5	5	1	4	35	18	9	25	18	3	1243
Necessaries	216	17	6	1	8	4	218	5	10	6	13	5	2	10	1	9	3	6	209	2	4	
Total	246	13	6	33	9	4	280	2	10	37	10	10	7	11	5	45	2	3	235	-	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 3
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 1 : 8 : 10

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 2nd day of March 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>T. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>H. Hauley</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i>			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 hand at close of previous week ...	14	19	1	21	11	6	24	1	10	28	5	2	24	5	3	-	-	-	113	2	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	39	19	1	21	11	6	24	1	10	28	5	2	24	5	3	-	-	-	138	2	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	14	6	4	11	-	6	10	-	3	11	6	3	9	6	-	-	-	33	6	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	5	19	2	-	-	-	10	10	-	1	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	11	8
7. Total Relief given	20	13	8	4	8	13	7	8	13	4	8	8	3	9	13	8	-	-	41	-	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	5	5	17	-	6	16	19	-	23	12	-	20	5	9	-	-	-	97	2	8
9. Total	39	19	1	21	11	6	24	1	10	28	5	2	24	5	3	-	-	-	138	2	10

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

Dated this 11th day of March 1907

J. W. Dougherty
Clerk of Court.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron (Acting Master) reported that 6 chests of Tea have been received from Contractors. That 2 Cwt of Indian Meal is required for the pigs, also 6 (3 in) lengths of downpipe and 6 Hot-fats. That she requested an order for the usual St Patrick's day Extras. That she lodged to the credit of the Union the sum of £3. Repayment of Relief. That some Washing Tubs require to be repaired.

Orders of the Board thereon

Samples to be sent to Tea Taster to be compared with the original.

Ordered

ordered

approved

Ordered

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

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board, stating for the information of the Guardians, that they have received a resolution to the effect that a return will be required for Parliamentary purposes at the close of the year ending 31st March 1908. Showing (a) the total number of individuals who shall have received relief in Ireland during the course of that year (b) the number of times they were relieved during the year, and (c) the aggregate period of each persons relief. They desired to advise the Guardians of this fact so that they may be in a position to supply the information, when asked for, with a minimum of trouble and delay &c

Order

Approved of

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

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board advertising to the subject of the stocks of clothing and Bedding in Workhouses and the charges made each half-year in respect of wear and tear, and stating that in view of the short interval of time now available for the purpose they are of opinion that it would be more prudent for the current half-year ending the 31st of March 1907, which ends the financial year, to continue the method of stocktaking laid down in article 22 of the Union Accounts order 1905.

Order

Approved of

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board observing in the Guardians Minutes on the 23rd ulto an entry of

of a resolution to the effect that no able-bodied man be admitted to the Workhouse in future without the approval of the Guardians, and with reference thereto they have to point out that this resolution does not bind the Relieving Officer or Master of the Workhouse in respect of the admission of destitute persons, and they desired to add, that if an applicant is destitute he must be admitted, but if able-bodied he should be made to work, while an inmate of the Institution.

Order

Read

Letter to Clerk. From the Local Government Board with reference to the representation of Dunmore District Electoral Division on the District Council and Board of Guardians and requesting that they may be informed what action, if any, has been taken in the matter.

6 March 07

Proposed by Mr. Kennedy seconded by Mr. Patterson. That the Local Government Board be requested to increase the representation of the Dunmore District Electoral Division on District Council and Board of Guardians.

An inmate named Bridget Flanagan applies for clothes to enable her to leave the Workhouse.

Order Thirty shillings allowed for clothes.

Read Certificate from Doctor Hession dated the 24th March viz; I certify that Mr. Peter Walsh is suffering from Rheumatism and will be unable for work for five days.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Report of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of February and he was directed to forward same to the Local Government Board.

Mr. Forde Relieving Officer laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of Dominick V. Browne and Thomas Browne from House and Site at Shop St Liam at the inst of John McGath of Davros Plaintiff.

Proposed by Mr. B. J. Kennedy seconded by Mr. Patrick Dermody and adopted unanimously. That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the appointment of Mr. Nohilly as Master of the Workhouse.

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 9th day of March 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— Philip Lynch

Other Guardians:— For other Guardians see Page 595

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 40

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 350

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 16th day of March 1907

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon.
No 66322 4 th March 1907	Returning the vouchers &c furnished in support of the claim for reimbursement in respect of the cost of the Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances for use in the Union during the half year ended 30 th September 1906 and stating that the greatest care should be taken to guard against a recurrence of irregularities	Read

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 776 25 3 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	179															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	24	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	180															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	11	65	49	3	1	7	4	11	8	2	—	172	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 51 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Separate Wards } 9 In Wards with other inmates } 3
Admitted during the Week			—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	28	4	7	47		
Born																	
TOTAL			11	11	71	51	3	1	7	4	11	36	6	7	219		
Discharged during the Week			1	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	23	3	6	39		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			1	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	23	3	6	39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	11	66	50	3	1	7	4	11	13	3	1	180	No. at corresponding period last year, } 196	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of March 1907 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.	158	235					Bt. forward						
No. II.	43	67					No. VI.						
No. III.	67	71					No. VII.						
No. IV.	42	51					No. VIII.						
No. V.	41	55					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	351	479					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of March 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P.
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Parlin, Michael M. Donnell, Thomas A. M. Dough, Arthur O'Connor, Thomas Nolan, Patrick Dermody, Thomas Henry, Patrick Burke, Thomas Lynskey, Thomas Joyce, Michael Nolan, Malachy Nobley, Thomas Miskell, Patrick Daly, Patrick Connolly, Dolan, Thomas Hughes, Henry Kurwan, Shaughnessy.

Galway County

J.M. Donnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 16th day of 16th March 1907
 (Signed), *J.M. Dough*
 Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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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 _____ 190

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 16th day of March 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 436 to No. 484

Separate „ No. 181 to No. -

Out door „ No. 792 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 9th day March 1907, 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	25	18	3	44			69	18	5	30	11	2	4	13	9	35	4	11	34	13	6	1232
Necessaries	209	2	4	1	8	3	210	10	7	6	10	4	2	6	10	8	17	2	201	13	5	
Total	235	-	7	45	8	5	280	9		37	1	6	7	-	7	44	2	1	236	6	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 3
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital 1 : 9 : 8

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W Hauley</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	5	5	17	-	6	16	19		23	12		20	5	9	-			97	2	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-			-			-			-			-			-			-		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	5	5	17	-	6	16	19		23	12		20	5	9	-			97	2	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	16		4	11		6	13	6	3	11	6	3	9	6	-			33	11	6
In Kind ...	-			-			9	6		-			-			-			9	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-			-			2			-			-			-			2		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-			-			-			-			-			-			-		
7. Total Relief given	14	16	9	4	9		7	5		3	9	9	3	9		-			34	3	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	9	5	12	9	6	9	14		20	-	6	16	6	3	-			62	19	8
9. Total	19	5	5	17	-	6	16	9		23	12		20	5	9	-			97	2	8

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

Dated this 18th day of March 1907

J. P. W. Drough
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron (Acting Master) reported that she was absent from duty from Saturday evening till Monday, Mr. Quinn & Miss Mitchell discharged her duties. The Board was over when she got the telegram to go. That on Tuesday the Fever Hospital Nurse returned 3½ lbs Mutton, and she she returned to the contractor and bought same amount at cost of 2/11. That a friend is staying with her for past two days. That 6 Shovels and handles are required for farm.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved

Approved

Approved

ordered

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

Read letter from Mr. B. J. McHugh Tea Taster dated 14th inst, stating that he had carefully tasted and compared samples from bulk and find they are well up to standard of the original selected.

order Tea to be taken into stock

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Ballinasloe Union viz, - That we the Board of Guardians of Ballinasloe Union, again place on record our opinion that we receive no adequate return for our annual contribution to the Galway Hospital, and we consider that in any legislation for Workhouse reform 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):—

Galway Hospital should be discontinued as such.

order

Adopted

Read application from the Van Druis for an overcoat as the weather is very cold and he has to go long distances for patients.

order

granted cost not to exceed 30/-

Read Applications from Mr. John Murphy Team & Mr. Michael C. Byrne Team respectively, for the position of Stocktaker at a remuneration of £4.

Proposed by Mr. Mc Dermott, seconded by Mr. Joyce and adopted - (Mr. McDonnell Chairman) dissenting. That Mr. Michael C. Byrne be appointed.

The Guardians having proceeded to Consider Tenders for Clothing & Hardware &c, It was resolved. That the Tenders of the following persons, for supplying the Workhouse carriage free for 12 months from the 1st of April 1907, with the undermentioned articles according to Sample, and at the rate and prices set after each be accepted viz;

Mr. Martin. S. Walsh. Tuan, for Irish Tweed at $1.7\frac{1}{2}$ per yard
 Irish grey Shirting Calico at $4\frac{3}{4}$ per yard. Irish Twilled Calico at $5\frac{1}{4}$ per yard. Irish Linen Sheetting at $1.5\frac{1}{2}$ per yard
 Irish Bed Rugs at $9\frac{1}{6}$ each. Machine Sewing needles at $2\frac{1}{6}$ per 100. Irish Thread in colour at $1\frac{1}{6}$ per lb. Irish Bone Sheds at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per gross. Irish Tape at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per dozen pieces. and Knitting needles at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per dozen.

The Bought Warehouse Tuan for Irish Blankets at $1\frac{1}{10}\frac{5}{8}$ per lb. Irish Fridge at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per yard. Borduroy at $1\frac{1}{6}\frac{7}{8}$ per yard. Irish White, Red and Blue Flannel at $1\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$ per yard. Irish Lining Calico at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per yard. Shrouding Calico at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per yard. Galatea at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per yard
 Irish Bed Ticker at $10\frac{1}{2}$ per yard. Handkerchiefs at $1\frac{1}{11}\frac{1}{2}$ each. Irish Check at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per yard. Irish Woollen Thread at $1\frac{1}{6}$ per lb. Irish Mens and Boys Caps at $4\frac{1}{2}$ each
 Machine Reels at $1\frac{1}{6}$ per dozen & Shawls at $4\frac{1}{5}\frac{1}{2}$ each

Mr. P. J. Lynch Tuan for Irish Black upper leather at $2\frac{1}{5}$ per lb. Irish Sole leather at $1\frac{1}{7}$ per lb. Irish Insole leather at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Irish Hemp at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.
 Shoe Tips at $3\frac{1}{6}$ per gross and Shoe Stairs at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per oz
 The Sisters of Mercy Tuan for Mens Socks at $7\frac{1}{6}$ per dozen and Mens Shirts at $2\frac{1}{4}$ each.

Mr. Thomas. J. Mellin Tuan for Shoe brushes at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per Set. Blacking (Small Box) at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.
 Prepared oil at $2\frac{1}{4}$ per gal. Galvanised Basins at

$5\frac{1}{2}$ each Irish Foolscap at $3\frac{1}{3}$ per ream. Mitchells Pens at $3\frac{1}{6}$ per gross. Blotting Paper at $6\frac{1}{2}$ per quire.
 Tin Platters at $4\frac{1}{2}$ each. Tin Plates at $4\frac{1}{2}$ each. Tin quart Measures at $6\frac{1}{2}$ each. Tin gallon Measures at $1\frac{1}{6}$ each. and Tin Teapots at $5\frac{1}{2}$ each.

Mr. Patrick Browne, Tuan, for Bass Brooms at $1\frac{1}{2}$ each
 Whitewash Brushes at $7\frac{1}{2}$ each. Galvanised Water Buckets at $8\frac{1}{2}$ each. Knives and Forks at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per dozen
 Irish Spoons at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per gross. Fine Combs at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per gross
 Enamelled Chambers at $8\frac{1}{6}$ per dozen. Blacklead at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Lampwick at $\frac{1}{2}$ per yard. Brickbath at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per square and Incense at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per box.

Mr. M. S. Walsh. Tuan. Blacklead Brushes at $6\frac{1}{2}$ per Set. Fire Buckets at $1\frac{1}{4}$ each. Night Buckets at $1\frac{1}{8}$ each
 Sweet oil at $2\frac{1}{6}$ per gal. Enamelled Plates at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per dozen. Enamelled Mugs at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per dozen. Garse Combs at $8\frac{1}{2}$ per gross. Tin Basins at $3\frac{1}{2}$ each. Best Portland Cement at $45\frac{1}{2}$ per ton. Irish Note Paper at $2\frac{1}{4}$ per ream. Irish Envelopes at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per 100. Best Blue Black Ink at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per large jar and Red Ink at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per large jar. Carpenters nails at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per 100. Common Brick at $2\frac{1}{6}$ per 100. and Fire Brick at $9\frac{1}{2}$ per 100. Boards $14 \times 9 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$. $12 \times 9 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ and $11 \times 9 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ at $1\frac{1}{2}$ each per foot. Boards $14 \times 9 \times \frac{3}{4}$. $12 \times 9 \times \frac{3}{4}$ and $11 \times 9 \times \frac{3}{4}$ at $1\frac{1}{4}$ each per foot. $14 \times 9 \times \frac{1}{2}$. $12 \times 9 \times \frac{1}{2}$ and $11 \times 9 \times \frac{1}{2}$ at each per foot and Scantlings of all sizes at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per foot.

Mr. Patrick Burke Abbey for full sized Coffins at $7\frac{1}{4}$ each Second size at $3\frac{1}{2}$ each, and two small sizes at $2\frac{1}{2}$ each.

Mr. John Cunningham for to keep the locks and Keys of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital in good order and repair, together with shoeing the Workhouse

horse for 12 months from the 1st of April 1907 for the sum of £4.

The Tenders for Plumbing Work were adjourned for inquiries as to Competency of the two Competitors Messrs Reynolds and McBoyle

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for Medicines required for the Workhouse amounting to £8.14.11. and for Medical & Surgical Appliances amounting to £10.5.11

Order Medicines and Medical Surgical Appliances ordered

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	48
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	-
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	351
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 23rd day of March 1907

(Signed) J.P.W. Dough Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of March 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— James McDonnell J.P. Other Guardians— { For Guardians Names See Page (613).

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Tuam	10	11		Medicines ordered
do	2	8		Medical Surgical Appliances ordered

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>Pursuant to Notice given to each Guardian. It was Proposed by Mr Arthur O'Connor. Seconded by Mr Thomas Heary and passed unanimously that in consequence of the small number of patients attending the Infirmary Dept of the Inver N^o 1 Dispensary District, which average little more than one per week, the Resolution of the Guardians of the 27th May 1905 establishing the Dept be rescinded as it is a heavy charge on the rates.</p>	

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

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

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

The Guardians having proceeded to consider the following Tenders for Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances viz; F. Medicines. Mr. M. H. McNameara Team. abatement of 30.0% Messrs Boyleau & Boyd Dublin abatement of 28 3/4%. Messrs John Clarke and Coy Ltd Dublin abatement of 28 1/4%. The Governor the Apothecaries Hall Dublin abatement 25 1/4%.

For Medical & Surgical Appliances. R. Sumner & Co Ld Liverpool abatement 37 1/2%. John Clarke & Co Ld Dublin abatement of 35 1/4%. The Medical Supply Co Sligo, abatement 35%. Fanning & Co abatement 34%. Messrs Boyleau & Boyd Dublin abatement 33 3/4% and Smith and Sheppard Dublin abatement of 21%.

It was unanimously resolved. That the Tender of Mr. M. H. McNameara Team, for supplying the Workhouse and several Dispensaries carriage free, from the 1st of April 1907 to the 31st of March 1908, with the Medicines & contained in the Local Government Board prescribed list less an abatement of 30.0% on gross cost of articles mentioned in said prescribed list be accepted.

It was unanimously Resolved. That the Tender of Messrs John Clarke & Co Ld Dublin for supplying the Workhouse & several Dispensaries, with best description of Medical & Surgical Appliances less an abatement of 35 1/4% on the gross cost of articles purchased, mentioned in the local Government Board Prescribed list be accepted.

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

day of March 1907

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

J. M. Donnell, Chairman

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 1907

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various medical treatment categories.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of March 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I to No. X and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of March 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P. Other Guardians:— James Whelley, James O'Dowd, Thomas Costello, Martin Murphy, John Murphy, Michael Haddigan, Thomas Lawless, Thomas Nolan, Martin Shaughrissy, Thaddeus Hyster, Patrick Larkin, Malachy Whelley, Henry Kirwan, Martin Hughes

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

Article 7.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

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 23rd day of March 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 484 to No. 522
 Separate „ No. 181 to No. 182
 Out door „ No. 792 to No. 794

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 16th day March 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	34	9	1	35	8	8	69	17	9	-	4	13	10									
Necessaries	201	13	5	2	12	7	204	6		6	10	6	2	6	10	8	17	4	195	8	8	1230
Total	236	2	6	38	1	3	274	3	9		7	0	8									

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 16th day of March 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	<i>L. Forde</i>	<i>T. Walsh</i>	<i>W. Judge</i>	<i>J. Hanley</i>	<i>J. Glynn</i>		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 9 5	12 9 6	9 14	20 - 6	16 6 3	-	62 19 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	-	-	-	-	-	30
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34 9 5	12 9 6	9 14	20 - 6	16 6 3	-	92 19 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	15 - 6	4 10 6	6 5	3 14 6	3 18	-	33 8 6
In Kind ...	-	-	2	9 6	9 6	-	1 1
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	15 - 6	4 6 -	6 6 -	4 6 6	4 6 -	6 6	34 9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19 8 11	7 19	3 7	15 16 6	11 18 9	-	58 10 2
9. Total	34 9 5	12 9 6	9 14	20 - 6	16 6 3	-	92 19 8

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

Dated this 25th day of March 1907

J. W. Drough
Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron (Aehug Mask) reported that Sergeant Coyne, Inspector Food and Drug Act took samples of Milk on 22nd inst for analysis.

That the boiler in the Infirmary Kitchen was leaking and had to be removed yesterday, and a new boiler and other items are required (for which the appended list) to supply its place a Competent Mason will be also wanted with Plumber.

That the boiler and Kitchen Range boilers require to be cleaned.

That she requested the usual Easter Extras be given to the inmates with the addition of two eggs each for breakfast.

That Mary Anne Robinson Paid Attendant was married on Saturday last, she intends to remain on.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved

Ordered

Ordered

Ordered

Read

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

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

Letter to Clerk
No. 9194
22 March 07

From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr. Martin Joseph Whelley as Master of the Workhouse and stating that they have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely at a salary of £45 a year with rations at the estimated weekly value of ten shillings and ninepence.

Order

Read

Read

Letter from Mr. Martin J. Whelley, Master of the Workhouse, applying for two months leave of absence, as Major Rutledge-Fair Local Government Inspector recommended him to go to Athlone in order to acquire a good knowledge and idea of the responsible duties of Master.

Order

Two months leave granted.

Letter to Clerk
No 10557
21 March 07

From the local Government Board relative to the Boarding out of Peter Tally in the Village of Beelane and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed arrangement in pursuance of Article 10 of the General Regulations, pending a Report from their Lady Inspectors on the subject.

order Read

Read application from Mr. Pat Keane of Barnaderg to Board out an orphan child named Bridget Lyons aged 13 years.

order Referred to Relieving officer for a Report.

An inmate named Maggie Byrne applied for clothes to enable her to leave the Workhouse.

order Refused.

An inmate named Richard Barry applied for a House to enable him to leave the Workhouse.

order Seven shillings allowed

Mr. John Hanly, Relieving officer, reported that the boy Michael Warde boarded out with Michael Hughes of Dangan ran away and applied to him for an admission ticket to the Workhouse which he gave him.

order Read

The Guardians having proceeded to consider the Tenders for Plumbing Work (adjourned to this day), The Clerk informed the Board that Mr. Reynolds stated that he did not understand the Heating apparatus, and therefore would withdraw his Tender. It was then resolved that the Tender of Mr. Daniel McBoyle of Tuam for keeping in good order and repair the Plumbing work of the Workhouse, including the Heating apparatus for 12 months from the 1st of April 1907 for the sum of £15. be accepted.

[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 following notice of Motion was handed in by Mr James Nohely and accepted viz, - Take notice that I or some member of this Board will move on this day fortnight - that the resolution in favour of discontinuing the Coorfin Dispensary be rescinded and that the Salary of the Medical officer be increased for this duty.

Galway County

for. used. received
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 30th day of March 1907

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

Population in 1901-30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1907

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, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, TOTAL, 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 23rd day of March 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include No. I to No. X and Total.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th day of March 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P. Other Guardians: Patrick Hardiman, Michael M. Donnell, Peter M. Gann, Patrick Coleman, Wm. Forde, Thomas Mistell, Richard Stanton, Thomas Costello, Patrick Monaghan, G. J. Kennedy, Martin Greany, Arthur O'Connor, Martin Murphy, Patrick Burke, John Walsh, Francis Cavanagh, James Nohely, Wm. Collieran, Martin J. Gleeson, Patrick Donnelly, Michael Cunningham

Thomas A. McDonogh. Michael Bane. John
 Murphy. Philip Lynch. John W. Ronaldson
 James J. Walsh. Patrick Connolly. Thomas J.
 Cahill. Martin Hughes. Thomas Joyce. Patrick
 Larkin Henry Kirwan. Francis Collins Luke
 Mullen. P. J. Coskellee. John Patterson. John
 Kyrne. Martin Treacy. Thomas M. Donogh.
 Malachy Whilly. Thaddeus Hynes and
 James B. McDonogh.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Article 7.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

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 30th day of March 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 522 to No. 575

Separate „ No. 182 to No. -

Out door „ No. 794 to No. 795

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 23rd day of March 1907, 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 23rd day of March 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>H. Ford</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Hauley</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	8	11	7	19		3	7		15	16	6	11	18	9	-			58	10	2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-			-			30			-			-			-			30					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	8	11	7	19		33	7		15	16	6	11	18	9	-			88	10	2			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	15	5	8	4	10	6	6	5		3	11	6	3	18		-			33	10	8			
In Kind ...	-			-			2			-			-			-			2					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-			-			-			-			-			-			-					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-			-			-			-			-			-			-					
7. Total Relief given	15	8	4	11	6		3	11	11	3	18		-			33	12	8						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	3	3	3	8	6	27			12	5		8	-	9	-			54	17	6			
9. Total	19	8	11	7	19		33	7		15	16	6	11	18	9	-			88	10	2			

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

Dated this 2nd day of April 1907

J. W. Drough
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Miss Weir (Acting Master) reported that the ridge tiles and Chimneys of the Infirmary require to be pointed with Cement, that a Mason and some fire bricks and lime are required to put all the grates in body of the House in order. That a patient from Ballinacloe was admitted today and left after admission.

Orders of the Board thereon

Referred to Visiting Committee.

Read

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

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

- Letter to Clerk
No. 14560
27.3.07
- From the Local Government Board, stating that the usual 14 days notice should be given of the proposal to provide an overcoat for the Van Driver of the Workhouse.
- Order
- The Clerk to give notice to each Guardian that the matter will be considered on this day fortnight.
- Letter to Clerk
No. 560
27.3.1907
- From the Local Government Board, stating that they have received the resolution of the Guardians of the 16th inst, appointing Mr. Michael B. Byrne to take stock of the Provisions, Clothing &c, in the Workhouse for the half-year ending the 30th, and with reference thereto they desired to draw attention to their letter of the 28th September 1906, requesting the Guardians to appoint some other stock-taker in future, and to the

entries in the Guardians Minutes of the 6th October and 3rd November dealing with the manner in which Stock was taken by Mr. Byrne. In these circumstances they must request the Guardians to appoint some person more competent than Mr. Byrne to ^{discharge} ~~appoint~~ the duties in question.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Costello, seconded by Mr. Michael McDermott and adopted. That we request the Local Government Board to re-consider their decision.

Read. Letter from Dr. Sexton, stating that the patient Michael Bane would benefit by a further term at the Royal Hospital for Consumption and requesting the Guardians to re-consider the question of granting him an extension.

Order. Refused, as his father is well able to pay half the cost of his maintenance.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider Tenders for Coal, and Advertising & Printing. It was resolved. That the Tenders of Messrs Wallace Brothers Ltd Dublin for supplying the Workhouse Carriage free, with 21 tons best Wigan Coal at 25/11 per ton be accepted.

That the Tenders of Mr. John O'Donnell Galway for Publishing all Union advertisements and supplying all Printing work, Notices of Motion &c required by the Board of Guardians under all Acts of Parliament from the 1st April 1907 up to

the 31st of March 1908 for the sum of £10.17.6 be accepted. The Tenders for Books were referred to the Clerk to report as to the cheapest.

Read. Notice of removal of a Pauper named Mary Lynch chargeable to the Parish of Paddington in the Co. of London.

Read. Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of South Dublin Union, urging upon the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Irish Parliamentary Representatives the necessity for dealing promptly with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Viceregal Commission for which they had already expressed their approval.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	53
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	-
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	349
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 6th day of April 1907

(Signed) J. P. W. Rough
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 30th day of March 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— James M. Donnell J.P.
Other Guardians:— { For Guardians names see Page 523

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 14561 26 th March 07	Referring to the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 16 th inst, respecting the contract proposed to be entered into for the supply of Medical and Surgical Appliances, and calling attention to the regulations from which it will be observed that recompense cannot be allowed in any case where the Guardians have accepted a Tender other than the lowest, unless it can be clearly shown to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board that there are good and sufficient grounds for acting otherwise.	The Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board that the Tender of Messrs J Clarke & Co Dublin which they accepted was the lowest except that of Messrs R Sumner & Co Liverpool which was only 2 ¹ / ₄ % less, and they are of opinion that this small difference would not compensate them for the great inconvenience and delay certain to be caused in consequence of the Contractor living in England. They therefore request the Local Government Board to be so good as to approve of Messrs J Clarke & Co for this Contract.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
28.3.07	D ^r Costello Team N ^o 2 Dispy District	The Team Dispensary is without a Water closet or properly arranged Ashpit. He recommended that an Ashpit be provided and a W.C. put up, also that the yard be covered, there are also a few repairs required to the Woodwork. In his opinion the Landlord is bound to do these things.	The Clerk to write to Miss Turner and ask her to have the recommendations of the Medical officer carried out.
28.3.07	D ^r Lambert M.O. Abbey	Stating that he was absent from Moravia Dispensary on last Monday owing to illness. D ^r Hession discharged his duty.	
30.3.07	John Hauly R.O. Protem	That D ^r Lambert is suffering from a sore throat and he engaged D ^r Hession to do the duty in the Abbey District for one week.	D ^r Hession Medical officer Team N ^o 1 Dispy Dist appointed Substitute at £4.4.0 a week.
29 March 07	D ^r Lambert M.O. Abbey Dispy Dist	Report Form H Certifying that he had between the dates 19 Oct 1906 and 29 th March 1907 successfully vaccinated 51 persons.	Read

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

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

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

Mr. Walsh Relieving officer laid before the Board the several Books of the Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of March 1907

Table with columns for Number of inmates, Accommodation, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, Casuals, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for hospital admissions and discharges.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of March 1907 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. 21, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of April 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. Other Guardians:— Joseph Curran, James B. McDonough, Michael Nolan, Thomas Hughes, Peter Ryan, John Dolan, Patrick Connolly, James Nohilly, S.J. McDonough, Thomas A. McDonough, Wm. Forde, John Murphy, Henry Kiwan, Thomas Heany, Patrick McGrath, John Burke, Patrick Daly, John W. Ronaldson, Patrick Hartlin, Thomas Nolan, M. Shaughnessy, Malachy Nohilly and Arthur O'Connor.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th day of April 1907 (Signed), J.P. McDonough 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 _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 6th day of April 190 7

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

Indoor, from No. 575 to No. 636

Separate ,, No. 182 to No. -

Out door ,, No. 795 to No. 799

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of March 190 7, 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of March 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Iwaesh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Hanly</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	3	3	3	8	6	26	18	6	32	5	28	-	3	-	94	15	6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30			20			-			-		-			-	50					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34	3	3	23	8	6	26	18	6	32	5	28	-	3	-	144	15	6			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	-	6	4	12		6	4	6	3	11	6	3	15	6	-	33	4			
In Kind ...							2											2			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	5	19	2				10	10		1	1	8					7	11	8		
7. Total Relief given	20	19	8	4	8	19	6	8	8	4	8	8	3	8	19	-	19	40	17	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	3	7	18	16	6	20	1	2	27	11	10	24	4	9	-	103	17	10		
9. Total	34	3	3	23	8	6	26	18	6	32	5	28	-	3	-	144	15	6			

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

Dated this 8th day of April 1907

J. W. Dougan
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

Miss Weir (Acting Master) reported that the gate in the Women's yard is in danger of falling on some one and requires to be repaired at once.

That she lodged to the Credit of the Union the sum of £1.5.3 Repayment of Relief.

That the Lyons children and Ward require clothes to enable them attend School.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered

Approved

Ordered

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

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

Letter to Clerk No. 15560 5 April 07 From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 23rd ulto, and requesting that they may be informed of the married name of the Paid Attendant in the Workhouse who is referred to in the Minutes

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board that the married name of the Paid attendant is Mary Anne Burke.

Read Letter from Mr. Concanon, Solicitor, stating that the cases of Moore, Reddy, Dolly and Rooney will be heard on the 8th April next, and requesting to have witnesses in attendance to prove same.

Read Letter from Mr. Stanton P. G. requesting the Guardians to give the man Moran the cork leg ordered for him a long time ago, he resides in his Division is a very poor man, and unable to contribute anything towards the cost

order granted

Read Letter from the Secretary of the bounty council Galway, transmitting Copies of Collectors McDonogh & Flanagan, Shyles and P. Joyce's arrears lists in respect of March 1907 rate.

order The Collectors to be asked to attend and explain

The following letter was read viz, We your Infirmary Attendants beg respectfully to apply again for a uniform or at least £2. We explained before this that £10. is not sufficient payment for all the offensive and disagreeable work that we have to go through here day after day.

(Signed) Catherine Mitchell

" Mary Jolly

" Mary Fox

" Honor Synott

" Mary Flynn.

order Proposed by Mr. John Murphy handed in the following Notice of Motion which was accepted -
Take notice that I or some Member on my behalf will move on this day fortnight, that, the Attendants in the Infirmary be allowed a uniform for doing

their work as requested.

Mr. Martin McDonogh signed his Bond to take out a Child named Peter Kelly on the boarding out system.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of April 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— James M. Donnell J.P.

Other Guardians:— For Guardians names see Page 667

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

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	...	...	61
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	...	...	345
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of April 1907

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
2 nd apl 1907	D ^r Lambert Abbey	Return Form for quarter ending 31 st of March 1907	Read.
2 nd april 07	D ^r Kirkhead Galway	I have seen D ^r Lambert in consultation today with D ^r Hession, He is suffering from a severe throat affection and it is essential he should go to Dublin to a throat Specialist for treatment. He will not be fit for duty for at least a month	Leave granted Mr. Hawley Relieving officer to procure a substitute as D ^r Hession informed the Guardians that he could not continue doing the 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.:-

Abbey District 11 Defaulters.

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

Served

Pursuant to Notice it was proposed by Mr. James Nohilly and seconded by Mr. Patrick Daly. That the Resolution in favour of discontinuing the Croftin Dispensary be rescinded, and that the salary of the Medical officer be increased for this duty

A poll having been taken 11 Guardians voted for the Resolution and 14 against it. The Resolution was accordingly declared lost.

Mr. Murphy Dispensary Porter laid before the Board the several Books of the Medical officer of the Team No. 1 Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman

J. M. Doherty

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *13th* day of *April* 1907

(Signed), *J. M. Doherty*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *77625.3.0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *6th* day of *April* 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	194															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	84	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	194															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	12	66	56	6	2	10	3	12	7	2	—	186	51	9
Admitted during the Week			—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	38	8	16	68	—	4
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL			10	12	70	58	6	2	10	3	12	45	10	16	254	51	13
Discharged during the Week			—	—	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	35	7	12	60	—	—
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Discharged and Died			—	—	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	35	7	12	60	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	12	68	55	6	2	9	3	12	10	3	4	194		175

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *6th* day of *April* 1907 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.	154	231					Bt. forward						
No. II.	42	65					No. VI.						
No. III.	66	68					No. VII.						
No. IV.	42	52					No. VIII.						
No. V.	40	54					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car. forw'd.	344	470					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *13th* day of *April* 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James M. Donnell J.P.*
Other Guardians:— *James Nohilly, Malachy Nohilly, Thomas Costello and Henry Kirwan J.P.*

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

Article 7.
(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 13th day of April 1907

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 in the month of March 1907 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	7	8	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	4	11	8
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	11	19	11

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 1907 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	270	17	
Clothing and Bedding	31	2	5
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	210	5	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	14	8	10
(c.) Farm	1	18	11
(d.) Other Expenses	43		9
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	60	11	5
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	25	4	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	11	5	4
Medical Charities	19 ⁵ ₅₇	5	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	4	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	10	6
Superannuation Allowances	38	12	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	30	16	
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	180		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	753	2	3
	443	6	3

Total £1196 8 6

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

March 1907

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	878	4				
Total sums received during the month	11	19	11			
Total	890	3	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1196	8	6			
Total						
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	306	4	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	213	6	2			
Outstanding Orders	519	10	9			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	306	4	7			

Dated this 15th day of April 1907

J. W. Doughty
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of April 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 636 to No. 689

Separate ,, No. 184 to No. 185

Out door ,, No. 799 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 6th day of April 1907, 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	80	3	1	40	12	10	120	15	11	41	17	2	4	13	10	46	11	74	4	11	1369	
Necessaries	184	-	5	5	17	4	189	17	9	6	14	1	2	7	10	9	1	11	180	15		10
Total	264	3	6	46	10	2	310	13	8	48	11	3	7	1	8	55	12	11	255	-		9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 11 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 8 : 10

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 6th day of April 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>L. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>H. Bailey</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	3	7	18	16	6	20	1	2	27	11	10	24	4	9	-	-	-	103	17	10			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	43	3	7	18	16	6	20	1	2	27	11	10	24	4	9	-	-	-	133	17	10			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	14	18	6	4	12	-	6	6	6	3	10	-	3	13	6	-	-	-	30	-	6			
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
7. Total Relief given	14	18	-	4	-	6	6	-	6	3	-	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	33	2	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28	5	1	14	4	6	13	12	8	24	1	10	20	11	3	-	-	-	100	15	4			
9. Total ...	43	3	7	18	16	6	20	1	2	27	11	10	24	4	9	-	-	-	133	17	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 15th day of April 1907

J. P. W. Dwyer
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Miss Weir (Acting Master) reported that the Carpenter she asked to repair the Womens gate says it is too rotten to be repaired, and a new one is wanted.

That she lodged £3. 7. 6 to Credit of Union repayment of Relief 1 Mr. Mulvey, Hyland, Hauckony
That all the Wards and Passages in body of the House require to be lime washed and a Plaster is required to do some very necessary repairs.

The Convient and Fever Hospital gates also Womens door requires to be repaired, also floors of boys and girls Washhouses. That 9½ Cwt Straw at 1/7 a cwt and 46 Sh of oats at Cost of £1. 17. 6 was bought at Market on 16th March.

Orders of the Board thereon

Referred to Visiting Committee

Payment ordered

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

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

Letter to
Clerk
No. 16818
10 April 07

From the Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 30th ulto, containing an entry of the Board's letter of the 27th ulto, relative to the employment of Mr. M. C. Byrne to take stock of the Provisions, clothing etc in the Workhouse for the half-year ended the 30th ulto, and with reference to the Guardians resolution on the subject they desired to state that they are unable to sanction Mr. Byrne's appointment, as Stocktaker, having regard to the unsatisfactory manner in which he discharges his duties.

Order

The Clerk to advertise for a Stocktaker at a remuneration of £4. Applications to be considered on the 27th inst.

Read

Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being on acc of 1st instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz £1034.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Reports of the Relieving officers on Boarded out children for the month of March which were duly signed by the Chairman and ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Mr. Forde Relieving officer applied for payment of Two shillings expenses incurred in prosecuting Michael Quinn for assault on 4th April, when seeking ticket for admission

Order

Payment ordered

Read

Letter from the Poor Law Guardians Industrial Conference enclosing card for two Gentlemen to be appointed as delegates representing the Board at the Conference to be held on the 18th inst.

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 13th day of April 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair—

James M. Donnell J.P.

Other Guardians—

James Nohilly, Malachy Nohilly, Thomas Costello and Henry Kirwan J.P.

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	...	...	...	...	53
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	-
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	344
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	-

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 20th day of April 1907

(Signed) *J.P. M. Donnell*
Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 16819 12 April 1907	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 30 th ulto, and stating that they will not raise any objection to the contract proposed to be entered into by the Guardians for the supply of Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Union for the current year under the circumstances mentioned in the Minutes	Approved of.

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

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April 1907

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, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, TOTAL, 50, 13, OBSERVATIONS, No. at corresponding period last year, 170.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of April 1907 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. Rows include No. I to No. X and Total.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of April 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P. M.C.C. Other Guardians: J.W. Ronalson, Michael M. Dermott, Patrick Larkin, G.F. Kennedy, Thomas Nolan, Stephen J. M. Drough, Peter Ryan, Thomas Lynskey, John Murphy, and John Patterson.

J.M. Donnell, Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of April 1907 (Signed) J.P.M. Drough Clerk of the Union

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.
(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

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 20th day of April 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 689 to No. 721

Separate „ No. 185 to No. 187

Out door „ No. 799 to No. 801

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April 1907, 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	74	4	11	37	19	8	112	4	7	33	8	2	4	13	10	38	2	74	2	7	1329	
Necessaries	180	15	10	28	10	5	209	6	3	6	2	7	2	6	10	8	9	5	200	16		8
Total	255	-	9	66	10	1	321	10	10	39	10	9	7	-	8	46	11	5	274	19		5

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
Average Cost in Infirmary	4 : 2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4 : 6 1/2
	8 : 10

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s. d.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	28 5 1	14 4 6	13 12 8	24 1 10	20 11 3	-	100	15 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 5 1	14 4 6	13 12 8	24 1 10	20 11 3	-	100	15 4
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ...	14 19 6	4 12	6 6 6	3 8 6	3 14	-	33	6
In Kind ...	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	14 19 6	4 6	6 6 6	3 6 6	3 19 6	6	33	7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13 5 7	9 12 6	7 4 2	20 13 4	16 12 3	-	67	7 10
9. Total	28 5 1	14 4 6	13 12 8	24 1 10	20 11 3	-	100	15 4

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

Dated this 22nd day of April 1907

J. W. Doughty
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

Miss Weir (Acting Master) reported that she lodged to the credit of the Union for Repayment of Relief £4.13.0 and £1.6.9 for broken Stones.

That a glazier is required for a few days. That the supply of soap for washing clothes is only 47 lbs weekly, the remainder go to Infirmary and Fever Hospital for cleaning, and she considered at least $\frac{1}{2}$ lb would be required for each inmate washing.

That she called the attention of the Medical Officer to the meat supplied today and he recommended her to reject 54 lbs of same, which the Porter has gone out to purchase at expense of Contractor.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved

Ordered

Increase ordered

In future the Contractor is to get the option of supplying good meat first

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

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

Letter to Clerk
No. 15560
15 April 07

From the Local Government Board requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to obtain a Report from the Relieving Officer as to the circumstances under which the boy Michael Wade left his Foster parent.

Order Referred to Relieving Officer for a Report.

Read Letter from Mr. Concaun Solicitor enclosing cheque for £1.3.4 amount for which Mr. Thomas Dolly was decreed at last Term Sessions for maintenance of his sister in the Workhouse.

An Inmate named John Ryan applied for clothes to enable him to leave the Workhouse
Order £1 allowed for clothes

An inmate named Maggie Ryan applied for clothes to enable herself and child to leave the Workhouse

Order

Consideration adjourned.

Pursuant to Notice given to each Guardian It was Proposed by Mr. James M. Donnell seconded by Mr. Peter Ryan and unanimously adopted. That the Van Driver be allowed an overcoat at a cost of £1.10.0

Pursuant to Notice given to each Guardian It was proposed by Mr. John Murphy seconded by Mr. Stephen J. McDonagh. That the five Infirmary Attendants be allowed a Uniform at a cost of £2. each. And that in the event of any of them leaving the Uniform is to be retained as the property of the Guardians.

A poll having been taken 9 Guardians voted for the Resolution and 3 against it. The Resolution was accordingly declared carried.

Read

Letter from Mrs. Delia Ward regarding her position as temporary attendant in the Infirmary Ward, as her health is not good and the work is very offensive.

Order

The Matron to employ a temporary attendant at rate of £10. a year and rations

The Clerk reported that he had compared the Tenders for Books received from Messrs. Dollard and Messrs. Thom & Co respectfully and found that Dollards Tender was the cheapest and also that Mr. John O'Donnell Bonmahon Champion tendered to supply the Books at Messrs. Dollards prices.

It was then unanimously resolved that the Tender of Mr. John O'Donnell for supplying the Union for 12 months from the 1st of April 1907 with Books and Forms as prescribed at the rate and prices quoted by Messrs. Dollard Dublin be accepted.

The Clerk having called the Guardians attention to the amount due by Mrs. Lenny for her maintenance in the Workhouse viz £9. for deere, and £9.10.6 for 6 months ending 31 March last. The matter having been carefully inquired into, It was resolved that her name be placed on the Workhouse Indoor Relief Register, and that the amount £9.10.6 be struck off as her sons are not able to pay for her. The sum of 4/6 due by Mrs. O'Grady was also struck off as irrecoverable.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	343
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...	...	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of April 1907

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of April 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair—James W. Donnell JP

Other Guardians:—For Guardians names see Page 703

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Headford</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Medicines ordered</u>
<u>Maun No 2 Kilsenny Depot</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Surgical appliances ordered</u>

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

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

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 19226 19. 4. 1907	Advertising to the Guardians Minutes on the 6 th inst, and stating that the remuneration of £4.4.0 a week proposed to be paid to Dr. H. Harty for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Lalibert in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Abbey Dispensary District has received their sanction	Read

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
18. 4. 07	Mr. Curcannon Solicitor	Mr. McManara and his Sureties today Completed his Bond for the Supply of Medicines to the Union	Read
	Dr. Costello Dunmore	Report (Form H) Certifying that he had between the dates 1 Oct 06 and 25 th March 07 successfully vaccinated 67 persons.	Read
11 apl 07	Dr. Hession Team No 1	Report (Form H) Certifying that he had between the dates 25 Sept 06 and 19 th March 07 successfully vaccinated 49 persons	Read
8 apl 07	Dr. J. B. Costello Team No 2	Report (Form H) Certifying that he had between the dates 4 Oct 06 & 25 March 07 successfully vaccinated 62 persons.	Read
11 apl 07	Dr. Golding Headford	Report (Form H) Certifying that he had between the dates 1 st Oct 06 & 31 st March 07. Successfully vaccinated 40 persons	Read

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

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

<i>Dunmore 54 Defaults</i>			
<i>Town No 1</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>"</i>	
<i>Town No 2</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>"</i>	

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *20th* day of *April* 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	694	184																	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																	
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	84	—																	
Fever Sheds	—	—																	
TOTAL	865	184																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	11	70	57	6	2	8	3	11	8	2	—	188	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In Separate Wards with other inmates	9
Admitted during the Week			—	1	6	2	1	—	2	—	1	19	1	—	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		4
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 50		TOTAL, 13	
TOTAL			10	12	76	59	7	2	10	3	12	27	3	—	221	OBSERVATIONS			
Discharged during the Week			—	1	7	1	1	—	2	—	1	19	1	—	33				
Died			—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4				
Total Discharged and Died			—	1	10	2	1	—	2	—	1	19	1	—	37				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	11	66	57	6	2	8	3	11	18	2	—	184	No. at corresponding period last year,	164		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *20th* day of *April* 1907 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.	155	232					Bt. forward						
No. II.	42	65					No. VI.						
No. III.	66	68					No. VII.						
No. IV.	41	52					No. VIII.						
No. V.	40	59					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	344	476					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *27th* day of *April* 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James M. Donnell J.P. M.C.C.*

Other Guardians:— *John Patterson. Malachy Nollilly. Patrick Dermody. Peter McGarr. Thomas Nolan. H. Kiwan. Patrick Curran. James Glynn. John W. Ronaldson. Thomas Costello. Thomas Hughes. Martin Hughes. Thomas Lynskey. Patrick Harkin. Patrick J. Costello and Martin Nally.*

J.M. Donnell
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *27th* day of *April* 1907
(Signed), *J.P. W. Donnell*
Clerk of the Union.

Report of Visiting Committee 13th April 1907

We visited the Workhouse this day and had before us the Report of Major Rutledge - Fair Local Government Inspector, and beg to recommend that the following matters be attended to as soon as possible viz; -

- (1) To renovate the painting of the Walls of the Infirmary Ward and to have the Ceilings whitened. There is a leakage in the Infirmary lower ward, and the Surgery. The external Walls require to be pebble-dashed which is more economical than constantly whitewashing.
- (2) The Workhouse is in a bad way the scaling falling off the Walls and Ceilings and it is damp. There are two leakages in the Convent porch and the Convent requires to be painted inside and outside as it is over 9 years since it was done.
- (3) A portion of the Wall in the Chapel is very damp and should be plastered and the Chapel requires to be painted.
- (4) The Walls of the Fever Hospital Ward require to be plastered and some new Windows are required to replace the rotten ones. The whole Woodwork requires to be painted.
- (5) A small lavatory and W.C. should be provided for the Female Infirmary Ward, similar to that in use on the male side.
- (6) The boundary Wall at the rear of the Infirmary is badly cracked in several places and requires to be repaired as soon as possible. The Chimney shafts of the Workhouse require to be pointed and the coping of the Walls should be attended to.
- (7) The Wall in the boys dormitory is broken and requires to be repaired, the Windows are in a bad way and admit rain freely.
- (8) The Walls in the Male and Female Infirmary Ward require to be

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 27th day of April 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 721 to No. 743

Separate ,, No. 187 to No. -

Out door ,, No. 801 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 20th day of April 1907, 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	74	2	7	37	17	7	112	-	2	34	7	3	4	19	6	39	6	9	72	13	5	1313
Necessaries	200	16	10	1	5	5	202	2	3	6	2	7	2	6	10	8	9	5	193	12	10	
Total	274	19	5	39	3		314	2	5	40	9	10	7	6	4	47	16	2	266	6	3	

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

: 4 : 1 ³/₄
 : 4 : 6 ¹/₂
 : 1 : 10 : 11

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

the 28th day of April 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL				
	J. Forde			J. Walsh			W. Judge			J. Hauley			J. G. Lynn			District No. VI.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	5	7	9	12	6	7	4	2	20	13	4	16	12	3	-	67	7	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25			-			30			-			15			-	70			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	38	5	7	9	12	6	37	4	2	20	13	4	31	12	3	-	137	7	10	
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	15	1		4	12		6	6	6	3	15	6	3	10	6	-	33	5	6	
In Kind ...														9	6	-			9	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							2							5		-			7	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																				
7. Total Relief given	15	1		4		1	6	1	1	3	1		4	1		-	1	34	2	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23	4	7	5	-	6	30	15	8	16	17	10	27	7	3	-	103	5	10	
9. Total	38	5	7	9	12	6	37	4	2	20	13	4	31	12	3	-	137	7	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 29th day of April 1907
J. P. W. Rough
 Clerk of Union.

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

be plastered, as there are several crevices which cause draughts injurious to the old people especially to those in bed. The fire grates are broken and require to be repaired, otherwise a waste of turf will take place. The ceiling of the living Room requires to be sheeted.

(9) A number of the windows in the main building are rotten and let in the rain freely and the various wards require to be lime-washed. The upper portion of window in male casual ward has been blown in and should be put up at once.

(10) The floors of the wash houses for boys and girls require to be repaired, and we think that the sun-dryer should be made to do this work.

(11) We examined the six wire woven mattresses, and found that it was necessary for the smith to make bands, and drill holes in them, and we recommend payment for same, also for the two fanlights put up in corridors. We consider that a window should be put in the male corridor as it is dangerous for want of light.

(12) The Classification gate to Women's yard is broken and not fit for repair as it is rotten, we recommend a double gate be made at once.

We beg to report that the iron and woodwork of the whole house are in a very bad way for want of painting and we strongly advise that it be attended to this year, we have been informed that internal and external painting of the workhouse has not been done for over 20 years. We recommend the Guardians to get an Engineer to prepare a specification for the several repairs required, and that the works be divided into parts. The following matters referred to by the Inspector have been attended to viz; Both ambulances have been painted, there is a pair attendant in charge of the female harmless lunatics. There is now a separate ward for Consumptive patients, Chimney shaft in the Fever Hospital has been repaired.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Miss Weir (Acting Master) reported that she employs an attendant at the usual salary with rations in place of attendant resigned.

That quantities of leather and checks have been received from contractor, which she requested would be compared with samples.

That she called the attention of the Medical Officer to the quality of the mutton supplied today and he recommended her return 26 lbs of same, the Contractor has not yet supplied meat instead

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved

Examined by Messrs
Harkin W. Dermott and
Patterson and approved

Approved

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

(Signed) Thomas Costello. James Nohilly. Malachy Nohilly,
Henry Kirwan.

Order Mr. Newell to be requested to prepare Specifications for Works No 1. 2. 4. 5 and 9. A Carpenter to be employed to make a new classification gate to Womens yard (Work No 12) at once. Payment ordered to Smith, also for putting two faultlights in corridors. The other matters were adjourned for the present.

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

Letter to Clerk No 20917 26 April 07 From the Local Government Board, stating that they have sanctioned the proposal that the 4 attendants in the Workhouse Infirmary, and the Infirmary books be allowed uniforms at a cost of £2 each.

Letter to Clerk No 20917 26 April 07 From the Local Government Board stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal to expend a sum of £1. 10. 0 in the purchase of an overcoat for the Van Driver of the Workhouse.

Letter to Clerk No 20917 26 April 07 From the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed as temporary attendant in the Infirmary Ward of the Workhouse.

Order Clerk to fill up and forward queries

Letter to Clerk No 17886 26 April 07 From the Local Government Board relative to the proposal to provide an artificial limb for a Dispensary patient named Moran, and stating that they should be informed of the Estimated Cost of the limb before it is ordered from the Contractors.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board that the limb was ordered some years ago, at a cost of £12. and that the patient Moran agreed to pay one third of the cost at the time, but afterwards declined to pay and they retained the limb since, as the Contractor refused to take it back.

Read Letter from Mr O'Rourke S.J. Tuam enclosing a/c for 3/6 for the conveyance of John Hanly from Tuam to Union Hospital on 6th March when seriously ill, and by order of Medical attendant, on which occasion the Workhouse van was not available

Order Payment ordered

Read Resolutions passed by the Boards of Guardians of Mountmellick and Banrully Unions respectively protesting against the elaborate returns called for by the Local Government Board for the Royal Commission on the Poor Law and Relief of Distress &c

Order The Guardians request the Local Government Board will be so good as to say if they are prepared to pay the officers to pay the officers for this work, which will take up a good deal of time

Read Letter from Mr John Hanly Relieving officer viz:- In reply to the Local Government Boards inquiry as to the cause of Martin Warde leaving Michael Shykes whom he was boarded out with, he refused going to school which I reported to your Board, there was an order then made to have him (Martin Warde) brought back to the Workhouse by the Tuam Board of Guardians, which order I told Mr Shykes of, he was well treated during the time he was with Mr Shykes, but he could not get him to go to school.

Read Letter from Messrs M. S. Byrne and J. D. Costello applying for the position of Stocktaker to the Union at a remuneration of £4.

Order Proposed by Mr Roulanson, seconded by Mr Martin Shykes and adopted - That Mr J. D. Costello be appointed Stocktaker at a remuneration of £4.

Read Letter from Mr Patrick Rowland Meat Contractor requesting the Guardians not to impose the extra charge upon him for 54 lbs Meat, purchased by the Matron last week, as he did not get an opportunity of replacing it.

Order Refused

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of April 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— James M. Donnell J.P. M.C.C. Other Guardians:— For Guardians names see Page 721

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.

Table with 2 columns: Description of relief cases, Total number.

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 4th day of May 1907 (Signed) J.P.W. Donnell Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
25 Apr 07	Dr. Costello Dunmore	Enclosing Magistrates order for lunacy fee for £1.2.0 dated 7 th June 1905, which he mislaid and requesting the Guardians to pay same	Payment ordered Subject to the approval of the Local Government Board

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

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

Heaford 46 Defaulters

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

Served

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	190															
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
TOTAL	865	191															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	11	66	57	6	2	8	3	11	8	2	-	184	52	9
Admitted during the Week			1	-	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	18	-	-	28	1	4
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			11	11	70	61	6	2	9	3	11	26	2	-	212	53	13
Discharged during the Week			-	-	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	13	-	-	21		
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Discharged and Died			-	-	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	13	-	-	21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	11	65	59	6	2	8	3	11	13	2	-	191		161

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of April 1907 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.	154	231					Bt. forward						
No. II.	43	66					No. VI.						
No. III.	66	68					No. VII.						
No. IV.	42	53					No. VIII.						
No. V.	41	65					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	346	483					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of May 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P. M.C.C.
Other Guardians:- Patrick M. Grath. Patrick Larkin. Thaddeus Lynskey. Michael M. Dermott. John Patterson. Martin Sheehy. Richard Stanton. Michael Haddigan. Thomas J. Cahill. Thomas McDonough. Francis Collins. Patrick Coleman. Henry Kirwan. John Murphy. Francis Canavan. Thomas Heany. and Thomas Miskell.

J.M. Donnell
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of May 1907
(Signed), J.P. McDonough
Clerk of the Union

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

Article 7.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 4th day of May 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 733 to No. 790

Separate „ No. 187 to No. 190

Out door „ No. 801 to No. 804

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of April 1907, 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	72	13	5	37	10	3	110	3	8	32	10	9	4	15	8	37	6	5	72	17	3
Necessaries	193	12	10	1	5	5	194	18	3	6	3	5	2	5	3	8	8	8	186	9	7
Total	266	6	3	38	15	8	305	1	11	38	14	2	7	-	11	45	15	1	259	6	10

	£	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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of April 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Fonde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Haney</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	23	4	7	5	-	6	30	15	8	16	17	10	27	7	3	-	-	-	103	5	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	4	7	25	-	6	30	15	8	31	17	10	27	7	3	-	-	-	138	5	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	-	-	4	12	6	6	6	6	3	17	-	3	15	-	-	-	-	33	11	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	2	6	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	1	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	6
7. Total Relief given	15	-	-	4	-	-	6	19	4	4	19	19	3	-	-	-	-	-	35	8	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	4	7	20	8	-	23	16	4	26	19	2	23	9	9	-	-	-	102	17	10
9. Total	23	4	7	25	-	6	30	15	8	31	17	10	27	7	3	-	-	-	138	5	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 6th day of May 1907
J. P. W. Dougherty
 Clerk of Quin.

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

Miss Weir (Acting Master) reported that she lodged 9/- to the credit of the Union repayment of relief.

That a slater is required to look after the roof, as a great many slates were blown off during the week.

That 7 pigs are fit for sale and requesting orders respecting same.

That John Nolan is required for two days to make drills for turnips and to look after Cesspool floating arm, that 2 bars of iron are required for same purpose also 20 yards of wire netting.

That she requires an order for the usual dresses and things for Corpus Christie not to exceed £3.

That she is suffering from a bad cold and not able for duty, and requested that Miss Mitchell be got to do duty for a week.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved

Ordered

Pigs to be sold at May Fair

Ordered

Ordered

leave granted Miss Mitchell appointed substitute at £40 a year + rations

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

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

Letter to Clerk No. 22482 3 May 07 From the Local Government Board, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £4,000 to Mr. J. D. Bostello, as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the workhouse, for the half-year ended the 31st March last in accordance with the requirements of Article 42(1) of the Union Accounts Order 1905, provided that the stock taker possesses the qualifications prescribed by the article in question, and pointing out that the payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

Order The Guardians are of opinion that it would be advisable to postpone stock taking until the new Master takes up duty about the end of the month, if the Local Government Board have no objection. The Matron, who is acting Master, is ill at present.

Mr. Hawly Relieving officer reported that he asked Martin Carroll to pay the £2. due for maintenance of his children in the Workhouse Hospital, and he told him he could not pay.

Order Carroll allowed 3 months time, if the amount is not then paid he is to be prosecuted.

The Medical officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for Medicines for the Workhouse amounting to £1. 4. 10. and an Estimate and Requisition for Medical and Surgical appliances amounting to £1. 5. 9.

Order Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances ordered.

With reference to the death of an inmate named Anne Reilly, an application was made by her son to have her age which is entered in the Books as 83 changed to 81, as the wrong age was put down in the Register when she came into the Workhouse about 7 years ago.

Order The application having been considered it was unanimously agreed that the age be changed as requested.

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 May 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— James M. Donnell J.P.

Other Guardians:— For Guardians names see Page 739

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 57

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 345

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 11th day of May 1907

(Signed) J. H. W. Drough
Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 21669 29 apr 07	Informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Medical Officers Return Form, relating to the Sanial Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half-year ended the 30 th ulto, and requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union	Notices are being served
N ^o 21669	Transmitting to be laid before the Guardians an Extract from the Medical Officers Return, Form, for half year ended 31 st March last, relating to Abbey Dispensary District; - Nothing has yet been done as regard the report to the Dispensary Buildings	Referred to Mr. Miskell P.H.G.

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
2 May 07	Dr. Hoby Locum Tenens Abbey	I certify that Doctor Lambert is at present unable to resume duty and that he would require another months sick leave	Leave granted Dr. Hoby to continue doing duty at £4.4 a week

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

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

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

Population in 1901-30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of May 1907

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical status. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'OBSERVATIONS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of May 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing relief lists for destitute persons, with columns for relief districts, number of cases, and persons relieved.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of May 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P. M.C.C. Other Guardians: Martin Shaughnessy, Richard Stanton, Patrick Curran, etc.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of May 1907 (Signed) J.P. M. Donnell Clerk of the Union

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

Article 7.

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

Tuam Union.Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of May 1907

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 in the month of April 1907 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1034		
Repayment of Relief	9	13	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	3	15	9
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	1047	9	5

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of April 1907 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	8	8	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	19	7	
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	160		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	330	18	8
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	518	13	8

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

April 1907

	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	1047	9	5			
Total	1047	9	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	300	18	2			
Outstanding Orders	78	7				
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	222	11	2			
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	306	4	7			
Payments ordered during the month	518	13	8			
Total	824	18	3			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	222	11	2			

Dated this 13th day of May 1907

J. W. Donoghue
Clerk of the Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of May 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 790 to No. 846

Separate „ No. 190 to No. 491

Out door „ No. 804 to No. 806

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1907, 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	72	17	3	37	10	3	110	7	6	33	16	10	4	15	8	38	12	6	71	15	1308	
Necessaries	186	9	7	1	5	5	187	15		6	3	5	2	5	3	8	8	8	179	6		4
Total	259	6	10	38	15	8	298	2	6	40	-	3	7	-	11	47	1	2	251	1		4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4: 3 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4: 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 7: 9

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

the 14th day of May 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>W. Bond</i>			Relieving Officer <i>T. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>H. Hauley</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	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 hand at close of previous week ...	8	4	7	20	8		23	16	4	26	19	2	23	9	9	-	-	-	102	17	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25			-			-			-			-			-			25		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	4	7	20	8		23	16	4	26	19	2	23	9	9	-	-	-	127	17	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	18		4	9		6	8	6	3	17		3	13		-	-	-	33	5	6
In Kind ...	-			9	6		-			-			-			-	-	-	9	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-			-			2			-			-			-	-	-	2		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	10		-			-			-			2	6		-	-	-	6	12	6
7. Total Relief given	21	8		4	18	6	6	16	3	3	6		3	6		-	-	-	40	9	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	16	7	15	9	6	17	5	10	23	2	2	19	14	3	-	-	-	87	8	4
9. Total	33	4	7	20	8		23	16	4	26	19	2	23	9	9	-	-	-	127	17	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 13th day of May 1907

J. W. Dwyer
Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Miss Wier reported that an inmate named Honor Quinn gave birth to a fine Male Illegitimate Child. That the Cook is laid up since Saturday last suffering from a burned foot, caused she was informed by the Van Driver throwing hot water on it, when under the influence of drink.

That she was not able to resume duty for another week, Dr. Costello will give Certificate if necessary.

Orders of the Board thereon

Honor Quinn to be brought before the Magistrates to make usual affidavit

The Guardians having called the Van Driver before them and after hearing his explanation were of opinion that he was under the influence of drink but that the injuries caused to the Cook were accidental. He was severely reprimanded and cautioned as to his future conduct

leave granted Miss Mitchell to continue doing duty.

admission and cost

The Clerk laid before the Board the Report, the Reports of the Relieving officers on boarded out children for the month of April, and it was ordered that clothes be provided for Anne Moran and Michael Kelly

Read Letter from Mr. Connon, Solicitor, enclosing cheque £1.13.0 amount of decree received from defendant Michael Rooney for maintenance of his daughter.

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 May 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair—James M. Donnell J.P.

Other Guardians:—For Guardians names see Page 757

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	...	...	...	56
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	345
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 May 1907

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 22483 8 May 1907	Relative to the proposed payment of an apc of Doctor Costello, Dunmore and requesting to be furnished upon the enclosed form with a statement of the reasons why the claimant omitted to take steps to obtain payment of his apc within the period prescribed by Section 51(7) of the Local Government Act 1898.	Form to be sent to Dr. Costello.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

Table with columns for accommodation types: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and TOTAL. Includes sub-columns for No. that can be accommodated and Total No. in each building.

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 1907

Main table for Workhouse statistics. Columns include: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for 'Under Medical treatment' and 'In Separate Wards'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of May 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table for Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse. Columns include: 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, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of May 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P. M.C.C. Other Guardians:—G. J. Kennedy, Stephen J. McDonough, Henry Kurian J.P., Patrick Dermody, Martin Hughes, Michael M. Dermott, Francis Collins, Thomas Nolan, Malachy Nohilly, Patrick Connolly and Michael Nolan

James M. Donnell Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th day of May 1907 (Signed) J. M. Donnell 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 18th day of May 1907

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 18th day of May 190 7

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

Indoor, from No. 846 to No. 873

Separate „ No. 191 to No. 193

Out door „ No. 806 to No. 807

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 190 7, 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	71	15		34	3	4	105	18	4				39	12		1300
Necessaries	179	6	4	2	9	7	181	15	11				9	12	10	
Total																

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 5 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	4 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	12 : 3

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>L. Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>W. Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>W. Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>H. Haney</u>			Relieving Officer <u>J. Glynn</u>			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 hand at close of previous week ...	11	16	7	15	9	6	17	5	10	23	2	2	19	14	3	-	-	-	87	8	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	41	16	7	15	9	6	17	5	10	23	2	2	19	14	3	-	-	-	117	8	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	16	6	4	14	6	6	8	6	3	6	6	3	15	-	-	-	-	33	1	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	17	16	6	5	6	16	6	6	16	3	6	6	3	6	16	6	-	-	37	3	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	-	1	10	3	6	10	15	4	19	9	8	15	16	9	-	-	-	80	5	4
9. Total	41	16	7	15	9	6	17	5	10	23	2	2	19	14	3	-	-	-	117	8	4

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

Dated this 20th day of May 1907

J. W. Dougherty
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

Miss Weir reported that Miss Mitchell acting on the written order of the Medical officer employed Nurse Conway for night duty in the Fever Hospital. That the pigs were sold for £22.13.0, which was duly lodged to Credit of the Union, also 18/9 Repayment of Relief.

That five small pigs were bought at £1.9.0 each, also ^{cut 9rs} 15.3 Straw at Cost of 19/8.

That a quantity of Calves has been received from Contractor, and requested that a Committee would kindly compare same with sample.

That the School Requisites for the School Children at 2/6 each for six months are due.

That one dozen Scrubbing Brushes are required and a handy man is required for Union and Hospital Gardens for 4 weeks at 2/- per day.

That the Van Driver is a patient in the Infirmary since Monday last.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved

do

do

Examined by Messrs Kennedy, Mr Whelley and Mr Nolan and approved of

Payment ordered

ordered

ordered

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

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

Letter to Clerk No 23892 15 May 07 From the Local Government, with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 4th inst and stating that they will not object to the proposal to postpone Stocktaking in the Workhouse until the recently appointed Master takes up duty at the end of the present month

Read Letter from Mr Walsh Returning officer stating that he made inquiries about Bridget Douelan of Knockatee who was admitted to the Workhouse and found that she was evicted from her holding of land about 5 years ago, she was allowed in as caretaker and remained there till she got unwell and had nobody to care her when she was removed to the Workhouse.

Order The Clerk to write to Capt Martyn and ask him to kindly furnish particulars of the eviction referred to and if he

is aware of any agreement between Bridget Donelan and the Tenant who now has the holding

An inmate named Michael Waide applied for clothes to enable him to leave the Workhouse

Order Refused as he is an Epileptic

An inmate named James Donelan applied for clothes to enable him to leave the Workhouse

Order Refused

Read Letter addressed to Mr. Luke Forde Relieving officer viz I Mary McGowan Foster parent of the boarding out child Michael O'Donnell, state that the child has not been to the girls school during the month of April. He received instructions from the Female Teacher on all school days from 5 to 7 o'clock P.M.

Order The Relieving officer to inform Mrs McGowan that Michael O'Donnell is to be sent to the Boys school and if this order is not at once complied with he is to be brought back to the Workhouse

Proposed by Mr. Martin Shykes, seconded by Mr. Patrick Dermody and passed unanimously -
That we the Inam Board of Guardians deeply sympathize with Mr. John Dillon M.P. on his recent bereavement by the death of his wife, and we offer him our sincere sympathy and condolence

The Clerk applied for an order to advertise for Pure New Milk and 3,000 boxes of New Turf, which was granted

Read Letter from the Committee of the Dunganon Club, relative to the Irish Councils Bill.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of May 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— James W. Donnell J.P.

Other Guardians:— For Guardians names see Page 775

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Abbey</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Medicines ordered</u>

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 27

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 341

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th day of May 1907
(Signed) J. W. Donnell
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:-

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

Thomas Costello
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th day of May 1907
(Signed), J. W. Drough
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of May 1907

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, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 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 18th day of May 1907 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) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include No. I to No. X and Total.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of May 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, Philip Lynch.
Other Guardians:- Martin Shaughnessy, Patrick Curran, Richard Stanton, Thomas Costello, Thomas Lynskey, Patrick J. Costello, Thomas J. Cahill, Martin Murphy, James Whitley, Patrick Connolly, John Kym, Michael Cunningham, Thomas O'Donnell, John Patterson, L. J. McDonough, Thomas Joyce, Patrick Monaghan, John Murphy, Henry Kivan, Thomas Heany, Martin Hughes, Patrick McElrath, James O'Dowd, J. W. Ronaldson

Patrick Larkin. Peter McQuinn. Patrick Coleman. Melchior
 Nohilly. Arthur Connor. Patrick Dermody. Thomas Nolan.
 Michael Mc Dermott. Francis Cavanagh and Michael Austin

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Article 7.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

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 25th day of May 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 873 to No. 916

Separate „ No. 193 to No. -

Out door „ No. 807 to No. 810

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 18th day of May 1907, 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	66	6	4	38	12	7	104	18	11	34	15	5	7	8	40	2	8	64	16	3	1291	
Necessaries	172	3	1	1	16	10	173	19	11	6	14	10	2	5	3	9	-	1	164	19		10
Total	238	9	5	40	9	5	278	18	10	41	9	10	7	12	11	49	2	9	229	16		1

	£	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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of May 1907 was submitted as follows:—

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

	Relieving Officer <i>A. Forde</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>		Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Hauley</i>		Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i>		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.		£ s. d.										
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	24	-	1	10	3	6	10	15	4	19	9	8	15	16	9	-	80	5	4				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-																						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	-	1	10	3	6	10	15	4	19	9	8	15	16	9	-	80	5	4				
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	14	14		4	9	6	6	11	6	3	6	6	3	15					32	16	6		
In Kind ...																							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	5							2					2	6							9	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																							
7. Total Relief given	14	6	-	4	-	6	6	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	6						33	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	1	1	5	14		4	1	10	16	3	2	11	19	3						46	19	4
9. Total	24	-	1	10	3	6	10	15	4	19	9	8	15	16	9	-	80	5	4				

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

Dated this 27th day of May 1907
J. P. W. Donoghue
 Clerk of Union.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

be had

The Medical Officer reported that Dr. Harty to assist him at an operation on the 23rd inst in the Infirmary, and recommended that he get the usual fee.

That the Tailor Mr. Gilligan is unwell all the week suffering from Hepatic Colic and is not able to do duty.

That three Feeding Cups and two night Comodes are required for the Fever Hospital

Miss Wein reported that the Tailor is absent from duty since Monday last through illness.

That £3.6.5 was lodged to credit of Union repayment of Relief and 15/- difference between price of pigs and cheque given for same.

That the Nuns require to have the branch Candelsticks belonging to the Altar repaired and Lagured.

That 1/2 doz. Rubber plugs are required for Stationery business.

Orders of the Board thereon

Payment of £2.2.0 ordered.

Read

ordered

Read

approved

ordered

ordered

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

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

Letter to Clerk No. 26735 24 May 07 From the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital

order The Clerk to forward Queries

Read Notification of transfer of money from the County Fund being balance of 1st instalment upon Demand viz. £1034.

An Inmate named Michael Warde applied for clothes to enable him to leave the Workhouse

order Refused

An Inmate named Bridget Patterson applied for clothes

for her infants born in the Workhouse

Order Twelve Shillings allowed for clothes.

Read Letter from the Sisters of Mercy Kells, stating that they have no accommodation for boys in their Orphanage.

The Clerk laid before the Board a bill for £6 from Head Constable W. Parthead R.D.C for conveyance of a patient to the Union Workhouse

Order Adjourned for Inquiries

Read Letter from Capt Martyn Dunmore dated 24th May 1871; In answer to your letter of 23rd inst regarding Bridget Donnellan of Kuskatee, this woman has not been mentally strong for a number of years, about 5 years ago, the holding having run heavily into arrears, the fences all down, and the place becoming a commonage, owing to her not being in a condition to look after it, she had to be evicted, not being able to find any friends to assist her. I procured a stamped agreement from the inclosing tenant, that he would allow her a room in the house, and sufficient turf, milk and potatoes for her lifetime, together with £20. to be paid in monthly instalments of 5/- The terms of this agreement to the best of my belief have been carried out up to the date of her entry into the Workhouse.

Order The Clerk to write to the tenant and request him

to say if he is prepared to contribute towards the woman's maintenance in the Workhouse.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Report Form A respecting Mr. Pat Keane with whom it is proposed to Board out Bridget Lyons aged 12 years

Order Report to be forwarded to the Local Government Board

Read Application from Miss Anne Joyce Wood Quay to board out a orphan child named Mary Lyons.

Order Referred to Relieving officer ^{for} a Report.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of May 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— Philip Lynch V.C.

Other Guardians:— For Guardians names see Page 793.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Dunmore</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Medical Surgical Appliances ordered</u>

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

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

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	341
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of June 1907

(Signed) J.P. W. Dwyer
Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 23893 13 May 1905	Stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Harty for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Lambert in his capacity as Medical Officer of Abbey Dispensary District has received their sanction.	Read

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
18 May 07	Messrs Henry Kavanagh, Martin Hughes, C. J. Kenney, Francis Collins and Pat ^o Denny	We visited the Tuam Dispensary this day & recommend that the floor be repaired and the passage concreted and a new door put up at end of same.	The Clerk to employ a man to concrete the passage and put up a new door, and request Messrs Turner to have the floor repaired.

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

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

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of May 1907

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, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 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 25th day of May 1907 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, 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. Includes rows for No. I to No. X and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of June 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Nally. Other Guardians:— John W. Ronaldson, Thomas Costello, Michael M. Dermott, Patrick Larkin, Thomas Lawless, Patrick Connolly, Malachy Nohilly, Peter McGann, Luke Mullen, Henry Kirwan, John Murphy, Martin Hughes, Michael Haddigan and Michael Anson.

Michael Nally Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of June 1907

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

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

Article 7.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 1st day of June 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 916 to No. 937

Separate ,, No. 193 to No. -

Out door ,, No. 810 to No. 811

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 25th day of May 1907, 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of May 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Haully</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	1	1	5	14		4	1	10	16	3	2	11	19	3	-			46	19	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25			20			30			20			20			-			115		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34	1	1	25	14		34	1	10	36	3	2	31	19	3	-			161	19	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	18	6	4	9	6	6	10		1	7	6	3	12	6	-			30	18	
In Kind ...	-			9	6		-			-			-			-				9	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-			-			2			-			2	6		-				4	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-			-			-			-			-			-			-		
7. Total Relief given	14	18	6	4	6	18	6	6	6	1	6	6	3	6	18	6			31	12	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	2	7	20	15		27	9	10	34	15	8	28	4	3	-			130	7	4
9. Total	34	1	1	25	14		34	1	10	36	3	2	31	19	3	-			161	19	4

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

Dated this 3rd day of June 1907

J. P. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that John Cunningham be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation

Miss Weir reported that she lodged to the Credit of the Guardians £1.1.0 Repayment of Relief.

That quantities of Blankets and Flannel are received from contractor which she requested the Guardians would kindly compare with samples.

That she requested the Guardians to supply the inmates with Rosary beads and Scapulars

Orders of the Board thereon

ordered

Approved

Examined by Messrs Parkin
Roualson & Costello and
reported equal to samples

Ordered

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

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

Letter to Clerk
No 25610
28.5.07

From the Local Government Board relative to the representation of the new District Electoral Divisions of Dunmore North and South on the Board of Guardians, and drawing the attention of the Guardians to the provisions of article 1 of the Order subdividing the original Dunmore Electoral Division from which it will be seen that, for the purposes of the election of the two additional Councillors, the order does not take effect until the next triennial Elections of County and Rural District Councillors

order

Read

Letter to Clerk
No 27994
31.5.07

From the Local Government Board, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2.2.- to Doctor Harty as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse

in the performance of a surgical operation.

Read Letter from the Secretary of the County Galway Technical Instruction Committee, stating that his Committee would be obliged for the use of the Board Room for the annual examination of Scholarships for Boys to be held on the 26th June and that they would be obliged if the Clerk would act as Custodian of Examination Papers a fee of 10/6 to be allowed for his services.

Order The Guardians allow the use of the Boys Schoolroom, as the Board Room will be engaged. The Clerk informed the Board that he had no time to act as Custodian.

Read Letter from Mr. Nohilly Master of Workhouse dated 1st June 1907, informing the Guardians that he intended taking up duty today and as the Masters Rooms are almost devoid of furniture he begged to apply for those articles specified in the enclosed list viz, 6 chairs, 1 Iron Bedstead and wire woven mattress. 1 Hair Mattress. 3 Blankets. 1 Mirror, Dressing Table Requisites, ½ dozen Breakfast and Dinner knives, 6 knives and Forks and 1 Cover dish.

Order Mr. Nohilly informed the Board that owing to the long illness of the late Master, he could not make use of the articles in his rooms, as they require to be cleaned disinfected and ventilated, he would not be able to sleep in at

night for about a week.
The articles were then ordered.

Proposed by Mr. Hughes
Seconded by Mr. Michael Nally and unanimously adopted - That we the Juvenile Board of Guardians having heard with deep regret of the death of Doctor Lambert Abbey, beg to tender to Mrs. Lambert our sincere sympathy in her sad bereavement, and we now adjourn this meeting as a mark of respect to his memory.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of June 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael Nally

Other Guardians:— For Guardians names see Page 811

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Dunmore</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Medicines ordered</u>

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 21

Ditto disallowed -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 349

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 8th day of June 1907

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 27172 30 May 07	Acknowledging replies to their inquiries respecting the payment of the ap of Dr. Costello's Dumbore for the examination of an alleged lunatic in June 1905 and stating that they have assented to an extension of the time within which the Guardians may pay a sum of £1200 in settlement of this ap to a period not later than two years from the date upon which such sum became due	Read

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
31.5.07	Dr. Golding Heaford	Thanking the Guardians for having granted him a fortnight's leave, but asking to have it postponed for some time owing to a family bereavement	Granted
	Dr. J. M. Costello Galway	Applying for the position of Locum Tenens in Heaford during Dr. Golding's absence on vacation	Consideration adjourned until Dr. Golding decides when he is going away

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

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

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of June 1907

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Born, Discharged, and Died.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of June 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (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. Includes rows for No. I to No. X and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of June 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell. Other Guardians:— P. Monaghan, Thomas Costello, M. Healy, Wm. Forde, Michael M. Dermott, J.B. McDonough, Michael Nolan, L. Miller, Henry Kerwan, P.J. Costello, Malachy Whilly, Michael Haddigan, P. Dermody, J. Hussey, James Whilly, Thomas Joyce, Thomas Nolan, Thomas Heany and Martin Hughes.

Thomas Costello
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of June 1907
(Signed), J.B. McDonough
Clerk of the Union

FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 8th day of June 1907

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 in the month of May 1907 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1034		
Repayment of Relief	6	19	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	23	8	
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	1064	7	2

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190_____ 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	59	14	2
Clothing and Bedding		15	1
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	9		
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	8	9	
(d.) Other Expenses	22	8	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses		15	8
Medical Charities	42	6	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	2	12	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	165		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	311	-	6

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

May 1907

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	219	8	2			
Total sums received during the month	1064	7	2			
Total	1283	18	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1025	17	10			
Outstanding Orders	53	3				
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	972	14	10			

Dated this 10th day of June 1907

J. P. W. Dwyer
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 8th day of June 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 937 .. to No. 964

Separate „ No. 193 .. to No. 194

Out door „ No. 811 .. to No. 813

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of June 1907, 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	59	6		36	4	3	95	10	3	33	-	3	5	8	8	38	8	11	57	1	4
Necessaries	161	3	5	1	13	7	162	17		4	11	5	2	5	11	6	17	4	155	19	8
Total	220	9	5	37	17	10	258	7	3	37	11	8	7	14	7	45	6	3	213	1	

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

: 4 : 2 ³/₄
: 4 : 6
: 11 : 9

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 1st day of June 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Hanley</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	2	7	20	15		27	9	10	34	15	8	28	4	3	-	-	-	130	7	4			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25			-			-			-			-			-			25					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	44	2	7	20	15		27	9	10	34	15	8	28	4	3	-	-	-	155	7	4			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	14	18		4	10		6	10		3	4	6	3	15		-	-	-	32	17	6			
In Kind ...		10		-			-			-			9	6		-	-	-	19	6				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							2						2	6					4	6				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	10		-			10	10		1	1	8	-			-	-	-	8	2	6			
7. Total Relief given	21	18		4	7		7			4	7	4	7		-	-	-	42	4					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	22	4	7	16	5		20	7		30	9	6	23	17	8	-	-	-	113	3	4			
9. Total	44	2	7	20	15		27	9	10	34	15	8	28	4	3	-	-	-	155	7	4			

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

Dated this 10th day of June 1907
J. W. Daugh
 Clerk of Quon.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that the Porter searched Michael Waide on Wednesday the 5th inst, and found on him a large quantity of Cigarettes.

That Michael Waide absconded from the Workhouse on Thursday morning the 6th inst, but was arrested in Dunmore on that evening, and the van conveyed him back to the Workhouse on Friday where he now is.

That he requested an order for the services of a painter to paper one of his rooms.

That 12 lbs of 25^o Wax Candles are required for Benediction purposes

Orders of the Board thereon

This boy to be sent to a Reformatory

Ordered

Ordered

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

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

Letter to Clerk No 29294 7 June 07 From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians Minutes on the 1st inst containing an entry of a letter from Mr. Phibbey, stating that he proposed to enter on the discharge of his duties as Master of the Workhouse on that day, and with reference thereto and to their letter of the 15th ulto, the requested that stock of the provisions clothing etc in the Workhouse may now be taken, so that the Abstract of acc^t for the half-year ended the 31st March last may be furnished to them at as early a date as possible

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board that stock taking was commenced on the evening of the 1st June

We the undersigned, being the Visiting Committee, beg to report that we visited the House today 1st June, accompanied by M^r. Nobilly Master, and found the House in a very satisfactory state, a fact that reflects great credit on the Matron Miss Weir. The Master M^r. Nobilly appears satisfied with the way the place is kept. The Committee congratulated Miss Weir on the orderly way the place is given over to the Master.

(Signed) Hostells. Michael Kelly.
John Murphy. Michael Busbro

The Clerk laid before the Board the Reports of the several Relieving officers on Boarded out Children for the month of May, and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Government.

Mr. Walsh Relieving officer laid before the Board a Notice served on him of the eviction of Ellen Reilly from House offices and yard situate at High St Dunmore at the suit of John W. Walker.

Mr. John J. Sheridan applied to Board out an orphan child named Edward Lyons aged 6 years

order Referred to the Relieving officer for a Report.

The Medical officer laid before the Board a Requisition for Medicines for use of the

Workhouse amounting to £7.8.0 and for Medical and Surgical appliances amounting to £6.16.5

order Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances ordered.

Read Letter from Mr. John Hauly Relieving officer Abbey Dispensary District dated 8th June 1907 viz - I regret to say from the state of my health that it is impossible for me to act as Relieving officer or Sub Sanitary officer to your Board any longer, I therefore respectfully give you notice that one month from this date, I will place my resignation in your hands. I append Doctors Certificate.

order Resignation accepted, Mr. John Hauly Junr, to discharge the duties until an appointment is made. The following advertisement to be issued.

Yeann Union
Relieving officer Wanted

The Board of Guardians of the above Union, will, at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 29th June 1907, proceed to appoint a competent person to the office of Relieving officer for the Abbey Dispensary, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Abbey East, Abbey West, Ballinacorney, Ballinapark, Cummer, Hillbrook, Killerin, Kilmoylan, Morvic, Moyne and

and Ryphell at a salary of £30. per annum
 Applications accompanied with
 testimonials as to character and
 competency, and also enclosing the names
 of two solvent sureties willing to join in
 a bond of £200. for the due performance
 of the duties of the office, will be received
 by me up to the hour of Twelve o'clock noon
 on the above named day

By order
 J. W. Dougherty
 Clerk of Union

Board Room Tuam
 8th June 1907

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	...	...	27
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	34
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th
 day of June 1907

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of June 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— James M. Donnell J.P.
 Other Guardians:— For Guardians names see Page 829

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 23293 5 June 1907	Requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law	Referred to the medical officers for a Report.
No 29295 6 June 1907	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 1 st inst, and enclosing for the Guardians information and guidance, a copy of their Circular letter of the 4 th August 1899 on the subject of the appointment of Dispensary Medical officers.	The District Council having paid the salary of Medical officers of Health at £20. a year, at their Meeting held this day. The Clerk was directed to issue an advertisement at the same salary and emoluments as heretofore. Applications to be considered on the 29 th inst.

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
		Proposed by Mr. Potts Dennedy. Seconded by Mr. J. B. McDonough. That Mr. Raftery be notified that the Guardians will discontinue the use of the Croftin Dispensary Dept from the 1 st July 1907, and will pay no rent for same after that date, and that Doctor Hession be requested to make out a list of Medicines and Medical surgical apparances, and have them conveyed to the Inam Dispensary when the consent of the local Government Board is received, which the Guardians request will be forwarded as soon as possible.	Adopted

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

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

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

Tuam Union
Medical Officer Wanted
The Board of Guardians of the above Union will at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 29th June 1907 proceed to appoint a duly qualified Medical Practitioner to the office of Medical Officer of the Abbey Dispensary District at a salary of £120 per annum, together with the usual Vaccination Registration fees, about £25. The person appointed also becomes Medical Officer of Health of the Dispensary District under his charge at a salary of £20 per annum.

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

By order
J. W. Dwyer Clerk of the Union
Board Room Tuam
8th June 1907
W. J.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th day of June 1907
(Signed) *J. W. Dwyer*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of June 1907

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	174															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	174															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	67	53	8	4	3	2	11	12	3	—	179	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 47 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1 TOTAL, 48	In Separate Wards } 8 In Wards with other inmates } 4 TOTAL, 12
Admitted during the Week			—	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	19	3	—	27	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL			9	7	68	55	8	4	5	2	11	31	6	—	206		
Discharged during the Week			—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	22	6	—	32		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	22	6	—	32		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	68	55	8	4	4	1	9	9	—	—	174		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 8th day of June 1907 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.	153	230					Bt. forward						
No. II.	42	65					No. VI.						
No. III.	68	71					No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	40	64					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	341	477					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of June 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas Nolan*
Other Guardians:— *Michael M. Dermott. Michael Haddigan. Michael Nally. James J. Walsh. Arthur O'Connor. Martin Nally. Wm. Forde. Thomas Mullen. Patrick Larkin. Peter McLaugh. Malachy Whalley. John Murphy and John Patterson*

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

Article 7.
(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor 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			

Nil

Galway County Council

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 15th day of June 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 968 to No. 998

Separate, No. 194 to No. 195

Out door, No. 813 to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of June 1907, 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	57	1	4	32	15	2	89	16	6	32	14	1	5	8	8	38	2	9	51	13	9	1251
Necessaries	155	19	8	1	3	7	157	13	3	4	11	6	2	5	11	6	17	5	150	15	10	
Total	213	1		34	8	9	247	9	9	37	5	7	7	14	7	45	-	2	202	9	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	...
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	4	6
	...	11	3

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

the 8th day of June 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>L. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>H. Haney</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	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 hand at close of previous week ...	22	4	7	16	5		20	7		30	9	6	23	17	3	-	-	-	113	3	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	4	7	16	5		20	7		30	9	6	23	17	3	-	-	-	113	3	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	19	6	4	10		6	10		3	4	6	3	13		-	-	-	32	17	
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	4	6	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	14	19	6	4	6	19	6	6	19	3	6	6	3	6	6	6	-	-	33	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	5	1	11	15		13	15		27	5		20	1	9	-	-	-	80	1	10
9. Total ...	22	4	7	16	5		20	7		30	9	6	23	17	3	-	-	-	113	3	4

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

Dated this 17th day of June 1907

J. W. Donoghue
Clerk of Union.

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

Letter to Clerk No. 67/M 31.5.07 From the Local Government Board, bringing under the Notice of the several Boards of Guardians the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act 1906, which will come into operation on the 1st July next, and for the purpose of reference they transmitted a copy of the enactment in question.

Order Notice to be given to each Guardian that the question of an Insurance Policy for all officers and employees will be considered on the 29th inst.

Letter to Clerk No. 30354 12 June 07 From the Local Government Board respecting the temporary employment of Miss B. Conway as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 a week with rations.

Order Miss Conway left the Workhouse on 14th inst.

Letter to Clerk No. 30542 13 June 07 From the Local Government Board requesting that they may be informed why Relieving Officer Haney has failed to supply Certificates as to the attendance at school of the children in his district for the month of May last, and pointing out that when these Certificates are not sent in by the Teacher, it is the Relieving Officer's duty to obtain them.

Order Mr. Haney to furnish Certificates with his report in future.

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):—

Letter to Clerk
No. 30743
14.6.07

From the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as relieving officer in the Union

Read Letter from Sister M.B. Barry, Mater Hospital, stating that at present there are no vacancies in the Hospital for patient John Cunningham as it is crowded

Order On the Recommendation of the Medical Officer the Clerk was directed to apply to the Richmond Hospital

The Guardians having proceeded to consider Tenders it was Resolved— That the Tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse. Carriage

free with Pure new milk from the 1st July 1907
to the 30th of June 1908, at the rates and quantities
set after their names be accepted viz:—

Mr. Pat Hession Ballymatt,	12 gallons daily at	$8\frac{3}{4}$ per gal
Mr. Martin Fleming Galway Road	10 " " "	$8\frac{3}{4}$ " "
Mr. Patrick Austro Cloonmore	8 " " "	$8\frac{3}{4}$ " "
Mr. Peter Corcoran Cloonrush	8 " " "	$8\frac{3}{4}$ " "

The Tender of Mr. Pat^l Kelly of Team for supplying
10 gallons at 10^{/-} per gallon was rejected.

The Clerk informed the Board that there were no Tenders
received for Turf, and it was ordered to re-advertise

A woman named Mrs. Tierney Cladagh, applied for
out-door relief.

Proposed by Mr. James J. Walsh and
seconded by Mr. Peter McEgan. That Mrs.
Tierney get 2/- a week.

A poll having been taken 7 Guardians
voted for and 5 against the Resolution.
Messrs. Austro and McRally declined to
vote. The Resolution was declared carried.

Nil

Nil

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	340
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...	...	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd day of June 1907

(Signed) *J. W. Dougherty*
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of June 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Nolan

Other Guardians:— For Guardians names see Page 847

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Tuam No. 1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Medicines ordered</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Medical and Surgical appliances ordered</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 _____ 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 _____ 190 _____

_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<i>12 June 07</i>	<i>Mr Lambert Abbey</i>	<i>Thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy on the death of her husband</i>	<i>Read</i>

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary Districts, and a blank space for names.

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

nil

Galway County

Jas. M. Donnell Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *22nd* day of *June* 1907
(Signed), *J. W. Dwyer*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *77625.3.0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *June* 1907

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, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, TOTAL, 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 *15th* day of *June* 1907 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) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include No. I to No. V, Total, and Car. forwrd.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *22nd* day of *June* 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James M. Donnell JP*
Other Guardians:—*Patrick Dermody, Thomas Costello, Patrick Curran, Michael M. Dermott, Thomas Nolan, Patrick Boniselly.*

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 _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor 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

190

	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						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

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 22nd day of June 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 998 to No. 1039

Separate „ No. 195 to No. _____

Out door „ No. 813 to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of June 1907, 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 15th day of June 1907 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 5 1	11 15	13 15	27 5	20 1 9	-	80	1	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	-	-	-	-	-	25		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 5 1	11 15	13 15	27 5	20 1 9	-	105	1	10
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	14 18	4 10	6 10	3 4 6	3 13	-	32	15	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	6	-	2 6	-	8	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	14 18	4 6	6 6	3 6	3 6	-	33	4	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17 7 1	7 5	6 19	24 6	16 6 3	-	71	17	10
9. Total	32 5 1	11 15	13 15	27 5	20 1 9	-	105	1	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 in the Minutes.

Dated this 24th day of June 1907
J. P. W. Dougherty
 Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported, that on Sunday 16th inst Michael Warde stole from the Matrons sitting Room, 2 gold Watches, 1 Silver Watch and a gold pin - all valued at £14 - the property of the Matron - He was arrested on that day and depositions were taken on the following day Monday the 17th inst before a Magistrate who ordered him back to the House to await a trial at Petty Sessions Court Term on Monday 24th inst.

That John Foster assaulted a Wardman named Tom Harte, on Thursday 20th inst and also refused to leave his Ward when ordered.

That James McBoy was repairing some Stoves and Chimney Stacks for the last five days, repairs which were urgently needed.

That the following are required for the Infirmary 2 Deal Boards 14 feet 11 x 1 - 7 Wainscoting, 5 lbs Cut Nails, 2 lbs galvanized nails

That he required Payment order for 15/- for Painter, who papered and repaired his bedroom.

That the Matron requires permission for a friend to stay a few days with her.

That Sister M. Xavier Loftus Assistant Nurse requires a months leave of absence, Sister Margaret Scaulson will do her duty for the month. That he required an order for 2 pairs of Slippers at 3/- each.

That he lodged to the Credit of the Union the sum of £1. 2. 3 Repayment of Relief

Orders of the Board thereon

Magistrates order approved of

Prosecution ordered

Approved

ordered

Payment ordered

Permission granted

leave granted Sister Margt Scaulson appointed substitute

ordered

Approved

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

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

The Clerk informed the Board that he received from Mr. J. D. Costello his Returns of Stock of Provision Clothing etc in the Workhouse for the half-year ended the 31st March last

Order The Clerk to Compare Returns with the Masters Books and Report to the Board.

Mr. Wm Judge Relieving officer applied for one days leave of absence on the 29th inst, Mr. Thomas Walsh Relieving officer will discharge his duty on that day

Order Leave of absence granted

A Woman named Kate Madden applied for clothes for her infant, in order to enable her to leave the

the Workhouse

order

Ten Shillings and Six pence allowed for clothes

Tram Union

Relieving officer wanted.

The Board of Guardians of above Union, met, at their meeting to be held on Saturday the 29th June 1907, proceed to appoint a competent person to the office of Relieving officer for the Abbey Dispensary comprising the Electoral Divisions of Abbey East, Abbey West, Ballinacorney, Ballinapark, Cummer, Hillbrook, Kellern, Kilmoylan, Nonivea, Moyne and Ryehill at a salary of £30. per annum.

Applications accompanied with testimonials as to character and competency, and also enclosing the names of 2 solvent Curators willing to join in a bond of £200. for the due performance of the duties of the office will be received by me up to the hour of twelve o'clock noon on the above named day.

By order

J. W. Dwyer

Clerk of Union

Board Room Tram

8th June 1907

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 22nd day of June 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— James M. Donnell JP
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody, Thomas Costello, Patrick Curran, Michael M. Dermott, Thomas Nolan, Patrick Connolly.

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

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

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Description of relief cases, Total count. Includes rows for Workhouse admissions, Out-door Relief, and Applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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 29th day of June 1907
(Signed) J. W. Dougherty 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 Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 _____ 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 _____ 190 _____

_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 30744 21 st June 1907	Adverting to the Guardians Resolution of the 8 th inst and stating that they will not raise any objection to the discontinuance as proposed of the Dispensary Depot at Crofin in Tuam District of the Union	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Nil	

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

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

Nil

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

Tuam Union

Medical officer wanted

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will at their meeting to be held on Saturday the 29th June 1907 proceed to appoint a duly qualified Medical Practitioner to the office of Medical Officer of the Abbey Dispensary District at a Salary of £120. per annum together with the usual Registration and Vaccination fees about £25. The person appointed also becomes Medical officer of Health of the Dispensary District under his charge at a Salary of £20 per annum.

Applications accompanied by Testimonials & Diplomas will be received by me up to the hour of Twelve o'clock noon on the above named day

By order

J.W. Dough

Clerk of Union

Board Room Tuam

8th June 1907

(as in Book 111)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th day of June 1907

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of June 1907

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, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, In Separate Wards with other inmates, 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 22nd day of June 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include No. I to No. X and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of June 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. Vice
Other Guardians:—James McWalker, Thomas Mitchell, Martin Treacy, James B. McDonough, Thomas Lawless, Michael Nolan, Thomas Hughes, Peter Ryan, Martin Greany, Denis Monaghan, John Dolan, Martin Chughnessy, Richard Hampton, Patrick Curran, Thomas Hynes, Thomas Corke, Patrick J. Corke, Arthur O'Connor, Michael Ansbro, Martin Murphy, James J. Walsh

Malgachy
 Martin Gleeson. Patrick Connolly. James Whelley
 John Kyne. Michael Cunningham. John Patterson
 Thomas O'Donnell. Stephen J. McDonough. C.F.
 Kennedy. Thomas McDonough. Patrick Burke
 Andrew Sheerin. Thomas Joyce. Wm. Forde
 Philip Lynch. John Murphy. Patrick Monaghan
 John Walsh. Michael Bane. Henry Kirwan
 Thomas Heany. Martin Hughes. Patrick
 Melgath. James O'Dowd. Patrick Hardiman. William
 Collieran. John Burke. Patrick Daly. James Glynn
 John W. Ronaldson. Michael Haddyan. Patrick Harten
 Patrick Charles. Michael Nally. Thomas Cahill
 Patrick Dermody. Martin Kelly. Patrick Coleman
 Francis Collins. Luke Mullen. Thomas
 Keville. Michael McDonnell.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

FORM 14.] TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7. (To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190__

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 in the month of _____ 190__ 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 _____ 190__ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

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 29th day of June 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 1039 to No. 1067

Separate „ No. 195 to No. 197

Out door „ No. 813 to No. 815

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 22nd day of June 1907, 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 22nd day of June 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17 7 1	7 5	6 19	24 - 6	16 6 3	-	71 17 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	-	30	10	-	-	65
3. Total to be accounted for ...	42 7 1	7 5	36 19	34 - 6	16 6 3	-	136 17 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	14 19 6	4 12 6	6 10	3 4 6	3 13	-	32 19 6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	2 6	-	2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	6	-	-	-	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	14 19 -	4 - 6	6 - -	3 - -	3 - 6	- -	33 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	27 7 7	2 12 6	30 3	30 7 6	12 10 9	-	103 9 10
9. Total	42 7 1	7 5	36 19	24 - 6	16 6 3	-	136 17 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 1st day of July 1907
J. W. Daugh
 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

The Master reported that Michael Warde was tried at the Petty Sessions Court Mann on Monday 17th inst, and the Magistrates convicted and sentenced him to five years detention at Philipstown Reformatory.

That he lodged to the credit of the Union the sum of £1.11.6 Repayment of Relief (John Session)

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved

Approved

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

Read Letter from Rev M. Bagleton P.P. Cummins, stating that Dr. Davis Leam, advised a boy named John Kelly of Kellover to go to Newcastle Hospital for treatment, and he considered it would be a great charity for the Guardians to send him there

order The Clerk to inquire if there is a place for him ^{and} at the cost.

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

Letter to Clerk No 10642 From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject of the Guardians Minutes on the 23rd February last, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Visiting Committee reported as to the repairs and painting of the Chapel Mens apartments and Infirmary of the Workhouse, also whether the Widow of the late Masker has vacated the apartments which she was permitted to occupy in the Workhouse

order The Visiting Committee reported on the repairs referred to, and same was entered on the Guardians Minutes forwarded to the Local Government on the 27th April. The architect is preparing an Estimate & Specification of the work to be done. The Widow of the late Masker has left the Workhouse premises

Read Letter from Sister M.B. Barry Mater Hospital stating that the Hospital is being closed to country patients this week, and therefore she is unable to send admission card for John Cunningham.

Read Letter from the House Surgeon Richmond Hospital stating that he could not send an admission card for John Cunningham, as some of the wards are closing for the summer term.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Galway Hospital requesting payment of £61. 1. 10 quarterly assessment for 30th June 1907 on maintenance of

Order Payment ordered for next Finance Meeting

Pursuant to Notice the Guardians proceeded to consider the letter of the Local Government suggesting the advisability of the Guardians having the several officers and employees in their service insured under the Workmen's Compensation Act, which will come into operation on the 1st July next.

Order The Clerk to write to several Companies for quotations and in the event of the Patriotic Assurance Company being equal in their charge to that of the other Companies that preference be given to them, as the Guardians have the Workhouse buildings insured in their office for several years, which they consider one of the oldest and safest Companies.

Pursuant to Notice the Guardians proceeded to appoint a Relieving officer in room of Mr. John Hauly, resigned, for the Abbey Relief District. There were two applications received, one from Mr. John Hauly Junr of Barnaderg, and the other from Mr. Martin Greany of Hillbrook.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Dermody, seconded by Mr. Martin Greany - That Mr. John Hauly be appointed Relieving officer.

Proposed by Mr. William Collieran seconded by Mr. Richard Stanton - That Mr. Martin Greany be appointed Relieving officer.

A poll having been taken 37 Guardians voted for Mr. Greany and 24 for Mr. Hauly.

Mr. Greany was accordingly declared elected Relieving officer for the Abbey District at a salary of £30 per annum.

The following protest was handed in by Mr. John Hauly and accepted viz -
To the Chairman & Board of Guardians

I John Hauly protest against the proceeding of calling a meeting to elect a Relieving officer in any stead which position I hold at present and have not yet resigned.

Signed John Hauly R.O.
June 29th 1907

Read Resolution from the Carlow Board of Guardians calling the attention of His Majesty's Government to the present pernicious system of detaining

in Workhouses in Ireland certain unmarried widows and their children and that same urgently demand immediate and radical reform.

Order

Unanimously adopted

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	28
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	343
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 6th day of July 1907
(Signed) J.P. W. Dougherty
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of June 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— James M. Donnell J.P. Mee
Other Guardians:— For Guardians names see Page 883

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
29.6.07	Dr. H. Harty	Applying for the position of Medical officer of the Abbey Dispensary in District in accordance with the terms of the advertisement	Proposed by Mr. Patrick Denny and seconded by Mr. Martin Treacy and adopted unanimously - that Dr. Henry Harty be appointed Medical officer of the Abbey Dispensary District, at a salary of £120. per annum together with the usual Registration and Vaccination fees, and Medical officer of Health at a salary of £20. per annum. Dr. Harty agreed to reside in the Medical officers residence at Abbey and to pay a rent of £20. a year for same.

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

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

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

Population in 1901-30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of June 1907

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for hospital numbers and observations.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of June 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by relief districts (I-X) and total cases/persons.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of July 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Daly Subsequently Philip Lynch. Other Guardians: Thomas Costello, Thaddeus Kynskery, Martin Leary, Patrick Dermody, John Kyne, Patrick Curran, Cf. Mc. Donogh, Henry Kirwan, Martin Hughes, Thomas O'Donnell, James Kibbey, Patrick Connolly, Thomas Mc. Donogh, John Murphy, James O'Dowd, Patrick Larkin and Michael Mc. Donogh, W. Donnell.

Philip Lynch Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th day of July 1907 (Signed) J. W. Donogh Clerk of the Union.

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

Article 7.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor 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						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

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 6th day of July 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 1067 to No. 1110

Separate „ No. 197 to No. -

Out door „ No. 815 to No. 816

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of June 1907, 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	45 13 6	32 12 2	78 5 8	29 4 1	4 15 8	33 19 9	44 5 11	1157
Necessaries	140 8 2	1 13 7	142 1 9	4 14 1	2 3 4	6 17 5	135 4 4	
Total	186 1 8	34 5 9	220 7 5	33 18 2	6 19	40 17 2	179 10 3	

	£	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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

the 29th day of June 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Wojcyc</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Mauley</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McGlynn</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 hand at close of previous week ...	27	7	7	2	12	6	30	3	30	16	12	10	9	-	103	9	10				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-			25			-		-		20			-	45						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	7	7	27	12	6	30	3	30	16	32	10	9	-	148	9	10				
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	15		4	12	6	6	10	3	4	6	3	13	-	33	15					
In Kind ...		10	6																	10	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							6				2	6			8	6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	16	5	6	4	6	5	6	6	5	3	5	6	3	6	5	6	5	34	14		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	2	1	23			23	7	27	11	6	28	15	3		113	15	10			
9. Total	27	7	7	27	12	6	30	3	30	16	12	10	9	-	148	9	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 8th day of July 1907
J. P. W. Dough
 Clerk of Union.

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

The Clerk informed the Board that he had examined the Stocktakers Returns and compared them with the Masters Books and found the following Excesses and Deficits viz;— Excesses in Provisions 2 ³/₄ lbs Butter. 4 Tins Mellins Food. 13 ¹/₂ lbs oatmeal. 1 Bottle Porter. 187 lbs Potatoes. 113 lbs Salt. 7 lbs Sugar. 3 lbs. 7 ozs Tea. 38 ¹/₄ cwt Coal. 288 Boxes Turf— Deficits;— 1 lb tobacco. 2 ³/₄ lbs Bacon. 8 ¹/₂ ozs Port Wine. 3 ozs Brandy. 2 lbs Pearl Barley. 6 ³/₄ lbs Brown Bread. 42 ³/₄ lbs White Bread. 54 Eggs. 3 ozs Rum. 28 ¹/₂ lbs Indian Meal. 1 lb. 10 ¹/₂ ozs Meat. 3 ³/₄ lbs Rice. 7 lbs onions. 4 ozs Whiskey and 111 quarts of Milk. Excesses in Clothing 20 yard Calico. 2 ¹/₄ yard Bangon. 9 ¹/₂ yard Check. 2 lbs Sole Leather. 1 Bolster Cover. 1 Mans Coat. 3 Hats. 4 Flannel Vests. 1 Womans Apron. 1 upper Petticoat and 2 pairs shoes— Deficits— 5 Towels. 1 night gown. 1 Mans Shirt. 4 pairs mens Socks. 1 pair mens shoes. 6 Trowsers. 2 Flannel Drawers. 2 Womans Handkerchiefs. 1 under Petticoat. 5 Shifts. 1 pair Womens Stockings. 1 girls Stock. 1 pair girls Stockings. Deficits in Establishment Acc— 1 Bed Pan. 1 Box barrow. 3 Sweeping Brushes. 1 Turks Head Broom. 4 White wash Brushes. 47 Enamelled Chambers. 1 Fender. 23 Spoons. 2 Pots. 1 Enamelled Tea Pot. 2 Wash board and 2 Wash Stand. Excesses. 2 Enamelled Basins. 2 Blacklead Brushes. 2 Hand Brushes. 1 Scrub Brush. 1 Boiler. 2 Egg Cups. 4 Fire Shovels. 1 Form. 1 Table. 1 Toilet Table. 5 Lin Trays. 1 Tong. 3 Enamelled Mugs. 8 Enamelled Plates. 2 Presses. 2 Frying Pans and 11 Saucepans.

Order Miss Weir Matron to be asked to furnish an explanation with regard to the Milk Turf Coal, and Chambers. The Guardians do not consider the other excesses and deficits of any serious consequence, taking into consideration the size of the Institution.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a Thomas Splint be provided for Bridget Forde a patient in the Infirmary, It will cost about 2/0 or 3/0.

The Master reported that on Thursday the 4th inst an Inquest was held on the body of Peter Shaughnessy who was admitted to the Hospital, suffering from severe burns on Wednesday 3rd, he submitted a copy of the Verdict. That 3 Children (Mary, Bridie & Peter Crosby) were admitted to the House on Tuesday 2nd inst, they were very scantily dressed, and as they go to the Town School they require clothing (usual allowance).

That he lodged to the Credit of the Union the sum of £1. 2. 6 Repayment of Relief (Mary Redington and E. O'Sullivan).

(Copy) Verdict. Relative to the death of Peter Shaughnessy.

That he died on yesterday the 3rd day of July in the year aforesaid in the Tuam District Workhouse, and that he died from the effects of extensive burns caused by accidentally falling into the fire in his own house on the 2nd inst and not of any other means.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Read

Consideration adjourned

Approved of.

Read

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. 14426 5 Jan 07 From the Local Government Board, stating that they have had under consideration the application to them from the Person aggrieved against the surcharge of 6/- made by the auditor at the audit of the accounts for the half-year ended 30th September 1906, and forwarding for the information of the applicant and Guardians the accompanying copies of the order made by the Board in the matter, which states that the surcharge of the said sum of six shillings was lawfully made and that the subject matter thereof was not incurred under such circumstances as to make it fair and equitable that the said surcharge should be remitted.

Order

Copy to be sent to Mr Nolan

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 John R. Orpen, Hon Secy, The Royal National Hospital for Consumption Newcastle dated 5th July 1907 viz, In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst, I beg to say that our rules do not permit of our receiving any patient without the payment of the minimum charge of 7/- a week. This charge should be prepaid for the entire normal period of treatment (£3. 10. 0) before the patient is admitted. Also the sum of 7/- to cover car hire to and from the Hospital to the Station and breakage fund. It will also be necessary in the case of this patient whose charges are to be paid by the Board of Guardians that the amount of his return journey should be guaranteed.

Order

Boy to be sent to Hospital as soon as there is a vacancy.

To the Town Board of Guardians
Gentlemen.

I am glad to inform you that my health has so much improved that I can resume my duties as Relieving officer and Sub Sanitary officer at once, from this day forward, so that I deem it unnecessary to give in my resignation. You need not pay my substitute for me from this day out. I enclose you Doctors Certificate as to the good state of my health.

I am, Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

(Signed) John Hauly

dated this 6th day of July 1907

(Copy Certificate)

I have this day examined Mr. John Hauly Relieving officer. It is my opinion that the slight nervous affection from which he suffers, does not incapacitate him from his official duties, and probably will not do so for many years to come.

(Signed) Henry Davis R2C P1 re
Tuam

3rd July 1907

Proposed by Mr. Denny seconded by Mr. Patterson
that Mr. Hauly resumes duty. Unanimously adopted

Mr. Forde Relieving officer laid before the Board a notice served on him of the erection of Martin Lally from house and premises situated on the Ballygaddy Road in Townland of Halfstraddle Parish of Tuam County of Galway at the suit of Peter Green.

Order

The Clerk informed the Board that this notice was not served on the proper form.

Mr. Forde Relieving officer laid before the Board a notice served on him of the erection of Martin Burke from Dwelling House and premises situated in Galway Road in the Town of Tuam in the Electoral Division of Tuam, Union of Tuam, Barony of Clare and County of Galway at the suit of Michael Melia

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 43

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 13th day of July 1907

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of July 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair—Philip Lynch

Other Guardians:—For Guardians names see Page 901

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
5 th July 07	Mrs Lambert Abbey	Will you please be good enough to draw the attention of the Guardians to this application. My late husband at his own expense effected several necessary improvements in the surroundings of this dwelling house, which I trust they will see their way to compensate me for. There are two fancy gates a cistern, wire fencing in flower gardens and around the shrubs, also fencing dividing garden from field. We made an expenditure also of £1.10.0 on the shrubs in addition to a similar sum granted by the Union. I am sure the Board will see the justice of my claim, and will add this further favour to the many we have received at their hands Board.	The following Guardians were appointed a committee to inspect the premises and report to the Board viz Messrs Martin Treacy, James McWalter, Patrick Coleman, Thomas McKell, Michael McDermott and Patrick Dermody

[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 accommodation types: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds. Includes a TOTAL row.

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

Population in 1901-30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the ___ day of ___ 1907

Main workhouse return table with columns for inmates, aged persons, boys and girls, and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for hospital returns and observations.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of July 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by relief districts (I-X) and total cases/persons.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of July 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. M.C.C. Other Guardians: Thomas Costello, J.W. Ronaldson, Stephen J. McDonough, Patrick Larkin, Michael McDonnott, Thomas Nolan, Francis Collins, Luke Mullen, Henry Kirivan.

J.P. McDonnell Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of July 1907 (Signed) J.P. McDonough Clerk of the Union

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

Article 7.
(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 13th day of July 1907

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 in the month of June 1907 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	1	13	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	4	9	3
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	6	2	9

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of June 1907 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	17	3
Clothing and Bedding	87	17	7
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	14	12	7
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	210	3	5
(c.) Farm	1	12	7
(d.) Other Expenses	53	1	
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	10	4	10
Medical Charities	26	9	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	170	17	6
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	9	
Superannuation Allowances	3	12	7
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	2	12	
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	165		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	10	17	2
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	438	5	7
	419	18	6

Total £ 853 . 4 . 1

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

June 1907

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	972	14	10			
Total sums received during the month	6	2	9			
Total	978	17	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	853	4	1			
Total	853	4	1			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	125	13	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	680	5	11			
Outstanding Orders	554	12	5			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	125	13	6			

Dated this 15th day of July 1907

J. W. Dougherty
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of July 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 1110 to No. 1144

Separate „ No. 197 to No. 199

Out door „ No. 816 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 6th day of July 1907, 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	44	5	11	32	6	11	76	12	10	30	8	2	5	3	3	35	11	5	41	1	4	1190
Necessaries	135	4	4	1	13	7	136	17	11	4	8	1	2	4	10	6	12	11	130	5		
Total	179	10	3	33	-	6	213	10	9	34	16	3	7	8	1	42	4	4	171	6	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 1
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 1 : 8 : 10

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 6th day of July 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>L. Ford</i>			Relieving Officer <i>T. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Haney</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Flynn</i>			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.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	2	1	23			23	7		27	11	6	28	15	3							113	15	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25			-			-			-			-			-			-			25		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	36	2	1	23			23	7		27	11	6	28	15	3							138	15	10
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	15			4	11		6	15	6	3	4	6	3	13								33	4	
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							6						2	6								8	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	10					10	10		1	1	8										8	2	6
7. Total Relief given	21	10		4			7			4			3									41	15	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	12	1	18	9		15	14	8	23	5	4	24	19	9							97		10
9. Total	36	2	1	23			23	7		27	11	6	28	15	3							138	15	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 15th day of July 1907

H. W. Dwyer
Clerk of Quon.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that on Monday last at the Petty Sessions Court, Honor Quinn an unmarried woman and an inmate in the House gave sworn information regarding the parentage of her child which was born in the Hospital last May.

That Miss Stynes who was ordered by the Board to act as substitute for the Matron could not take up the position. That Miss Regan is doing duty as temporary Matron. That he required an order for two scautlings 14 feet long.

That he lodged to the credit of the Union, the sum of £3.0.4 Repayment of Relief (Mrs O'Donnell per John McGath).

That he required an order for 30 Carts of sand for the Infirmary and mens and Womens yards and walks around the Farm.

Orders of the Board thereon

Consideration adjourned for Solicitors Report.

Approved

Approved

Ordered

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

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

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board transmitting questions respecting Miss Stynes who has been employed as temporary substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse
No 35729
9 July 07

Order

Queries to be answered

Read

Letter from the Resident Surgeon Dr Stephens Stevens Hospital Dublin, stating that he could not take in the patient John Cunningham at present as the Surgeons are either going or gone on their holidays.

Read

Letter from Miss Weir Matron of the Workhouse as follows viz;— In reply to letter for an explanation of the deficit of Milk. I beg to state that the amount accumulated

in the period of 8 months and could be accounted for in measurement into and out of the store it would not be one pint daily. The Turf in excess is accounted for in the fact that I bought Coal (for which I enclose receipts) the Coal having been burned instead of Turf during the bad weather at times when I was unable to attend to the Distribution thereof. Hoping you will consider this explanation Satisfactory and refund me the amount paid by me for Coal fuel

Order

The Guardians accept Miss Weir's explanation with regard to the milk, but they decline to refund anything paid for Fuel

The Clerk laid before the Board the Reports of the several ^{or Boarded out Children} Relieving officers for the month of June and he was ordered to forward same to the Local Government Board

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 13th day of July 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair—James M. Donnell J.P.

Other Guardians:—For Guardians names see Page 918

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 34

Ditto disallowed -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 343

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 20th day of July 1907
(Signed) J. W. Drough
Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
12.7.07	D ^r M. B. Costello Dunmore	Requesting the Guardians to kindly grant him his annual holiday from 11 th of next month for 4 weeks, and stating that he will send the name of his substitute next week (who will reside in the District) also reporting that the Milltown Pump is out of order for more than a month.	Leave granted for 4 weeks D ^r Costello to submit the name of his substitute The Clerk to request Mr. McDonnell Plumber Galway to inspect the Pump and Report.

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

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

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of July 1907

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, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, TOTAL, 42, 8, 4, 12, OBSERVATIONS, No. at corresponding period last year, 145.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of July 1907 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) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include No. I to No. X and Total.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of July 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell JP. Other Guardians:— Thomas Lyskey, Stephen J. M. Donoghue, Francis Collins, James M. Walter, Patrick Larkin, Wm. Forde, Thomas J. Cahill, Arthur O'Connor, Patrick Denny, John Murphy, Philip Lynch, Henry Kerwin, Thomas Nolan, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Connolly, Martin Leary.

J. M. Donnell Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of July 1907

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

FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

190

	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						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 20th day of July 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 1144 to No. 1183

Separate ,, No. 199 to No. _____

Out door ,, No. 816 to No. 818

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of July 1907, 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of July 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Ford</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>H. Haily</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Payne</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	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 hand at close of previous week ...	14	12	1	18	9	15	14	8	23	5	4	24	19	9				97	-	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30			-			-			-			-						30		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	44	12	1	18	9	15	14	8	23	5	4	24	19	9				127	-	10	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	-	1	4	12	6	6	11	3	4	6	3	13				33	2			
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							6												6		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3																		3		
7. Total Relief given	18	1		4	12	1	6	1	3	12		3	12	1				36	8		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	26	11	1	13	16	6	8	17	8	20	-	10	21	6	9				90	12	10
9. Total	44	12	1	18	9	15	14	8	23	5	4	24	19	9				127	-	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 22nd day of July 1907
J. W. Dwyer
 Clerk of Union.

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

Galway County Council Archives

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that he received from the Courtaught Warehouse 60 yards of corduroy (30 yards of Black and 30 yards of grey) 4 dozen of Handkerchiefs and 50 yards of Check. The quality of the Corduroy and the Handkerchiefs is quite equal to that of their respective samples, but there is a difference in the quality of the Check, between the sample and the quality received.

That he required a back-band for the horse, 2 cwt of Indian Meal for the young pigs, and 8 ozs of Cabbage Seed

Orders of the Board thereon

Examined by Messrs Larkin, Martin Kelly & Deane, who rejected the black Corduroy and the Check and approved of the grey Corduroy and the Handkerchiefs

Ordered

Do

Do

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 Capt Wynne Local Government Auditor dated 15th July 1907 notifying that he would audit the accounts of the Guardians for the half year ended 31st March last on Tuesday the 23rd July at 10 o'clock a.m.
- Read Notification of transfer of money from the County Fund being on account of 2nd instalment of the Demand upon the County Council viz £1034.
- Read Letter from Miss Ryan Fever Hospital nurse requesting 4 weeks leave of absence and recommending Nurse Conway as her substitute subject to the approval of the Guardians
- Order Leave granted Nurse Conway appointed substitute at £1.11.6 per week and rations.

Read Letter from Mr. Courcannon Solicitor Wj, -
 In accordance with your directions I got the
 necessary information sworn by Honor Quinn
 at the Petty Sessions here on the 8th inst. I
 have had an interview with her, and if the
 witnesses whose names she has given me prove
 the facts stated by her, I think there will be no
 difficulty in obtaining a decree against the
 alleged father of the child. Please say shall
 I issue Civil Bill for next sessions

order Civil Bill to be issued

Mr. Glynn Returning officer applied for 3
 weeks leave of absence, Mr. Walter Eagleton
 would do his duty during his absence if
 approved of.

order Leave granted Mr. Walter Eagleton appointed
 substitute at the rate of £30. a year and
 £10. a year as Sanitary sub officer

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of July 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair—James M. Donnell J.P.

Other Guardians:—For Guardians names see Page 937.

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	...	...	37
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	342
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of July 1907

(Signed) J. W. Dwyer
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
35813 19 July 1907	Stating that they have approved of the appointment of Dr. Henry Hoby as Medical officer of the Abbey Dispensary District at a salary of £120 a year commencing as proposed, and that an accurate inventory of the several articles which are in the Dispensary about to be placed in charge of Dr. Hoby should be taken.	Inventory to be taken.

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
19.7.07	Miss Mearns Dist Nurse Newford	Requesting a month's leave of absence, and stating that she had arranged with Dr. Gearing regarding her duty.	Leave granted
19.7.07	Dr. M. B. Costello Dunmore	With reference to his application for vacation and stating that Doctor Costello of Galway who possesses the necessary qualifications will act as Locum Tenens during his absence and reside in Dunmore.	Dr. Costello approved of as substitute at £4 guineas a week

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

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

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of July 1907

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'OBSERVATIONS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of July 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by relief districts and total cases.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of July 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, C.J. Kennedy. Subsequently Philip Lynch. Other Guardians:—James M. Walker, Thomas Mickell, Richard Stanton, Patrick Curran, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thomas Corkels, Martin Murphy, Patrick Connolly, James Whalley, John Byrne, Thomas O'Donnell, Thomas M. Donoghue, L. Joyce, J. Murphy, J. Heany, H. Kiwian, P. McGrath, J. Burke, W. Haddigan, P. Larkin, Patrick Charles, M. M. Dermott and Arthur O'Connor.

Cy Kennedy Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of July 1907 (Signed), P.W. Donoghue Clerk of the Union.

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

Article 7.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 27th day of July 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 1183 to No. 1212

Separate „ No. 199 to No. _____

Out door „ No. 818 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 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 20th day of July 1907, 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	35	2	4	30	3	3	65	5	7	31	3	2	5	17	37	-	2	28	5	5	1196
Necessaries	130	9	6	1	14	1	132	3	7	4	10		2	5	6	15	5	125	8	2	
Total	165	11	10	31	17	4	197	9	2	35	13	2	8	2	43	15	7	153	13	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 11 : 3

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of July 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Stoney</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	26	11	1	13	16	6	8	17	8	20	-	10	21	6	9	-	-	-	90	12	10			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	11	1	13	16	6	38	17	8	20	-	10	21	6	9	-	-	-	120	12	10			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	15	2	6	4	10	6	6	8	6	3	4	6	3	13	-	-	-	-	32	19	-			
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
7. Total Relief given	15	2	-	4	-	6	6	-	6	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	33	5	-			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	8	7	9	6	-	32	3	2	16	16	4	17	13	9	-	-	-	87	7	10			
9. Total	26	11	1	13	16	6	38	17	8	20	-	10	21	6	9	-	-	-	120	12	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 29th day of July 1907

A. W. Donogh
Clerk of Union.

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

Mr. J. Hayden Manager Courthouse Warehouse came before the Board and stated that the 30 yards of Black corduroy rejected by a committee last week was not inferior to sample though it was not the same colour, and requested the Guardians would be so good as to inspect it again.

After some discussion it was decided to have the corduroy brought to the Board Room and examined by all the members present. A poll having been taken the following Guardians voted for accepting the corduroy viz; Messrs J. Mistell. J. Corbett M. Murphy. J. Hyne. G. J. Kennedy. Thomas M. Donogh L. Joyce. John Murphy. J. Heaney. P. McGrath. John Burke P. Larkin. P. Dermody. M. M. Dermott. R. Stanton. Messrs P. Curran. Thaddeus Hyneskey. Patrick Connolly Thomas O'Donnell and Arthur O'Connor voted for rejecting it. Messrs Curran and Haddigan declined to vote.

The corduroy was accordingly accepted and the Master was directed to take it into stock.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that having to return to College, Miss Regan (Temporary Matron) left during the week.

That on the recommendation of Revs Mother Magdalene he engaged Miss Brennan of Claremorris Convent to do duty as temporary Matron, which duty she took up on Saturday 25th inst.

That he required orders for 6 Chests of Tea, 2 Scantlings 14 feet long, and 3 boxes of Cart grease at 3^d each. That he had a Mason named Lydon working at the Infirmary Kitchen, putting in a boiler for 2 1/2 days at 5/- a day.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read

Approved

Tea to be advertised for

ordered

Approved

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

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

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting Mr. Eagleton who N^o 38257 has been employed as a temporary substitute for Receiving officer Glynn 26 July 07

Order Queries to be answered and forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board requesting that they may be informed whether Miss P. J. Conway who N^o 38257 has been employed as temporary Nurse in the 26 July 07 Workhouse is registered as a trained nurse, and if so that the date of Registration may be given.

Order The Guardians are informed that Miss Conway is a trained nurse they have requested her to furnish date of registration

Mr. Judge Rebering officer laid before the Board a Notice served on him of the eviction of John Craddock, Thomas Craddock and Mary Craddock from House and premises situate at Headford at the suit of Messrs James M. Donnell and Stephen J. McDonagh Plaintiffs

Miss Hanly Night Nurse requested a months leave of absence, and recommended nurse McGege as her substitute.

Order Leave granted Miss McGege appointed substitute at usual remuneration of £1. 1. 0 a week and rations

An inmate named Maggie Byrne applied for clothes for her child to enable her to leave the Workhouse. An inmate named John Foster also applied for clothes

Order Applications Refused

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 25th May last, the Clerk was directed to request the Local Government Board to be so kind as to sanction the Boarding out of Bridget Lyons with Mr. Pat Keane.

Read Letter from Mr. St. J. Connon (Solicitor) dated 20th July 1907 as follows. In accordance with your directions, I got the necessary information sworn by Honor Dinn at the Petty Sessions here

on the 8th inst. I have had an interview with her and if the witnesses whose names she has given we prove the facts stated by her, I think there will be no difficulty in obtaining a decree against the alleged father of the child. Please say shall I issue Civil Bill for next sessions

Order

Civil Bill to be issued

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 27th day of July 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— Philip Lynch

Other Guardians:— For Guardians names see Page 95-5

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Headford</u>				<u>Medicines ordered</u>
<u>Tuam No 2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Medical and Surgical appliances ordered</u>
<u>Headford</u>				<u>do</u>

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>29</u>
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>342</u>
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 August 1907

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<p>N^o 24491 26th July 1907</p>	<p>Returning vouchers in respect of claim for reimbursement of the cost of Medicines Medical and Medical and Surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half-year, and drawing attention to irregularities in invoices 15-18 & 20 and pointing out that the cost of packages in respect of items N^o 10 and 52 has been irregularly deducted from the gross cost of these articles in Col 6 of various vouchers thereby disturbing the calculations of the disbursements</p>	<p>Read</p>

Galway County Council Archives

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

Sumner 45 Defaulters	
Team No. 1 54	do
Team No. 2 41	do

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

Notice to be served

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £7762.5.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of July 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	182															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	182															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	8	72	52	6	5	5	3	11	—	—	—	170	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	20	10	14	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
TOTAL,			8	8	77	53	6	5	5	3	11	20	10	14	220	TOTAL, 40	TOTAL, 12
Discharged during the Week			—	—	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	16	6	6	37		
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Total Discharged and Died			—	—	6	3	—	—	1	—	—	16	6	6	38		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	8	71	50	6	5	4	3	11	4	4	8	182	No. at corresponding period last year,	160

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1907 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.	158	241					Bt. forward						
No. II.	42	65					No. VI.						
No. III.	69	70					No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	38	57					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total							TOTAL						
Car. forw'd.	345	480											

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of August 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, Francis Collins Subsequently J.W. Roualson
 Other Guardians:— James Nobilly, Martin Kelly, Michael W. Demott, Thomas Costello, Michael Nolan, Peter Ryan, Patrick Larkin, Malachy Nobilly, P.J. Costello, Stephen J. McDonough, Michael Austro, Martin Treacy, & Martin Murphy

F Collins Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of August 1907
 (Signed), *J.W. Roualson* Clerk of the Union.

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

Article 7.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor 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						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 3rd day of August 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 1214 ..to No. 1249 ..

Separate „ No. 199 ..to No. 202 ..

Out door „ No. 818 ..to No. 822 ..

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 1907, 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	29	5	5	31	5	8	60	11	1	30	16	3	5	10	6	36	6	9	24	4	4	} 1217
Necessaries	125	8	2	6	2	7	131	10	9	4	9	2	2	6	3	6	15	5	124	15	4	
Total	154	13	7	37	8	3	192	1	10	35	5	5	7	16	9	43	2	2	148	19	8	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	: 4 :
Average Cost in Infirmary	: 4 : 2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	: 11 : 3

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.
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8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of July 1907 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.																
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	L. Forde	T. Walsh	W. Judge	H. Hauley	J. Glynn		11	8	7	9	6	32	3	2	26	16	4	17	13	9	-	97	7	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	-	-	-	-	-	25																		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	36	8	7	9	6	32	3	2	26	16	4	17	13	9	-							122	7	10	
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ...	15	4	4	10	6	6	10	3	5	6	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	3		
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	5	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	15	9	4	6	6	16	3	16	3	6	16	33	14												
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20	19	7	4	15	6	25	7	2	23	10	10	14	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	13	10	
9. Total	36	8	7	9	6	32	3	2	26	16	4	17	13	9	-							122	7	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 5th day of August 1907
J. W. Dwyer
 Clerk of Court.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that the large entrance gate is in need of repair, the bottom hinge has become worn and the gate having slipped down is held by only a small portion at the top. There is continual danger of it falling.

That there is required in the Infirmary - 1 gallon Turpentine. 6 Milk Buckets. 6 Sets of Blacklead Brushes.

That Rev Mother Mercy requires a month's vacation, Sister Josephine Lynch will act as substitute.

That be required 6 Flooring Board 1 Scantling. 3 lbs Cut Nails 1/2 pint Sweet oil and 10 Turps.

That the Contract for Potatoes expires on today

The Medical Officer recommended that Pat Curry a patient in the Infirmary, be sent to Dublin for treatment of his right eye

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master to have gate repaired

Ordered

Leave granted

Ordered

Advertisement to be issued for potatoes. Tenders to be considered on the 24th inst

Ordered

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

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

Letter to Clerk No 39033 31 July 07 From the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries, respecting the temporary employment of Mr. Walter Eagleton as Relieving officer and Sainitary Sub officer in the Union and sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £40. a year to Mr. Eagleton for his services

Read Letter from Mrs. Delia. M. O'Donnell an inmate of the Workhouse, whose maintenance is paid for by Mr. John McGath appointed Executor by her late husband John O'Donnell. Requesting the Guardians to allow her out about twice a week for a walk, and also that she would be grateful if they would instruct their solicitor to proceed against Mr. McGath, and compel him to provide a suitable home for her outside the Workhouse

Order

Read

Read Letter from Mr. B. M. Toole, Solicitor, Loughrea dated 30th July 1907 re Election of R.O. Tuam union, stating that he had been consulted by Mr. Greaney in reference to above, and asking for a copy of R.O. Hauley's resignation, copy of the minute in reference thereto to the Election, and copy of the remarks of the Local Government Board thereon.

order The Clerk to furnish the required information

Read Letter from Dr. Costello Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Tuam No. 2 Dispensary District, requesting a fortnight's leave of absence, and stating that Dr. Hession Medical Officer of Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District would discharge his duties, and that he would arrange the time of leaving with him

order Leave granted Dr. Hession appointed substitute at £5.50 a week

The Clerk informs the Board that in compliance with their instructions he wrote to the Patriotic Sun Insurance Company^s and also made inquiries as to the rates charged for insuring the officers and employees of the Guardians from the agents of other Companies in the town, and as far as he could ascertain all the first class Companies charged the same rate.

order Proposed by Mr. P. J. Costello. Seconded by Mr. S. J. McDonough and adopted. That the Clerk be directed to make out a list of all the officers and employees and forward same to the Patriotic Insurance Company with instructions to have a Policy under the Employers Indemnity Insurance made out at once.

The following Tenders for best new Lurf at 1/4 per box were accepted viz

John Collins	Wood Quay	150	boxes
James Byrnes	Do	100	Do
Thomas Donelan	Do	100	Do
Michael Finerty	Do	100	Do
Patrick Finnegan	Do	100	Do
James Finerty	Clonascragh	120	Do
Michael Ryan	Do	100	Do
Martin Ferraghty	Do	100	Do
Thomas Keane	Sylane	100	Do
Thomas Collins	Kilbrinane	100	Do
Patrick Fleming	The Wires	100	Do
Thomas Collins	Canowmacown	120	Do

The Clerk applied for one month's leave of absence, he would be unable to leave until some day next week. Mr. Daly his Assistant would discharge his duties.

order Leave of absence granted.

With reference to the Local Government Board letter of the 26th inst. No. 38257 entered on last week's Minutes The Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board that Miss B. J. Conway who has been employed as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital is a trained nurse and that she was registered on the 25th April 1904

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	35
Ditto disallowed	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	344
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	-
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th day of August 1907

(Signed) J. P. W. Drough
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of August 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair—Francis Collins Subsequently John W. Roulston.

Other Guardians:—For other Guardians see Page (973)

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
2 Aug 07	Dr. Hession M.O. Team N ^o 2 Dispensary District.	Requesting his usual vacation of four weeks, & recommending Dr. J. B. Costello Medical Officer Team N ^o 2 Dispensary District as his substitute. He also enclosed a list of instruments etc in the Crosby Dept of the Team Dispensary District, which has been recently closed.	Leave granted Dr. Costello appointed Substitute at £4.4.0 a week. Instruments etc to be removed to the Team Dispensary

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

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

Headford 51 Defaulters

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

Notices to

Served

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77625-3-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *August* 1907

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	182															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	171															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	8	71	50	6	5	4	3	11	4	4	8	182		
Admitted during the Week					3	1						14	3	3	24		
Born																	
TOTAL,			8	8	74	51	6	5	4	3	11	18	7	11	206		
Discharged during the Week					6	1						14	5	9	35		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died					6	1						14	5	9	35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	8	68	50	6	5	4	3	11	4	2	2	171		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	40	In Separate Wards with other Inmates	8
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		4
TOTAL,	40	TOTAL,	12

OBSERVATIONS

No. at corresponding period last year, 158

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *3rd* day of *August* 1907 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.	159	241					Bt. forward						
No. II.	42	65					No. VI.						
No. III.	69	70					No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	48					No. VIII.						
No. V.	39	59					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	348	483					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *10th* day of *August* 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James McDonnell*

Other Guardians:— *Martin Murphy, Michael McDermott, John Patterson, Patrick Larkin, Martin Nally, Martin Treacy, Thomas O'Donnell, and P. J. Costelloe.*

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *10th* day of *August* 1907

(Signed), *J. W. Dough*
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 _____ 190_____

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 in the month of _____ 190_____ 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 _____ 190_____ 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—Outdoor 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 _____ 190

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 _____ 190

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

Indoor, from No. 1249 to No. 1279

Separate „ No. 202 to No. _____

Out door „ No. 822 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 _____ 190, 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 3rd day of August 1907 was submitted as follows:—

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

	Relieving Officer <i>Ford</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Hauley</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Byrnes</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	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 hand at close of previous week ...	20	19	7	4	15	6	25	7	2	23	10	10	14	-	9	-	-	-	88	13	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25			20			-			-			-			-			45		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	45	19	7	24	15	6	25	7	2	23	10	10	14	-	9	-	-	-	133	13	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	5	6	4	10	6	6	10		3	7	6	3	15	-	-	-	-	33	8	6
In Kind ...							10												10		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							2												2		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	10					1	15	10										8	5	10
7. Total Relief given	21	6		4	10	6	8	6	3	3	6								64	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	4	1	20	5		16	9	4	20	3	4	10	5	9				91	7	6
9. Total	45	19	7	24	15	6	25	7	2	23	10	10	14	-	9				133		10

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of Union.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master Reported that two of the pigs got distemper last week and one of them died from its effects.

That he requires the services of a slater for to repair the wing on the male side of the House.

That Nurse Hanley took her vacation on Monday 29th Ult.

Nurse McGeer arrived on same date to act as her substitute

That Nurse Ryan took her vacation on to-day (15th Inst) -

Nurse Conway arrived on yesterday to act as her substitute

That he requires for House.

- 1 Scautling
- 1 pint sweet oil
- 1 tin White Enamel 1/-
- 1 gallon drying oil

Orders of the Board thereon

Read

Ordered

Read

Read

Ordered

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

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

Letter to Clerk No. 39380 7 Aug. 1907 From the Local Government Board, with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 27th Ult., and transmitting questions for answers respecting Miss Brennan who has been employed as temporary Substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse, Quenies were also transmitted for answers respecting Miss McGeer who has been employed as temporary night Nurse.

Order Quenies to be answered and forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Read Letter from Miss Wren (Matron) dated 9th Aug '07 stating that she has been laid up for last few days with Rheumatism, and the Doctor recommended her to take baths before taking up duty. She enclosed his certificate. (copy)

(Copy)

I certify that Miss Weir Weir is suffering from Rheumatic Pains and that she will be unable to resume duty until she has taken a course of baths, for the next three weeks.

(Signed) D^m P. Shiel
L. R. C. P. J. &c.

August 7th 1907

Order Leave granted

Mr. Judge R. O. laid before the Board a notice served on him of the eviction of Mary Higgins, Patrick Higgins, and Margaret Higgins from House and lands situate at Bellanagarran at the suit of Ellen Higgins Plaintiff.

The following tenders for turf @ 1/4 p. box were accepted viz:-

Michael Forde	Sylvaun	100 Boxes
Thomas Whelan	do	100 Boxes
Michael Curry	Chondarone	100 "
Thomas Lardner	Dwoqarra	110 "
Martin Hynes	Woodquay	100 "

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 _____ 190

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 ... 30

Ditto disallowed —

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was —

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 347

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 347

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 40074 7 Aug 1907	Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of four pounds four shillings a week to Dr. J. M. A. Costello who has been employed as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Costello's certificates are herewith returned	Read

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
10 Aug 07	Mrs K. J. Murray Midwife Tuam	applying for a fortnights leave of absence, and that she had made arrangements with a fully qualified Nurse to do duty in her absence.	Leave granted provided Mrs Murray procures a fully qualified substitute at her own expense
10. 8. 07	Mr. Walsh Relieving Officer Dunmore	That Dr Costello is unwell and confined to bed, and that he engaged Dr Treston, Ballindine to attend to the District till he is well at the usual remuneration.	Approved of at remuneration of £4. 4. 0 a week.

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

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

We the undersigned Members of the Committee deputed by your Board to visit the Doctor's Residence at Abbey:- We strongly recommend for consideration of your Board the following requirements as soon as possible:-

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

Upper Hall painted and Four Bed Rooms Papered & woodwork painted

Bath Furnished in Bath Room & painted & Water Closet Room Repaired & painted, Stair Case painted and ceiling adjoining repaired. Lower Hall painted & ~~Repaired~~ Papered, Doctors Study to be painted and wood work Painted. Kitchen Scullery Dairy & Store Room walls distempered and Wood Work Painted. Boyler in Kitchen requires Repairs and several other little items requires seeing to, through the House ceilings to be whitened & Floors to be stained. Presses in medicine Room is urgently required. Couch & Dispensary Table required for accomodation of Patients. Three Closets completely out of order. External Woodwork of Residence requires painting. Out Offices Badly needs painting also and Repairs. Drawing Room and Dining Room painted and Papered. Medicine Room and Patients Waiting Room Walls to be distempered and Woodwork painted

Order Clerk to advertise for a contractor, work to be done to the satisfaction of Committee and Medical Officer.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th 160

day of August 1907

W. A. Russell

(Signed),

James Dalry
acting Clerk of the Union

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