



TUAM POOR LAW UNION

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that Major Routledge Fair L. G. D. Inspected the house on Tuesday 16th Inst.

There is required for Infirmary Gardens
2 Doz. mixed Hyacinths for bedding.

6 " " Tulips Double

For Infy. furnace :- 1 waggon ^{coke} coal

" " Chimneys :- 3 Chimneys pots.

That he was compelled to employ a woman named M^{rs} B. yone to wash in the Fever Hospital for 2 Days @ 4/- per day (on Doctor's order).

Orders of the Board thereon

ReadOrderedOrderedApproved.

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):—

ad Letter from Miss Hair, Matron of the Work-house as follows viz:— I beg respectfully to ask would you be good enough to refund me the money paid for coal for which receipts are in the Clerk's hands. Coal was burned instead of turf during the very bad ~~the~~ weather when I could not see to the distribution of fuel and the turf found over by stock-taker goes to prove that this was so. Hoping you will be so good enough not to leave me at the loss of so much money.

der L. G. B. requested to sanction payment.

ad Letters from the Board of Gdns. of Loughrea & Portumna Unions, respectively stating that they are willing to co-operate with the Tuam Board of Gdns. for the Repeal of Galway Hospital Act.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of October 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair— Thomas Costelloe

Other Guardians:— Patrick McElrath, Michael McDermott, Thomas Nolan, Richard Staunton, Francis Banavan, Michael Ansbro, John Ryne, Henry Kowan, Martin Hughes, Michael Sully, and Malachy Tobilly.

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>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 41

Ditto disallowed —

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 338

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 26th day of October 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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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The 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.:-
 to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,821.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of October 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	178																	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																	
Additional Workhouse ..	123	8																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48																		
Fever Sheds	—																		
TOTAL	865	196																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return															186	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	51	In Separate Wards	8
Admitted during the Week															55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other inmates	4
Born																			
TOTAL,															241				
Discharged during the Week															44				
Died															1				
Total Discharged and Died															45				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE															196	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 19th day of October 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.	161	237					Bt. forward						
No. II.	42	65					No. VI.						
No. III.	67	71					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	46					No. VIII.						
No. V.	38	52					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	343	471					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26th day of October 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Nolan subsequently P. Lynch.
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody, James McWalker, P. J. Costello, Martin Murphy, James J. Walsh, James K. Shilly, John Kyne, John Patterson, Thomas O'Donnell, Cornelius J. Kennedy, Patrick Burke, Thomas Joyce, Martin Hughes, Patrick McLoath, John Murphy, Thomas Heaney, Henry Skowon W. Collieran, James Flynn, Patrick Larkin, M. Kally Peter McEann, Martin Kally Francis Collins, and Luke Mullen.

Thomas Nolan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26th day of October 1907
 (Signed), *J. W. Dough*
 Clerk of the Union

Very Rev. Cannon Macken came before the board with reference to the death of an inmate named Catherine Hogan. who made a will leaving some money which she had in the Post Office Savings Bank to the Poor, and stated that in order to obtain the money it would be necessary that the Guardians should state that they did not intend to make a claim for the cost of her maintenance. The Clerk having informed the Board that the cost of this woman's maintenance in the house was £19.14.0. It was decided that the matter be referred to Mr. Conannon Solicitor for his advice.

Mrs. Corbett Secretary Ladies Committee for boarded out children came before the Board & recommended that Miss Kerwan Dalgin be put on the Committee.

Order It was unanimously agreed that Miss Kerwan be elected a Member of the Ladies Committee & that in future the Committee be empowered to Co. pt any other Ladies they may approve of as Members.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 26 day of October 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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						
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.

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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 26th day of October 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.....1689.....to No.....1738.....

Separate „ No.....212.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....825.....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 19 day of October 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 —

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

The 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 19 day of October 1907, was submitted as follows:—

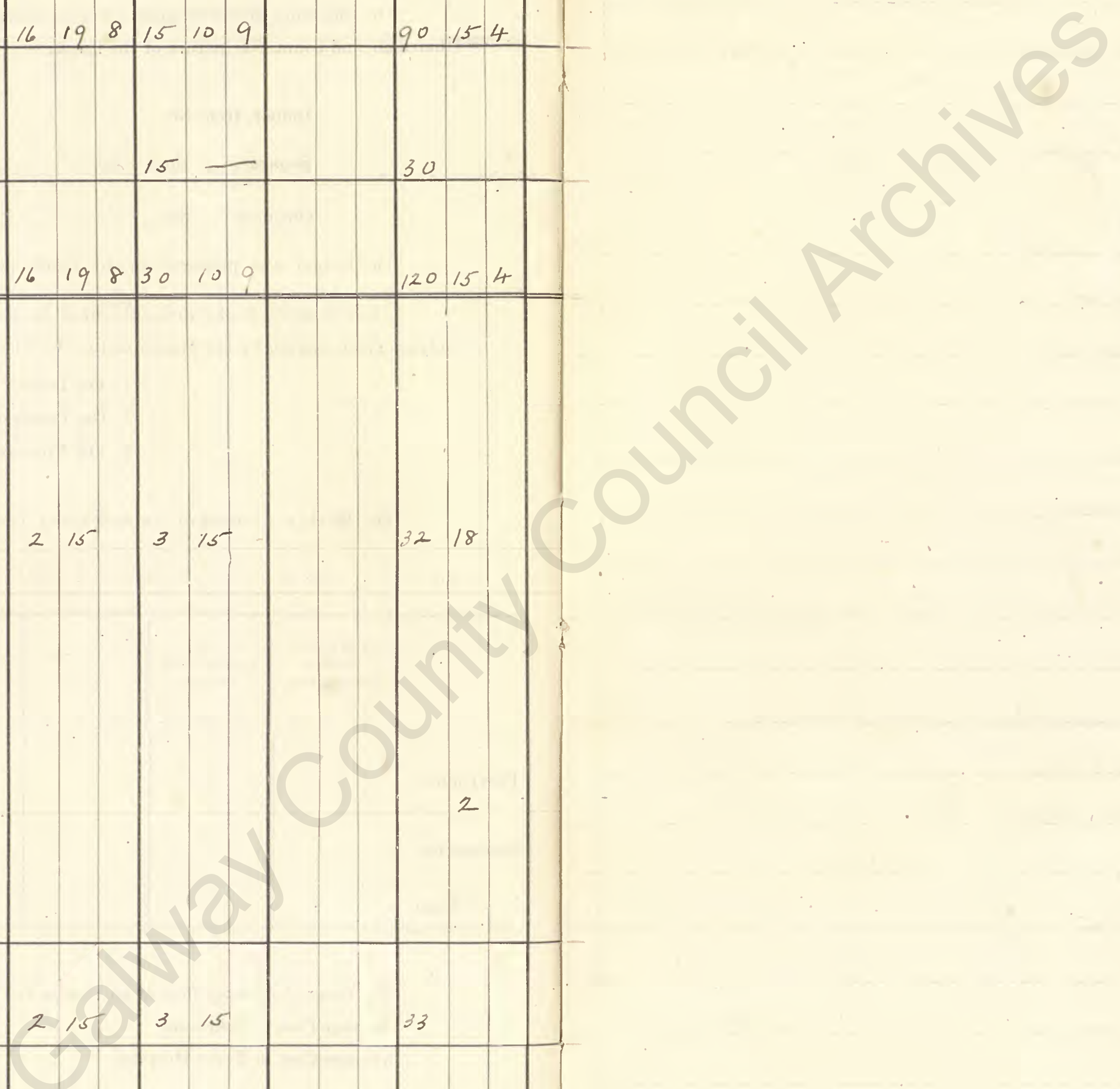
	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i> District No. I			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>Hanly</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	34	1	9	18	2	6	6			8	16	19	8	15	10	9						90	15	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							15						15									30		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34	1	9	18	2	6	21			8	16	19	8	30	10	9						120	15	4
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	15	15		4	8		6	5		2	15		3	15								32	18	
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	15	15		4	8		6	7		2	15		3	15								33		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	26	9	13	14	6	14	13	8	14	4	8	26	15	9							87	15	4
9. TOTAL	34	1	9	18	2	6	21			8	16	19	8	15	10	9						120	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 28 day of October 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:—



OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that the Coroner for the District held an inquest on 21st Inst. on the body of Thomas Lowry, who died in the Infirmary. He also attached copy of Verdict.

That on Friday 25th I had to send the porter to accompany a blind man to the Royal Victoria Eye Hospital Dublin.

That He received during the week ^{ago} of Frieze, 3 Dog boys & Mens Caps, The Frieze is not equal to sample. It is not as heavy as sample. The caps are equal to sample. That He had a man named Sweeney, building turf - Pecks for ⁴ ² ¹/₆ per day.

That an attendant named Mary Jolly in Infirmary is unwell and requires a fortnight's vacation that a woman named Mrs. Wade will act as substitute.

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:—

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 52,243

21.10.07

From the L.G.B. stating that they have received the reports of Relieving Officers Forde, Hanly & Judge for the month of Sept. last, on the children boarded out, in the Union, and requesting that the L.G.B. would be so good as to request Relieving Officer Glynn to furnish his monthly report on any children boarded out in his district.

Order

Mr. Glynn sent in his report during the week and it was forwarded to the L.G.B.

Letter to
Clerk

No 52378

21.10.07

From the L.G.B. stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of 2/6 a day to the man employed temporarily to attend to the W. House grounds.

Letter to Clerk
 No. 52, 53 &
 21.10.07 From the LlyBd. transmitting queries respecting the person to be employed temporary attendant in the W House. Also queries for the person who may be appointed in the Infirmary.

Order Read.

Letter to Clerk
 No. 52, 66
 23.10.07 From the LlyBd. returning the specification & estimate of the general repairs proposed to be carried out in the Infirmary & Fever Hospital of the W House, and stating that they see no objection in the works in question.

Order Read.

Letter to Clerk
 No. 53, 64
 25.10.07 From the LlyBd. stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of $\text{£}10$ to Mrs. Byrne, as remuneration for her services as temporary laundress in the W House Fever Hospital.

Order Read.

Letter to Clerk
 25.10.07 From the LlyBd. transmitting questions for answers respecting Mr. Margaret Scanlon who was employed as a temporary nurse in the W House during the absence of Mr. M. C. Loftus on vacation.

Order Queries to be forwarded.

Letter to Clerk
 From the LlyBd. stating that they have had before them the Gdns. Minutes on the 19th Inst., when the Gdns. proposed to refund to the Matron of the W House the price of Coal purchased by her, under the circumstances stated in her communication entered on the Minutes, and they desired to state that, having regard to the decision of the Gdns. on the 13th July last, the Matter should be considered after notice. They (LlyBd) requested to be informed as to the amount & Price of the Coal purchased by the Matron, & whether she obtained orders from the Gdns. for the purpose.

Order Mr. Thomas Nolan stated that he would give notice that this matter be considered on this day 3 weeks. The Clerk to make out an a/c of the amount & Price of coal purchased by this W^h for which she did not obtain orders by the Guardians.

Read letter from Mr. Concanon, Solicitor, informing the Gdns. that he obtained a Decree against Defendant at the last Quarter Sessions.

Read letter from the Clerk of the Union, Mountbellow enclosing copy of Minute adopted by his 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 _____ 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.	

Read letter from Mary Jolly Wardsmaid requesting a fortnight's leave of absence as she is not feeling too well.

Order leave of absence granted, the Medical Officer having recommended same.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	49
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	1
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	...	...	...	342
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 Nov. 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
22.10.07	Dr. M. J. Trester Ballindine	Calling attention to his bill for 2 guineas for attending a poor woman named Maggie Mohan in her confinement on the Carronagubbe road on the 2 nd of Jan'y last. Her life was in danger & delay would be fatal. Her Husband brought him a ticket signed by Mr. Tho. O'Donnell on hearing the condition he went at once & attended her.	Payment Ordered the L.G.Bd. to be requested to sanction same.

Galway County Council Archives

The 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, £ 77,821.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of October 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
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Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	5															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	189															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	7	75	54	7	7	8	4	12	9	1	2	196	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 50	In Separate Wards } 9
Admitted during the Week			1		5	2	1	1		2			3	1	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other Inmates } 5
Born																	
TOTAL,			11	7	80	56	8	8	8	4	12	36	4	3	237		
Discharged during the Week					3	2			2	1		31	4	3	46		
Died						2									2		
Total Discharged and Died					3	4			2	1		31	4	3	48		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	7	77	52	8	8	6	3	12	5			189	No. at corresponding period last year, } 182	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of October 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
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No. IV.	35	46					No. VIII.						
No. V.	38	52					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Cases forwarded	342	470					TOTAL ..						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, John W. Donaldson.

Other Guardians:— John Kyne, Henry Kiowan J.P. Patrick Sharkin, Thomas Costelloe, Michael McDermott, Martin Hughes, Luke Mullen

J.W. Donaldson

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2nd day of November 1907

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

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (1) 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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						
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.

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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 2nd day of November 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. 1.7.8 to No. 17.7.6

Separate ,, No. 2.1.2 to No.

Out-door ,, No. 8.2.5 to No. 8.2.0

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 October 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	62	3	6	40	5	4	102	8	10	37	3	9	5	17	11	43	1	8	59	7	2	1385
Necessaries	121	4	3	3	3	5	124	7	8	4	8	2	2	3	8	6	11	10	117	15	10	
Total.	183	7	9	43	8	9	226	16	6	41	11	11	8	1	7	49	13	6	177	3	0	

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : ..

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : ..

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

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

The 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 October 1907, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i> District No. I			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>Hanly</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	6	9	13	4	6	14	13	8	14	4	8	26	15	9				87	5	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				20						20									40		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	6	9	33	4	6	14	13	8	34	4	8	26	15	9				127	5	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	14		4	8		6	7		2	15		3	15					32	19	
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	15			4	8		6	9		2	15		3	15					33	1	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	12	9	28	16	6	8	4	8	31	9	8	23		9				94	4	4
9. TOTAL ...	18	6	9	33	4	6	14	13	8	34	4	8	25	15	9				127	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 4 day of November 1907

J. P. W. Dowling
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 21st Ult^o the Coroner for the District held an inquest on the body of Thomas Louny who died in Infirmary: - He attached copy of verdict.

That on Friday 25th Ult^o He had to send the Porter to accompany patients to the Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital, Dublin.

That He gave a "Pass" last Week to an inmate named Walsh to see some relatives, who had returned from America, but up to this he has not returned. From inquiries He heard that he is working near Castlehacket.

That He received during the week:-

4 yds. of Frieze
60
3 Boys & Men's Caps.

The Frieze He thinks is not Equal to Sample being neither as thick as sample or of the same colour.

The Caps are equal to sample
That He requires the services of a smith to put sheet-iron some of the "soot doors" throughout the house & repair a fire-grate.

Orders of the Board thereon

Read

Approved

The Master is directed to report the case to the Police as this man went away with the Union clothes.

Examined by Messrs.
Costelloe, Kynne,
McDermott, and
Approved of.

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 55,056
1.11.07

From the L.G. Bd. transmitting questions for answers, respecting Mrs Ward who has been employed as temporary attendant in the W. House.

Order Queries to be forwarded.

Read Application from Brighet Ryan of Dalgin, to board out a girl named Mary Lyons.

Order If Mr. Sheridan does not take the girl, as he has her brother, this case to be referred to the R. O. for a report on her house.

Mr. Forde R.O. was ordered to furnish reports in the cases of Mrs Hussey, Mrs Hughes, and

and Mr. Nolan, who have applied for children, and Mr. Hanly, R.D. in the case of John Blade.

The Clerk informed the Board that there were no applications for the posts of Wardmaid in the Infirmary and temporary nurse to the children, respectively, and he was ordered to re-advertise.

The Lydns. having proceeded to consider tenders for general repairs in the Infirmary and Fever Hospital. There were two tenders received, one from Mr. John Reynolds for £115.5.0 and the other from Mr. Pat Burke for to put in six windows only being for portion of the work. After some discussion it was agreed that the tender of Mr. John Reynolds of Tuam for executing repairs to the Fever Hospital and Infirmary of the W House, according to Specification, for the sum of £115.5.0 be accepted.

Read

Letter from Mrs. Dr. Costelloe stating that they did not go to the house of Mr. McLaugh as he is not now willing to take the child applied for, and anyhow the village is so remote and inaccessible that a young child would never be able to attend school, more than half time, and requesting that correct names and addresses of all applications be furnished.

The Clerk informed the Bd. that Mr. Ruane

had not taken his child out of W House as requested and it was ordered that if the child is not taken out of the W House before this day week, that he be prosecuted, and that £1. be allowed for clothes for the child.

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 Nov 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair— John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— (same as page 37)

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
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 9th day of Nov 1907

(Signed) J. W. Ronaldson
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
	Nil

[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 is 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
	Nil	

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<u>N^o 55,057</u> <u>1. 11. '07</u>	Stating that they have had before them the <u>Lyons. Minutes</u> on the 26 th Ultimo containing an entry of a proposal to allow a sum of £2.2.0 to <u>Dr. M. J. Trester</u> of Ballindine as remuneration for his services in attending a patient named <u>Mrs Mohan</u> on the 12 th January last, and in reference thereto, they requested to be furnished with the full particulars of the case, and informed whether, the <u>M. Relief</u> ticket on behalf of the woman was addressed to <u>Dr. Trester</u> .	<u>Referred to Mr. O'Donnell & L. G.</u>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

The 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.:-

Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.

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

Proposed by Mr. Michael McDermott. Seconded by Mr. Martin Hughes and adopted:— "That the Clerk write to the contractor of the Abbey Dispy. ^{Residence} District and call upon him to complete his contract without delay.

J. W. Donnell

Chairman

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

(Signed),

J. W. Donnell
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,821.3.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of Nov 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			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	175														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	4														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	179														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	7	77	52	8	8	6	3	12	5			189	
Admitted during the Week			1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	6	—	37
Born																
TOTAL,			12	7	77	55	8	8	6	3	12	5	32	6	—	226
Discharged during the Week			2	1	4	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	29	6	—	46
Died						1										1
Total Discharged and Died			2	1	5	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	29	6	—	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	6	72	54	7	7	5	3	12	3	—	—	—	179

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of November 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.	162	244					Bt. forward						
No. II.	43	66					No. VI.						
No. III.	68	72					No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	45					No. VIII.						
No. V.	38	52					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car. forward	345	483					TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

James McDonnell J.P.M.C.C.

Other Guardians:

Thomas Costelloe, Patrick J. Costelloe, Martin Murphy, John Patterson, Philip Lynch, John Murphy, Thomas Walsh, Michael Bane, Martin Hughes, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Charles, Malachy Kibilly, Martin Kelly, Thomas Nolan, and Michael McDermott.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Nov. 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 October 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			X
Repayment of Relief				
Rents of Dispensary Residences				
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	6	16	2	X
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	4	19		X
Loans received				
Total amount of Lodgments as above	1048	15	2	X

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of October 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	77	1	4	X
Clothing and Bedding				
Establishment—				
(a.) Salaries				
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances				
(c.) Farm				
(d.) Other Expenses	1	10		X
Workhouse Burials				
District School Account				
District Hospital Account				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses				
Medical Charities	16	16		X
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer				
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	3	3	X
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	160			X
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts				
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	677		3	X
Expenditure out of Loans				
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	951	10	10	X

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

October 1907

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	285	11	9			
Total sums received during the month	1045	15	2			
Total	1331	6	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	470		4			
Outstanding Orders	94	4	3			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	379	16	1			

Dated this 11th day of November 1907

J. W. Dough
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 November 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. 1776 to No. 1822

Separate „ No. 212 to No. 218

Out-door „ No. 830 to No. 839

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 Nov 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	7	2	38	11	6	97	18	8	35	9	10	5	17	11	41	7	9	56	10	11	1305	
Necessaries	11	8	2	10	1	15	4	119	18	2	4	5	3	2	3	8	6	8	11	118	9		3
Total,	177	10		40	6	10	217	16	10	39	15	1	8	1	7	47	16	8	170		2		

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital :

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

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

The 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 Nov 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 <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Hanley</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	12	9	28	16	6	8	4	8	31	9	8	23	0	9				94	4	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25						30												55		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	12	9	28	16	6	38	4	8	31	9	8	23	0	9				149	4	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	16	1		4	10	6	6	7		2	12		3	15					33	5	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 ...	3	15	10				10	10	1	12	6		10	10					6	10	
7. Total Relief given	19	16	10	4	10	16	6	19	16	4	4	6	4	5	16				16	39	17
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	15	11	24	6		31	4	10	27	5	2	18	14	11				109	6	10
9. TOTAL	27	12	9	28	16	6	38	4	8	31	9	8	23	0	9				149	4	4

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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 November 1907

J. W. Dough
Clerk of Union.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that a girl named Margaret Mullin (admitted on 7th Inst.) gave birth to an illegitimate child on the 7th Inst.

That He had to employ a woman named Patterson to take charge of the nursery at usual remuneration pending the appointment to be made by the Board.

That there is required :-

- 1 Horse clipping Machine
- 2 Doz. Fine Combs.

That He lodged to the credit of the Union at their bank the sum of £4.14.9 repayment of relief (P. Duggan, Staunton etc.)

That on Tuesday 5th Inst. Nurse Ryan took suddenly ill and He wired to Stevens' Hospital for a nurse who arrived same evening - the Doctor having reported Nurse Ryan unable to do duty for the Present.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.

Ordered

Approved

Approved

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

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

Letter to
Clerk

No. 54, 428

5.11.07

From the L.G. Bd. forwarding to be laid before the Board for I. an Enclosure giving the substance of a report which they have received from their Inspector, Major Rutledge Fair consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians.

Order

Report referred to Visiting Committee.

Read

Letter from Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, wardsmaid stating that owing to ill health she is obliged to give up her position as wardsmaid in the Infirmary requesting the Guardians would

consider

consider her long service of ⁴³ yrs. + grant her superannuation.

Order The Clerk informed the Board that there were no applications for the Post + he was ordered to re-advertise.

The Clerk laid before the Bd. the reports of the several G. officers on boarded out children for the month of October, and he was ordered to forward them to the h. G. Bd. together with the reports (Form A) respecting John Blade + Kate Nolan.

Read letter from the Secy. Irish Co. Council's general Council stating that they have been requested by the Vice Regal Commission on Irish Railways to immediately furnish a return showing the action taken by the Irish Public Works bodies in reference to the resolution on the management + control of Irish Railways, passed by the Irish Co. Council's general Council on the 19th October 1907.

Read application from Mrs Delia Ward, for the position of temporary Nursery attendant in the Union.

Order Application refused as the Master did not consider her suitable for children, + the Clerk to re-advertise.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr P. J. Costelloe + accepted: -

Take notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that the child Peter Kelly boarded out with Martin McDonogh at a cost of £8 a year to the rates be taken from them him and handed over to his uncle as a foster parent, who undertakes to take him free of charge to the Union.

Proposed by P. Dermody, seconded by P. J. Costelloe and unanimously adopted: -
That we the Quam Board of Guardians have heard with regret of the death of the late Mr. Patsy Grealley, and desire to tender our sincere sympathy to his son, Mr. Dermoth Grealley D.C.

With reference to the sum of £19.14.0 due in respect of the late Catherine Hoban + which was referred to the solicitor, on the motion of the Chairman, (Mr. McDonnell) it was unanimously agreed that the Guardians accept £15.0.0 in full payment for maintenance.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr. Thomas Nolan: -

Take notice, that I, or some Guardian on my behalf, will on this day fortnight move that the sum of £7.10. charged to the Matron of the Workhouse for deficiency in coal be refunded.

refunded to her, as the Stocktaker's Return showed an excess of Turf which explains the deficiency. Coal being used instead of Turf and that the Resolution of the 18th July last, refusing the Matron's application be rescinded.

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 46
 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 16th day of Nov 1907
 (Signed) J. 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 9th day of November 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair James J. McDonnell J. B. M. C. C.
John W. Conalson

Other Guardians:— ~~(See Page 37)~~ Thomas Costelloe, Pat. J. Costelloe, Mtn. Murphy, Jno. Patterson, Philip Lynch, John Murphy, Thomas Heaney, Mr. Bane, Mtn. Hughes, Mr. Haddigan, P. H. Charles Malachy & Shilly, Mtn. Nally, Thos. Nolan, and Mr. McDermott.

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

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

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

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

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

On the application of the Medical 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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

Dunmore District - 36 defaulters
Headford do. - 38 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, £ *77,821-0-0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *9th* day of *November* 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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	694	185																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	6																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	865	194																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	6	7	2	54	7	7	5	3	12	3		179			
Admitted during the Week			1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	6	7	57		
Born										1						1		
TOTAL,			11	6	7	6	55	8	7	5	3	13	40	6	7	237		
Discharged during the Week			1	—	1							1	33	4	3	43		
Died																		
Total Discharged and Died			1	—	1							1	33	4	3	43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	6	7	5	55	8	7	5	3	12	7	2	4	194		
															Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	47	In Separate Wards	9
															Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	4
															TOTAL, 53	TOTAL, 13		
OBSERVATIONS																		
															No. at corresponding period last year,	182		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *9* day of *November* 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.	162	246					Bt. forward						
No. II.	42	65					No. VI.						
No. III.	68	72					No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	45					No. VIII.						
No. V.	38	52					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
<i>Not Car. forward</i>	344	480					TOTAL ..						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James McDonnell J.P. M. B. C.*
 Other Guardians:- *Stephen J. McDonogh J.P. John W. Donaldson, Francis Banavan, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Dermody.*

James McDonnell
 Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *17th* day of *Nov* 1907
 (Signed), *Stephen J. McDonogh*
 Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (1) 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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						
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 18th day of _____ 190

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 16th day of November 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. 1822 to No. 1864

Separate „ No. 218 to No. _____

Out-door „ No. 839 to No. 845

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

The 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 Nov 1907, was submitted as follows:-

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Harley</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 ...	7	15	71	24	6		31	4	10	27	5	2	18	14	11							109	6	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25																					25		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32	15	11	24	6		31	4	10	27	5	2	18	14	11							134	6	10
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	16	1		4	8	6	6	7		2	12		3	15								33	3	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	16	1		4	8	6	6	7		2	12		3	15								33	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	14	11	19	17	6	24	15	10	24	13	4	14	19	11							101	1	14
9. TOTAL	32	15	11	24	6		31	4	10	27	5	2	18	14	11							134	6	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 November 1907

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:—

Read letter from Mr. Dermott greatly thanking the Edms for their resolution of sympathy on the death of his father.

Read letter from Mrs. Quane stating that her house is in bad repairs & her husband has small wages & she has to go out working herself and therefore unable to take out her stepdaughter.

Order Child to be taken out.

Letter to Clerk from the Supt. with reference to the particulars respecting Mr. Michael Conny with whom it is proposed to board out from the Workhouse a child named Mary Paughnessy and requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians intend to separate Mary Paughnessy from her twin sister, Bridget, report in the matter.

Order Mr. Conny has consented to take out the two sisters.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that he received during the week 12 Hair Mattresses (each measuring 5 ft. 10 in. by 2 ft. 9 in.) with bolsters, also 60 of sole leather.

That banisters built from the wall are required in infirmary staircases; when coffins are being carried from the upper walls to the mortuary; the narrowness of the staircases; is a source of danger and in the probability of a false step being taken there is nothing in the inner portion of the staircase to afford protection from a serious fall.

I request a committee would examine the mattresses.

That the Shoemaker became suddenly ill during the week and is confined to his bed.

Orders of the Board thereon.

examined by Messrs
Harkin, Banavan +
Thaddus Lynskey.

Referred to visiting
committee.

Read

Read

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

An inmate named Pat Hogan applied for a suit of clothes.
Order granted

W. Walsh D. O. laid before the board a notice served on him of the eviction of George Conway from house and premises situated at Kinnakelly at the suit of Mrs. Margaret Mullarkey

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. 48, 420
12. 11. 07

From the L.G. Bd. stating that their attention has been drawn to the fact that certain local authorities in Ireland propose to become their own insurers against claims arising under the Workmen's Compensation Acts. They have, accordingly, taken the opinion of Counsel on the subject, and they are advised that a local Authority has no legal power to form an Insurance Fund of this nature, however it is open to local ^{authorities} to ~~insert~~ ^{insert} as part of the condition in bonds given to contractors + their sureties a clause providing that they shall be fully ^{indemnified} against and liabilities.

Order

Order Suggestion as to indemnity in bonds approved of & the Solr. to be so instructed.

Letter to Clerk From the LlyBd. stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of £5.0.3 to Sister Mary Scanlon for her services as temporary Nurse in the W House during a period of one month.
No. 56, 197
12.11.07

Order Read.

Letter to Clerk From the LlyBd. stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £10 a year to Mrs Delia Wardle for her services as temporary Cook in the W House and also at the same rate as temporary substitute for Mrs Jolly in the Infy. for two weeks.
No. 58, 198
12.11.07

Letter to Clerk From the LlyBd. with reference to the Report Form A respecting Mrs Catherine Hughes of Blackfield, with whom it is proposed to board out from the W house a child named Joseph O'Brien and stating they consent in pursuance of the Boarding out Regulations to the Guardian's proposal in this case.
No. 58, 876
15.11.07

Order Approved.

Letter to Clerk From the LlyBd. with reference to the Report Form A. respecting Mrs M. Hussey
No. 52, 885
15.11.07

of Belclare with whom it is proposed to board out from the W House a child named John Poole and stating that they consent in pursuance of the Boarding out Regulations to the Guardian's proposal in this case, pending a report from their Lady Inspector.

Order Approved.

Letter to Clerk From the LlyBd. with reference to the report Form A respecting Mrs Kate Nolan with whom it is proposed to board out a child named Mary Patterson and requesting that they may be informed whether the Ladies Committee have reported upon Mrs Nolan's application and if so, they would be glad to be furnished with a copy of their report.
No. 57, 888
15.11.1907

Order Ladies Committee to be asked for a report.

Letter to Clerk From the LlyBd. with reference to the particulars respecting Mr John Blade with whom it is proposed to board out from the W House a boy named Mr O'Donnell and requesting that they may be informed whether there is a woman in Mr Blade's house of full age and experienced in the management of children.
No. 57, 889
15.11.07

Order The Guardian's beg to inform the LlyBd. that there is a woman of full age in the house and experienced in the management of children.

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 Nov. 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair— James McDonnell J. P. M. C. C.

Other Guardians:— Stephen J. McDonnell, J. P.
W. Donaldson, J. P. Banavan, Thaddeus Lignockey,
Patrick Dermody

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

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

15.11.07
1207,570
letter to Clerk before them the Relieving Officer's reports & the school attendance certificates for the month of October last respecting the children boarded out in the W House; and they desired to point out that the boy, John Field, must not be kept at home from school for the purpose of working for his foster parent, and the Foster parent should be so informed

Order Foster parent to be cautioned

Read letter from Mrs Hall, Knockbrack, requesting to know if the Gdnos. would allow the gift to be sent to the inmates as usual, and that Mrs H. Conannon The Grove, has promised to provide a tea.

Order Permission granted. The Clerk to write & thank them

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 42

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 23rd day of November 1907

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

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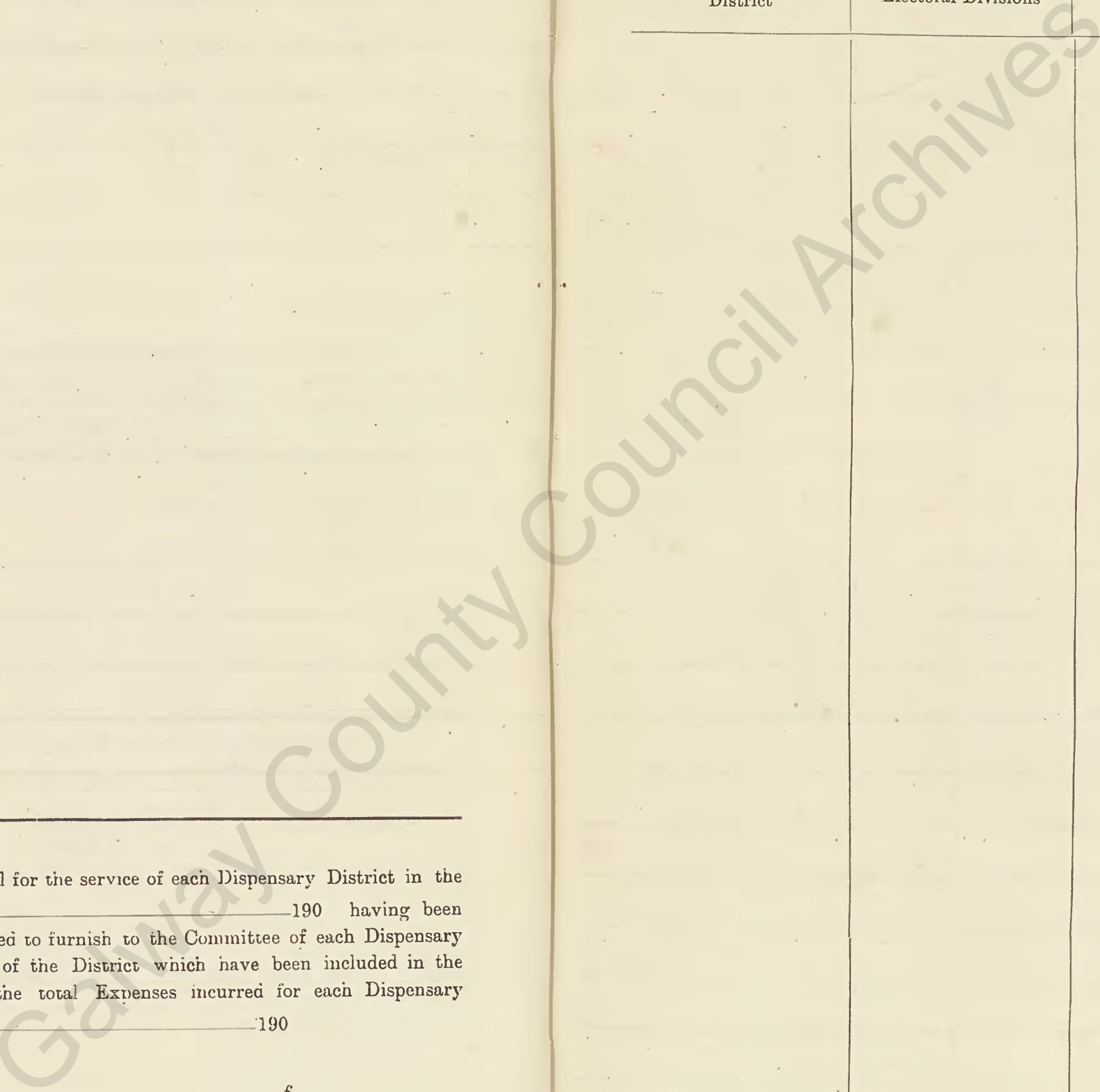
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Quam No 7 Dispensary District - 43 defaulters
Quam No 2 do do do 32 do

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

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Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	187															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	6	75	55	8	7	5	3	12	7	2	4	194	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 50	In Separate Wards } 8
Admitted during the Week			1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	2	3	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In Wards with other inmates } 4
Born																	
TOTAL			11	6	80	55	8	7	5	3	12	29	4	7	227	TOTAL, 54	TOTAL, 44
Discharged during the Week					3	1	—	—	—	—	—	25	4	7	40		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died					3	1	—	—	—	—	—	25	4	7	40		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	6	77	54	8	7	5	3	12	4	—	—	187	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 16 day of Nov 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.	161	245					Bt. forward						
No. II.	42	65					No. VI.						
No. III.	68	72					No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	45					No. VIII.						
No. V.	38	52					No. IX.						
Car. forwd	343	479					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. M.B. B.
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Mr. McDermoth
and Thomas Costelloe.

Philip Lynch

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd day of November 1907

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

Proposed by James McDonnell, Esq.:— J. P. M. b. b.
 Seconded by Thomas Costello, Esq.:— D. b. and
 passed unanimously:— "That we, the Tuam
 Board of Guardians having heard with sincere
 regret of the death of Mr. Charles Concanon
 V. S. who had been for many years, Veterinary
 Inspector to the Tuam Union, and we beg
 to tender to Mr. Concanon and the other
 members of his family our sincere sympathy in
 their bereavement. We now adjourn this
 meeting as a mark of respect to his memory."

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (1) 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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						
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.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 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.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor 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 November 1907, was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this 25th day of November 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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Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

Mil

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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:—

Mil

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) :—

Mil

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Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of Nov. 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair—James McDonnell J.P. M. &c.

Other Guardians:—(See page 91)

Nil

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

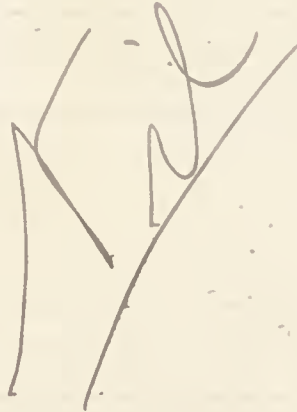
The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 30th day of November 1907
(Signed) J.P. W. Daugh
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
	


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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		

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

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

Handwritten initials or signature

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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

Handwritten initials or signature

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, £ 77 821-1-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of Nov 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	094	187															
Temporary Buildings ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	3															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	190															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	6	77	54	8	7	5	3	12	4	—	—	187	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 50	In Separate Wards } 9
Admitted during the Week					5	1						23	4	3	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 4
Born															—	TOTAL, 53	TOTAL, 13
TOTAL,			11	6	82	55	8	7	5	3	12	27	4	3	223		
Discharged during the Week					2	3					1	23	3	1	33		
Died															—		
Total Discharged and Died					2	3					1	23	3	1	33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	6	80	52	8	7	5	3	11	4	1	2	190	No. at corresponding period last year, } 194	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of November 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.	162	246					Bt. forward						
No. II.	41	64					No. VI.						
No. III.	67	71					No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	45					No. VIII.						
No. V.	37	51					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	341	477					TOTAL						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Philip Lynch D. V. C.
 Other Guardians:— Peter Ryan, Denis Monaghan, M. Saughnessy, Shaddens Lynskey, Thomas Costello, Patrick J. Costello, Arthur O'Connor, M. Ansbw, Martin Murphy, James J. Walsh, Martin J. Gleeson, James K. Hilly, John Patterson, Thos. D. Donnell, C. J. Kennedy, Patrick Burke, Thos. Joyce, William Forde, John Murphy, Thos. Surran, Henry Kerwan, Darcy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 30th day of November 1907
 (Signed), J. W. Daugh
 Clerk of the Union

*Kealy, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Charles,
Patrick Dermody, Martin Nally, Thos. Nolan,
Luke Mullen,*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 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 November 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.....1864.....to No.....1936.....

Separate „ No.....218.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....845.....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 23rd day of November 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	53	13	1	41	4	5	94	17	6	36	12	4	5	19	7	42	11	11	52	5	7	1335
Necessaries	118	5	6	63	2		181	7	6	5	1	8	2	3	11	7	5	7	174	1	11	
Total,	171	18	7	104	6	5	276	5		41	14		8	3	6	49	17	6	226	7	6	

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : : :

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

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

The 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 November 1907, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	Fode			Walsh			Judge			Hony			Glynn								
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	25	13	11	15	9		18	6	10	22	1	2	26	7	5				107	18	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				15															15		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	13	11	30	9		18	6	10	22	1	2	26	7	5				122	18	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	16	2	2	21	6	6	6	5		2	12		3	12	6				32	18	
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 ...										1	10									1	10
7. Total Relief given	16	2		4	6		6	7		4	2		3	12					34	10	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	11	11	26	2	6	11	19	10	17	19	2	22	14	11				88	8	11
9. TOTAL ...	25	13	11	30	9		18	6	10	22	1	2	26	7	5				122	18	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 2nd day of December 1907

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

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

The clerk informed the Board that there were no orders issued for the Coal, but the Matron on finding that there was no coal in the store, procured a supply at her own expense equal to the balance on hands showing the Provision check as amounting to £. 10 for which she produced receipts. At the subsequent stocking taking it was found that the quantity of turf on hands was ^{boxes} 288 £18 in excess of that shown in the provision check. The Matron then claimed a refund, as she stated Coal must have been burned instead of turf during the bad weather, and when she was unable to use proper supervision on account of the illness of the late Master.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Medical Officer reported that there are 2 patients in the Fever Hospital who are convalescent & he recommended that they be supplied with new clothes.

Ordered to get new clothes.

That he is summoned to attend the Assizes in Limerick next week, and applied for leave of absence, Dr. Hesson would do duty if appointed.

leave granted - Dr. Hesson appointed substitute for the W House & Tuam N^o 1 Dispensary District & 5 ^{guineas} for the week

The Master reported that the temporary Nurse in Fever Hospital left on 19th Inst.

Read.

That on Saturday 23rd Instant he had an inmate named Margaret Fahy conveyed to Ballinasloe Asylum, she having been certified insane before two Justices of the Peace.

Approved.

That he required 200 ^{yards} taken, 300 ^{yards} jalatea & 100 ^{yards} swanskin.

Ordered.

That during the past few weeks he procured meat at P. O'Connor's Bishopt St., the meat from contractor being considered unsuitable.

Approved.

That on Saturday 23rd inst the Shoemaker resumed work.

Approved.

That he lodged to the credit of the Union the sum of £ 7. 9. 6 in payment of Relief.

Approved.

That he received 60 ^{lbs.} of leather which he requested committee to compare with sample

Examined by Messrs P. Laker M. McDermott & Thomas Costello and approved of.

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

Letter to Clerk. N^o 57,690 19. 11. 1907.

From the Lepid transmitting questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary Nurse in the W House, and also as to the temporary employment of the woman Patterson, as attendant in the Nursery Department.

Read

Letter from Mr. Judge, Relieving Officer, enclosing certificate from Dr. Golding, and recommending his wife, Bridget Judge, to discharge his duties.

(Copy certificate)

22. 11. 07.

This is to certify that Mr. William Judge P.O. is suffering from debility following an acute

~~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):—~~

attack of Gastritis & is unfit for duty for the space of 14 days.

(Signed)

Francis Golding M. O. Headford.

Order

The clerk informed the Guardians that he instructed Mrs. Judge to attend to the duties of her husband pending the meeting of the Board. The Board approved of this and appointed Mrs. Bridget Judge temporary Relieving Officer at the rate of £40 a year.

The Clerk informed the board that Mr. Kagleton had not paid the Decree of £5 for the maintenance of his illegitimate child in the W House.

Order The Solicitor to be instructed to enforce payment

Read Letter from Mr. Conannon Solicitor, stating that Mr. Stohilly, acting on your instructions brought Mary F. Mullins to him. She told him who the father of her child is, but he did not get her to make the affidavit before the Magistrates as he could not advise them to proceed there being no corroboration of her story as required by the Statute to enable the Guardians proceed.

Read Letter from Mr. O'Keefe, Secy. of the National Hospital for Consumption stating that the Doctor recommended a further stay in Hospital in the case of the patient Mary Pully, and requesting payment of 35/- free whs. to 17th Dec. 1907.
Payment Ordered.

Read Letter from the Van Pover stating that the Workhouse Horse is allowed only 8 lbs. of oats daily and that he considered it insufficient for a horse that has to make long journeys.

Order Referred to the Nurses

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for Medicines for the W House amounting to £12.5 and for Medical + Surgical Appliances amounting to £10.8.6 which were approved of.

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr. Conny declined

declined to take the saughnessy children under the boarding out system

Order To be kept in the W House until foster parents are procured

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. Philip Lynch and accepted - "That" Take notice that I or some guardian on my behalf will move on the 18th January 1908 that Mrs Catherine Mitchell be granted a Superannuation allowance of £6 per annum for her service of 70 as wardmaid in the Infirmary

Read Letter from Mr. Sheridan, Mulltown, stating that he would take the child Bridget Lyons as recommended by the Lady Inspector.

Order Proposed by Mr. Dermody, seconded by Mr. Martin Nally and adopted - "That Bridget Lyons be left with Mr. Pat Leane Barnaderg.

It was ordered that Mary Lyons be boarded out with Mrs. Ryan, Mulltown.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. P. J. Costelloe, seconded by Mr. Martin Murphy: - That the child Peter Kelly be boarded out with Martin McDonogh at a cost of £8 a year to the rates be taken from him and handed over to his uncle as a foster-parent, who undertakes to keep him free of charge to the Union.
Adopted.

Order

The following report from the Clerk of the Union was read viz: - I beg to inform you that I have examined the Stocktake's Returns and compared them with the master's Books and found the following Excesses and Deficits: -
Deficits: 1 Blanket, 1 Shirt, 1 Vest, 2 Flannel drawers.

1 Handkerchief, 2 Boys Caps, 1 Apron, 2 Handbrushes, 1 sweeping brush, 1 chair, 2 chambers, 3 Hot water jars, 2 Enamelled Mugs, 6 Enamelled Plates.
 Excesses: ^{cuts} 13 Coal, 51 Boxes Turf, 5 Bolsters, 1 Tablecloth, 1 man's Cap, 1 pair men shoes, 6 pairs socks, 2 men's trousers, 1 Boy's coat, 2 Toilet covers, 2 Enamelled Basins, 4 Turf Brushes, 3 Knives and Forks, 9 spoons.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr Thomas Nolan & seconded by Mr. Mc Dermott :- "That the sum of £ 7. 10. 0 charged to the Matron of the W House for deficiency in coal be refunded to her, as the stocktaker's Return showed an excess of turf which explains the deficiency. Coal being used instead of turf & that the resolution of the 13th July last refusing the Matron's application be rescinded" a poll having been taken 19 Guardians voted for the Resolution & 10 against it. The resolution was declared carried.

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	...	...	67
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 7th day of December 1907
 (Signed) P. W. Daugh
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of November 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair— Philip Lynch D.C.

Other Guardians:— Peter Ryan, Denis Monaghan, W. Saughnessy, Thaddeus Lynch, Thos. Batteloe, Pat. J. Batteloe, Arthur O'Connor, W. Ansbros, Mrs. Murphy, Jas. J. Walsh, Mrs. J. Gleason, James O'Shilly, John Patterson, Thos. O'Donnell, G. J. Kennedy, Pat. Burke, Thos. Joyce, W. Forde, John Murphy, Thos. Curran, Henry Kenwin Parby Greally, Patrick Harkin, Patrick Charles, Pat. Dermody, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Mullen

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Headford	14	5	1	Medicines ordered
do	4	12	6	Surgical Appliances

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.	

P. W. Daugh

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 . 60769 29. 11. 07	Stating that they have had before them the Medical Officers Return Form J. for the half year ending 30 th Sept last relating to the several Dischy. Districts in the Union, & requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union &c.	Notices have been served, Dr. Husby to be called upon to furnish his report Form P.
N ^o . 60, 679 29. 11. 07	Transmitting an extract from the Medical Officers Return Form L relating to the Abbey District and requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to take action with regard to the matter.	Mr. Husby R.D. to have the notice B ^o brought into the Clerk's Office for the purpose of having Dr. Husby's name on it.

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. 11. 07	John Clarke	Applying for an increase of £1 on the years rent due on 1 st Nov 1907, for the use of her house for Vaccination purposes	Additional 10/- allowed.

The Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-
 Tuam No. 1 Dispensary Dist - 43 defaulters
 Tuam No. 2 do do - 32 do

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows - notices to be served.

Mrs. Murray, Midwife Tuam Dispensary Districts came before the Board and produced a ticket issued to Mrs. Nolan of Sylaun whom she considered well able to pay which was ~~able to pay~~ ^{was borrowed} by Dr. Hession.

Order After some discussion the ticket was ordered to be cancelled and the fdrs. expressed their opinion that tickets should not be issued in such cases.

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th

day of December 1907

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

Population in 1901-30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,821-1-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Nov. 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	199															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	3															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	182															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	6	80	52	8	7	5	3	11	4	1	2	190	48	8
Admitted during the Week					3							25	1	4	33	3	4
Born																	
TOTAL,			11	6	83	52	8	7	5	3	11	29	2	6	223	51	12
Discharged during the Week			1		4		1			2		25	2	6	41		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			1		4		1			2		25	2	6	41		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	6	79	52	7	7	5	1	11	4	-	-	182		202

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of November 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.	162	247					Bt. forward						
No. II.	41	64					No. VI.						
No. III.	67	71					No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	45					No. VIII.						
No. V.	37	51					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	341	478					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of December 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. M.B.C.
 Other Guardians:- Patrick Larkin, John Murphy, Patrick Dermody and Stephen J. McDonogh.



[FORM 14.]

TABLE (1) 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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.

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 27th day of December 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. 1930 to No. 1952

Separate ,, No. 218 to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. 845 to No. 847

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 Jan 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	53	13	10	38	19	9	92	13	7	36	3	11	5	19	7	42	3	6	50	10	1	1380
Necessaries	174	1	11	2		1	176	2		5	15	8	2	2	8	7	18	4	163	3	8	
Total.	227	15	9	40	19	10	268	15	7	41	19	7	8	3	3	50	1	10	218	13	9	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 11 : 4 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 14 : 8 ⁵/₂

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

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

The 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 December 1907, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL				
	<u>Porde</u>			<u>Walsh</u>			<u>Judge</u>			<u>Harley</u>			<u>Glynn</u>							
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	11	11	26	2	6	11	19	10	17	19	2	22	14	11	88	8	4		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20									10						30				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	11	11	26	2	6	11	19	10	27	19	2	22	14	11	118	8	4		
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	16	2		4	6	6	6	5		2	12		3	12	6	32	18			
In Kind ...																				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																				
7. Total Relief given	16	2		4	6	6	6	7		2	12		3	12	6	6	33	10	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	19	11	21	16		5	12	10	25	7	2	19	2	5	85	8	4		
9. TOTAL ...	29	11	11	26	2	6	11	19	10	27	19	2	22	14	11	118	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 9th day of December 1907

Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The master reported that he received during the week - 200 yds. Ticker and 100 yds "Swan skin" either of the qualities received are not equal to their samples.

Examined by Messrs Parker, Murphy and Dermody and approved of.

That some of the slates of the Fever Hospital have fallen off and he required the services of a slater to replace them.

Ordered

That the Milk Contractors are continually late with their milk in the morning thus causing a large amount of unnecessary trouble and inconvenience.

Caution
Caution Contractors

The Average weekly time of Anstruther and Borcovan is fair, but there could be an improvement.

That there is required for the shoemaker's shop, 6000 Shoe Nails and 1000 Tip Nails.

Ordered.

That he had to get repaired during the week - lawn mower and Mangle wheel.

Approved.

That he required 200 yds of check.

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. 59020
30.11.1907

From the local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 16th Instant and stating that they approve, in pursuance of Article 16 of the Boarding out Regulations, of the proposal to board out from the Workhouse Mary and Bridget Saughnessy with Mr and Mrs Banny in the village of Belclare

Order

Mr and Mrs Banny having declined to take the children they are to be kept in the workhouse for the present.

Letter to Clerk
No. 51,421
5.12.07

From the local G. Board with reference to the temporary employment of Mrs Bridget Patterson as wardsmaid in the Workhouse and stating that they have sanctioned the

proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £5 a year in this case.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk
No. 60,381
5.12.07

From the Local G. Board relative to the temporary employment of Miss D. J. Hannelly 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 and travelling expenses, to Miss Hannelly for her services.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk
No. 61,379
5-12-07

From the L.G.B. transmitting questions for answers respecting Mrs. Bridget Judge who has been employed as temporary Relieving Officer in the Union.

Order

Queries to be forwarded.

Read

Certificate from D. Golding Headford, viz:-

5.12.07

This is to certify that Mr. William Judge P.S.O. will be unfit for duty for the space of 10 days.

Order

leave granted.

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy. Seconded by Mr. Patrick Barker and adopted: "That the

the cost of the maintenance of the child Gilbert sent urgently to the Galway Hospital be paid by the Guardians."

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of December 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair— James McDonnell J.P. M.C.C.

Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Patrick Dermody, John Murphy and Stephen J. McDonogh.

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 22

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).

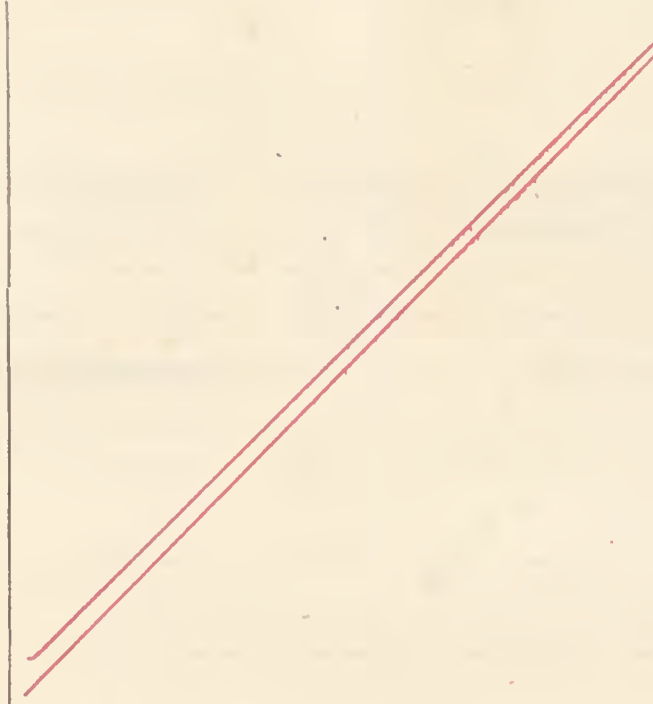
(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of December 1907

(Signed) J.P. McDonogh
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:

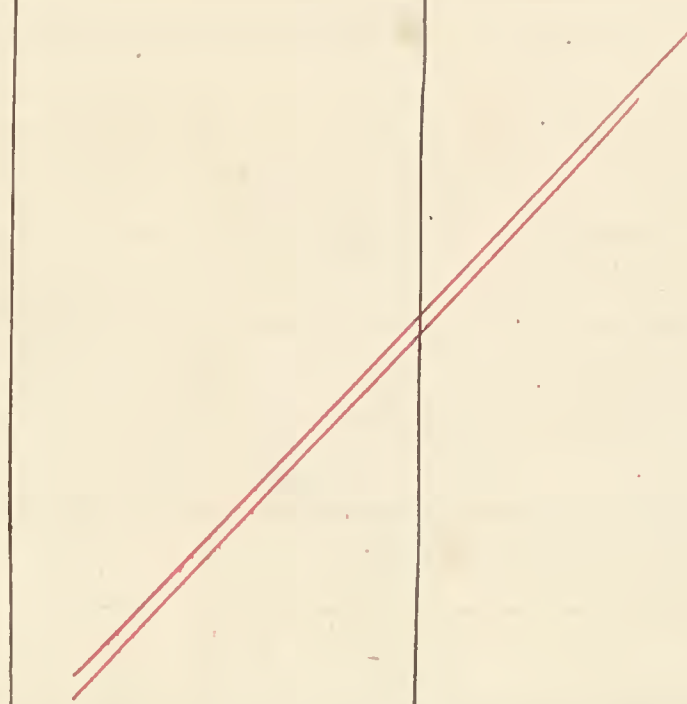
Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	

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

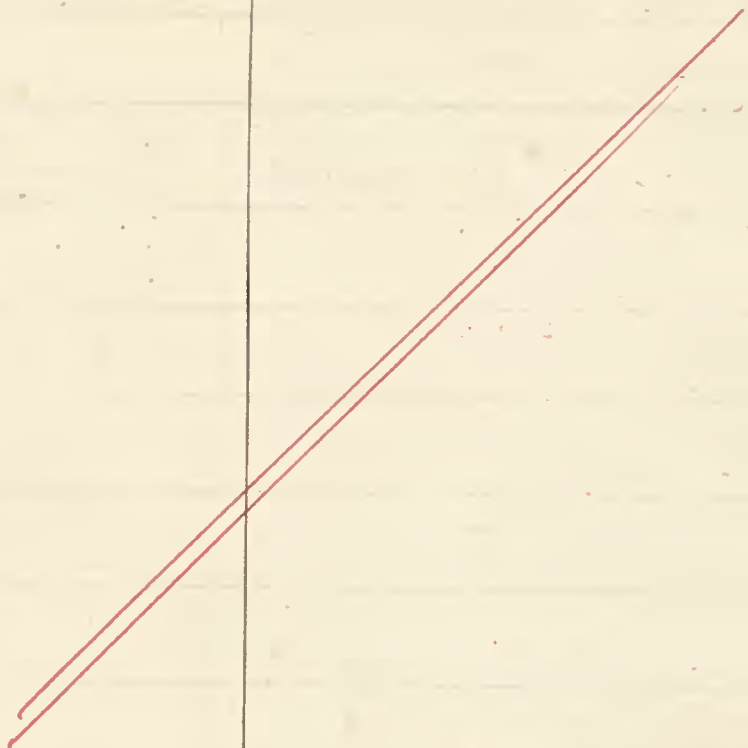
Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
			

The 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, £ _____

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 190

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 190 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of December 1907

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

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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.

Galway County Council

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 17th day of December 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. 1900 to No. 1952

Separate ,, No. 218 to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. 845 to No. 847

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 Nov 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	53	13	10	38	19	9	92	13	7	36	3	11	5	12	7	112	3	6	50	10	1	} 1300	
Necessaries	174	1	4	2	1	176	2	2	15	8	2	2	8	7	18	4	168	3	8				
Total																							

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

: 4 : 4 ³/₄
: 4 : 8
: 14 : 8 ¹/₂

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

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

The 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 December 1907, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i> District No. I			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>Stanby</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	11	11	26	2	6	11	19	10	17	19	2	22	14	11				88	8	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20									10									30		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	11	11	26	2	6	11	19	10	27	19	2	22	14	11				118	8	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	16	2		4	6	6	6	5		2	12		3	12	6				32	18	
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	16	6		4	6	6	6	7	6	2	12		3	12	6				33		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	9	11	21	16		5	12	10	25	7	2	19	2	5				85	8	4
9. TOTAL	29	11	11	26	2	6	11	19	10	27	19	2	22	14	11				118	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 9th day of December 1907

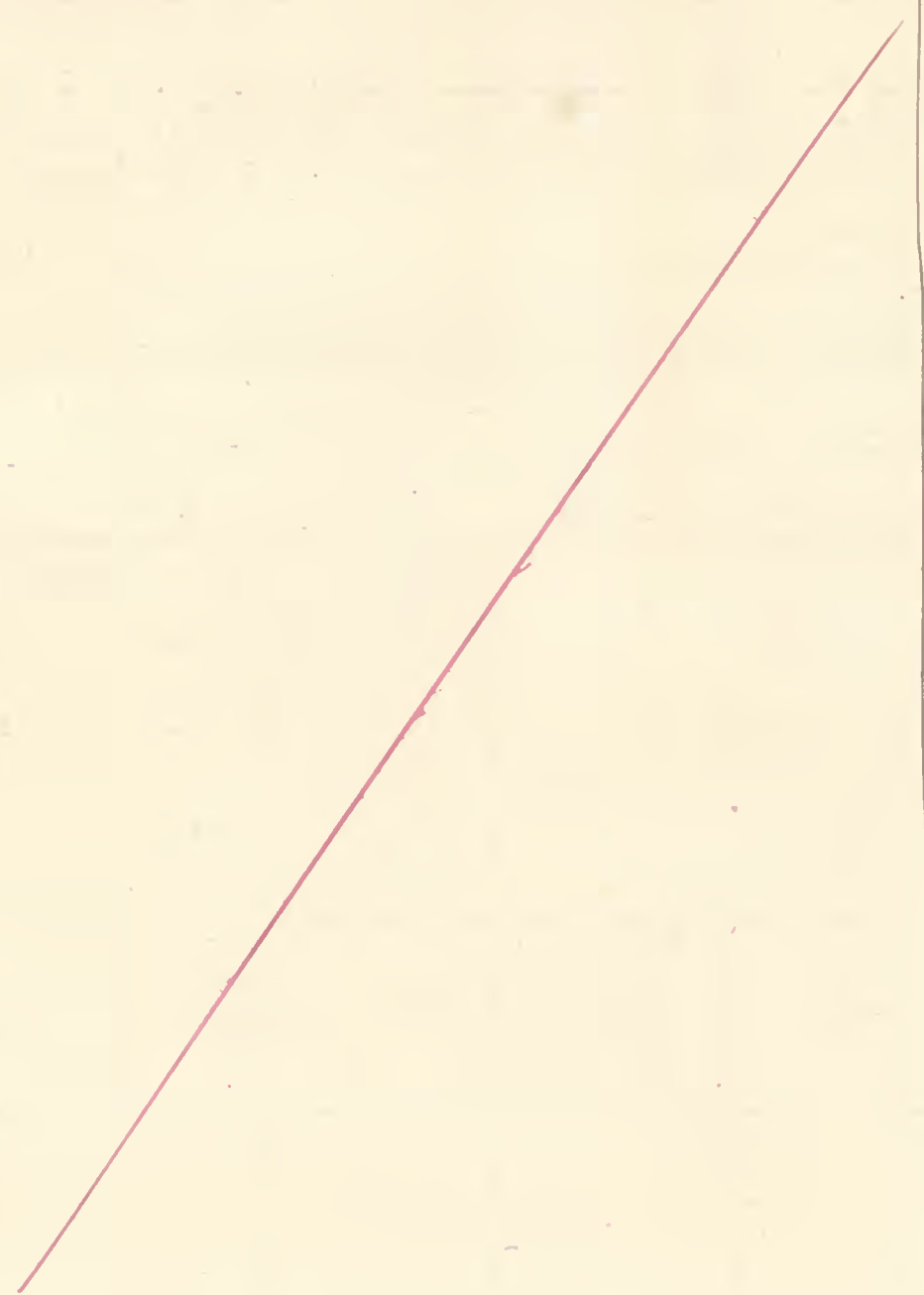
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

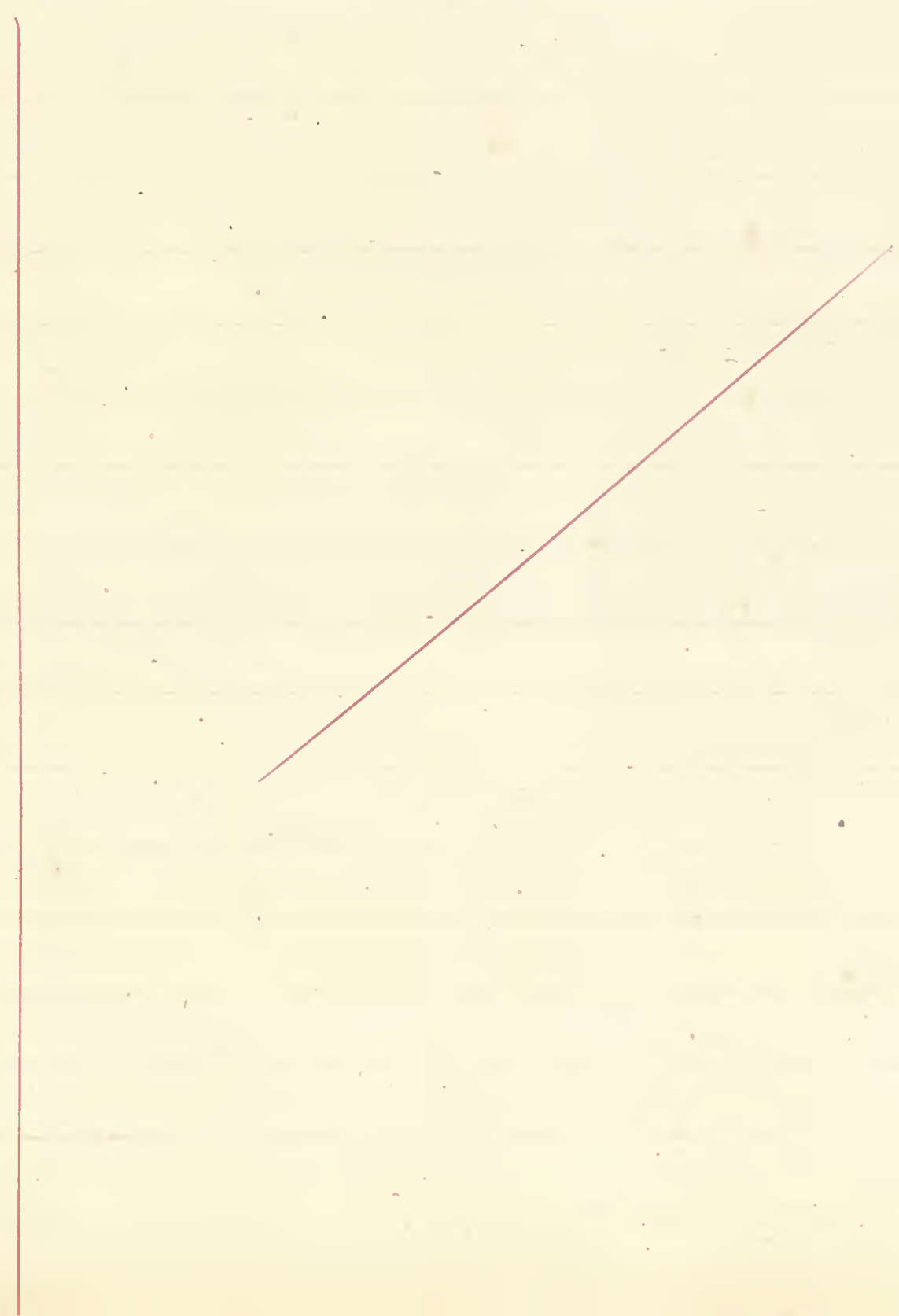
Orders of the Board thereon



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

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



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Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 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

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

On the application of the Medical 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
/	

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

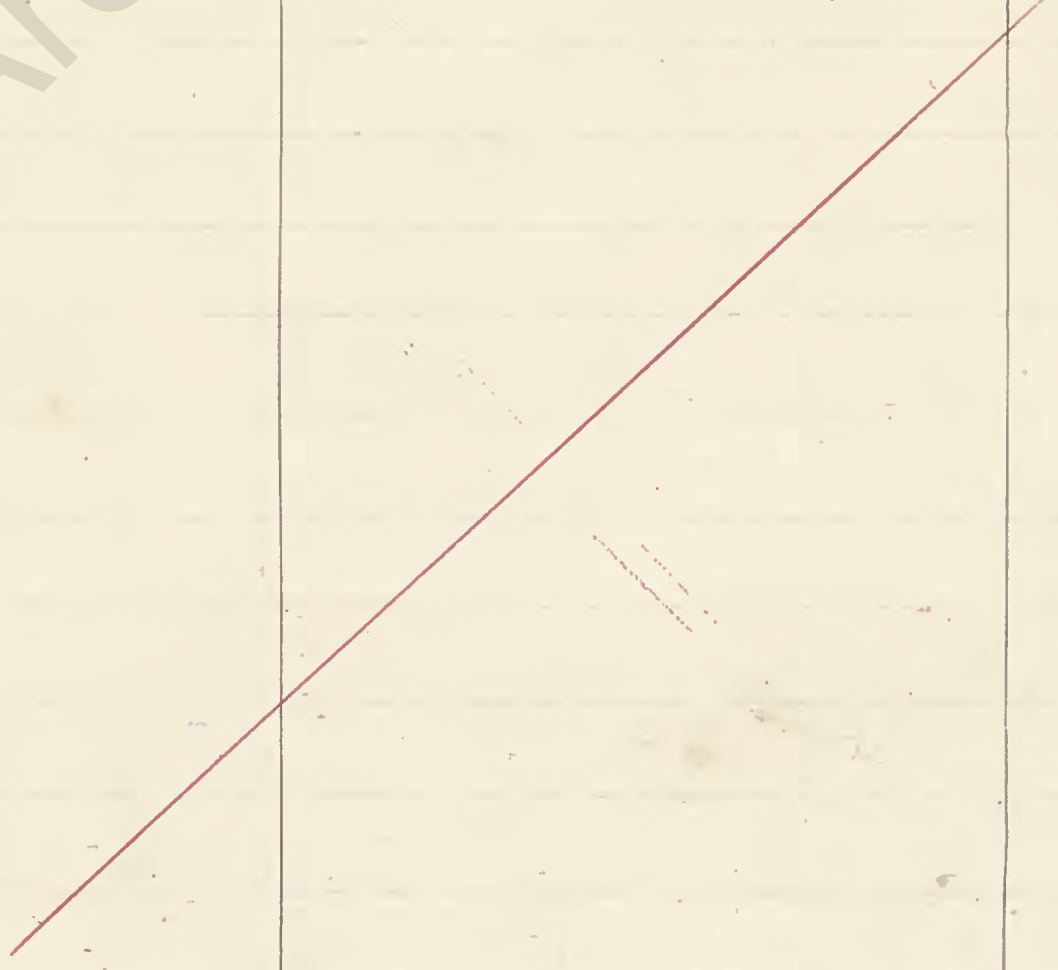
The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
/		

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
			

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

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

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77821 11 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of Dec. 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	177															
Temporary Buildings ..	123																
Additional Workhouse ..	48																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	865	177															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	6	79	52	7	7	5	1	11	4			182	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 48	In Separate Wards } 8
Admitted during the Week					2	1					7	16	1		21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 4
Born																	
TOTAL,			10	6	81	53	7	7	5	2	11	20	1		203	TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 12
Discharged during the Week					4	1	1	1	1	1	17				24		
Died					1	1									2		
Total Discharged and Died					5	1	1	1	1	1	17				26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	6	76	52	6	6	5	1	11	3	1		177	No. at corresponding period last year, } 184	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of December 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.	163	250					Bt. forward						
No. II.	41	64					No. VI.						
No. III.	66	70					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	46					No. VIII.						
No. V.	37	51					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car. forward	342	481					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of Dec. 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. M. B. C.
 Other Guardians:— J.W. Donaldson, Thomas Costello S. J. McDonogh, J.B. McDonogh, M. McDermott, John Kyne, J. A. McDonogh, Thos Heaney, Francis Collins, John Patterson, Pat Monaghan, Shadden's Lynskey, Patrick Harkin, Patrick Dermody, James McWalter, Henry Drowan, John Dalton.

James McDonnell.
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of December 1907
 (Signed), J.W. Donaldson
 Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 14 day of December 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 November 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	12	4	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	12	4	3

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of November 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	120	9	6
Clothing and Bedding	1	10	
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	9		
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	1	3	
(d.) Other Expenses	20	15	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4		
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	6		11
Medical Charities	10		
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer			
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—Out-door Relief	130		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	17	12	10
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	323	3	10

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

November 1907

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	379	16	1			
Total sums received during the month	12	4	3			
Total	392	0	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	119	9	6			
Outstanding Orders	50	13	0			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	68	16	6			

Dated this 16 day of November 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 14th day of December 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. 1952 to No. 1992

Separate „ No. 218 to No.

Out-door „ No. 847 to No. 849

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 December 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	50	10	1	39	19	1	90	9	2	35	11	7	5	19	7	41	11	2	48	18	1256	
Necessaries	168	3	-	5	9	9	173	12	9	8	17	11	2	3	8	11	1	7	162	11		2
Total,	218	13	1	45	8	10	264	1	11	44	9	6	8	3	3	52	12	9	2	11		9	2

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 11

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 12

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 17 : 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor 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 7th day of December 1907, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Forde			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Judge			Relieving Officer Hanly			Relieving Officer Glynn			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 ...	13	9	11	21	16	-	5	12	10	25	7	2	19	2	5				85	8	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20						25												45		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	9	11	21	16		30	12	10	25	7	2	19	2	5				130	8	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	16	4	16	4	6	6	6	7	6	2	12		3	14	6				33	4	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 ...	3	15	10				10	10		1	2	6	10	10					6	10	
7. Total Relief given	19	19	10	4	6	6	7	-	4	4	4	6	4	5	4				39	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	10	1	17	9	6	23	12	6	21	2	8	14	17	1				90	11	10
9. TOTAL	33	9	11	21	16		30	12	-	25	7	2	19	2	5				130	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 16th day of December 1907

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:—

The Clerk laid before the Board the several reports of the Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of November and ~~it~~ he was ordered to forward them to the L. G. Bd.

Messrs. Joseph A. Glynn B. A. M. B. C. + James Daly waited on the Guardians and asked them in their tenders for supplies to accept only articles of Irish Manufacture so far as possible and to insist on Irish Goods having the Irish Trade Mark attached to same.

Order The Master was directed to get samples of all clothing & other materials manufactured in Ireland direct from the manufacturers and stamped with the Irish Trade Mark and to see that all goods supplied in future are ~~similarly~~ stamped.

Read Resolution adopted by the Bd. of Guardians of Kishel Union proposing that a state grant be given to the schools to give children of the poor one good meal every day.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that he received during the week:- 250 yds of Galatra; and 200 yds of check, the quality of the Galtra received is lighter in texture than that of sample and some of it lighter in colour. The Check received is equal to sample.

That he requires an order for extra items for the Christmas & New Year Dinners.

That he requires an office lamp. That he omitted to report on last Saturday, that Nurse Conway left on December 2nd Inst.

That he requires an order for repair to the "Jack" which lifts the Ambulance Vans.

That he received from Clerk of Union £5 in respect of maintenance of the late Kate Hoban.

Orders of the Board thereon

The Guardians the clothing materials brought before them and having examined same, considered they were equal to sample & ordered them to be taken into stock.

Ordered

Ordered

Read

Ordered

Approved

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

On the motion of Mr. S. J. McDonogh JP. it was unanimously resolved that the usual Extra Xmas allowances be given to the recipients of out Door Relief. ~~it was resolved~~

The Guardians having considered tenders it was resolved that the tender of Mr. S. P. Corbett of Galway for the supplying the W House carriage free, with 21 tons of Best Wigan House Coal at £7.9^d per ton be accepted.

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 61549 11.12.07 From the L.G.B. stating that they had before them the resolution of the Gdns. of the 30th Ultimo, proposing to transfer the boarded out child, Peter Kelly, from Mr. Martin McDonogh to his uncle, and in reference thereto, requesting that they may be informed of the child's age and whether the Gdns. have assumed parental control over him pursuant to the Poor Law Act, 1899 (sect)

Order The Gdns beg to inform the L.G.B. that they have not adopted Sec. 1 of the Poor Law Act 1899 and that the age of the child is 8 1/2 yrs.

Letter to Clerk
No. 61,549
11.12.07

From the L.G. Bd. with reference to the case of the child, Bridget Lyons, boarded out with Mr. P. Keane, and stating that should the Inspector, be again compelled to report unfavourably concerning the child's treatment the Foster Parent cannot be allowed to retain her.

Order Copy to Foster Parent.

Letter to Clerk
No. 62732
13.12.07

From the L.G. Bd. respecting the employment of Mrs. Bridget Judge as Relieving Officer, and stating that the Bd. has sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £5 a year to Mrs. Judge for her services.

Order Read

Letter to Clerk
No. 55,056
13.12.07

From the L.G. Bd. with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 26 October last and requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians Solicitor has furnished any statement relative to the property left by Catherine Hoban a deceased inmate of the W. House.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the local G. Bd. that the solicitor advised that her maintenance was recoverable and £5 has been received in respect of her maintenance & lodged to the Union Account.

Letter to Clerk
No. 61549
11.12.07

From the local Government Board advertising to previous correspondence and to the G. dno. minutes on the 30th ultimo, and stating that in the circumstances mentioned they have approved of the proposal to refund the Matron the amount expended by her in the purchase of coal for use in the W. house, namely £7.10.0. The receipts obtained by the Matron must, however, be produced to the Auditor, of the Audit of the A.G. in which the payment to her will appear.

Order Receipts to be produced as requested.

Read Notification of transfer of Money from the County fund being the balance of 3rd instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand £1034.0.0.

Read Letter from the Secy. of the Co. Council stating that he ^{was} directed to request that the Annual Estimate & Demands of the Guardians & District Council be forwarded to his office on or before the 5th Jan. 1908.

Order Estimates to be submitted for Quarterly meeting to be held on 8th January 1908.

Read Letter from Mr. Boncanon, Solr. stating that the only way they can now proceed against Eagleton is by Application to the Recorder at the next session that the
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should be paid by instalments. The Recorder would make an order for certain instalments, and if not paid will commit Eagleton to prison, provided he is of opinion that Eagleton was able to pay the instalments.

Order Mr Concanon to make the necessary application

Read letter from Mr J.B. Concanon thanking the Gdns for their kind resolution of sympathy with him on the death of his brother Charles.

Read Notice of the removal of Wm Cullinane from the West Derby Union by the the Gdns of said Union

Read letter from the Master stating that 8^{lbs} of oats & good hay is sufficient for the horse while in stable, but he will allow the horse a qt. of oats, with usual amount of hay while out on a journey (Continued Page 169).

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	...	...	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 21st day of December 1907
 (Signed) J. W. Donogh
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of December 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair— James McDonnell J.P. M. C. C.

Other Guardians:— J.W. Donaldson, Thomas Corlett, J. McDonogh, J.B. McDonogh, M. McDermott, John Kane, J.A. McDonogh, Tho. Heany, Francis Collins, John Patterson, Pat Monaghan, Thaddeus Hyneskey, Patrick Luskier, Patrick Dermody, James McWalter, Henry Kowen and John Dolan.

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
<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>Dr. Golding M. O. Head- ford District</i>	<i>Stating that a new notice Board is re- quired for Caher- more's depot, and it could be made and painted and lettered by a man named Peter Greaney for £ which he considered reasonable.</i>	<i>Notice Board Ordered.</i>

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The 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 6 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, £ 77,821

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December 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	181															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	182															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	6	76	52	6	6	5	1	11	3	1	—	177	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			—	—	5	1	—	—	2	—	1	29	4	2	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	
Born																	
TOTAL,			10	6	81	53	6	6	7	1	12	32	5	2	221	TOTAL, 46	TOTAL, 12
Discharged during the Week			—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	29	3	—	36		
Died					3										3		
Total Discharged and Died			10	6	6	53	6	1	7	7	12	29	3	2	39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	6	75	53	6	5	7	1	12	3	2	2	182	No. at corresponding period last year,	177

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.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd							TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of December 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. M.C.C.
 Other Guardians:— Philip Lynch, James Dowd, Thomas Costelloe, Pat Mcgrath, James Whilly, Henry Kirwan, P.J. Costelloe, Thomas J. Cahill.

James McDonnell Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21st day of December 1907
 (Signed), J.P. McDonnell
 Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

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 21st day of December 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. 1.9.9.21 to No. 2.0.24

Separate ,, No. 2.1.9 to No. 2.2.3

Out-door ,, No. 8.4.9 to No. 8.5.1

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 December 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	48	12	3	37	6	10	85	19	132	15	9	4	18	10	37	14	7	48	4	6	1266
Necessaries	162	11	10	3	16	2	166	8	8	7	2	2	3	5	10	10	7	155	17	5	
Total,	211	4	1	41	3	-	252	7	41	2	11	7	2	3	48	5	2	204	1	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	—	4	5
Average Cost in Infirmary			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

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

The 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 December 1907, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> District No. I £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u> District No. IV. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.			TOTAL £ s. d.																								
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	10	1	17	9	6	23	12	6	21	2	8	14	17	1				90	11	10																						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	-	-																25																								
3. Total to be accounted for ...	38	10	1	17	9	6	23	12	6	21	2	8	14	17	1				115	11	10																						
EXPENDITURE.																																											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																																											
In Money ...	16	4		4	5	-	6	2	6	2	12		3	14	6				32	18																							
In Kind ...																																											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	7																				2																				9		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																																											
7. Total Relief given	16	11	-	4	5	-	6	4	6	2	6		3	14	-				33	7																							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21	19	1	13	4	6	17	8		18	10	8	11	2	7				82	4	10																						
9. TOTAL	38	10	1	17	9	6	23	12	6	21	2	8	14	17	1				115	11	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 23rd day of December 1907

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 Tuesday the 17th Inst. He appointed Nurse Simpson to do night duty in the Fever Hospital the doctor having reported that a night nurse was required -

That he lodged to the credit of the Union at their bank the sum of £5 received from the clerk of Union respecting the maintenance in House of Kate Hoban.

That some artificial flowers are required for the chancel altar the amount required can be got for at least one pound.

That the tailor and shoemaker require leave for the Xmas Holidays.

That an order for the several ingredients of a plum & pudding are required by the Infirmary.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.Approved.Ordered.Granted.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. 243/N
17.12.87

From the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that His Majesty's Govt. having had under consideration the question of the condition of the crops in Ireland this year, have authorised the Local Government Board to intimate that they will be prepared to advance money to the Guardians for the purpose of providing, in certain cases, seed potatoes and seed oats in Electoral Divisions where the occupiers of land are generally unable, through poverty and in consequence of the failure of these crops to procure a supply for themselves, and requesting the Clerk to summon a special meeting of the Guardians in pursuance of the Rules made within two weeks

weeks from the receipt of their letter.

Order

The clerk informed the Board that he had summoned a special meeting for the 28th Inst. his action was approved off.

On the recommendation of the Visiting Committee consisting of Messrs. Lynch, James Tobilly and Pat McGoath — the following articles of clothing and Hardware were ordered to be cancelled and the Master was directed to hand over all old linen to the head Nurse for bandages in the Infirmary as recommended by the Medical Officer this day viz: — 18 Bedticks, 14 Blankets, 1 Bolster Cover, 9 Pillow Slips, 2 Rugs, 8 Sheets, 2 Table Cloths, 19 Men's Coats, 3 Caps, 20 Shirts, 14 prs. Shoes, 49 pairs Socks, 24 Trousers, 31 Flannel Vests, 8 Drawers, 11 Waistcoats, 4 Women's aprons, 14 Gowns, 13 Handkerchiefs, 7 Under Petticoats, 18 Upper Petticoats, 36 Shifts, 11 pairs Women's Shoes, 11 pairs Women's stockings, 2 Shawls, 4 Boys' Coats, 2 pairs Boys' shoes, 2 Trousers, 6 Waistcoats, 3 Girls' Aprons, 6 Gowns, 6 Under Petticoats, 2 Shifts, 3 pairs Girls' Shoes, 2 Iron ~~bedstead~~ ^{bedsteads}, 7 Bass Brushes, 1 Flue Brush, 2 Hand Brushes, 5 Scrubbing Brushes, 1 Sweeping Brush, 19 Hair Brushes, 3 water buckets, 4 Fenders, 2 Kettles, 8 Enamelled Teapots, 2 Wire Mattresses, 1 Half pint Measure & qrt. Measures, 1 Washboard, 1 Foot Bath, 1 Door mat and 2 Glasses, 2 Dishes

1 Cover Dish and 1 clock.

Read

letter from Mr. Pat Halligan applying for the old condemned clothing in the Workhouse at 3/- per cut.

Order

Offer accepted.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of December 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair—James McDonnell P. M. C. C.

Other Guardians:—Philip Lynch, James O'Dowd, Thomas Costelloe, Patrick McGrath, James Kihilly, Henry Kirwan, P. J. Costelloe and Thomas J. Cahill.

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>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Medicines ordered</u>
<u>Tuam No 2.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>Tuam No 1.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Surgical appliances ordered</u>
<u>Tuam No 2.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</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 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 321

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was —

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of December 1907
(Signed) J. W. Dough
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
/	

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<p><i>N^o 61550</i> <u><i>19.12. '07</i></u></p>	<p><i>Requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccinⁿ Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.</i></p> <hr/>	<p><i>Referred to <u>Medical Officers</u>.</i></p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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The 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 large handwritten signature 'J.W. Ronaldson' written across the rows.

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of December 1907

Large table with multiple columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 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), 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 21st day of December 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 (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 28th day of December 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson V.C. Other Guardians:— Tho. Miskell, Martin Treacy, M. Nolan, Martin Shaughnessy, R. Staunton, Thaddeus Lynch, P.J. Costelloe, Martin Murphy, John Kyne, G.J. Kennedy, S.J. McDonogh, Tho. McDonogh, Wm. Forde, John Murphy, Philip Lynch, H. Kirwan, Pat McElrath, M. Haddigan, Martin Kelly, Pat Dermody, and Thomas Nolan.

Galway County Council

J.W. Ronaldson Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of December 1907 (Signed) J.W. Ronaldson Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Nil

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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.

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 28th day of December 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. 2024 to No. 2081

Separate ,, No. 223 to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. 851 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 21st day of Decr 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 Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor 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 21st day of December 1907, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL								
	Forde			Walsh			Judge			Hanly			Glynn											
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	21	19	1	13	4	6	17	8	6	18	10	8	11	2	7				84	4	10			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																								
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	19	1	13	4	6	17	8	6	18	10	8	11	2	7				84	4	10			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	16	-	6	4	5	6	6	2	6	2	12	-	3	14	6				32	15	-			
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	16	17	6	4	5	6	6	4	7	2	12	-	3	14	6				32	17	-			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	18	7	8	19	-	11	3	6	15	18	8	7	8	1				49	7	10			
9. TOTAL	21	19	1	13	4	6	17	8	6	18	10	8	11	2	7				84	4	10			

Nil

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 30th day of December 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:—

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that he wired to Steven's Hospital for a nurse to do night duty - Nurse Simpson having got ill and the doctor reported that a nurse was required

Approved

That on the 20th Inst a female attendant in the Infirmary named Foc was disorderly and under the influence of drink - she refused to leave the porter's Hall when ordered and later she stood outside the front gate, abusing the wardmaster who was then doing duty the porter - to whom I gave leave for two hours. The woman has since left.

See letter of Mrs Foc on Page 9.

That a patient in the Infirmary named Mrs O'Donnell to whom I gave a Pass on 23rd Inst. for 3 hours 11 o'clock - 2 o'clock didn't return until night. With the result that she caused a great amount of trouble.

Mrs O'Donnell to be informed that if she does not come back at the hour named by the Master she will not be allowed out in future.

That He requires for large door in the ambulance shed, - 1 large plank, 16 ft x 9 ft - 1 large Board 16 ft x 9 ft x 1 1/2"

Approved

That He punished a man named Beneghan for going to town without leave by putting him in the cell for 3 hours.

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

Read

letter from Mary Foc viz: - I beg leave to inform your Board that I got permission from the master to take a day off on Christmas Day and on this day at 2.30 P.M. Joseph Halpin who is a Wardsman in the House took down on a paper that I had left at this hour while I did not leave until 3.30 P.M. and Mr. Quinn was then out, and Halpin had no business in the Hall, nor do what he done so wrongfully, as I say that I was wrongly suspended, and I therefore demand a month's pay, as I was taken short as there was never a complaint against me before, and I pray your consideration.

Order

Miss Foc came before the Board & apologised to the master. 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): - ~~and the guardians agreed to allow her to continue in her post & cautioned her to be more careful in future.~~

Letter to Clerk. N^o. 63,925 23.12.1907

From the local Government Board desiring to inform the Guardians that they have had before them the Reliving Officers Reports and the school attendance certificates for the month of November last respecting the children boarded out from the Work house; and in reference thereto, requesting that they may be informed whether the children Joseph O'Brien, and John Toole, have been boarded out by the Gdns.

Order

The Gdns beg to inform the local Government Board that Joe O'Brien was handed over to his foster-parent on the 27th November and John Toole on the 2nd December.

Read Letter from Miss Weir, Matron, applying for one week's leave of absence and recommending Miss Brennan, as her substitute, at her own expense.

Order leave granted. Miss Brennan appointed substitute.

Read Letter from Pat Heneghan an inmate of the Workhouse complaining that on the 26th inst. he went out to dig a grave by the Master's orders. same evening he went out to close a grave. After doing so he went down the town & had a drink. In the late Master's time he never punished the men for going down to take a drink or two digging a grave.

Order The Guardians approved of the Master's action in order the discipline may be maintained in the house.

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 14th Inst. and to the letter of the L. G. Bd. No. 61549 dated 11th Inst. the Clerk was directed to request the L. G. Bd. to be so good as to sanction the transfer of the child Peter Kelly from Mr. Martin McDonogh.

With reference to the Gdn's Minutes of the 14th Inst. 1907, the Clerk was directed to request the L. G. Bd. to be so good as to sanction the Boarding Out Mr. Donnell with Mr. John Bladi.

The following letter was read ^{from Mrs. Costello, Drogheda} viz: - Gentlemen as regards Mr. Luke Forde's report which I happened to see in the Herald concerning myself & the little boy. I beg to inform you whatever the result that your Officer has told a deliberate lie. This is the case - I went to Mr. Forde on the 1st Saturday of December enraged by a previous false report which I also seen in the Herald as to the cause of some school days missed by the boy who was with me at the time when I arrived there. Mr. Luke Forde said well were you at school this week he spoke nothing of the absence of the boy and I answered by saying ask his foot. I did not tell the boy to say so. I admit I ought not to have made use of the expression in front of the boy but I was too annoyed to consider the right. Mr. Ford also mocked me for having brought the little boy to Dublin when the exhibition was going on I got leave from Mrs. Dr. Costello before bringing him. This is now the ^{second} same time I have seen by the paper myself ordered to be cautioned whereas I have not been let known anything about the cases only for seeing them ^{accidentally} in the paper it seems. Mr. Forde has begun a series of complaints in order to carry into effect a statement made by his wife to me that the friends of the child were watching to the boy & that if they applied to the Board they could get him from me. He is now eleven yrs. old and

we never heard who his ¹² friends are however she came to know them. I think her husband wants to steal him by his falsehoods he might be might have a customer for him, after my long rearing of him from his earliest infancy. Gentlemen I am very thankful to whichever Mr. Costelloe & also to Mr. Donaldson that spoke in my behalf & must also tell Mr. McDonogh Clerk I am always giving Mr. Forde more respect than he is worthy of or anyone who would do as he did to come before the turf sellers in shambles & address me as Mr. Field & I often had serious complaints & I thought it would be incharitable to make them of him, in future if he gives me any cause I won't be so lenient. I hope the gentlemen will make me acquainted with those complaints in future as it is not nice to be condemned before the public without the chance of a defence hoping I have not trespassed on your time

order after a long discussion it was proposed by Mr. Patsy Dermody seconded by Mr. Malachy Nohilly & unanimously adopted - That the child John Field be taken into the House.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	54
Ditto disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	33 8
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 4th day of January 1908
 (Signed) J. P. McDonogh
 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 28th day of December 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair—John W. Donaldson V. C.
 Other Guardians—Thomas Miskell, Martin Treacy, Mr. Nolan, Mtn. Searghnessy, Rd. Staunton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick Costelloe, Mr. Ansbro, Mtn.

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

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

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

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

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

On the application of the Medical 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 is 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>Nil</i>	

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The 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.:-

Workhouse	694	181
Temporary Buildings	123	
Additional Workhouse	48	3
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds		
TOTAL	865	184

Nil

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

Nil

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77821:1:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 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	181	10	6	74	55	6	5	7	1	12	3	-	-	179	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 36	In Separate Wards } 8
Temporary Buildings	123				4	1						49	5	9	68	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other Inmates } 4
Additional Workhouse	48	3															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	865	184	10	6	78	56	6	5	7	1	12	52	5	9	247	TOTAL, 39	TOTAL, 12
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	6	74	55	6	5	7	1	12	3	-	-	179		
Admitted during the Week					4	1						49	5	9	68		
Born																	
TOTAL			10	6	78	56	6	5	7	1	12	52	5	9	247		
Discharged during the Week			1		3			1		1		40	5	9	59		
Died						2	2								4		
Total Discharged and Died			1		3	2	2	1		1		40	5	9	63		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	6	73	54	6	4	7	-	12	12	-	-	184	No. at corresponding period last year, } 187	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of December 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.	161	252					Bt. forward						
No. II.	40	63					No. VI.						
No. III.	66	69					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	46					No. VIII.						
No. V.	37	51					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car. forward	339	481					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of January 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. M.C.C.
 Other Guardians:— Wm. Collieran, J. M. Donogh, Francis Collins and Peter Ryan.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 4th day of January 1908.
 (Signed), J. W. Dwyer Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (1) 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			
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Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
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(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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.

Galway County Council

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 4th day of January 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2081 to No. 2148

Separate „ No. 223 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.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

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

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

The 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 December 1907, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> District No. I £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 18 7	8 19 0	11 3 6	15 18 8	7 8 1	49 7 10	49 7 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 — —	20 — —	25 — —	10 — —	15 — —		100 — —
3. Total to be accounted for ...	35 18 7	28 19 —	36 3 6	25 18 8	22 8 1		149 7 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	27 4 —	7 7 —	11 8 —	4 17 —	6 11 6		57 4 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			3 6 —				3 6 —
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	27 — —	7 7 —	11 8 —	4 17 —	6 11 —		57 8 —
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 14 7	21 12 —	24 15 —	21 1 8	15 16 7		91 9 10
9. TOTAL ...	35 18 7	28 19 —	36 3 6	25 18 8	22 8 1		149 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 4th day of January 1908
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 the afternoon of the 2nd Inst. Mrs. H. J. Concannon the Grove accom-panied by Miss Kirwan Dalgin gave a tea-party to all the inmates. Both ladies afterwards visited all the wards distributing fruit & tobacco, and in the girls school-room the distributed Christmas toys to the children.

That Nurse Simpson left on Friday 3rd Inst.

That the tailor & shoemaker resumed work after the Xmas holidays.

That B. Forde repaired the slates in Fever Hospital.

That He requires:—

100 yds of shrouding

That He received during the week — 100 ^{yds} of calico which is equal to sample.

That He requires the service of a slater to repair roof on 'cancellng room'

That the Matron took leave on Friday 3rd Inst. Miss Brennan is acting as substitute.

Orders of the Board thereon

The Clerk to write & thank Mrs. Concannon.

Read

Read

Approved

Ordered
examined by Messrs. McDonogh, Collins & Ryan & approved of

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):—

Read

letter from Mr. Tho. Carroll, Van Dower, applying for his annual outfit.

Order

Granted.

The Clerk was directed to request the Local Government Board to be so kind as to sanction the admission of a child named Thomas Shanley aged one month to the Workhouse, the father Sergeant Shanley P. D. B. Dunmore having agreed to pay 2/6 a week towards his maintenance. The case is a particularly sad one and deserving of every consideration, the Mother died about a week ago, and left 8 young children, and its quite impossible for the

the father to look after them without
assistance



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Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of January 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—James McDonnell J.P. M.B.C.

Other Guardians:—William Collieran, Thomas McDonogh, Francis Collins and Peter Ryan.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ 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:—

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 63

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 338

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 January 1908
(Signed) J.P. McDonogh
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
Nil	

[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 is 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
Nil		

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 53,386 <u>31.12.07</u>	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 2 nd Ultimo, requesting that they may be informed what steps have since been taken with regard to the several matters referred to by their medical Inspector, Sir A. W. Bullagh, in his recent report upon the Dispensary Districts of the Union.	<u>Read.</u>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

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

M. J. J.

J. M. J.

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th

day of January 1908.

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,831.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1908

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	176															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	4															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	180															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	6	73	54	6	4	7	—	12	13			3	184	38
Admitted during the Week			—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	38	7	12	63	4	4
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL			9	6	76	55	6	4	7	—	13	50	7	12	246	42	42
Discharged during the Week			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	7	12	63	—	—
Died			—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Total Discharged and Died			—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	44	7	12	65	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	6	76	57	6	4	7	—	13	94	14	24	180		No. at corresponding period last year, } 197

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 190 _____ 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	243					Bt. forward						
No. II.	39	63					No. VI.						
No. III.	67	70					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	46					No. VIII.						
No. V.	37	51					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	337	473					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of January 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. M.C.C.
 Other Guardians:— Martin Murphy, Francis Collins, Thomas Nolan, Thaddeus Lynckey, Thomas Joyce, Henry Kirwan, P. J. Costelloe, Martin Treacy, Thomas Cobble and Andrew Higgins

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 January 1908

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 December 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	0	0
Repayment of Relief	15	0	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	9	17	11
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	1058	17	11

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The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of December 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	76	7	6
Clothing and Bedding	37	7	7
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	217	19	3
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	1	15	10
(c.) Farm	3	15	8
(d.) Other Expenses	42	9	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	60	11	5
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	15	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	18	10	6
Medical Charities	50	19	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer	2	4	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	58	17	7
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	2	12	18
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans	68	11	10
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	155		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	18	18	9
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1,002	18	5

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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 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	68	16	6			
Total sums received during the month	1058	17	11			
Total	1127	14	3 ²			
RECONCILEMENT,						
Balance per Bank Book due...by...Treasurer ..	667	12	6			
Outstanding Orders	542	16	6			
Net Balance as above due...to...the Union ..	124	16	0			

Dated this 13th day of January 1908

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 11th day of January 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2.14.8 to No. 3.19.8

Separate „ No. 2.2.3 to No. 2.2.4

Out-door „ No. 8.5.1 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 4th day of January 1908 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.	£	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 —

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

The 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 4th day of January 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL								
	Forde			Walsh			Judge			Harley			Glynn											
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8	14	7	31	12	0	34	15	0	31	1	8	15	16	7				91	19	10			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2	6																	20					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28	14	7	21	12	0	34	15	0	31	1	8	15	16	7				111	19	10			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	15	16	6	4	4	0	6	6	-	3	12	-	3	14	6				32	13	-			
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility .																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	5	8	4				10	10		1	12	6	10	10					8	2	6			
7. Total Relief given	21	4	10	4	4	-	6	17	4	4	17	6	4	5	4				17	40	17	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	9	9	17	8	0	17	16	2	16	17	2	11	11	3				71	2	4			
9. TOTAL	28	14	7	21	12		24	15	-	21	1	8	25	16	7				111	19	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 January 1908

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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The Master reported that He received during the week: - 500 yds of sheeting which is very good linen though not as thick as sample.

That He had to purchase at Murphy's & Son a barrell of Royal Daylight oil owing to contractor not being able to supply same.

That He appointed a woman named Byrne to wash in Fever Hospital at 4/- a day the doctor having reported that a woman was required.

That He requires an order for 12 buffins.

Orders of the Board thereon

Examined by Messrs
Thos. Costello, Collins &
Nolan & rejected.

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 clerk laid before the Board the reports of Relieving Officers Forde, Hanly, Judge on board, out children for the month of December and he was ordered to forward them to the local G. Board.

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 From the Local Government Board with
clerk reference to the report Form A containing
No. 65289 particulars respecting Mr. Ryan of Dalgin
6.1.08 with whom it is proposed to board out
from the Workhouse a child named Mary
Lyons, and, with reference thereto, stating
that they consent in pursuance of the Board-
ing out Regulations to the Guardians Pro-
posal in this case.

Order

Approved

Letter to From the Local Government Board advertising
clerk to the Guardians Minutes on the 16th November
No. 59020 last, and requesting that they may be
7.1.1908 informed whether the boarding out Committee
have

have ~~approved~~ ^{reported} respecting the application of Mrs. Kate Nolan for a Nurse child named Mary Patterson.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the local Government Board that the boarding out Committee have approved of Mrs. Nolan Application

letter to From the L. G. Board with reference to the
 clerks Guardians Minutes of the 9th Nov. last relating
 No. 57,690 to the report of Major Dullidge Fair, L. G.
 7.1.08 Inspector on his last inspection of the W. House
 and with reference to the Guardians ^{order} thereon
 they requested to be informed whether any
 further action has been taken in the matter.

Order Adjourned

letter to From the local Government Board transmitting
 clerks questions for answers respecting the temporary
 No. 65,438 employment of Miss Simpson as nurse in the
 8.1.08 W. House Fever Hospital.

Order Queries to be forwarded

letter to From the local Government Board transmitting
 clerk questions for answers respecting the temporary
 No. 312 ^{nurse} employment in the Workhouse.
 8.1.08

Order Queries to be forwarded

letter to From the local Government Board with reference
 clerks to the preparation of the Poor Relief Returns
 No. 97/m/1907
 9.1.08

in the Union ordered by the House of Commons on the 16th July last, requesting to be furnished with a special report showing the condition of the Indoor + Out-door Returns of the 31st Ultimo.

Order The clerks informed the Board that the Returns have been written up to date referred to except in the case of the Master and P. Officer who promised to have them written up by next Monday.

letter to From the L. G. Board with reference to
 clerks the Guardians Minutes of the 4th Inst. contain-
 No. 1160 ing an entry relative to an application for
 10.1.1908 the admission to the Workhouse of a child named Thomas Shanley; and stating that if the child wants nursing or hospital treatment, it may be admitted without the father's consent.

Order Approved

letter to From the local Government Board advertising
 clerks to the entry on the subject contained in the
 No. 52,338 Guardians Minutes on the 13th October last
 10.1.08 and requesting that they may be informed whether a Ward'smaid for the W. House Infy. has been appointed in place of Catherine Mitchell who has resigned.

Order The Gdn. beg to inform the L. G. Bd. that they advertised but no applications were received for the post + the Clerk has been ordered to re-advertise Mrs. Mitchell is doing duty until a person is appointed.

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 January 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—James McDonnell J.P. M.B.C.

Other Guardians:—Martin Murphy, Francis Collins, Thomas Nolan, Thaddeus Hyneskey, Thomas Joyce, Henry Kurwan, P.J. Costelloe, Martin Treacy, Thomas Costelloe and Andrew Higgins.

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Revd. A. Waters C.B. Kilbannon, dated 10th Jan'y. viz:— Sir, John Field, a boarded out child belonging to the Union, came, crying to me to day requesting me to write to the Guardians and ask them not to remove him from Mrs Costelloe. My own opinion is that he is well cared by Mrs Costelloe and surely kept clean— He serves Mass for me every Sunday— I think it would be a mistake to take the boy from her. He loves her as a parent.

Order The Ladies Committee to be asked for a report & the following notice of motion was handed in by Mrs Francis Collins and accepted:— Take notice that I or some one on my behalf will at our meeting to be held on the 25th inst move that the order to have the child John Field removed from his present home be rescinded, and that he be boarded out with his fosterparent provided she gives an apology to our Relieving Officer.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	50
Ditto disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	336
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 January 1908
(Signed) J.P.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	£ _____
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[This is 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
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The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.

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

Nil

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

Messrs Hanly, Walsh & Judge.
 The Relieving Officers laid before the board the several books of the Medical Officers for the Abbey, Sunmore & Headford Dispensary Districts which were duly signed by the chairman.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1908

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 ..	123	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	4															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	188															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	6	76	53	6	4	7		13	6			180	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 44	In Separate Wards } 8
Admitted during the Week					9	4	1				1	30	2	4	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In Wards with other inmates } 4
Born																TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 12
TOTAL,			9	6	85	57	7	4	7		14	36	2	4	231	OBSERVATIONS	
Discharged during the Week					2	2						33	2	4	43		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died					2	2						33	2	4	43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	6	83	55	7	4	7		14	3			188	No. at corresponding period last year, }	181

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of January 1908 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	243					Bt. forward						
No. II.	39	62					No. VI.						
No. III.	67	70					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	46					No. VIII.						
No. V.	37	51					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	337	472					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of January 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P.M.C.C.
 Other Guardians:— Pat^k Curran, Thadus Lynskey, Thomas Costello, P. J. Costelloe, Michael Ansbro, Martin Murphy, J. J. Walsh, Pat^k Connolly, James Nobilly, Tho^s O'Donnell, Philip Lynch, John Murphy, Henry Kirwan, Tho^s Heany, Martin Hughes, J.W. Ronaldson, Pat^k Larkin, Pat^k Charles, Pat^k Dermody, F. Collins, Thomas Nolan.

J. Donaldson Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th

day of January 1908

(Signed), J.P.M.C.C. Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (1) 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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 18th day of January 1908.

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

Indoor, from No. 2198 to No. 2227

Separate „ No. 224 to No. —

Out-door „ No. 852 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1908 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	40	14	3	38	13	1	79	7	4	35	12	4	5	19	7	41	11	11	37	15	5	1296
Necessaries	169	3	1	3	2	4	172	5	5	6	2	0	2	3	8	8	5	8	163	19	9	
Total,	209	17	4	41	15	5	251	12	9	41	14	4	8	3	3	49	17	7	201	15	2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4: 6
Average Cost in Infirmary	4: 9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

The 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 January 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> District No. I £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 9 9	17 8 0	17 16 2	16 17 2	11 11 3		71 2 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25		10				35
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 9 9	17 8 0	27 16 2	16 17 2	11 11 3		106 2 4
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	15 14 6	4 1 6	6 5 0	2 12 0	3 16 0		32 9 0
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		4 6	2				6 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	15 14 6	4 6 0	6 7 0	2 12 0	3 6 0		32 15 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16 15 3	13 2 0	21 9 2	14 5 2	7 15 3		73 6 10
9. TOTAL ...	32 9 9	17 8 0	27 16 2	16 17 2	11 11 3		106 2 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 20 day of January 1908.

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:—

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer reported that there are six locks required to be put on doors ⁱⁿ ~~at~~ Fever Hospital, and he requested that they be got at once before the Painter is finished.

The Master reported that the Matron returned on 11th inst, and the Acting Matron left on same date.

That he required order for 16 lbs Pure Wax bundles 65^{op} Bee wax, 3 lbs Green, 2 lb ochre, 1 lb glue, 2 lbs Venetian Red, 3 lbs Putty, 1 pair Soft Shoes, and 2 doz Slates

That two wardmaids - one of them a paid attendant, were the cause of a great disturbance in the Laundry in consequence of which he had to leave his store twice. one of them has since given over her charge of the ward.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Read.

Ordered.

Read.

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

Letter to Clerk From the Local G Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of 4/- a day to the temporary laundress employed in the Workhouse fever Hospital.

N^o 2640

17. 1. 1908

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk From the L. G. Board requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on the samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Workhouse may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to Spiritus Ammoniac Aromaticus unfavourably reported on by the Analyst.

N^o 2641

16. 1. 1908

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

Order The contractor has replaced the quantity of the drug in stock by a fresh supply, which has also been sent for analysis.

Read Notification of Transfer of money from the County Fund being on account of Final Instalment of the money upon demand viz: £1034, for Union Charges, and £1298 being the second instalment of Seed Loan.

The clerk laid before the Board the report of Mr Glynn, Relieving Officer, for the month of December on Edward Lyons boarded out in his district, and he was ordered to forward same to the Local G Bd.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Ballinasloe Union viz:— "That we, the Members of the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians feeling the gross injustice of having to contribute £220 per annum towards the maintenance of the Galway County Infirmary from which we receive no benefit, as we consider it advisable to send patients from this Union to Dublin Hospitals, call upon our Parliamentary Representative, Mr John Roche, to bring the matter before Parliament in its next Session with a view to having the Co Galway Infirmary Act repealed or amended; that we are of opinion that the necessity for which this Institution was founded has ceased to exist since the establishment of rapid railway service which enables us to send our patients to the Dublin Hospitals where the most up-to-date Medical treatment is available, and that we request all the other Unions in the County, suffering from a similar grievance, to ask their respective Parliamentary Representatives to co-operate with Mr Roche in his efforts to have this unjust tax removed."

Order 14 days notice of Resolution to be given to each Guardian for consideration of the matter.

Read Letter from S. M. M. Cuddihy, Head Nurse, viz:—
"As you will be considering to-day the question of superannuating Mrs Catherine Mitchell, I beg respectfully to recommend that you will be so good as to consider her case most favourably. She has acted as Wardsmaid in the Infirmary for 13 years, and during that time gave the utmost satisfaction to the Doctors and Nurses. She was always kind, considerate, and attentive to the sick patients. Unless she gets an allowance she will be thrown on the Poor Rates. I hope you will consider her case favourably."

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr Philip Lynch, and Seconded by Mr P. J. Costelloe:—
"That Mrs Catherine Mitchell be granted a Superannuation allowance of £6. per annum in respect of her services of 10 years as wardsmaid in the Infirmary of the Workhouse."
with the permission of the Board Mr Lynch agreed to amend his resolution to £5.

a poll having been taken 14 Guardians voted for the resolution of £5, and 8 against it. The resolution was accordingly declared carried.

Read Letter from Mr M. S. Walsh, Tuam, viz:—
"I have received a verbal intimation from your Workhouse Master, notifying that the 300 yds Sheeting supplied by me 10 inst had not received the approbation of your Board. I am surprised at this. I sent sample had of the Master direct
to

Manufacturer with special directions to have it matched for you in every particular, and I am bound to say the firm has fairly carried out my instructions, and now annex their letter to that effect. That firm is one of the oldest, and most reliable Linen Manufacturers South of Belfast. I therefore respectfully ask your Board to have the matter re-considered and specially bear in mind, and make due allowance for the well known fact that Irish linen goods fresh from the Looms and finishing press will handle differently from a small sample like yours which has been much handled during many years."

Order The Sheetting was re-examined by the Committee Messrs J. Nolan, J. Collins, and Thos Costello, who reported that it was not as heavy as the sample, and it was ordered to be returned to the Contractor.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	29
Ditto disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	336
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 January 1908.
 (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 18th day of January 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— James M^c.Donnell J.P. m b c

Other Guardians:—

(Same as page 253)

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

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

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

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

Nil

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

On the application of the Medical 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]

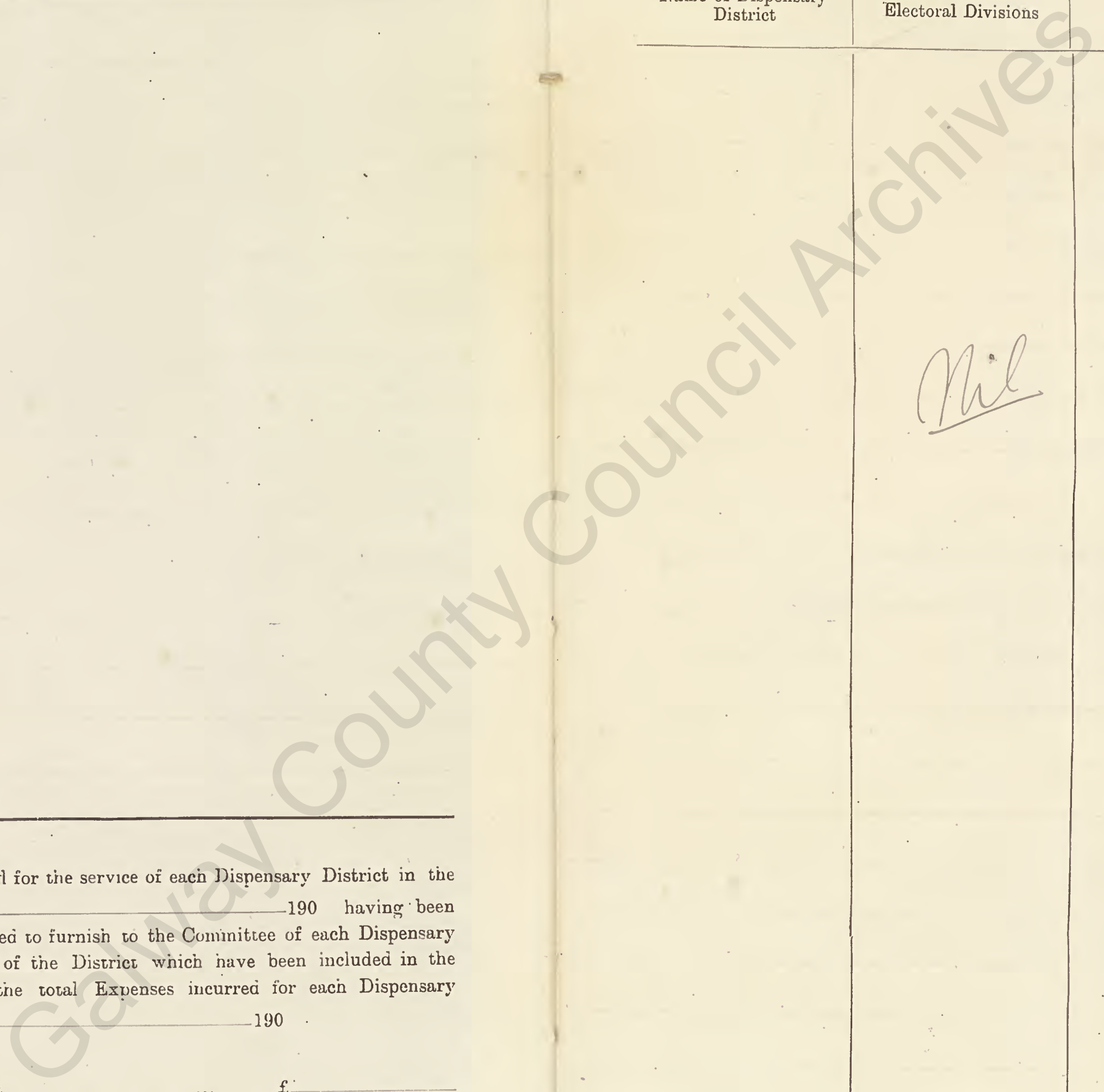
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have 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	£ _____
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[This is 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
17. 1. 1908	Dr Hosty Med. officer Abbey Dis- pensary District	complaining of the Contractor's delay in completing the repairs to the Dispensary House at abbey, and requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to fix a limited time for the completion of the work, as he is greatly inconvenienced.	The clerk to write to the Contractor and call upon him to complete his contract at once.
16. 1. 1908	Dr Treston. Southampton	Requesting cheque for £2.2.0 his fee for Midwifery case	With reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 2 nd Novr last, Mr Domey P. G. informed the Board that Mrs Mohan got sick on the roadside at Carnagecha in Tuam. This the med offr of the Dispen- sary lived 8 miles away & Dr Treston, Ballindine, was only 2 miles away from the place. He considered it a matter of life or death for this poor woman & he accordingly addressed a medical relief ticket to Dr Treston, to attend her on her confinement.

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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.:-

Table with columns for Dispensary Districts and corresponding data.

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Nil

Chairman
W. J. W. Dwyer

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th day of January 1908.
(Signed), J. W. Dwyer Clerk of the Union

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of January 1908

Large table with multiple columns: Number of Inmates, Able-bodied, 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 day of 190 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, etc.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of January 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. M.B.C.
Other Guardians: Jas. W. Walter, Thos. Miskell, Peter Ryan, Martin Greaney, Richard Staunton, Thaddeus Lynch, Thomas Costelloe, G. J. Costelloe, Arthur O'Connor, Michael Ancho, Martin Murphy, Patrick Connolly, James O'helly, John Byrne, Michael Cunningham, Thomas McDonnell, Thomas Joyce, C. J. Kennedy, Philip Lynch, John Murphy, Michael Bane, Henry Rowan, James Glynn.

Michael Haddigan, Mr. Kelly, Malachy
 Nobilly, Patrick Dermody, Martin Kelly, Patrick
 Coleman, Peter McEann, Francis Collins, Thos.
 Nolan, Luke Mullen, Michael McDermott
 and Francis Conran.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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

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[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Tuam Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of January 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3227 to No. 3268

Separate „ No. 224 to No. _____

Out-door „ No. 853 to No. 858

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 January 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The 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 January 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> District No. I £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16 15 8	13 3 -	21 9 2	14 5 2	7 15 3		73 6 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30			15 -	15 -		60 -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	46 15 8	13 3 -	21 9 2	29 5 2	22 15 3		133 6 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—	15 14 6	4 1 6	6 5 -	2 12 -	3 16 -		32 9 -
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		4 6	2				6 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	5						5
7. Total Relief given	15 19 6	4 6 -	6 7	2 12 -	3 16 6		6 33 - 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	30 15 9	8 16 -	15 2 2	26 13 2	18 19 3		100 6 4
9. TOTAL	46 15 3	13 3 -	21 9 2	29 5 2	22 15 3		133 6 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 27th day of January 1908

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 one of the boilers in the House Kitchen is leaking for the past week.

That He will require viz:-
^{yards} 200 of Calico, ^{lbs} 1 of Ochre, 2 lbs. Venetia Red, ^{lbs.} 3 Red lead, ^{lbs.} 1 White lead and ^{lbs.} 2 of nails.

That He omitted to report that on the 6th Inst. Most Rev^d D^r. Healy gave a special dinner to the inmates and afterwards by the assistance of the Messrs. Bleany & Hannon, Mr. Francis Guy and Very Rev^d Cannon Wacken C. A. an entertainment was given to the inmates.

That on Sunday the 19th Inst. Reverend Mother Clare - Mercy Convent gave a dinner to the inmates and also distributed tobacco among all the men.

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master to have boiler repaired.

Ordered

The Guardians desire to return thanks to the Archbishop for his kindness.

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. 3321
23.1.08

From the Local Government Board respecting the temporary employment of Miss D. W. Houlihan as Nurse in the W House, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £ s. d. 1. 11. 6 a week with rations and travelling expenses to Miss Houlihan.

Order

Read.

Letter to
Clerk
No. 2640
24.1.1908

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 11th Inst. and stating that they have consented in pursuance of article 10 of the boarding out Regulations, to the proposal to board out Mary Patterson with Mr. Kate Nolan Belclare.

Order

Read

Mrs. Bridget Bryan came before the board and signed her contract in pursuance of the Pauper children (Ireland) Acts 1898 and ~~1902~~ 1902, in respect of the boarded out child Mary Lyons.

The clerk informed the Board that they were no applications for the Post of Wardmaid in the Infirmary and he was ordered to continue the advertisement.

letter to
Clerk
No. 4080
24.1.08

From the local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, to whom the Guardians propose to grant a Superannuation allowance in respect of her services as wardmaid in the Workhouse.

Order

Queries to be forwarded:

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. John Murphy, seconded by Mr. Thomas Costello and passed unanimously:-

"That the order to have the child John Field removed from his ^{present} ~~parent~~ home be rescinded and that he be boarded out with his foster parent, provided she gives an apology to our Relieving Officer.

The following letter was recd from Mrs. Costelloe the foster parent:- Gentlemen,

I now apologise for the insult given to your Officer, Mr. Ford, hoping

you won't detain the little boy any longer as I have already suffered enough.

Read

letter from Mrs. D. Costello, Tuam viz:-
Gentlemen,

I think, in consideration of the great care and attention that Mrs. Costello has given to the boy John Field for such a number of years, it would be only fair to give her another chance and on behalf of the "Ladies Committee" I request that he be restored to her with as little delay as possible, cautioning her of course against a recurrence of the fault.

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 January 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— James McDonnell J.P. M.C.C.

Other Guardians:— Jas McWalter, Mrs Miskell, Peter Ryan, Mrs Greany, Mr Staunton, Mrs Costello, P.J. Costello, Arthur O'Connor, Mr Ancho, Mrs Murphy, Pat Conolly, Jas. Tobilly, John Kyne, Mr Cunningham, Mrs O'Donnell, Mrs Joyce, S. J. Kennedy, Philip Lynch, John Murphy, Mr Bane, H. Curran, Jas Glynn, Mr Haddigan, Mr Tally, Mark Tobilly, P. Dermody, Mrs Tally, P. Bolman, P. McGann, Mrs Collins, Mrs Nolan, L. Mullen, Mr McEernott and Francis Caneran.

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>5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Medicines ordered</u>
<u>Dr.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</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.	

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 36

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 337

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 January 1908
(Signed) J.P. McDonnell
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 is 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>		

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

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

The 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, £ 77,821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January 1908

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	1944														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	2														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	196														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	6	87	56	7	4	7	14	9	1		200	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 31	In Separate Wards } 8
Admitted during the Week					5	5	1		1	1	14			27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other Inmates } 4
Born																
TOTAL,			9	6	93	61	7	5	7	15	23	1		227		
Discharged during the Week					4	1	1		1	0	32	1		30		
Died										1				1		
Total Discharged and Died			0	0	4	1	1		1	0	33	1		31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	6	88	60	6	5	6	14	1	0		196	No. at corresponding period last year, } 189	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of January 1908 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	248					Bt. forward						
No. II.	39	62					No. VI.						
No. III.	66	69					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	47					No. VIII.						
No. V.	38	52					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car. forward	337	475					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of February 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. M. C. C.
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Tho. Heany, Thomas O'Donnell, Patrick McGrath, Mr. McDermott, Tho. Costello, James Mahelly, Mr. Haddigan, P. J. Costelloe, Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Ansbro, Thomas Lawless, John Patterson, Patrick Connolly and Henry Rowan.

James McDonnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of February 1908
 (Signed), *J. W. Dough*
 Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (1) 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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.

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 1st day of February 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2263 to No. 2301

Separate „ No. 224 to No. 238

Out-door „ No. 853 to No. 854

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 January 1908 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	36	4		40	1	10	76	0	10	36	1	11	5	19	7	42	1	6	30	14	7	1364
Necessaries	156	17	11	1	14	8	158	12	7	5	17	9	2	4	6	8	2	3	150	10	4	
Total,	192	18	3	41	16	6	233	13	5	41	19	8	8	4	1	50	3	9	181	4	11	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 4 : 6 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 9 ³/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 1 : 5 : 7

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

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

The 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 January 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	Fode			Walsh			Judge			Hanly			Glynn								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	30	15	9	8	16	0	15	2	2	26	13	8	18	19	3				100	6	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				15	—	—	25	—	—										40	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30	15	9	23	16	0	40	2	2	26	13	8	18	19	3				140	6	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	14	6	4	4	—	6	2	6	3	13	0	3	16	6				32	9	6
In Kind ...										10	6	—							10	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	15	14	6	4	4	—	6	4	—	3	2	6	3	16	—				33	6	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	1	3	19	12	0	33	17	8	33	11	2	15	2	9				107	4	10
9. TOTAL	30	15	9	23	16	0	40	2	2	26	13	8	18	19	3				140	6	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.

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 Nurse Houlahan left on Monday 27th ult. that he requires 6 chests of Tea.

That he had to employ a man named Ford to repair the fever Hospital roof which began to leak on Tuesday 28th ult.

That he lodged to the credit of the Union at their bank (L.S. d. 13.13.3) repayment of relief.

P.S. He received to day 23 3/4 yds. of Dress Tweeds which is not equal to sample.

Orders of the Board thereon:

Read

The Clerk to advertise for 6 chests of Indian Tea tenders to be considered on 22nd inst.

Approved.

Approved.

Examined by Messrs. J. Costello, J. O'Connor J. O'Donnell and approved of.

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

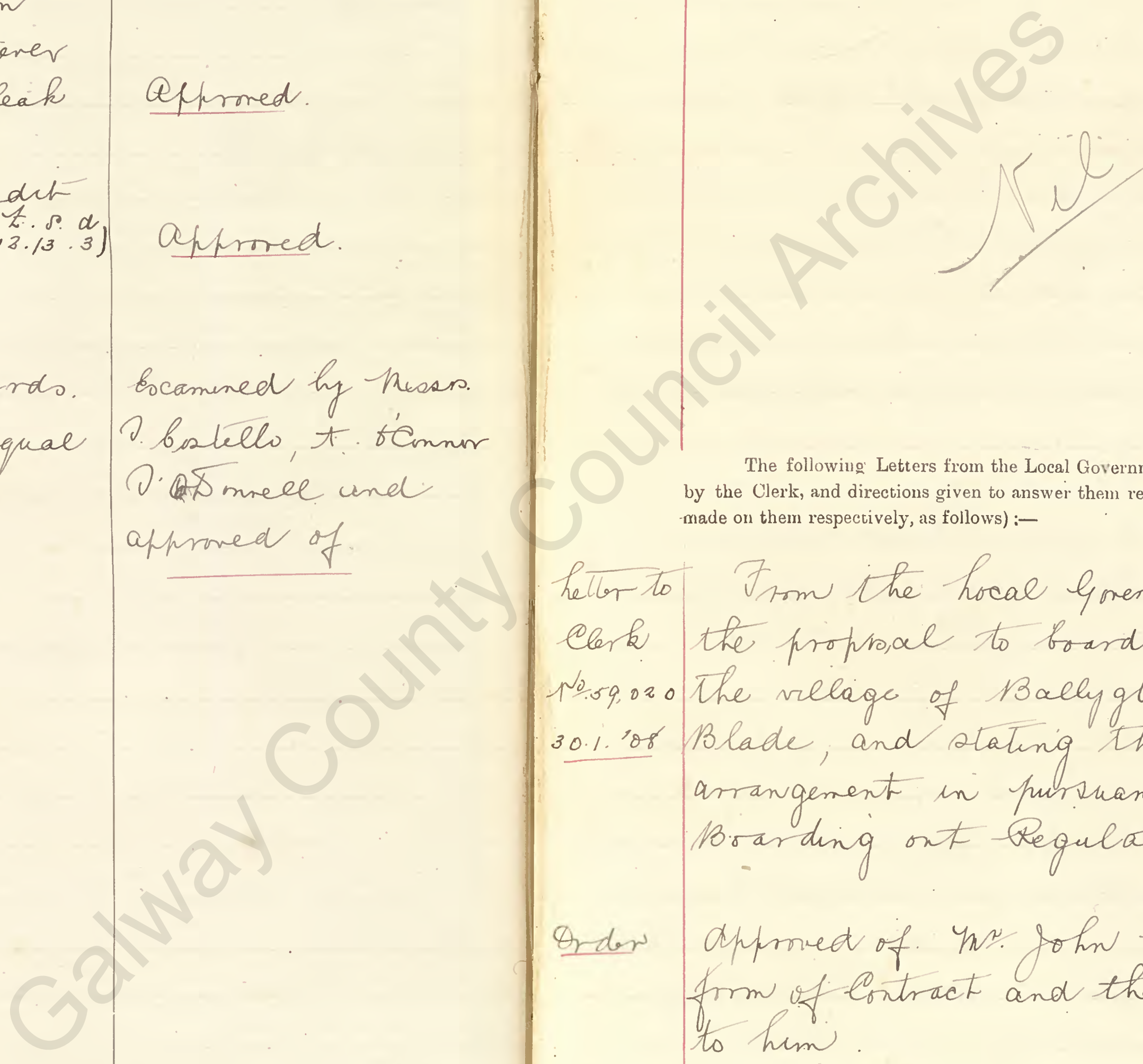
The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter to Clerk No. 59,020 30.1. '08 From the local Government Board relative to the proposal to board out Mr. O'Donnell in the village of Ballyglunin with Mr. John Blade, and stating they have approved of this arrangement in pursuance of Article 10 of the Boarding out Regulations.

Order Approved of. Mr. John Blade signed the necessary form of Contract and the child was handed over to him.

Mr. Hardner of Bloommore applied to board out Bridget Saughnessy in the Work-house.

Order Referred to R.O. for a report.



Nil

Read letter from Dr. Harty, requesting Cheque for £. 5. 0 for giving an anaesthetic to Darby Murphy during an operation in the Infirmary of the Workhouse.

Order Referred to Mr. B. Murphy, whom the Guardians are informed can well pay.

Read letter from Mr. Martin McDonogh, Belclare applying for the boy Pat O'Brien to board out as Peter Kelly was taken from him and given to his uncle, and that the Guardians promised to give him the first preference of a boy.

Order Pat O'Brien to be given to Mr. McDonogh as he is a suitable applicant and that report form A need not be again submitted in his case.

Letter to Clerk No. 3967 31.1.1908 From the Local Government Board stating that they have had before them the resolutions adopted by the Guardians on the 30th November last and 28th Ultimo. and subsequent correspondence, relative to the proposal to allow Mr. James Kelly to adopt his nephew Peter Kelly, aged 6 years at present boarded out with Mr. Martin McDonogh, and stating that this is a matter for the Guardians consideration on the facts put before them the L. G. Board see no objection to the proposal.

Order Approved of. The Master was ~~ordered~~ ^{ordered} to hand over the child to his uncle.

Read letter from John. Mmaghan requesting the Guardians to give clothes to his wife and three children to enable them to leave the workhouse. These clothes were burned by order of the Doctor.

Order Consideration adjourned

Proposed by Mr. James McDonnell (Chairman) seconded by Mr. James Tobilly and adopted viz:-

That we, the members of the Juvenile Board of Guardians, feeling the gross injustice of having to attribute £340 per annum towards the maintenance of the Galway County Infirmary from which we receive no benefit, as we consider it advisable to send patients from this Union to Dublin Hospitals, call upon our Parliamentary representative, Mr. John Roche, to bring the matter before Parliament in its next session, with a view to having the Co. Galway Infirmary Act repealed or amended; that we are of opinion that the necessity for which this institution was founded has ceased to exist since the establishment of a ^{rapid} Railway service, which enables us to send our patients to the Dublin Hospitals, where the most up to date medical treatment is available, and that we request all the other unions in the County suffering from a similar grievance to ask their Parliamentary representatives to co-operate with Mr. Roche in his efforts to have this unjust tax removed.

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 February 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— James McDonnell J.P. & M.C.C.

Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Thos. Heany, Thos. O'Donnell, Patrick McGrath, M. McDermott, Thos. Costello, James Tobilly, M. Haddigan, P. J. Costello, A. O'Connor, M. Ansbro, Thos. Lawless, John Patterson, Patrick Connolly and Henry Kiwan.

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 38

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 336

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 February 1908

(Signed) J.P. McDonnell
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
	

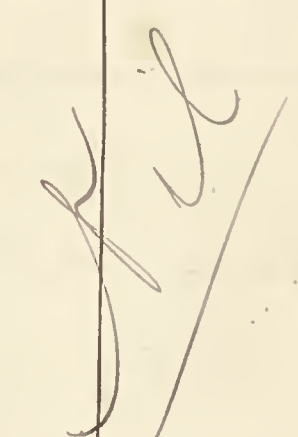
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<u>No. 5413</u> <u>31. 1. '08</u>	Requesting that a copy of the Medicin Analysts Report on the samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Tuam No. 1 Dispensary District may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to the acid Sulphurosum unfavourably reported on.	Quantity in stock to be returned ^{returned} and the Contractor to be called upon <u>for an explanation.</u>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<u>1. 2. 1908</u>	<u>Thos. Walsh</u> <u>Beliering O.</u> <u>Dunmore</u>	Reporting that Dr. Costello, Dunmore is unwell since Thursday 31 st Instant and that he engaged Dr. Heneghan, Ballindine, to do duty at the usual remuneration.	Approved of Dr. Heneghan appointed at <u>4 guineas a week.</u>
<u>31. 1. '08</u>	<u>Dr. Golding</u> <u>Headford</u>	Stating that Mr. Julia Greany, Cahermorris who acted as Porter of the Dispensary depot and he recommended that Mr. Martin Greany be appointed.	Proposed by Mr. Thos. Costello, seconded by Mr. P. Lawless and passed unanimously. "That Mr. Martin Greany be appointed Dispensary Porter of Cahermorris of <u>£ a year.</u> "

The 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	-	21	Defaulters
Quam No. 1	-	76	do
Quam No. 2	-	33	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, £ 77,821 - 1 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of February 1908

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	094	202																	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																	
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	2																	
Fever Sheds	—	—																	
TOTAL	865	204																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return															196	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 49 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2 TOTAL, 57		In Separate Wards } 8 In Wards with other inmates } 3 TOTAL, 11	
Admitted during the Week															50				
Born															—				
TOTAL,															246				
Discharged during the Week															42				
Died															—				
Total Discharged and Died															42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE															204	No. at corresponding period last year, } 204			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of February 1908 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.	161	246					Bt. forward						
No. II.	40	64					No. VI.						
No. III.	66	69					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	48					No. VIII.						
No. V.	38	52					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd	340	479					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of February 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.M.C.C.
Other Guardians: Peter Ryan, Patrick Larkin, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Dermody, Francis Collins, Malachy Nobilly, Peter Coleman, James O'Dowd and John Murphy.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of February 1908
(Signed), J.P. McDonnell Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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.

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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 8th day of February 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2301 to No. 2334

Separate ,, No. 228 to No. —

Out-door ,, No. 854 to No. 860

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 1st day of February 1908 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	31	11	2	39	14	8	70	15	10	38	10	9	5	8	3	43	19	26	16	10	1409
Necessaries	157	1	1	3	2	10	154	3	11	5	18	10	2	7	8	8	6	145	17	5	
Total,	152	2	3	42	17	6	224	19	9	44	9	7	7	15	11	52	5	172	14	3	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 2¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary : : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : : :

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

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

The 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 February 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	<u>Forde</u>			<u>Walsh</u>			<u>Judge</u>			<u>Hauly</u>			<u>Glynn</u>								
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15	1	3	19	12		33	17	8	23	11	2	15	2	9			109	4	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30																	30			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	45	1	3	19	12		33	17	8	23	11	2	15	2	9			137	4	10	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	17	6	4	7		6	3	6	2	12		3	16	6			32	16	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	3					10	10		1	12	6	10	10					7	17	2
7. Total Relief given	21	6		4	7	4	6	16	4	4	6	6	4	7	4			40	15	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	24	9	15	5			27	1	4	19	6	8	10	15	5			96	9	2	
9. TOTAL ...	45	1	3	19	12		33	17	8	23	11	2	15	2	9			137	4	10	

Nil

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 10 day of February 1908
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

Orders of the Board thereon

The medical Officer recommended that Kate Murphy, a patient in the Infirmary be sent to Dublin for an operation on her eye, she lost an eye some years ago, and the other is now bad. He suggested that materials be obtained ^{by the Matron for clothes} for the Monahan family, and they could make them themselves while in the House.

Ordered.

Clothing materials Ordered.

The Master reported that a girl named Sabina O'Neill was committed to Ballinasloe Asylum on the 7th inst. That a quantity of Milk belonging to Contractor Fleming, left over for evening and night use turned sour on two occasions during the week.

Read.

The Master to send samples of Milk for analysis.

That a man named Farrington rushed out the gate on the 6th inst, & in spite of the efforts of the Porter, escaped. He reported the matter at the Police Barracks but he got no account of him yet, he wore the Union clothes.

Master's action in informing the Police approved of.

That on Sunday 2nd inst, the van driver wilfully disobeyed orders, and although cautioned as to the result he left the house without permission & did not return for 3 hours. He suspended him on 3rd inst & placed an inmate named Howard as his substitute.

Barrell called before the Board & severely reprimanded and informed that the Guardians will take serious notice of any further reports of insubordination & disobedience

Approved.

Ordered.

approved.

That he lodged to the credit of the Union the sum of £4.3.5, as Repayment of Relief That 2 gals of Galv. Iron Enamel, 3 bags Cement & some timber are required for Infirmary. That the attendant in female Lunatic Ward left on last Wednesday & he appointed a woman named Maguire to take her place.

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

Nil

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

Letter to Clerk R-4,081 7.2.1908

From the Local G Board requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to furnish them with a duplicate of the Return, Form A, relative to Mr Mc Donagh, Belclare, with whom it is proposed to board out a boy named Patrick O'Brien.

Order

Report to be furnished

Read

Letter from Michael Ward stating that when in the Workhouse he done a good deal of carpentry work, he applied for outdoor relief last week and was refused. He now requested the Guardians to give him a set of tools, and he would not trouble them again.

Order

Refused.

Read Letter from Mrs Doctor Costello, Tuam viz:-
"We visited Mrs Gardner's house in Clounmore
and we think it will be an excellent home for
Bridget Shaughnessy. The only thing wanted
is a shore to be made in the road to prevent
the water running down the side of the house,
as this sometimes causes dampness. As
Belclare School is only one mile away, Bridget
should attend that school and not Tuam.
We think money is due for clothes for two
children, John Field and James Finerty.

Order approved. Mr Forde R.O. to give the money
required for clothes to the Ladies Committee.

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 33

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 339

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 *February* 1908

(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 *8th* day of *Febry* 1908

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.	
	<i>nil</i>			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 4081 7.2.1908	with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 18 th Ult ^o , and stating that, as Dr Treston was not requisitioned by the Med officer or Relieving Officer to attend the patient at Carnageeha, referred to in the Minutes, the proposed payment of a fee of £2.2.0 for his services on the occasion would not be a legal charge on the funds of the Union, and their sanction would not have the effect of legalising it.	Read
N ^o 6765 7.2.1908	Stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of 4 guineas a week to Dr Heueghan for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Costello of Dunmore.	Read.
N ^o 6765 7.2.1908	Stating that they will not raise any objection to the appointment of Martin Greany as Porter of the Cahermorris Disp ^y Depot on the terms set forth in the Minutes.	Read.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
7.2.1908	Pat Cosgrove Contractor	Stating that he had done extra work to the amount of £5-6-0 at the Abbey Dispensary House and requesting payment.	The clerk to write and ask the Committee to inspect the work at once.

The 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.:-

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.

Nil

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 778,211.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February 1908

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	196															
Temporary Buildings	123	—															
Additional Workhouse	48	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	196															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	6	85	61	6	5	5	2	14	9	1	1	204	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards
Admitted during the Week					6	2					1	19	3		31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates
Born																	
TOTAL			9	6	91	63	6	5	5	2	15	28	4	1	235	TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 7
Discharged during the Week			1		3	3			1		1	23	3	1	36		
Died						3									3		
Total Discharged and Died			1		3	6			1		1	23	3	1	39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	88	57	6	5	4	2	14	5	1	—	196	No. at corresponding period last year,	192

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of February 1908 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.	161	247					Bt. forward						
No. II.	39	63					No. VI.						
No. III.	66	69					No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	48					No. VIII.						
No. V.	38	52					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd	339	479					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of February 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P.M.B.C.
 Other Guardians:— Thomas Joyce, Thadens Lynskey, Patrick Larkin, James M. Walter, Michael Ansbro, Patrick Bounolly, Henry Kirwan, Thomas Costello.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th day of February 1908.
 (Signed), J.P.M. Donnell
 Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 February 1908

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 1908, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2332		
Repayment of Relief	12	13	3
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	2348	8	3

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 1908 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	449	10	6
Clothing and Bedding	24	3	11
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	2	10	
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	52	9	2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	8	10	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	9	7
Medical Charities	31	16	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	11	16	
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	130		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	1160	18	8
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1873	3	10

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

January 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	124	16	0			
Total sums received during the month	2348	8	3			
Total	2473	4	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	1873	3	10			
Total	1873 600	3 0	10 5			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	600	0	5			
RECONCILEMENT,						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1791	19	7			
Outstanding Orders	1190	19	2			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	600	0	5			

Dated this 17 day of February 1908.

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 15th day of February 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2334 to No. 2367

Separate „ No. 228 to No. 231

Out-door „ No. 860 to No. 861

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 February 1908 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 —

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

The 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 February 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Harby</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	24	9	15 5	27	1	4	19	6	8	10	15	5				96	9	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	9	15 5	27	1	4	19	6	8	10	15	5				96	9	2	
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ...	15	15	6	4	7	6	3	6	2	12	4	6				32	18	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 ...			5															5	
7. Total Relief given	16	6	4 7	6	5	6	2	12	4	10						12	33	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	3	10 18	20	15	10	16	14	8	6	5	5				62	14	2	
9. TOTAL	24	0	9 15 5	0	27	1	4	19	6	8	10	15	5			96	9	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 17 day of February 1908

Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary named Sarah Connolly be sent to Dublin Hospital for an operation, she is suffering from disease of the thigh bone.

There is a bad smell in one of the wards in the Fever Hospital arising from ground damp. He suggested that the part under the boards be concreted, and the eave gutters and downpipes be repaired, and provision made for carrying away the rain water; at present it is allowed to drain into the ground round the walls of the building.

The Master reported that on the 9th instant, he forwarded samples of Milk for analysis to Sir B. Cameron. He appended certificate of analysis received on Wednesday 12th instant.

That he returned Bread to the Bread Contractor on 11th inst, as he considered it bread supplied insufficiently baked.

That the contractor for whitewash brushes would not supply him with ½ doz brushes equal to sample, and although he sent twice to him, he refused; so he purchased them at Hosty & Co.

That some of the children require outfits as they could not be sent to school until they get them.

That a pair of slippers is required for a child in the Infirmary (Doctor's order)

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Contractors to be cautioned.

Approved. Contractor to be cautioned.

Approved.

Ordered.

Ordered.

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

Read Order under Seal by the Local Government Board No 6131 dated 13th Feby, 1908, consenting to an annual allowance of £5. being paid by the Guardians to Mrs Catherine Mitchell under the provisions of "The Union Officers (Ireland) Superannuation Acts, 1865 and 1872."

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 8236 12.2.08 From the Local Govt. Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary attendant in the female lunatic ward of the Workhouse.

Order Queries to be furnished.

Letter to Clerk No 8098 14.2.08 From the Local Govt. Board stating that they have received the usual particulars on Form A, relative to the house of Mrs Lardner, with whom it is proposed to board out Bridget Shaughnessy in the village of Cloonmore, and stating that they consent to this arrangement in pursuance of Article 10 of the Boarding out Regulations.

Order Approved. Mrs Lardner came before the Board

Board and signed her contract.

The clerk laid before the Board the Reports of the several Relieving Officers on Boarded out children for the month of February and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Government Board.

Read Letter from Mr Richard Hazelton M.P. acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution with reference to the County Infirmary, and stating that he will co-operate with the other members whose constituencies are concerned with a view to have the necessary burdens involved removed.

Read Letter from Mrs B. Burke, dated 13th instant, stating that having learned that her mother's (Mrs Hassett's) age is entered in the Union books as 70, she wished to have the mistake rectified at earliest convenience. According to a statement signed by her own hand for an insurance agent, her age would now be 66.

Order The matter having been inquired into, the Porter was called before the Board and he informed the Guardians that the woman on her admission to the Workhouse refused to tell her age, either to himself or the Relieving Officer, and that judging by her appearance he entered her age as 70 on

on the ticket. The Guardians then ordered the age in the Workhouse Register to be corrected under the circumstances.

The clerk requested an order to advertise for the yearly and Half-yearly supplies. Tenders to be considered on the 7th March.

The clerk informed the Board that there were no applications for the post of wardmaid in the Infirmary, and he was ordered to re-advertise and to publish the advertisement in the Tuam Herald.

Report from Sir Charles Cameron, B.B. M.D.
12th February, 1908.

Result of Analysis of new Milk received on the 10th of Febr'y 1908.

From Master Tuam Union.

Labelled.	100 Parts contain	
	Total Solids.	Fats.
Peter Corcoran.	11.44	3.3
Mr Hession.	11.94	3.1
Pat ^r Fleming.	11.42	2.9
Pat ^r Ausbro.	11.42	3.3

Compare figures with those in foot note.

Charles A. Cameron

Rich Milk	13 to 16.	4 to 6.
Average do.	12.5.	3.5
Poorest Pure do.	11.5.	3.0

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 February 1908.

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

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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 33

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 338

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 February 1908.
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o . 3,121 10.2.1908	Forwarding prescribed lists of Medicines, and Medical and Surgical appliances to be used when the contracts for the year, beginning the 1 st April next, are being entered into; and in advertising the contracts the Guardians should stipulate that all tenders must be lodged with the clerk of the Union not later than 12 oc, noon, on Saturday the 7 th March, 1908, in sealed envelopes.	Approved of. Tenders to be considered on the 7 th March, and the advertisement to be published in the General Advertiser, Freeman's Journal and Irish Daily Independent.

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
11.2.1908	D ^r Hosty Abbey	That he called D ^r T.B. Costello, to assist him in a complicated Midwifery case.	£2.2.0 ordered to be paid.
14.2.1908	P. Cosgrove Contractor	That the Committee met him at Abbey Dispensary house on the 9 th inst, and selected a bath from his catalogue which he sent for to Dockerell's Dublin. D ^r Hosty wrote to say the painting was not finished, but it is since Xmas.	<u>Read</u>
15.2.1908	Hosty J ^r Tuam	Stating that they supplied contractor Cosgrove with goods for the Abbey Dispensary Residence, and requesting that the Guardians would not advance him any more money until he paid them for their goods or send them a cheque.	<u>Read</u>

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

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

Dunmore - 63 defaulters

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

The Clerk read the following memorandum from the Local Board viz.:—"with reference to your observations of the 27th Ultimo on reconpment claim would you be so good as to forward the usual query form reporting Dr J. B. Costello's second fortnight's vacation last year."

Order The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that Dr J. B. Costello forgot to get his second fortnight's leave confirmed, and the Board now confirm the second fortnight's vacation, and request the Local Govt. Board will kindly approve of same.

J. Ronaldson Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd day of February 1908.

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,831.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of February 1908

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	191															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	192															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	88	56	6	5	4	2	14	5	1	—	198	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 49	In Separate Wards } 7
Admitted during the Week					3	3						26	1		53	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } 3
Born																	
TOTAL,			8	6	91	59	6	5	4	2	14	31	2		229		
Discharged during the Week					6	1		1				27	1		36		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died					6	1		1				27	1		36		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	85	58	6	4	4	2	14	4	1		192	No. at corresponding period last year, } 191	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of February 1908 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.	162	250					Bt. forward						
No. II.	39	63					No. VI.						
No. III.	66	69					No. VII.						
No. IV.	36	49					No. VIII.						
No. V.	37	51					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Cases forwarded	340	482					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of February 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J. P. M. C. C.
 Other Guardians:— John W. Ronaldson, Thaddeus Hynskey, Francis Collins, Patsy Harkin, Arthur Connor, Thomas J. Cahill, James McWalter, and Henry Kurwan J. P.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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.

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 23rd day of February 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2367 to No. 2404

Separate ,, No. 228 to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. 862 to No. 869

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 February 1908 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	9	9	39	0	10	64	10	7	35	3	10	5	8	3	40	12	1	23	18	6	1339
Necessaries	139	14	11	1	15	1	141	10	0	5	12	10	2	7	8	8	0	6	133	9	6	
Total,	165	4	8	40	15	11	206	0	7	40	16	8	7	15	11	48	12	7	157	8	0	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 3 ⁴

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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

The 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 February 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> District No. I £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8 0 3	10 18	20 15 10	16 14 8	6 5 5		62 14 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25 —			10 —	20 —		55 —
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33 0 3	10 18	20 15 10	26 14 8	26 5 5		117 14 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	15 9 6	4 7	6 5 6	2 13 6	3 15 —		33 0 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 ...							
7. Total Relief given	15 19 6	4 7 —	6 7 —	2 13 6	3 15 —		33 2 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17 0 9	6 11	14 8 4	24 1 2	22 10 5		84 11 8
9. TOTAL ...	33 0 3	10 18 0	20 15 10	26 14 8	26 5 5		117 14 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 24th day of February 1908

Clerk of Union.

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

The Doctor reported that he recommends that a patient in the Infirmary named William Murphy be sent to a sanitorium for treatment he has got a recommendation for Nicklow Sanitorium.

Ordered

That a new uniform be got for the patients in the Infirmary similar to that in use in the Fever Hospital a Washable Shannel Material would be most suitable.

Ordered

That a Thomas Splint is required for a patient in the Infirmary the last one cost about £1.

Ordered

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that he suggests that all the old clothing and hardware, samples be substituted by new ones before the next contracts. Some of the samples are for years in use and the selection of new samples would be a financial and material profit.

That on last week I examined a registered letter addressed to an inmate named Mohan. The letter contained a cheque for £5 which I append.

That on Saturday the 15th Dr. Messon acting M. D. reported that a night nurse was required for Fever Hospital. I appointed Nurse Conway to do duty.

That Catherine Pully Infirmary paid attendant left on Tuesday 18th. I appointed a woman named Mary Anne Robinson to act as substitute.

That the cook in the Infirmary went to Dublin Hospital on Friday 21st Inst. Each of the kitchen attendants are doing her duty in turn.

That the window sashes in Infirmary and Fever Hospital require to be re-adjusted and re-putted, the rain comes in between the sashes and destroys the newly painted walls etc. I suggest

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved

Cheque to be retained for maintenance.

Approved

Approved

Approved

Ordered

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

that a Committee of Guardians would inspect them.

That he requires 100 yds. shrouding, 2 doz of black and 2 doz of Gray spools. Ordered

That some of the slates in various parts of the house fell off last night and this morning I require the service of a slater to replace them. Ordered

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. 9788 19.2.08 From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 15th ^{Inst.} ~~August~~, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians made any order with regard to the improvements in the Workhouse Fever Hospital suggested by the Medical Officer.

Order The Guardians inspected the Hospital this day and ordered the Master to have the improvements suggested by the Medical Officer carried out.

Letter to Clerk No. 9306 19.2.08 From the Local Government respecting the temporary employment of Mrs. Mary McGuire as Wardswoman in the Female Lunatic Ward of the

the workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £10 a year, with rations.

Order

Read

letter from Captain G. Wynne, S. G. Auditor dated 15th Inst., notifying that he would audit the accounts of the Guardians on the 24th February 1908, at twelve o'clock, for the half year ended the 30th September, 1907.

Order

The Clerk informed the Board that he had notified the officers and given public notice thereof.

Read

letter from "The Leader" applying for a share of the Union advertisements

Read

Letter from Mr. Harry Bacon, Sumbay, stating that he is able to bring fresh fish to our doors within ^{hours} 36 after it is caught from the sea.

Read

Letter from Dr. Golding stating that a boy named Patrick Walsh, aged 13 years, is suffering for ^{some time} the past from Tubercular disease of the skin bone of both legs. He recommended that he be sent to Galway Hospital. His parents cannot afford to pay

Order

Ticket of admission ordered.

An inmate named Mary O'Brien applied for clothes to enable her to leave the Workhouse.

Order

20/- allowed for clothes

Mr. Forde Relieving Officer, laid before the board a notice served on him of the eviction of Michael C. Shine, from house and premises situate at Bishop St. Tuam at the suit of Mr. Martin Kilgarriff J. P. Plaintiff.

Mr. Forde also laid before the board notices served on him of the eviction of Thomas Sloyan and Patrick J. Dunne respectively from house and premises situate at Bishop St. Tuam at the suit of Gerald Cloran, Plaintiff.

The Medical Officer laid before the board an Estimate and Requisition of Medicines required for the Fever Hospital amounting to $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 3 & 11 & 10 \end{matrix}$ and also an Estimate and Requisition for Medical and Surgical Appliances amounting to $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 2 & 12 & 3 \end{matrix}$.

Order

Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ordered.

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 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— James McDonnell J. P. M. C. P.

Other Guardians:— John W. Donaldson, Thaddeus Lynskey, Fras Collins, P. Harkin, A. O'Connor, J. J. Cahill, Jas. McWalter, and Henry Kiwan 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.	
<u>Dunmore</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Medecines Ordered</u>
<u>do.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</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 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>37</u>
Ditto disallowed	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	<u>1</u>
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	<u>338</u>
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	...	...	—

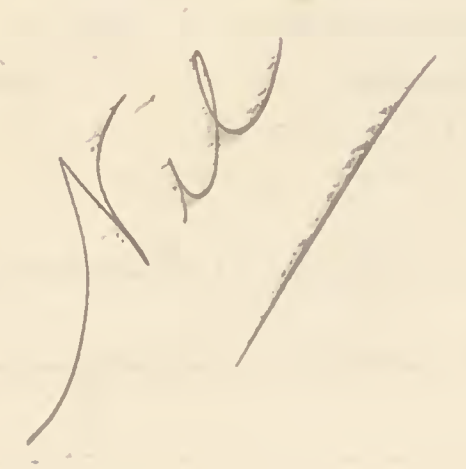
The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(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 29th day of February 1908
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

On the application of the Medical 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
	

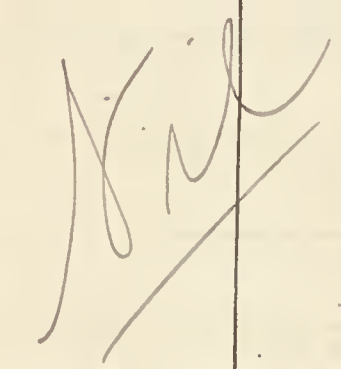
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<u>Feb. 19.08</u>	<u>Dr. Treiston</u> <u>Southampton</u>	Requesting a reply to the Clerk in his repeated applications for payment of enclosed account £2.2.0 attend- ing Mr. Mohan.	The Clerk in- formed the board that he sent an extract from the Guardian's Minutes of the 18 th January and 8 th February
<u>21.2.08</u>	<u>Pat Crossgrove</u> <u>Windfield</u>	stating that the bath and scullery sink which the Committee had chosen on the 9 th Inst, is at Ballyglunin station and the whole job will be completed in a few days.	<u>Read.</u>

The 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.:-

to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.

Nil

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1908

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 ..	123	7															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	-															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
TOTAL	865	191															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	25	58	6	4	4	2	14	4	1	-	192	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	30	2	2	39	1	3
Born																	
TOTAL,			8	7	28	59	6	4	4	2	14	34	3	3	231	44	7
Discharged during the Week					8	2	-	1	-	-	-	26	2	1	40		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died					8	2	-	1	-	-	-	26	3	1	40		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	7	25	57	6	3	4	2	14	8	1	1	191		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1908 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.	161	248					Bt. forward						
No. II.	39	63					No. VI.						
No. III.	65	68					No. VII.						
No. IV.	36	49					No. VIII.						
No. V.	37	51					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car. Forwd	338	479					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of February 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Donnell J.P. M.C.C.
 Other Guardians:— Patrick J. Costello. G. J. Kennedy. Martin Murphy. Michael Ansbro. Patrick Donnelly. Patrick Larkin. Thomas Costello. John Patterson. Thomas Joyce. Michael M. Donnell. Henry Kirwan. James Glynn. James Nohilly. Peter Ryan. Philip Lynch. John Kyne. Thomas M. Donagh and Patrick Coleman

J. M. Donnell Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th day of February 1908
 (Signed), *J. M. Donagh* Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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 29th day of February 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2404 to No. 2441
 Separate „ No. 228 to No. 229
 Out-door „ No. 869 to No. 870

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 February 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The 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 February 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i> District No. I			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>W. Page</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>Hauley</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i> District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17	-	9	6	11		14	8	4	24	1	2	22	10	5	-			84	11	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30			15			-			-			-			-			45		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	47	-	9	21	11		14	8	4	24	1	2	22	10	5	-			129	11	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	15	6	4	7		6	3	6	2	13	6	3	15		-			32	14	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 ...	3			-			-			-			-			-			3		
7. Total Relief given	18	15	6	4	7		6	5	5	2	13	6	3	15		-			35	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28	5	3	17	4		8	2	10	21	7	8	18	15	5	-			93	15	2
9. TOTAL ...	47	-	9	21	11		14	8	4	24	1	2	22	10	5	-			129	11	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 2nd day of March 1908

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 Master reported that he returned potatoes belonging to contractor as he considered them very small and poor.

That the attendant in Refractory Mary Anne Robinson left on yesterday and be appointed a woman named O'Brien in her stead on one month's approval.

That he lodged to the Credit of the Union at their Bank the sum of £6.9.0.

That he requires a Board for Ambulance, shed, and a plumber to put in 3 basins in Refractory.

Orders of the Board thereon

approved

approved

approved

ordered

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

Letter to Clerk N^o 11656 28.2.08 From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry in the Guardians Minutes of the 22nd inst and requesting that they may be informed as to the amount of remuneration to be allowed to Miss B.J. Conway and Miss M.A. Robinson for their services as temporary Nurse and temporary attendant respectively in the Workhouse.

order - The Guardians beg to inform the Local Government Board that Miss Conway is paid at the rate of £11.6 a week with rations and travelling expenses and that M^{rs} Burke (Robinson formerly) at the rate of £10 a year and rations.

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 Mess^{rs} D Anderson Son Ltd Belfast calling attention to their AWP Washable Water Paint which is Sanitary Washable Durable & economical.

order The Clerk to write for a sample.

Read Letter from the Contracts Gazette asking for a share of the Union advertisements.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider Tenders for 6 chests of Indian Tea, 19 of which were received. It was ordered that the Clerk forward a ~~see~~ portion of each sample received to the Tea Taster, M^r C.J. McHugh Dublin and request his report thereon at the usual fee of one Guinea. The following are the names of the Tenders who tendered viz,

Wm, James Nohilly. Francis Keane. Patrick
McHugh. Michael Shaughnessy. John Egan
Martin Curley. John Walsh. Sarah Bresnan
Patrick Brown. James Casarau. Thomas J. Mellin
and Michael Loftus.

The Clerk was directed to issue an advertisement
for a Stocktaker to take stock of the provisions
clothing etc in the workhouse for the half-year
ending the 31st March 1908. Applications to be
considered on the 21st March 1908.

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Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of February 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:— *{ For Guardians names see Page 361*

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 337

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th day of March 1908

(Signed) J. W. Dough
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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 2789 27. 2. 1908	<p>Advertising to the Guardians Minutes on the 15th inst, and stating that remuneration at the rate of £5.5.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Hession for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Casells in his capacity as Medical officer of the Workhouse & Medical officer and Medical officer of Health of the Tuam No. 2 Dispensary District has received their sanction</p>	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 -

*Abbey
Bally Jinnin 17.2.1908*

To
Team Board of Guardians
Gentlemen,

The Committee ^{Deputed} appointed by your Board to see to repairs of Doctors residence Abbey Met on above date. We have come to the conclusion that the contractor has done no extra work as far as we can see. There is work still unfinished on the premises. As the contractor has not attended since the 21st of December with the exception of two days and we strongly recommend the completion of the work.

(Signed) James M. Walker
" Michael M. Donnell
" Martin Nally
" Thomas Miskell

The contractor to be called upon to complete his contract within a fortnight or the Guardians will have the work done at his expense

Arthur O'Connor Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th day of March 1908

(Signed),

J.P. McDonough
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 44,821 : 5 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of February 1908

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	185															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	186															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	7	80	57	6	3	4	2	14	8	1	1	191	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards
Admitted during the Week					8	1				1	1		20	3	1	1	3
Born																	
TOTAL,			8	7	88	58	6	3	5	3	14	28	4	2	336	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates
Discharged during the Week					4	3				2		1	26	3	1	40	
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died					4	3				2		1	36	3	1	40	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	7	84	55	6	3	3	3	13	2	1	1	186	No. at corresponding period last year,	172

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of February 1908 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.	161	248					Bt. forward						
No. II.	39	63					No. VI.						
No. III.	65	68					No. VII.						
No. IV.	36	49					No. VIII.						
No. V.	37	51					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
TOTAL	338	479					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of March 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. subsequently Arthur O'Connor.

Other Guardians:— John Patterson, Pat Hardiman, Michael McDermott, James O'Dowd, Patrick Charles, Patrick Jarkin, John Murphy, Francis Collins, Malachy Kobilly, James B. McDonogh.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (1) 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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.

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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 7th day of March 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2441 to No. 2498

Separate „ No. 229 to No. 233

Out-door „ No. 870 to No. 871

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 7th day of March 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The 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 February 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL								
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	28	5	3	17	4	0	8	2	10	21	7	8	18	15	5				93	15	2			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							25												25					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28	5	3	17	4	0	33	2	10	21	7	8	18	15	5				118	15	2			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	15	15	6	4	7	-	6	4	-	2	13	6	3	15	-				32	15	-			
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							3												3					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	15	-	6	4	7	-	9	6	-	2	-	6	3	15	-				32	17	-			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	9	9	13	17		26	16	10	18	4	2	15	0	5				85	18	2			
9. TOTAL	28	5	3	17	4	0	33	2	10	21	7	8	18	15	5				118	15	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 9th day of March 1908

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:—

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Nil

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that on Monday 2nd Inst. I forwarded sample of Port Wine to Sir Charles Cameron for Analysis.

Approved.

That He suggest that it would be for a better improvement in the wines, whiskey, tobacco, sugar. etc. if samples of each were inspected and tested by the board on the day of contract, and the different samples selected, to be retained in the House as standard samples.

Approved.

That the man Farrington who left the house without a discharge on Feby. 6th. returned on 2nd Inst. He sent word to the police barrack and got him arrested on that day. On the 3rd he was tried by a special court and remanded to next Petty Sessions. He was conveyed to Galway goal that evening.

Approved.

That He requires for Infirmary a Chimney crock, one having been blown down during the storm.

Ordered.

That He requires the services of a carpenter for to repair Ambulance shed.

Ordered.

That a man named Forde repaired the roofs during the week — which were injured by the storm.

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. 11,599
5.3.1908.

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 a/c's for the half-year ended the 30th September, 1907, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

(Copy)

Auditor's Report:— Tuam Union Accounts for the half-year ended the 30th. September, 1907.
Gentlemen,

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with the Union Accounts Order, 1905, I have Audited the a/c's of the Tuam Union for the half-year ended the 30th. of September, 1907.

I enclose abstracts duly certified.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
your Obedient Servant
G. Wynne, Auditor.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk
 No. 12667
 5.3.1908

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 22nd. and 29th. Ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 a week, with rations, and travelling expenses, to Miss B. J. Conway, for her services as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse, and also the payment of remuneration at the rate of £10 a year, with rations to Mrs. Burke, for her services as temporary attendant in the Workhouse.

Order

Queries to be forwarded in the case of Mrs. O'Brien, as Mrs. Burke has left.

Letter to Clerk
 No. 12,667
 5.3.'08

From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject, in the Guardians Minutes on the 29th. Ultimo, and requesting that they may be informed why the provision check account for the week ended the 22nd. Ultimo had not been written up by the Master of the Workhouse.

Order.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the Master's books were now written up to date.

Read

Letter from Mr. P. J. Walsh, Tea Taster, stating that he had carefully tasted and compared the samples submitted for Tea Contract and placed the three best liquoring Teas in their respective order of Merit as per enclosed list. He held the samples for comparison with bulk when delivered. First No. 7. Second No. 2. Third No. 11.

Order

The Clerk informed the board that No. 4 sample belonged to Mr. John Walsh of Tuam for supplying the Workhouse carriage free with six chests of Indian Tea @ 1/19^{1d} per lb. according to sample be accepted.

Read

Letter from Mrs. Bridget Smith, Tuam applying for the girl Mary Laughnessey on the boarding out system.

Order

Refused.

Read

Letter from the board of Guardians of Ballinasloe Union regarding the resolution passed relative to the Galway Hospital and stating that they have received a letter from Mr. John Roche M.P. in which he states that having looked into the matter he finds that the only way to deal with the case, is by Private Bill which should be started by some of the boards of the county for which notice should be given in November next. As to the financial portion he states that if the bill is not opposed, it would cost about £200 and if it is opposed it would cost about £2000. They desired to be informed of the ^{view of the} Tuam board of Guardians on the subject and if they will consent to a bill introduced and bear parts of the costs.

Order.

Consideration adjourned and notice to be given to each guardian that the matter would be considered on the 28th Inst.

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for Medicines, for the W House amounting to £ 7.13.3 which was approved of & signed by the chairman.

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 1
 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 337
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was
 The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of March 1908
 (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 7th day of March 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—James McDonnell J.P. subsequently Arthur O'Connor

Other Guardians:—John Patterson, Pat Hardiman, Michael McDermott, James O'Druid, Patrick Charles, Patrick Larkin, John Murphy, Francis Collins, Malachy Kibbelly, James B. McDonogh.

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


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

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

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

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

On the application of the Medical 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
	

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<i>M. C.</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
<u>4. 3. '08</u>	<u>Dr. Heneghan</u> <u>Ballindine.</u>	Requesting Payment for his services as temporary substitute for <u>Dr. Costello</u> Dunmore.	Payment ordered for <u>14th. Instant</u>

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The 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.:-

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.

N.M.

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

The Gdns. having proceeded to consider tenders for Medicines & Med & Surgical Appliances for which the following tenders were received Messrs. R. Summer & Co. Liverpool for Medicines, abatement 33 1/3 percent.

John Clarke & Co. Ltd. Dublin	do	do	31 1/5	do
Boileau & Boyd Ltd Dublin	do	do	31 1/4	do
W. H. McNamee, Tuam	do	do	30	do
Adams & Co. Ltd. Ballina for Medical & Surg. Appliances	do	do	37 1/2	do
R. Summer & Co. Ltd. Liverpool	do	do	37 1/2	do
P. N. White Sligo	do	do	36 1/2	do
John Clarke & Co. Ltd, Dublin	do	do	36 1/2	do
Boileau & Boyd Dublin	do	do	35 1/4	do
Fannan & Co. Ltd. Dublin	do	do	33 1/2	do

Order Proposed by Mr John Murphy. Seconded by J. B. McDonogh & passed unanimously:— That the tender of Mr W. H. McNamee of Tuam for supplying the N House & several Disp. Districts within the Union with the Medicines, etc. contained in the L. G. Bd's Prescribed list from the 1st April 1908, to the 31st March, 1909, less an abatement of 30 per cent on the gross cost of the Articles mentioned therein be accepted. (Proposed by Mr John Patterson, seconded by Mr. McDermott and adopted:— That the tender of Messrs. Adams & Co. Ltd. of Ballina for supplying the N House & several disp. districts within the Union from 1st April 1908, to the 31st March 1909, with M. and surgical Appliances & requisites contained in the L. G. Bd's. prescribed list less an abatement of 37 1/2 per cent be accepted.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th

day of March 1908

Thomas Meaney (Signed), *J. B. McDonogh* Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £77821.1.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1908

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
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Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	865	189															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	7	82	56	6	3	3	4	13	6	1	—	189	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			—	—	3	2	—	—	1	1	29	3	2	—	41	1	3
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,			8	7	85	58	6	3	4	5	13	35	4	2	230	51	10
Discharged during the Week			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	32	4	2	39		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	32	4	2	39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	7	85	58	6	3	4	4	13	3	—	—	191	No. at corresponding period last year,	180

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of March 1908 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.	161	247					Bt. forward						
No. II.	39	63					No. VI.						
No. III.	64	66					No. VII.						
No. IV.	36	49					No. VIII.						
No. V.	35	49					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car. forwd	335	474					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of March 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas Meaney Subsequently Philip Lynch D.V.C
 Other Guardians:— P. J. Costelloe. Malachy Nobilly. Patrick Connolly. Patrick Denny. Patrick Harkin. Arthur O'Connor

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) 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 14th day of March 1908

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 1908, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			5
Repayment of Relief	10	12	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce		6	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	10	18	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 February 1908 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	68	-	3
Clothing and Bedding	11	17	3
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	9		
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	9		
(c.) Farm	2	11	1
(d.) Other Expenses	87	3	3
Workhouse Burials	4	8	
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	5	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	11	10
Medical Charities	5	6	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer	3	5	
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—Out-door Relief	150		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	354	0	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

February 190*8*

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	600	-	5			
Total sums received during the month	10	18	5			
Total	610	18	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month	354	-	4			
Total	354	-	4			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	256	18	6			
RECONCILEMENT,						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	264	8				
Outstanding Orders	7	9	6			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	256	18	6			

Dated this *16th* day of *March* 190*8*

A. W. Doughty
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 *14th* day of *March* 190*8*

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

Indoor, from No. *2498* to No. *2541*

Separate „ No. *233* to No. *-*

Out-door „ No. *871* 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 *7th* day of *March* 190*8* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The 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 7th day of March 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>H. Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>W. Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>J. Hauly</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 ...	12	9	9	12	17		26	16	10	18	14	2	15	-	5	-						85	18	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25			-			-			-			-			-						25		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	37	9	9	12	17		26	16	10	18	14	2	15	-	5	-						110	18	2
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	15	15	6	4	7		6	3	6	2	13	6	3	12		-						32	11	6
In Kind ...	-			-			9	6		-			-			-						9	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-			-			-			-			4	6		-						4	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	5	13	10	-			10	10		2	3	4	1	1	8	-						9	9	8
7. Total Relief given	21	10	4	4	7	-	7	3	10	4	10	10	4	10	-	-			10	42	15	2		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	-	5	8	10		19	13		13	17	4	10	2	3	-						68	3	
9. TOTAL	37	9	9	12	17		26	16	10	18	14	2	15	-	5	-						110	18	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 16th day of March 1908

J. W. Douglas
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Master reported that on Tuesday last the Matron, the Head Nurse and himself, inspected the various clothing samples received, and selected the best in their opinion as Standard Samples for the year. The Fringe they left for the selection of the Board, He submitted Samples Selected.

That a paid Wardsmaid named Fallon, while working in the Laundry, accidentally slipped into the boiler, thereby receiving a severe scalding to her leg.

That he begged to apply for the usual St Patrick's Day Extras

That he required an order for two door hinges for Infirmary

Standard Samples having been examined by the Board were approved of, and a Standard Sample of Fringe Selected.

Read

Extras 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):—

Read Notification of transfer of money from the County Fund being the balance of final instalment of the money to be supplied on Demand by the County Council viz; £1040.

Read Letter from Miss Mary Fox resigning her position as Wardsmaid in the Infirmary of the Workhouse

order Resignation accepted

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Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of March 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—J. Heany Subsequently Philip Lynch D.V.C. Other Guardians:— P.J. Costelloe. Malachy Whitley. Patrick Connolly. Patrick Dempsy. Patrick Larkin and Arthur O'Connor

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

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

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

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

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

- The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 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 ... 335
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21st day of March 1908

(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
/	

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 9789 10 March 1908	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 15 th ulto, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Dunmore Dispensary District have complied with the law.	Referred to the Medical Officer.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

The Reports are to be made up and forwarded by three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Guardians quarterly viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77821 1 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1908

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	190														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	191														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	7	82	56	6	3	4	13	6	1	—	189	54	7
Admitted during the Week			—	—	3	2	—	—	1	1	—	29	3	2	1	3
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL,			8	7	85	58	6	3	4	5	13	35	4	230	55	10
Discharged during the Week			—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	32	4	2	39	—
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Discharged and Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	32	4	2	39	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	7	85	58	6	3	4	4	13	3	—	191	55	10

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 190 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.	161	357					Bt. forward						
No. II.	38	61					No. VI.						
No. III.	64	66					No. VII.						
No. IV.	36	49					No. VIII.						
No. V.	36	51					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Car-forward	335	478					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of March 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. M.C.P.
 Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, P.J. Costello, Patrick Connolly, John Patterson, Thomas Heany, Phaddeus Lynch, Michael Nolan, Francis Collins, Michael Anbro, Thomas Costello and James O'Dowd.

James McDonnell Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21st day of March 1908
 (Signed) J.P. McDonnell Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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.

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 21st day of March 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2571 to No. 2572

Separate „ No. 233 to No. _____

Out-door „ No. 871 to No. 872

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 14 day of March 1908 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.	By Inmates	By Officers.	Total	£	s.		d.
Provisions													}
Necessaries													
Total,													

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The 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 March 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL							
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	0	5	8	10	0	19	13	—	13	17	4	10	2	3	68	3	—					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	46	0	5	8	10	0	19	13	—	13	17	4	10	2	3	98	3	—					
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	15	14	6	4	4	6	6	3	6	2	13	6	3	17	6	32	13	6					
In Kind ...																							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													3			3							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	5	—																3	5	—		
7. Total Relief given	18	19	6	4	4	6	6	3	6	2	13	6	4	—	6	36	1	6					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	27	0	11	4	5	6	13	9	6	11	3	10	6	1	9	62	1	6					
9. TOTAL	46	0	5	8	10	0	19	13	0	13	17	4	10	2	3	98	3	—					

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

Dated this 23 day of March 1908

F. 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

The medical Officer reported that there were 6 Bed Tans required for the Infirmary.

The Master reported that the man Farrington was tried at Petty Sessions Court, on Monday last, and was sent to Galway gaol for a fortnight.

That the Matron was unwell and confined to bed for the past week.

That a Flue to N. S. is essentially required in Male Infirmary yard. The Inspector when around spoke of its urgent necessity.

He begged to apply for an order for 3 buckets pale blue Finkel.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Read.

Read.

Ordered on recommendation

of Messrs J. Patterson, J.

Wells & J. Heany who inspected the premises not to exceed £6

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
18.15.705
20.3.88

From the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Nursemaid in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Order

Queries to be answered & forwarded to the L. G. Bd.

Read

Letter from Mr. P. J. McHugh Sea Dealer, stating that he had carefully tasted and compared samples from bulk, and found they are up to the standard of the original selected, and enclosing his a/c for tasting same £11.10.

Order

The Master to have the Tea taken into stock.

An Inmate named Francis Conroy applied for clothes

to enable him to have the workhouse.

Order

Ten shillings allowed for clothes

Read

Applications from Messrs J. D. Costello and W. Byrne applying for the position of blockmaker at the remuneration of £4.

Order

Proposed by Mr. Michael Ambrose, seconded by Mr. Patrick Larkin, and adopted: - That Mr. J. D. Costello be appointed to take stock for the half-year ended 31st March 1909 at a remuneration of £4.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Provisions, and Necessaries, it was resolved that the tenders of the undermentioned, Persons for supplying the workhouse carriage free, with the following articles from the 1st April 1908 to the 30th September 1909 at the rate and prices set after these names be accepted viz: Mr. Michael Moran, Duam for best white and Brown Bread @ $1/8\frac{3}{4}$ per cwt, Best coarse ground Indian meal @ 7.5.0 per ton, and best coarse ground water meal at £13.10.0 per ton, Mr. Patrick Connor Duam, Best quality of Beef and Mutton at 6½ per lb. (the part of Beef for hospital use to be free from bone) Mr. William Hare Duam best Fresh full sized eggs at 16 per score. Mr. John O'Farrell Duam, best sheep heads at 1- each. Mr. Patrick Brown, Duam, Best fresh local Farmer's Butter, at 1.1 per lb. The tenders of the following persons for supplying the workhouse carriage free, from the 1st April 1908, to the 31st March 1909, were accepted at

the rates and prices set after their names viz: Mr. Patrick Brown, Duam, Demerara Rum, @ $2\frac{1}{2}$ per bottle, John De Ruypers' Gin at 2/6 per bottle, Fine salt at $3/6$ per cwt. Ground pepper at 8 per lb. Corn flour at $3/3$ per lb. Irish Tobacco @ $3/3$ per lb. Irish Tallow Crown Soap at 24/- per cwt. Irish moulded Dip candles @ $3/4$ per lb, Irish starch at $3/3$ per lb, Mellin's Food @ $1/1$ per tin. Bovril at $11\frac{1}{2}$ per tin, Pearl Barley at 5/- per lb. Mr. Francis Peane Duam, Pandeman's Port Wine @ 26/- per doz. Soda Water in Siphons @ 5/- per doz. Irish blue @ 2 per lb. Onions @ $1/3$ per st. Mr. N. J. Mellin, Duam, Marsala Wine @ 11/- per doz. Sherry Wine @ 15/- per doz. Guinness Extra Stout @ (labelled Brown) @ $1/4$ per doz. Hennessy's 3 star brandy at 5/8 per bottle, Powers 4 years old Whiskey in original cases of 1 doz bottles at 39/- per doz. Irish Bacon @ 4 per lb. Rice @ 2 per lb. Soft sugar @ 2 per lb. Treacle @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Steel cocoa @ 2 per lb. Pearl Barley @ 2 per lb. Washing Soda @ $7\frac{1}{2}$ per ~~st~~ st. St. Vincent's Arrowroot at 9 per lb. Condensed milk @ 4 per tin, Fish @ 6 per tin, Brand's Essence @ $1/3$ per tin and Royal daylight Oil @ $8\frac{1}{4}$ per gal,

Read

Letter from the clerk of the North Dublin Union, forwarding copy of a report of a Special Committee Meeting, relative to the children's Bill now before Parliament, together with copy of Resolution on the subject by the General Board.

Order

On the motion of the chairman the Resolution unanimously adopted.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of March 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—James McDonnell J.P. M.P.

Other Guardians—Patrick Larkin, P.J. Costello, Patrick Connolly, John Patterson, Thomas Heany, Stedden Lynskey, Michael Nolan, Francis Collins, Michael Ambro, Thomas Costello and James O'Dowd.

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 31

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 335

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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


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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of March 1908

(Signed) J.P. McDonnell
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.

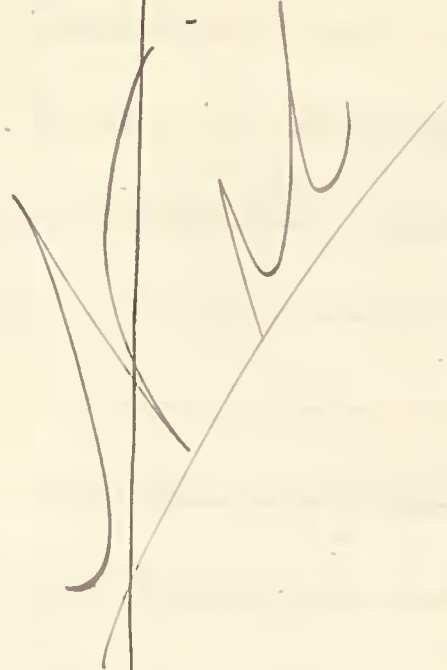
On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

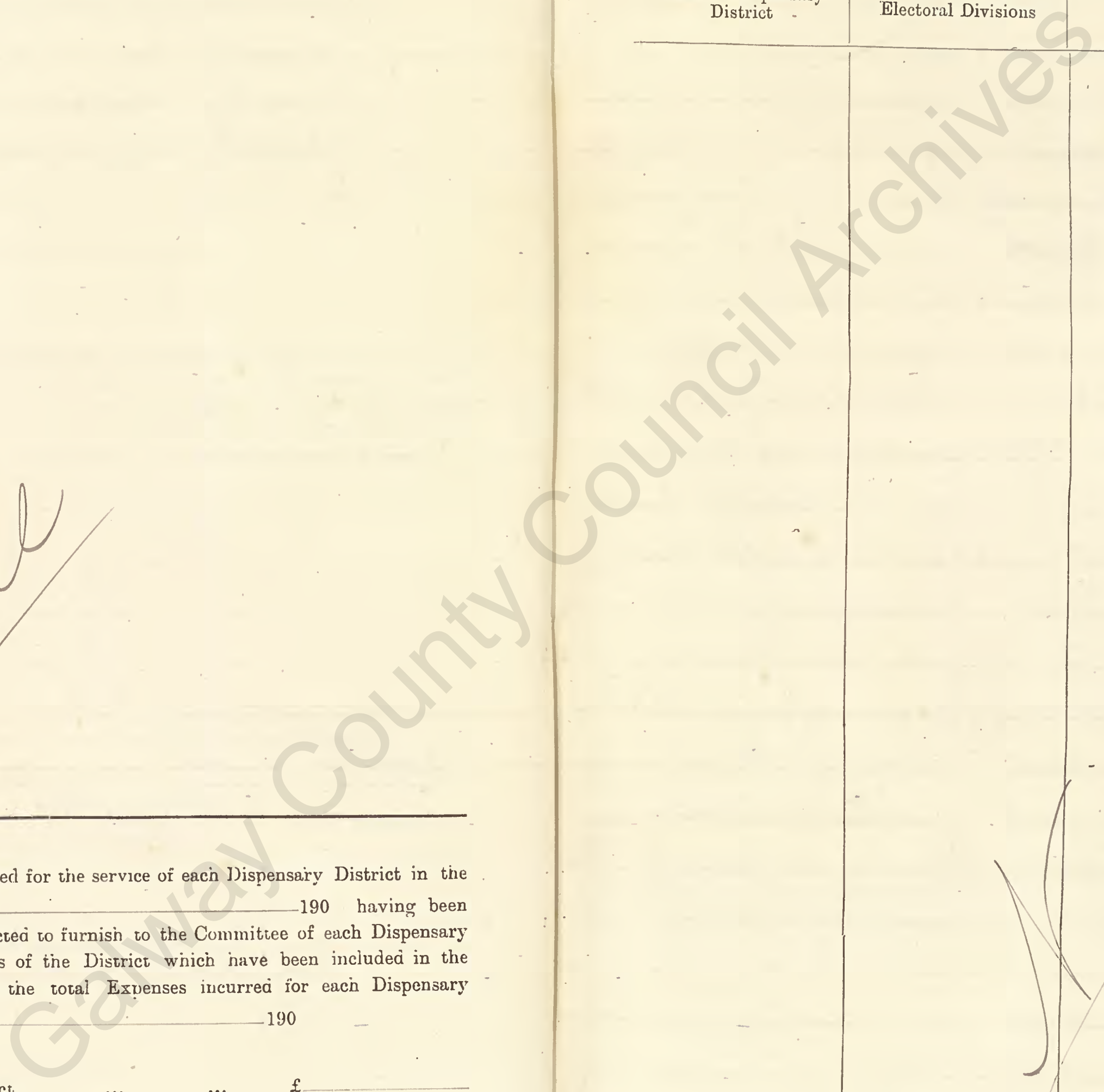
Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 14203 19 March 1908.	stating that they have had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 4th inst. containing entries relative to the contracts for supplies of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Union for the year commencing on the 1st proximo, and with reference thereto, pointing out that the Guardians have not accepted the lowest tender for the Medical contract, and calling attention to the regulations governing recoupment in respect of the expenditure out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account	The Guardians beg to inform the L.G. Board that it would be much more convenient for the Medicines to be supplied by the contractor whose tender they have accepted as he is a local man & should drugs be urgently required they can be obtained at once, which would not be the case if the contractor lived absentire under these circumstances & taking into consideration the slight difference there is between Mr. <u>McNamara's</u> Tender and that of the other contractors they trust the L.G. Bd would be as good enough as to sanction his contract.
No. 61439 16 March 1908.	Returning the Vouchers etc. furnished in support of the claim for the recoupment in respect of the cost of the Medicines & Medical & Surgical Appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half-year & with reference thereto, stating that they are not prepared to allow recoupment in respect of invoice No. 12, No. 344, only 4 dozen bottles supplied 18 dozen charged for 39 and calling attention to the vouchers which occurred in the books	<u>Read.</u>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
16 March 08 <u>No. 6765</u>	Local Government Board.	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 1st ultimo, and requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Headford & Tuam No. 1 and Tuam No. 2 Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.	Referred to the <u>Medical Officers</u>

[The 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 large handwritten 'Nil' in the second column.

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

Population in 1901-30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,821 1 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of March 1908

Large table with multiple columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, 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, No. of Lunatics and Idiots), 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 21 day of March 1908 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).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of March 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, John W. Ronaldson subsequently Jas. McDonnell J.P. Other Guardians: Jas. B. McDonogh, Martin Greany, Richard Staunton, Michael McDermott, Thomas Costello, Arthur O'Connor, James Kibbey, Patrick Connolly, John Byrne, Thomas O'Donnell, C. J. Kennedy, Thomas McDonogh, Andrew Higgins, Wm. Forde, Thomas Heany, Henry Kirwan, Patrick McGrath, Patrick Burke, M. Staddigan, Pat. Larkin, Pat. Dermody, Francis Collins, and Francis O'Garra.

Galway County Council

J Costello Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of March 1908

(Signed), J.P.M. Dowling Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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						
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.

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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 28 day of March 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2572 to No. 2612

Separate ,, No. 232 to No. 235

Out-door ,, No. 872 to No. 874

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 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.	By Inmates- £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.			£	s.	d.
Provisions												
Necessaries												
Total,												

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The 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 21st day of March 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i> District No. I £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Harley</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i> District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	27 0 11	4 5 6	13 9 6	11 3 10	6 1 9	-	62 1 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...		25		20	20		65
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 0 11	29 5 6	13 9 6	31 3 10	36 1 9		127 1 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	15 14 6	4 6 6	6 1 6	2 13 6	3 17 6		32 13 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				1 10			1 10
7. Total Relief given	15 14 6	4 6 6	6 1 6	4 3 6	3 17 6		33 3 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11 6 5	24 19 0	4 8 0	27 0 4	22 4 3		92 18
9. TOTAL	27 0 11	29 5 6	13 9 6	31 3 10	26 1 9		127 1 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 _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer reported that the Night Nurse is suffering from Influenza and will not be able to do duty for a week or two, a Nurse is necessary in her place.

That the clothes belonging to Peter Sweeney, who died recently in the Hospital of Tuberculosis, be destroyed and his friends not allowed to take them away. They have applied for them.

The Master reported that a patient of Infirmary named McVally cut his throat on the night of the 24th March. There was an inquest on Thursday 26th. I append copy of verdict.

That the Doctor reported that a night Nurse was required in Infirmary. He wired to Stevens Hospital and a nurse (Nurse Coffey) took up duty last night.

That a chair is required for Infirmary. That he requires an order for 2 doz plates.

That he had to employ a man named Forde to put in a chimney rock in Infirmary and also to repair the roofs.

That he begs to suggest that the re-paving of the roofs should be done by contract thus saving expense. When the roofs are to be repaired a man must be employed for at least 5/- per day and the longer no. of days he works the better for himself.

Orders of the Board thereon.

OrderedApprovedReadApprovedOrderedOrderedApproved

Referred to visiting
Committee

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
27. 3. 08

From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 21st instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £4 to Mr. J. D. Costello, as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ended ^{ing} the 31st instant in requirements of Article #2 (1) of the Union A/cs Order, 1905.

OrderRead

Letter to
Clerk
No. 15, 551
26. 3. 08.

From the Local G. Board informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Relieving Officers Reports and the School Attendance certificates for the month of February last respecting the children boarded out

out from the Workhouse; and, in reference thereto, requesting that they may be informed of the name of the school attended by the child, Bridget Shaughnessy, who is stated not to be on the roll of Belclare National School, and also whether the Relieving Officers Reports in Pursuance of Section 3 of the Poor Law Act of 1899 on Peter Kelly, who has been adopted by his uncle, and adding that they would be glad to receive a list of the names of the children at present in the Workhouse who are eligible to be boarded out.

Order Mr. Forde P. Officer to submit a Report with reference to the children, Bridget Shaughnessy and Peter Kelly for next meeting and the Master to make out a list of the children at present in the Workhouse who are eligible to be boarded out.

Read letter from Mr. Concannon, Solicitor, relative to the case of the Guardians v. Egleton and stating that the case will be heard at the Duam Quarter Sessions on the 30th of March next and requesting the attendance of the clerk to prove same.

The Guardians having considered the letter from the Ballinasloe Union with reference to the Galway Hospital entered on the Guardians Minutes of the 4th March when consideration was adjourned to this day. Resolutions were read from the Board of Management of the Hospital stating that there was absolutely no foundation for

for the Resolutions passed by Unions in the County Galway adversely criticising the Galway Hospital and the treatment of Patients therein, and drawing attention to the fact that Co. Galway young ladies are now being trained in the Hospitals as Nurses
10. 50.

Order After some discussion it was agreed that the question be adjourned until after the University Bill is introduced.

Read Letter from Mrs. Fenick, Bellacoreen, dated 23rd March, 1908, stating that she has learned that her husband is an inmate of the Workhouse and giving notice that she will refuse to pay for his maintenance therein, being willing to support him at home.

Order Pat Fenick to be discharged.

Read ~~Resolutions passed by the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital viz:-~~
The consideration of the tenders for clothing, Hardware, and other annual contracts was adjourned to this day week.

The tenders for advertising and Printing having been considered, it was proposed by Mr. J. W. Donaldson, seconded by Mr. Thomas Costello and adopted: - That the tender of Mr. John O'Donnell of The Connaught Champion for publishing all Union advertisements under all acts of Parliament now

administered by the Guardians and for Printing all Notices of Motions, Handbills, Forms &c and Half-yearly abstracts of Union Accounts for twelve months from the 1st of April, 1908, for the sum of £10.10.0 be accepted.

The tenders for supplying books received from Messrs Kelly's Ltd, Dollard's Ltd, and A. Thom & Co. were referred to the clerk for a report as to the cheapest.

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	...	...	41
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	...	...	33-3
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 4th day of April 1908

(Signed)

J. W. Donogh
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of March 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—John W. Donaldson subsequently Jas. McDonnell

Other Guardians:—Jas. B. McDonogh, Mrs. Greany, Pd. Staunton,
M. McDermott, Thomas Costello, A. O'Connor, Jas. Kihilly,
Patk. Connolly, John Hyne, Thos. O'Donnell, C. J. Kennedy,
Thos. McDonogh, A. Higgins, Mrs. Forde, Thos. Heaney,
Henry Kiwan, Patk. ^{McGrath} Kiwan, Patk. Burke, M. Haddigan,
Patk. Larkin, Patk. Dermody, Francis Collins and
Francis Canavan.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Tuam No. 1	9	9	5	Medicines ordered
do	—	17	1	Medical and Surgical Appliances ordered.

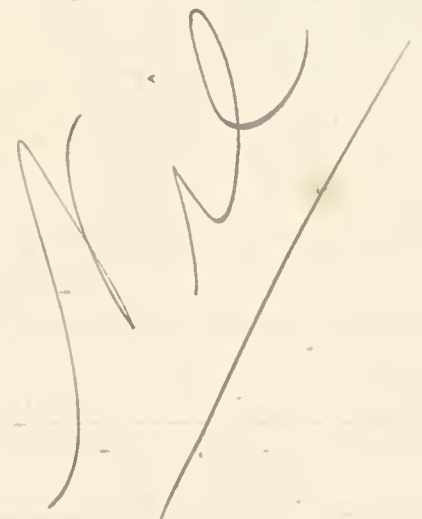
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Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

W. M. L.

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
	


[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	£ _____
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_____ District	£ _____
_____ District	£ _____
_____ District	£ _____

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nil

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

*Abbeyknockmoy — March 16. 08
Suam Board of Guardians
Gentlemen,*

The undersigned have given final inspection and recommends Balance of Contract for Doctors Residence at Abbey.

Signed,

*James McWalter
Thomas Miskell
Martin Treacy
Martin Nally*

Order *Payment ordered.*

Owing to the absence of Mr. O'Donnell the Motion in his name to increase the salary of the Dispensary ~~at~~ ^{Porter} at Cahermorris was not moved.

*J. W. Donoghue
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *4th*

day of *April* 1908

(Signed),

*J. W. Donoghue
Clerk of the Union*

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *77,821.1.0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *28* day of *March* 1908

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	694	194														
Temporary Buildings ..	123	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	195														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	7	83	56	6	3	3	4	13	9			192	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 48 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1
Admitted during the Week					2	1						37	5	7	52	In Separate Wards } 7 In Wards with other Inmates } 3
Born																TOTAL, 49
TOTAL,			8	7	85	57	6	3	3	4	13	46	5	7	244	TOTAL, 10
Discharged during the Week					5	1						35	2	1	44	
Died					2	2									5	
Total Discharged and Died					7	3						35	2	1	49	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	7	78	54	6	3	3	4	13	11	3	6	195	No. at corresponding period last year, } 186

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *28* day of *March* 1908 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.	160	249					Bt. forward						
No. II.	38	67					No. VI.						
No. III.	63	65					No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	52					No. VIII.						
No. V.	35	50					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	333	483					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *4th* day of *April* 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James McDonnell J.P. W. C. C.*
Other Guardians:— *John W. Ronaldson V. C., Patrick Larkin, Thomas Joyce, John Murphy, Michael Anbro, Andrew Higgins, P. J. McDonogh, Patsy Dermody, Thos. O'Donnell, and Patrick Burke.*

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL 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 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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 4 day of April 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2613 to No.

Separate ,, No. 235 to No. 236

Out-door ,, No. 874 to No. 876

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of March 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The 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 March 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	<u>Forde</u>			<u>Walsh</u>			<u>Judge</u>			<u>Hanly</u>			<u>Shannon</u>								
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	6	5	24	19	0	7	8	0	27	0	4	22	4	3				92	18	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30						30												60		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	41	6	5	24	19	0	37	8	0	27	0	4	22	4	3				152	18	0
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	14	0	4	3		6	1	6	4	15	6	3	17	6				34	11	6
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				5															5		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	15	14	0	4	8	6	6	1	6	4	15	6	3	17	6				34	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	25	12	5	20	11	0	31	6	6	24	4	10	18	6	9				118	1	6
9. TOTAL	41	6	5	24	19	0	37	8	0	27	0	4	22	4	3				152	18	0

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Medical Officer recommended that the clothes belonging to Peter Sweeney who died recently in the Hospital of Tuberculosis be destroyed, and

The Medical Officer reported that a patient named Alice Healy at present in the Workhouse requires a new Proplastic jacket. She has spinal disease and the jacket will cost £2 or £3.

The Master reported that he forgot to discharge from the books a woman named Kate King who died in the House. That the Porter brought 21 cuts of Straw at market @ 1/10 per cut. That he required an office desk, as the present one is too small and not capable of containing the books, he would require the services of a carpenter to make it. That he required an order for the usual amount of Farm seeds, 2 tins Enamel (White) and 1 pint Varnish.

That he lodged to the credit of the Union at their Bank, the sum of £6.11.3 Repayment of Relief. That on April 1st the van driver got leave from him to go to the Races, but did not return after the Races, neither did he return that night in consequence of which he had to get an inmate named Howard to act as substitute. That a Wardsmaid named Fox who has sent in her resignation left on Wednesday 1st inst. Read. That having to attend the Swan Quarter Sessions on Monday & Tuesday last in the case of Sean Board of Guardians against Eagleton he could not have his books written up to date. Read

Diet overcharged for Kate King since the date of her death to be deducted from Provision Check etc.

The Master to get an inmate named Ward to make a desk & supply him with the necessary materials.

The Van driver having been called before the board stated that he did not return to the Workhouse as he was to have been married but he could not make arrangements for that day, he was getting married to day (Saturday) and had taken a horse just outside the Workhouse boundary wall & trusted the Guardian would give him permission to live outside in future. The Guardian accepted his explanation under the circumstances & granted him permission to live outside the workhouse.

Ordered

Ordered

Ordered

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 No. 18260 3.4.08

From the Local Government Board, with reference to the entry on the Guardians Minutes on the 20th ulto, and requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to obtain a report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse respecting the case of an inmate named Christopher O'Keefe who committed suicide in the Workhouse on the night of the 24th ulto.

Order

Referred to Medical Officer for a Report.

Letter to Clerk No. 18260 3.4.08

From the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse.

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

Read

Application from Maggie Hamrogue for the position of Infirmary Attendant.

Order

Appointed unanimously at a salary of £10 a year and second class rations.

Read

Letter from John Cunningham, Smith, enclosing bill £2.1.0 for job work done and requesting payment. Referred to the Master.

Order

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for clothing Hardware &c. &c it was unanimously resolved — That, the tenders of the undermentioned persons for supplying the Workhouse carriage free, for 12 months from the 1st April 1908 with the following articles and at the rates and prices set after their

their names be accepted viz: - The Forraught Warehouse
 Quam for Irish Freize @ $\frac{3}{11}$ per yrd. Irish Swanskin @
 $\frac{1}{2}$ per yard. Irish White and Red Flannel @ $\frac{1}{11}$ per yrd.
 Irish Dowelling @ $5\frac{1}{2}$ per yrd. Shrouding Calico @ $2\frac{1}{2}$ per yrd.
 Irish Galatea @ $5\frac{1}{2}$ per yard. Irish bed ticken @ $10\frac{1}{2}$ per yrd.
 Irish Linen sheeting @ $1.5\frac{1}{2}$ per yrd. Irish Handkerchiefs
 @ $2\frac{1}{6}$ each. Irish checks @ $5\frac{1}{2}$ per yrd. Machine and sewing
 needles @ 11 per 100.

Mr. Martin S. Walsh, Quam, for Irish blankets @ $1\frac{1}{8}\frac{3}{4}$ per
 lb. Irish Sweed @ $1\frac{1}{4}$ per yrd. Irish Grey sheeting Calico
 @ $4\frac{1}{2}$ per yard. Irish Lining Calico @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ per yrd. Irish
 bed Rugs at 11.9 each. Irish Broad in colour @ $1\frac{1}{6}$
 per lb. Irish Hessian Thread @ $1\frac{1}{5}\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Irish Linen
 Buttons @ 10 per gross. Irish Tape @ 4 per doz pieces.

Knitting needles @ 3 per 100. Irish Machine oil @ 3 per
 bottle. Irish Men's + Boys' caps of Irish make and
 material @ 4 each. Irish Machine reels @ $1\frac{1}{6}$ per dozen.

Mr. P. J. Lynch Quam for Irish Brown Upper leather @
 1.8 per lb. and shoe up @ $1\frac{1}{6}$ per gross.

Mr. E. J. Long Dublin for Irish black upper leather @
 1.10 per lb. Irish sole leather @ $1\frac{1}{4}$ per lb. Irish insole
 leather @ 8 per lb. Irish Hemp @ $2\frac{1}{4}$ per lb. and shoe
 Hairs @ $2\frac{1}{2}$ per oz.

The Sisters of Mercy Quam for Men's + Boys' stockings of
 Irish yarn and Irish knit @ $7\frac{1}{6}$ per dozen pair.

Mr. J. J. Mellin Quam for Irish Galvanised Water buckets
 @ 8 each. Fire Buckets @ $1\frac{1}{6}$ each, Knives and Forks @
 $2\frac{1}{9}$ per doz. Galvanised Basins @ 5 each, Lampwick
 @ $\frac{1}{2}$ per yrd. Turf brushes @ $10\frac{1}{2}$ each, Irish Fool's cap
 @ $4\frac{1}{2}$ per ream. Mitchell's pens @ $3\frac{1}{9}$ per gross, Irish
 blotting paper @ 8 per quire, Tin Platters @ 4 each.
 Tin Pints @ 3 each. Tin Quart Measures @ 5 each.

Tin gallon Measures @ $1\frac{1}{3}$ each. Tin Teapots @ 6 each.
 Mr. Martin S. Walsh, Quam, for Irish sweeping brushes
 @ $1\frac{1}{8}$ each. Irish White Wash Brushes @ 11 each. Irish
 spoons @ $4\frac{1}{6}$ per gross. Best Irish black ink @ 4 per jar
 Best Irish Red Ink @ $4\frac{1}{3}$ per jar. Common brich @ $3\frac{1}{2}$
 per 100. Pure brich @ $9\frac{1}{2}$ per 100. Scantlings of all sizes
 @ 2 per foot. Boards $14' \times 9" \times 1"$ - $12' \times 9" \times 1"$ - $11' \times 9" \times 1"$ @ $1\frac{1}{2}$
 per foot each. Boards $14' \times 9" \times \frac{3}{4}"$ - $12' \times 9" \times \frac{3}{4}"$ - $11' \times 9" \times \frac{3}{4}"$ @ $1\frac{1}{4}$ per foot each.
 Boards $14' \times 9" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ - $12' \times 9" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ - $11' \times 9" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ @ 1 per foot each.

Mr. P. Brune, Quam, for enamelled plates @ $2\frac{1}{10}$
 per doz. Enamelled Mugs @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ per dozen. Enamelled
 chambers @ $7\frac{1}{9}$ per doz. Irish blacklead @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. Brick
 Bath @ 1 per Square.

Messrs. Hooley & Co. Quam, for Irish Bass Brooms @ $1.1\frac{1}{2}$
 each. Irish shoe brushes @ 8 per set. Irish blacklead
 brushes @ 8 per set. Irish Blacking @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ per small
 Boc. Night's Buckets @ $1.6\frac{1}{2}$ each. Swat oil @ 1.10 per
 gallon. Prepared oil @ $2\frac{1}{2}$ per gallon. Fine bombs @
 $8\frac{1}{6}$ per gross. coarse bombs @ $8\frac{1}{9}$ per gross. Best
 Irish cement @ $4\frac{1}{6}$ per ton. Irish Note paper @ $1\frac{1}{4}$
 per Ream. Irish Envelopes @ $3\frac{1}{4}$ per 100. Carpenter's nails
 @ $1\frac{1}{2}$ per 100.

Mr. Daniel Wloy Quam, for keeping in thorough
 repair the Plumbing work of the Workhouse, which
 includes all Water pipes, Downpipes, bare gutters,
 and Heating apparatus for the sum of £10.

Mr. John Cunningham, Doher, for keeping the
 several locks and keys in good repair, together
 with shoeing the Workhouse horse for the sum of £4
 Mr. Patrick Burke Abbey, for supplying, 1st size
 buffing @ $8\frac{1}{6}$ each, 2nd size @ $5\frac{1}{2}$ each and 3rd size
 at $2\frac{1}{2}$ each.

The clerk informed the Board that he had compared the prices for books in the tenders of Messrs Dollard, Kelly's Ltd + W. Thom + Co, and found that Messrs Dollard was the cheapest. It was then agreed that the tender of Messrs Dollard Ltd for supplying books for 12 mths from the 1st April 1908, be accepted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	60
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	...	...	332
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 April 1908

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of April 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—James McDonnell J. P. M. B. S.

Other Guardians:—John W. Donaldson V. C., Patrick Larkin, Thomas Joyce, John Murphy, Michael Anbro, Andrew Higgins, S. J. Donogh, Patrick Dermody, Thomas O'Donnell, and Patrick Burke.

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

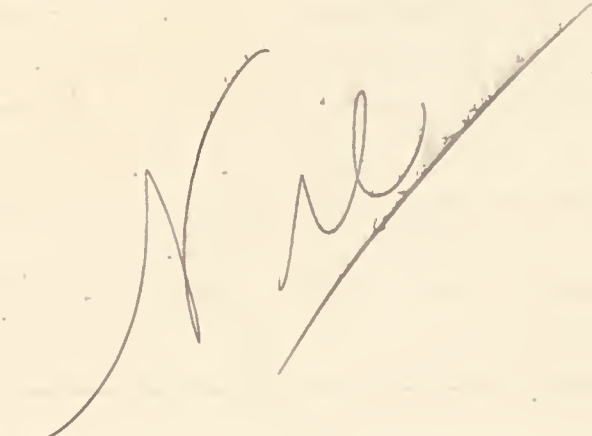
Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
				<u>Nil</u>

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

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

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

On the application of the Medical 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
	

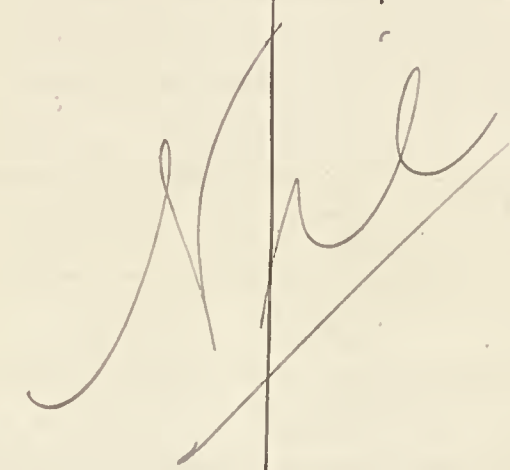
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 16, 978 <u>3. 4. 1908</u>	Referring to the Minute of the Guardians of the 21st ultimo and stating that they are unable to approve of the acceptance of the tender of Mr Westamara for the contract for the supply of medicines to the Union for the current year in view of the more favourable terms offered by Messrs Summer & Co, J. Clark & Co. and Pooleau and Boyd; and drawing attention to the regulations governing recoupment in respect of the expenditure out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.	The Guardians request the L.G. Board will be so kind as to re-consider their decision & sanction Mr McNamara's tender for the reasons already stated. The slight difference between Mr Westamara's tender would be amply compensated by the great convenience it would be to all parties ^{concerned} concerned to have the contractor residing in Tuam & the Guardians consider this most important, particularly in <u>urgent cases</u> .

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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.:-

[Handwritten signature]

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

The Medical Officers books for the dispensary districts of Dunmore, Headford and Tuam nos were laid before the Board and duly signed.

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77821-1-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1908

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, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, 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, TOTAL, OBSERVATIONS, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of April 1908 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).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of April 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell J.P. M.B.C. Other Guardians:— Patrick J. Costello, John Dolan, Malachy Kibily, John Patterson and John Murphy.

James McDonnell
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of April 1908
(Signed), *J.P. McDonnell*
Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) 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 April 1908

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 1908, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1040	.	.
Repayment of Relief	6	11	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	.	.	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	3	3	0
Loans received	250	.	.
Total amount of Lodgments as above	1296	14	3

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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 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	340	3	.
Clothing and Bedding	9	10	3
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	214	13	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	16	4	6
(c.) Farm	2	16	.
(d.) Other Expenses	48	8	1
Workhouse Burials ... ..	.	.	.
District School Account ... ..	.	.	.
District Hospital Account	60	11	5
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	9	15	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	20	15	0
Medical Charities	195	14	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer	1	2	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	39	10	11
Superannuation Allowances	2	12	1
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	.	.	.
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans	38	16	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	180	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	468	13	2
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1448	5	6

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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

March 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	256	18	6			
Total sums received during the month	1049	14	3	250		
Total	1306	12	9	250		
RECONCILEMENT,						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	616	10	2	250		
Outstanding Orders	528	14	6	229	5	6
Net Balance as above due to the Union	84	12	8	250	14	6

Dated this 18th day of April 1908

J. W. Downey
Clerk of the Union.

*£ 87. 12. 8 Outdoor Relief
150. 0. 0 Balance at end of
£ 267. 12. 8
RA 27th Dec 08*

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 11th day of April 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2672 to No. 2727
Separate ,, No. 226 to No. —
Out-door ,, No. 876 to No. 877

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 4th day of April 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The 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 4th day of April 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	25	12	5	20	11	0	31	6	6	2 ² 4	4	10	18	6	9				118	1	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25																		25		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	50	12	5	20	11	0	31	6	6	2 ² 4	4	10	18	6	9				143	1	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	15	14	0	4	3	0	6	3	6	3	16	0	4	7	0				34	3	6
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				26															26		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	10		—			10	10	2	3	4	1	1	1	8				10	5	10
7. Total Relief given	22	4		4	5	8	6	14	8	5	19	4	5	8	8				44	11	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	28	8	5	16	5	6	24	12	2	18	5	6	12	18	1				98	9	8
9. TOTAL	50	12	5	20	11	0	31	6	6	2 ² 4	4	10	18	6	9				143	1	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 13th day of April 1908
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

The Master reported that he requires for
Infirmary — 2 gal Hard oak stain,
, Kille (large), 1 Large bott and Padlock
, 1 Bag of cement, 2 Press Locks, 2 cisterns.

That he begs to apply for the usual
Easter Sunday extras.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

Granted.
Ordered.

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

Read

Order under Seal by the L. G. Board No. 18,885 dated 8th. April 1908, assigning four Rural District councillors to the town of Tuam forming the District Electoral Division of Tuam Urban and further declaring that the order shall be in force and take effect at such time as may be necessary for the purposes of the Triennial election of Rural District councillors in the Tuam Rural District in the year 1908, and for all other purposes on the day on which the Rural District councillors elected come into the office.

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. 19633

10.4.1908

From the Local Government Board respecting the temporary employment of Miss E. W. Coffey as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.0 a week, with rations and travelling expenses to Miss Coffey for her services.

Order

Approved.

Letter to
Clerk

No. 19604

10.4.1908

From the Local Government Board respecting the appointment of Miss M. Hamroque as wardmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that they have approved of the appointment on the terms specified namely, a salary of £10 a year with rations.

Order

Read.

Read Letter from Mrs Mary Murphy, Ballymoat applying for £2 the value of her son's clothes which were destroyed as he died of consumption.

Order 2/5/- granted.

An inmate named Pat Wardle applied for a trousers and vest to enable him to leave the W House.

Order Refused.

Read copy of Warrant for removal of a Pauper named Redmond Burke from the West Derby Union partly in the city of Liverpool.

Order Relieving Officer Glynn to inquire as to this man's native place.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on Boarded out children for the month of March and also the report of the Ladies Committee, and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Government Board.

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Ballinasloe Union ~~on~~ suggesting a conference between the various Boards relative to the question of the Galway Hospital.

Order Messrs James McDonnell, P. Denny, J. W. Ronaldson, and Dr. J. B. Coakley, Tuam appointed Delegates.

Read Telegram from Mr Long asking permission to withdraw his Tender for leather.

Order Unanimously granted and it was resolved that the tender of Mr F. J. Lynch Tuam for supplying Irish Black Upper Leather @ 2/4 per lb. Irish sole leather @ 1/6 1/2 per lb., Irish Insole leather @ 1/2 per lb. Irish Kemp @ 3/- per lb. and shoe nails @ 2/11 per lb. be accepted.

Read Letter from Roger Ronayne, a Paying Patient residing in the Infirmary, Tuam 11th April 1908. To the chairman and other Guardians of the Tuam Union. Gentlemen: - I beg to inform you that part of the things stolen out of the Ward belonging to me, and enumerated in my letter of the 28th. ult. have been returned. 1 Pair of drawers, on the 1st April by the Wardsman, 1 shirt on the 5th April, by Mother Mercy. A prayer book found in a locker on the 5th April, under peculiar circumstances, making a total money value of 5/9. All the things could be got, and the chief punished if the Head Nurse had taken the proper steps when I reported the matter on the 23rd ult. There is no doubt of their being stolen, and by an old hand too, as I can show. The Head Nurse believes in hushing up, and has hushed up some shady jobs, and has turned this Hospital into a dumping ground for Blackguards, thieves, and rascals, she appears to me to think that her duty here is to insult those that she did not deserve it from her, and who were as much accustomed to the amenities of civilized life as she was; to gull the guardians to

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 April 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—James McDonnell J.P. M. C. C.

Other Guardians:—Patrick J. Costelloe, John Dolan, Malachy Kibilly, John Patterson, and John Murphy.

to flout the orders of the L. G. Board Inspectors and place the late prayers of vulgar vanity vindictiveness, subterfuge, ~~and~~ untruthfulness and dishonesty are qualifications for a dead soul the Tuam Guardians have an ideal one. I hope you will give Mr. Mercy an opportunity of disproving those statements, and the same chance of proving them to me, if not I will put a more comprehensive statement before the Local G. Board. I will not put up with this lady's vagaries any longer.

Your Obedt. Servant

D. J. Ronayne.

The Master informed the Board that Ronayne asked him for a pass on the 13th February which he refused, and he then demanded his discharge and left the House same evening, he did not return until March 21st and a few days afterwards reported that some of his clothes were missing on making inquiries he (the Master) found that during Ronayne's absence some of his clothes were mislaid, they have since been found and returned to him.

The Guardians attach no importance to the statements contained in Ronayne's letter.

Order

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	64
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	...	...	333
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 April 1908

(Signed)

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

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

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

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

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

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

On the application of the Medical 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 is 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. 19568 <u>10. 4. 1908</u>	<p>Adverting to previous correspondence and to an entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 4th instant, and stating ^{that} they regret they are unable to alter the decision conveyed in the letter of the 3rd instant respecting the proposed contract for the supply of Medicines to the Union for the current year. The action of the Guardians in assigning the contract to Mr McNamee of Tuam, notwithstanding the more favourable terms offered by three other firms, would if endorsed put an end to all legitimate competition for these contracts, and they are unable to approve of the acceptance of Mr McNamee's tender.</p>	<p>The Clerk to re-advertise for the supply of Medicines and the tenders to be accepted on <u>the 25th April.</u></p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<u>11. 4. 08</u>	<p>Thos Walsh Relieving Officer <u>Dunmore</u></p>	<p>That Dr. batelle is unwell since 4th inst, that Dr. Heneghan Kallindine did duty for 1 day he afterwards appointed Dr. Clarke Ballyhaunis to attend to the district at the usual remuneration he is residing in Dunmore.</p>	<p>Approved of Dr. Clarke, appointed substitute of Dr. <u>at 4. 4. 08</u> a week.</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.:-

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary Districts, viz.:- (blank lines for names)

M. J. ...

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

Population in 1901-30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77821.5:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1908

Large 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, and Adult 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, 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 11th day of April 1908 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. V, Total, and Bt. forward No. VI to No. X.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of April 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDonnell Esq. J. V. M. B. C. Other Guardians: James McWalter, Peter Ryan, Thomas Wickell, James B. McDonogh, Martin Shaughnessy, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick J. Coatello, Arthur Connor, Michael Ansoo, Martin Murphy, John Patterson, Thomas McDonnell, S. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Dorde, John Murphy, Pat's Larkin, Malachy Shilly, Peter McGann, Frs. Collins, Michael McDermott, Patrick Dermody and Henry Kirwan J. P.

James McDonnell Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th day of April 1908 (Signed) *J. W. Drough* Clerk of the Union

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(Article 7.)

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 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 Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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						
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 18th day of April 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 2707 to No. 2772

Separate „ No. 236 to No. -

Out-door „ No. 877 to No. -

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April 1908 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.
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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 April 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL		
	Ford	Walsh	Judge	Hanly	O'Flynn		£	s.	d.
	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 ...	28 8 5	16 5 6	24 12 2	16 5 6	12 18 1		98	9	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 8 5	16 5 6	24 12 2	16 5 6	12 18 1		98	9	8
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	15 13 6	4 11 6	6 3 6	2 13 6	3 17 6		32	19	6
In Kind ...		10 6						10	6
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 ...				6				6	
7. Total Relief given	15 13 6	5 4 6	6 3 6	2 19 6	3 17 6		33	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 14 11	11 1 6	18 8 8	13 6 0	9 0 7		64	11	2
9. TOTAL ...	28 8 5	16 5 6	24 12 2	16 5 6	12 18 1		98	9	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 20th day of April 1908

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:—

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that the Matron became unwell during the week and was unable to do duty. He appointed Miss Regan to act as substitute and appended Doctor's certificate.

(Copy)

Tuam, 15 April 1908.

I certify that Miss Keir, Matron, is suffering from Influenza, and will not be able to do duty for one or two weeks.

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

That the Porter bought 14 sets of seats at the market

That 1 door spring and 1 small kettle is required for Infirmary.

That he required a cheque for £6 to buy Rugs.

That the glass in a good many windows of the house are broken, he required a glazier to repair them.

That he employed a girl named O'Donnell to act as substitute in Infirmary for Mrs. Jolly, who is on sick leave.

That Nurse Coffey left on to-day, Nurse Hanly returned to duty

Orders of the Board thereon

leave granted, Miss Regan appointed substitute at the rate of £40 a year and rations.

Approved.

Ordered

do.

do.

Approved at usual remuneration.

Approved.

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

After the reading of the Minutes, the Chairman, Mr. James McDonnell, called the attention of the Guardians to a letter written by a paying patient and that the Head Nurse, Mother Mercy, wrote to him requesting the Board of Guardians to assist her in upholding order and discipline in the Infirmary. On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. P. J. Costello it was unanimously resolved — "That Roger Donaghy when he again seeks admission to the Workhouse, be admitted to the body of the house, and not to the Infirmary as he is not sick, and that he must obey the orders of the Master and other officials in Authority."

With reference to the letter of the Local Govern-

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):—

ment Board, dated the 3rd April, No. 18620 the following letter was read:—
Tuam, 18 April 1908.
Gentlemen,

With reference to the case of an inmate of the Infirmary named Christopher Keally who committed suicide on the night of the 24th. February. I beg to report that he was for months a patient in the Tuberculosis Ward suffering from Tuberculosis of the lungs and bowels, he had much pain from time to time and could not have lived many hours in any case. He never showed any symptoms of insanity, or threatened to do away with himself. The patient in the next bed died some hours before he committed the deed. From the evidence at the Inquest and from my enquiries I do not see that he it could be prevented. He was so bad that his friends were permitted to visit and remain

remain some time with him on that day.

I am, Your obedient servant.

(Signed) Thomas M. Foatello W. D.

An inmate named Maggie Pully requested the Guardians to allow her to be discharged as he (the Master) refused her during the week, as she intended going to her mother.

Order

To be discharged, clothes ^{to be} allowed to her infant.

Miss Ryan, (requested) Fever Hospital Nurse requested the Board to allow her four days of absence, if a patient comes in, she would return immediately.

Order

Leave Granted.

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of April 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—James McDonnell J. P. M. S. C.

Other Guardians:—James G. Walter, Thos. Mitchell, James B. McDonough, Peter Ryan, Martin Saughnessy, Thaddeus Lynskey, S. J. Costello, Arthur Connor, Mr. Anselmo, Martin Murphy, John Patterson, Thomas McDonnell, S. J. Kennedy Wm. Jones, John Murphy, Pat Larkin, Malachy Tobilly, Peter McEann, Fras. Collins, Michael McDonnell, Patrick Dermody 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.	
<u>Headford</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</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>

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>35</u>
Ditto disallowed	...	...	<u>—</u>
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	<u>—</u>
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	<u>1</u>
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	<u>231</u>
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	<u>—</u>
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	<u>—</u>

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 April 1908

(Signed) J. W. Saughnessy
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
Nil	

[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 is 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
Nil		

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No. 21, 227 16.4.1908	With reference to the Guardian's Minutes on the 11th ^{instant} letter requesting that the Medical Officer of the Abbey Dispensary District may be called upon to explain why samples of drugs delivered as the Dispensary on the 26th of January last did not reach the Analyst until the 3 rd instant.	Referred to Dr. Hart for an explanation

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<u>Kil</u>	

The 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.:-

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.

Kid

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 Dunmore dispensary District which were duly signed by the chairman.

Thomas Kearney

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th day of April 1908

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 47521.1.10

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of April 1908

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	694	181														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	865	181														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	4	81	49	6	3	5	5	13	3	—	2	108	Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries } 48 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } — In Separate Wards } 7 In Wards with other Inmates } 3
Admitted during the Week			—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	18	5	5	34	TOTAL, 48
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 10
TOTAL,			8	4	86	49	6	3	6	5	13	21	5	7	148	OBSERVATIONS
Discharged during the Week			—	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	19	5	5	34	
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Total Discharged and Died			—	—	3	1	—	—	—	2	—	19	5	5	35	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	4	83	48	6	3	6	3	13	2	—	2	181	No. at corresponding period last year, } 184

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 190 _____ 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.	160	251					Bt. forward						
No. II.	36	65					No. VI.						
No. III.	62	65					No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	52					No. VIII.						
No. V.	37	50					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Cases	332	483					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of April 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thos Kearney* subsequently James McDonnell J.P. M.C.C.
Other Guardians:—