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# **TUAM POOR LAW UNION**

## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

**GPL5/101**

**24 AUGUST 1912 – 18 JULY 1914**







GPL5/101

Galway County Council Archives



Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78599. 10. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912.

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	159															
Temporary Buildings ..	123																
Additional Workhouse ..	48	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	865	160															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	6	86	32	4	2	2	3	8	7			155		
Admitted during the Week			1		4	2	1	1	1				33	4	6	53	
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			6	6	90	34	5	3	3	3	8	40	4	6	208		
Discharged during the Week					1	4			1		1	37	2	1	47		
Died .. .. .					1										1		
Total Discharged and Died					2	4			1		1	37	2	1	48		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	6	88	30	5	3	2	3	7	3	2	5	160	No. at corresponding period last year, 168	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912 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.	56	148					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	10					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	20					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	33					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	10					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	101	221					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Larkin  
 Other Guardians:— S. J. McDonough J.P. Michael Byrne  
 Thomas Heany, Henry Kiwan J.P. and Patrick Coleman.



(Article 7.)

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 24th day of August 1912

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

Indoor, from No. 2950 to No. 2996

Separate ,, No. 1072 to No. 1073

Out-door ,, No. 507 to No. 515

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 17th day of August 1912 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	75	4	10	35	15	5	111	3	33	19	10	6	6	2	40	6	70	14	3	1076	
Necessaries	91		8	7	8		91	8	4	8	3	2	12	4	7	7	84	7	9		
Total.	166	5	6	36	3	1	202	8	7	38	8	1	8	18	6	47	6	7	155		2

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4: 11
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	5: 0 2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	8: 7 3 4

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday. the 17th day of August 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Ford</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Hanly</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.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	19	11	5	12	10	6	12	4	2	18	5	2	3	3				29	6	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	19	11	5	12	10	6	12	4	2	18	5	2	3	3				29	6	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	10	6	1	15	6	1	14	6		18	6		19					12	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	7	10	6	1	15	6	1	14	6		18	6		19					12	18	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	9	5	3	17	4	4	17	10	1	19	11	1	4	3				16	8	9
9. TOTAL ...	11	19	11	5	12	10	6	12	4	2	18	5	2	3	3				29	6	9

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

Dated this 26 day of August 1912.

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 R. Hazleton M.P. dated 16 Aug 12 m.

"I beg to acknowledge the Resolution of the Guardians enclosed in your letter of the 6th inst on the question the rights of certain old age Pensioners in Workhouse Hospitals. The resolution has my entire sympathy and I regret it did not reach me in time to put a question in Parliament before the adjournment, but I will keep the matter in view, and bring it up when Parliament meets in the Autumn."



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that the Matron resumed duty on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> instant. That Miss Hanly, Acting Matron, left on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> instant.

That Nurse Ryan left on holidays on 13<sup>th</sup> inst. Nurse Hughes substitute took up duty on same day.

That the painting etc to the Chapel has not yet been begun.

That an order is required for 6 pairs Shoes for Hospital patients.

That there are a few paying patients who have not paid for their maintenance, they have been written to on 3 occasions.

That the renovations to the windows in Boys dormitory, mens and womens wash houses reported on by Major Rutledge Fair should be carried out.

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

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £25 for Pigs<sup>Soil</sup> and £2. 16/- for Repayment of Relief.

That a man is required for 4 weeks in Hospital gardens at 2/- per day.

The Medical Officer recommended that a female patient in Infirmary suffering from Tumour be sent to Dublin for treatment. She is a bad case and will require an attendant with her.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.Read.Read.Read.

Contractor to be called upon to start work at once.

Ordered.Referred to Solicitor.

Visiting Committee to be asked to inspect and report.

Examined by Messrs Larkin, Heany & Byrne and approved of.

Approved.Ordered.Ordered.

Letters

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

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board stating that they have had before them the further entry N<sup>o</sup> 42,081 9.8.1912 contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant relative to the proposal to grant outdoor Relief to a woman named Mrs Smith who resides in a Labourer's Cottage with a plot of land attached; and with reference to the order of the Guardians on the subject, they desired to state that if the relief in this case is illegal their sanction would not make it legal.

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

Letter to Clerk From the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board with reference to N<sup>o</sup> 42,081 9.8.1912 the Guardians Minutes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2.2.0 to Dr Hession as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation.

OrderRead.

Letter to Clerk From the Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, and requesting that they may be informed as to the estimated cost of the repairs proposed to be carried out in connection with the greenhouse at the Workhouse Hospital.

The Guardians beg to inform the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Bd.

Order



Board that the estimated cost of repairs to the greenhouse is £2.5.2.

Letter to Clerk  
N. 42,081  
9.8.1912  
From the Local Govt Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 3rd instant, and requesting that they may be informed for what period the matron of the Workhouse has been absent from her duties owing to illness.

Order  
The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that the period the matron was absent from her duties owing to illness, was from the 19th of June to the 2nd August.

Letter to Clerk  
N. 42,081  
13-8-1912  
From the Local G Board with reference to the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 3rd instant, relative to the Guardians' proposal to hire out a boy named Eddie Lyons with Mr J. J. Sheridan, Milltown, and requesting to be furnished with a certificate of the date of birth of the boy in question, and at the same time stating that medical evidence should be furnished as to the state of the boy's health and that he is fit to work.

Order  
The clerk to forward certificate of birth and Dr M. B. Costello to be asked for a report.

Letter to clerk  
N. 42,081  
16.8.1912  
From the Local G Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on 3rd instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the increase of salary of Fifteen pounds a year to the Master of the Workhouse.

Order - Approved

Letter to Clerk  
13.8.1912  
From the National Health Insurance Commissioners for Ireland informing the Guardians that a question has been raised by the Guardians of the South Dublin Union as to whether employment in the service of a Board of Guardians is employment within the meaning of the National Insurance Act, 1911. That the question will be submitted to the High Court, a considerable time may elapse before a decision has been arrived at in the matter, and under the circumstances they suggested that pending a decision <sup>in</sup> the case, contributions should be paid in the ordinary way. If it is decided that there is no employment within the meaning of the act they will be prepared to arrange for the refund of contributions paid up to the date of the decision being announced. And also adding that with a view to saving delay as far as possible they are prepared to continue their consideration of the schemes of exceptions which have already been submitted.

Order Referred to Committee.

Read Letter from the Clerk of Portumna Union, stating that the Guardians declined to adopt the Resolution with reference to the establishment of an eye department in connection with the County Hospital.

Read Letter from the Clerk of Loughrea Union stating that the Guardians had adopted the resolution re the establishment of an eye department in the Galway Hospital.



The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of Relieving officers Forde, Judge, Hanly & Glynn on the children boarded out in their respective districts for the month of July, and he was directed to forward same to the Local Govt. Board.

Read Application from Wm Judge, Relieving Officer for three weeks leave of absence from 24th inst, and that his brother John Judge would discharge his duties at the usual remuneration if the Guardians approved.

Order Three weeks leave of absence granted, John Judge appointed substitute at the rate of £40 a year.

Read Resolution passed by the Castlereagh District Council condemning the cowardly and brutal treatment Catholics and Liberal Protestant workers are subjected to in Belfast by the Orange mob incited by the speeches of Barson, Campbell, Craig & Co. etc.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	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	...	100
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 31st day of August 1912.

(Signed) James Dalry 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 24 day of August 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair— Patrick Larkin
Other Guardians:— S.J. McDonogh, Michael Byrne, Thomas Heany, Henry Kiwan and Patrick Coleman.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 37030 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug <sup>t</sup> 1912	Adverting to the claim of the Guardians for re- coupment out of the local Taxation (Ireland) Act in respect of their medical expenditure for the half-year ended the 31 <sup>st</sup> March last, and transmitting for the Guardians' information the accompanying copy of correspondence with the medical officer of the Abbey Dispensary District relative to the excessive expenditure on drugs procured for use in the District during the period.	The Guardians consider the medical Officer's explanation satisfactory. Dr Harty informed the Board that Relieving Officer Hanly does not attend at the Dispensary to issue tickets. Relieving Officer Hanly was ordered to attend at the Dispensary in future to give out tickets to poor persons.
N <sup>o</sup> 41733 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug <sup>t</sup> 1912	with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20 <sup>th</sup> Ult <sup>o</sup> , and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 15/- a week to Miss Mary Wynne for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Headford Dispensary District	<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
	Miss Dermody Midwife of Dunmore & Portlaoine Dist.	Applying for a fortnight's leave of absence and stating that the Doctors would do her duty during her absence.	Leave granted provided the Doctors discharge her duties.

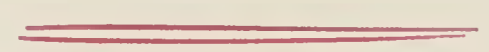


[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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.:-

*Measford District - 24 defaulters*

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



*Chairman*  
*Thomas Walsh*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *31st* day of *August* 1912.

(Signed), *James Daly*  
*Acting Clerk of the Union*

Population in 1901--<sup>29,127</sup>~~30,024~~

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78,796:19:0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *31st* day of *August* 1912

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 ..	—	—													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
Additional Workhouse ..	123	1													TOTAL, 47	TOTAL, 13	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—													OBSERVATIONS		
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													No. at corresponding period last year, } 173		
TOTAL .. .. .	865	156															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	87	30	5	3	2	3	8	3	.	.	155		
Admitted during the Week			2	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	29	4	2	40		
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			10	6	89	31	5	3	2	3	8	32	4	2	195		
Discharged during the Week			1	.	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	26	4	1	39		
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			1	.	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	26	4	1	39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	6	84	30	4	3	2	3	8	6	.	1	156		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *31st* day of *August* 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. V.	8	10					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	102	226					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *7th* day of *September* 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Thomas Walsh*  
Other Guardians:— *Patrick B Kelly, Malachy Tobilly, Henry Kiowan J.P. Luke Mullen*



## [FORM 14.] TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Article 7.)

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

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

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

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

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



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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912.

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

Indoor, from No. 2996 to No. 3064  
 Separate „ No. 1073 to No. 1074  
 Out-door „ No. 515 to No. 519

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1912 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	69	2		34	18	3	104	0	3	34	16	6	6	12	5	41	8	9	62	11	6	1085
Necessaries	89	14	10	2	4	4	91	19	2	3	16	1	3	9	5	7	5	6	84	13	8	
Total.	158	16	10	37	2	7	195	19	5	38	12	5	10	1	10	48	14	3	147	5	2	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 11<sup>4</sup>  
 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.  
the 31st day of August 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Haulby</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u>			Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s.	
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.			District No. VI. £ s. d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	8	11	8	3	4	12	1	10	6	1	5	10	5	3			43	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15																	15	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	8	11	8	3	4	12	1	10	6	1	5	10	5	3			58	0
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ...	7	8		1	14	6	1	15	6	18	6		19					12	15
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	7	13	0	1	0	13	1	15	13	18	0		19	13		0	13	13	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	15	11	6	8	10	10	6	4	5	2	11	9	6	3			45	0
9. TOTAL ...	21	8	11	8	3	4	12	1	10	6	1	5	10	5	3			58	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 9th day of September 1912.

James Daly  
Acting Clerk of Union.

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

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nil



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Matron, Acting Master, reported that Nurse Hanly is ill, and appended medical certificate. She employed Nurse Cummins from Steeven's Hospital to act as substitute.

That she lodged the sum of £7.4.6, repayment of relief, to credit of the Union.

That 8 doz mens' socks, 5 dozen mens' shirts and 3 Schoolchildren's outfits are required.

(Copy)

Tuan,

August 29th 1912.

I hereby certify that Miss Hanly is suffering from enlarged glands and will be unfit for duty for at least two weeks.

(Signed)

M. F. Hession M.D.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Sick Leave granted.  
Miss Cummins appointed  
at 25/- a week + rations

Read.

Ordered.

Leave granted.

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

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

Letter to clerk  
P-44710  
30.8.1912

From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 17th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £1.10.0 a week to Mr Daly and £1. a week to Miss Weir for their services in temporarily discharging the duties of the Master of the Workhouse; £5.0.7 (including value of rations) to Sister M. Josephine Lynch for her services as temporary substitute for Sister M. Xavier Loftus, Assistant Nurse; £30 a year to Mr Cox Glover and £2.10.0 to Mr J. Hanley, Junior, for their services as temporary substitutes, respectively, for Relieving Officers Walsh and Hanley.

Order

Approved.



Letter to Clerk  
 N<sup>o</sup> 45,184  
 30.8.1912  
 From the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Margaret Hughes as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of £1.11.6 a week with rations to Miss Hughes for her services. The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

OrderApproved.

Letter to Clerk  
 N<sup>o</sup> 45,891  
 31.8.1912  
 From the Local Govt. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration @ 2/- a day to the man employed temporarily, for a period of four weeks, in the Workhouse hospital garden.

OrderApproved.

Letter to Clerk  
 N<sup>o</sup> 45,891  
 31.8.1912  
 From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Mr J. Judge as substitute for Relieving Officer W Judge.

OrderQueries to be forwarded as requested.

Letter to Clerk  
 N<sup>o</sup> 55,217  
 28.8.1912  
 From the Commissioners of Customs and Excise stating that they have been informed by their Surveyor at Tuam that no reply has been received to his application for repayment of the sum of 5/- in respect of

an old Age Pension payable to Michael Connern, and drawn subsequent to the date of his disqualification on account of Poor Relief.

This money, it is understood was paid over to the Guardians and, in view of the terms of the Circular of the 4<sup>th</sup> April last issued by the Local Govt. Board for Ireland to Boards of Guardians, they requested that the amount may now be refunded by them.

OrderMoney to be refunded.Read

Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Council being the balance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz: £ 871.10.0.

Read

Letter from the Clerk of the Galway Union stating that the resolution of the Tuam Board of Guardians re the appointment of an Eye Specialist for Galway Hospital was laid before his Board, and no action was taken in connection with the matter.

Read

Letter from an inmate named Charles Ronayne requesting that he be allowed 10z of tobacco weekly.

OrderReferred to the Medical Officer.Read

Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Kilmacthomas Union protesting against the deportation of a pauper who spent all his working-life in England &c.

Orderadopted.



Read Application from Mr Luke Forde, Relieving Officer, for 1 month's vacation and recommending his wife, Mrs Mary Forde to do his duty during his absence.

Order Leave granted. Mrs Forde appointed substitute at rate of £30 a year as P. O.

The clerk applied for a fortnight's leave of absence Mr Daly, his assistant would discharge his duties.

Order Leave granted. Mr Daly appointed substitute.

Read Application from Katie Purcell, Fever Hospital Attendant applying for a fortnight's vacation and recommending Mrs Mary Cunningham to do her duty.

Order Leave granted. Mrs Cunningham appointed substitute.

The clerk applied for an order to advertise for Bread, Butter, Meat & also for a Stocktaker. Advertisement to be issued.

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 ... 68

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 ... .. 100

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of September 1912

(Signed, James Daly Acting Clerk of the Union.)

**Tuam Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of Sept 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Thomas Walsh

Other Guardians:—

Patrick B Kelly, Malachy Nobilly,

Henry Kelly, Kiwan JP, Luke 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.	
				<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
	<i>nil</i>

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 41310 6th Aug 1912	with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th Ultimo, and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Tuam N <sup>o</sup> 1 Disp <sup>y</sup> District <sup>during the absence of that officer on vacation.</sup> and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £4.4/- a week to Dr R. G. Thompson as his substitute.	Approved.
N <sup>o</sup> 41311 6th Aug <sup>t</sup> 1912	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 20th Ult <sup>o</sup> , and stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the medical officer of the Dunmore Disp <sup>y</sup> District during the absence of that officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week to Dr J. W. Conway as his substitute.	Approved

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
6. 9. 1912	Dr Golding Headford	The sign board over Dispensary requires painting. The inside of dispensary requires limewashing and 2 panes of glass are required for windows.	The Relieving Officer to get the work done.
7. 9. 12	Mrs Deun Midwife Dunmore District	Applying for 2 weeks leave of absence commencing from 14th Sept. Nurse O'Sullivan, Tuam would do her duty.	Leave granted. Mrs O'Sullivan appointed substitute at 15/- a week.



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

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

Tuam No 1 District - 62 Defaulters  
Tuam No 2 District - 44 do

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

*Mr Glover, Acting R.O. laid before the Board the several books of the medical Officers of the Tuam Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.*

*Mr Glynn, R.O. laid before the Board the several books of the medical officer of the Tuam No 2 District which were duly signed by the Chairman.*

*Mr Murphy, Dispensary Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officer of the Tuam No 1 District together with the Midwives book which were duly signed by the Chairman.*

*Peter McGarr* } *Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *14th* day of *September* 1912.

(Signed) *James Daly*  
*Acting* Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901--<sup>29,127</sup>30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £78796:19:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the <sup>14th</sup>21<sup>st</sup> day of *September* 1912.

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 under 9 years of age			Infants under 2 years of age			Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	694	162																	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																	
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																	
TOTAL .. .. .	865	162																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	6	86	28	4	2	2	3	8	10						46	9
Admitted during the Week					3	4						30	10	14					4
Born .. .. .																			
TOTAL,			9	6	89	32	4	2	2	3	8	40	10	14				46	13
Discharged during the Week			1		4	2		1	1			31	7	10					
Died .. .. .																			
Total Discharged and Died			1		4	2		1	1			31	7	10					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	85	30	4	1	1	3	8	9	3	4					177

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *14th* day of *Sept* 1912 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.	56	152					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	10					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	20					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	33					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	10					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	101	225					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *21st* day of *September* 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Peter McGarr*.

Other Guardians:— *Patrick Larkin, Patrick J. Costelloe, Michael Haddigan, Patrick J. Ryan, Michael Sawyer, Patrick Curley.*



The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of August and he was ordered to forward same to the Local G. Board. for their information.

The Clerk applied for a fortnights' leave of absence. Mr. Daly his assistant would discharge his duty during the absence.  
Order. Leave granted.

letter to Clerk No. 48318 13/9/12 From the Local G. Board drawing attention to their Circular letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> July last, relative to the application of the provisions of Sec. 6 of the Factory & Workshop Act 1907 to the Workhouse of Tuam Union requesting that a reply thereto may be furnished to them.  
Order. The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that there is no work or employment now carried on in the W. House for sale or instruction.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (f) 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1912

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of August 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	871	10	0
Repayment of Relief	7	16	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	25		
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts	1	17	1
Loans received			
<b>Total Amount of Lodgments as above</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of August 1912 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	161		10
Clothing and Bedding	15	15	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	11	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	2	4	0
(c.) Farm	8	0	7
(d.) Other Expenses	50	1	9
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	18	7	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	0	0
Medical Charities	45	15	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	6	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	1	17	6
Superannuation Allowances	2	3	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	70		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>



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

August 19 12

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1494	3	0			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	906	3	7			
Total ... ..	2400	6	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	392	15	7			
Total ... ..	392	15	7			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	2007	11	0			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	2120	18	5			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	113	7	5			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	2007	11	0			

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912.

J. W. Drough  
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Tuam Union**

Meeting held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept. 1912

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

Indoor, from No. 3064 to No. 3176

Separate ,, No. 519 to No. 521

Out-door ,, No. 1074 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912 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	56	6	5	35	12	0	91	18	5	32	9	9	6	12	5	39	2	2	52	16	3	1088
Necessaries	78	0	9	8	6	78	93	3	16	8	3	4	9	7	1	5	7	1	71	7	10	
Total.	134	7	2	36	0	6	170	7	8	36	6	5	9	17	2	46	3	7	124	4	1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ..			4 : 9.
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	9	7	6	13	4	11	18	2	1	2	7	6	17	5				38	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	9	7	6	13	4	11	18	2	1	2	7	6	17	5				38	1
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	6	17	6	1	17	6	1	14	6	18	6	19	0						12	7
In Kind ...																				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			5	0		3	0													8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																				
7. Total Relief given	7	2	6	2	0	2	1	6	6	18	6	19	0						12	15
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	7	1	4	12	10	10	3	8	4	1	6	18	5					25	6
9. TOTAL ...	11	9	7	6	13	4	11	18	2	1	2	7	6	17	5				38	1

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

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912.

J. P. W. Dowd  
Clerk of Union.

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

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Provisions for half-yearly contracts, it was unanimously agreed, that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse carriage free for six months from the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1912, with the articles set after their names and at the rates and prices thereto, be accepted viz:—  
 Mr. Patrick E. Carroll, Tuam for Best White & Brown Bread baked in 2 loaves @ 1/10 per stone.  
 M. Clovan Tuam Best Coarse Ground Indian Meal @ 1/8 & Best Coarse Ground Oaten Meal @ 1/4 per ton.  
 William Hare Tuam Best fresh full-sized Eggs @ 2/4 per score.  
 Mr. P. Browne Tuam Best Fresh first-class Farmers Butter @ 1/1 per lb.  
 Mr. John Hopkins Tuam Best Sheep Heads @ 6 each.  
 Mr. Patrick O'Connor, Tuam best quality of Beef & Mutton @ 4/2 per lb. the part of Beef for Hospital use to be free from bone.  
 The tender of Thomas Collins Kilsbarnon for to supply 100 boxes of Turf @ 2/ per box was rejected as being excessive & the Clerk was directed to re-advertise.

Read Application from Mr. J. D. Costelloe for the position of Stocktaker to the Workhouse for the half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. at a remuneration of £4 as advertised.

Order Appointed unanimously.

Read Letter from Mr. Farrell McDermott & family & Mr. James McDermott thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy.



OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient named Kate Dolan in the Infirmary be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation on the knee joint.

The Master reported that Nurse Ryan returned from holidays on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> inst., Nurse Hughes who acted as her substitute left on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

That Nurse Hanly received a certificate stating she was unable to resume duty for another week. Nurse Cummins was retained as night nurse in Infirmary.

That he returned from holidays on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

That Nurse Hanly resumed duty on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> inst. Nurse Cummins left on 19<sup>th</sup> instant.

That an Infirmary patient named Bridget Glynn refuses to pay the amount of her maintenance £3.5.3. she considers the amount too high.

Mr. Glynn R.O. Relieving Officer applied for one month's leave of absence and recommended John Lally Kilsenny to do his duty at usual remuneration.

Ordered.

Approved.

Approved.

Read.

Read.

Bridget Glynn was called to the Board & stated that she refused to pay as she was unable to eat the food as per while in the workhouse she had to procure food outside. It was decided to adjourn the case of Mr. Glynn requested to make her complaint in writing.

have granted. Mr. Lally appointed substitute at rate of £40 as R.O. & S.S. Officer.

Letter to Clerk N<sup>o</sup> 48,161 13.9.12

Order

Letter to Clerk N<sup>o</sup> 48,318 13.9.12

Order.

Letter to Clerk N<sup>o</sup> 48,514 19.9.12

Order.

Letter to Clerk N<sup>o</sup> 21,609 13.9.1912

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

From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mr. John Judge as R.O. & stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £50 a year to Mr. Judge in respect of the duties as R.O. & San. Sub. Officer.

Read.

From the L. G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst & stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £30 a year as Mr. Forde

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):-

for her services as temporary substitute for R.O. Forde.

Read.

From the L. G. B. stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £15-0 a week, with rations & travelling expenses to Miss Cummins for her services as temporary night nurse in the Workhouse.

Read.

From the Local G. Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Gdm. Min. on 20<sup>th</sup> April last, & inquiring that they may be informed whether the money due to the late John Field, hired out with Mr. Costello of Belclare, has yet been paid over & lodged to his credit in



Order in the Post Office Savings Bank.  
 Copy to be to Mr. Costello that she be called upon to lodge this money to the credit of the boy in the Post Office Savings Bank.

N<sup>o</sup> 24,717 From the Local G. Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Genl. Minutes on the 4<sup>th</sup> May last & requesting that they may be informed whether an Agreement was entered into by the Board of Guardians with Mary Banks in connection with the hiring out to her of a boy named James Finnerly.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the L. G. Board that the agreement has not yet been signed by her.

Letter to Clerk From the Local G. Board advertising to the Genl. Minutes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> & drawing attention to the proposal in reference to the hiring out of a boy named E. Lyons with Mr. Sheridan of Milltown, & requesting that they may be furnished with the information asked for in their letter of 13<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>, on the subject.

Order The Clerk informed the Board that he forwarded a certificate of the boys' <sup>birth</sup> ~~birth~~ together with a copy of the following report received from Mr. Costello Summors.  
 (Copy) Summors Co. Galway.  
 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1912.

Dear Sir,  
 In reply to your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>: I beg to report that the boy Eddie Lyons whom I examined on Friday last the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. is in good health and

and quite strong for his age. Any indoor occupation such as tailoring, hosiery-making, Cellarman &c. would not suit his constitution & physique.

Yours faithfully,  
 M. B. Costello M.O.

Read Letter from John Maher, a patient in the Infirmary for the past two months, stating that he is an Army Pensioner with 1<sup>st</sup> p. day, & that he is no longer able to earn his livelihood outside - he requested the Guardians would kindly reduce the cost of his maintenance.  
Order Maher to be charged only 3<sup>s</sup>. per week.

Read Letter from the National Hospital for Consumption in Ireland stating that a further five weeks treatment has been given to Mr. Higgins & requesting a cheque for £5-5-0.  
Order Payment ordered.

Read Notice of the removal of a pauper named Mary J. Oliver from the parish of Glaspaw to Luan Union.

Order The Clerk informed the Board that this woman belonged to Claddagh in Galway Union & not Claddagh in Luan Union & she has not yet <sup>arrived</sup>.

Read Application from an inmate named Jas. Tomellan for a trousers & pair of boots to enable him leave.  
Order Refused.

Read Application from Pat Kelly Dublin R<sup>d</sup> for cheque for £3. allowing sewerage on his field for



*for six months*  
Order Payment ordered.  
Read Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. Peter McGarr P.L.G. Monwea, dated 20<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> viz: "Would you please ask the Board of Guardians at to-morrow's meeting to ask M<sup>r</sup>. Hanly R.O. for an explanation to show some reason for his negligence in attending to the burial of Thomas Keary of Ryehill who died alone & destitute on the 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. last. The police wired M<sup>r</sup>. Hanly of this fact to which he M<sup>r</sup>. Hanly did not reply or even come to the place to know whether this man was buried or not. P.S. Owing to the non-attendance of M<sup>r</sup>. Hanly, I had to look after the matter myself which cost me £1-15-0. particulars of which I enclose - 1 Coffin £1-4-6, Shrouding 4/-, 3 bottles Jey's Fluid 7/6 making grave 5/-."

Order Referred to M<sup>r</sup>. Hanly for an explanation in writing.  
Read. Resolution from the Meat Farmers' Association calling upon the Brit. M<sup>r</sup>s to bring out propose to bear on the Gov. to bring a stop to the embargo on Brit live stock & it was adopted unanimously.

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 ...	112
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 ...	100
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1912  
 (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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter McGarr.  
 Other Guardians:—  
P. Larkin, P. Hosteltae, M. Haddigan, P. Ryan, M. Dwyer, Patrick Curley.

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.	
Yuam No. 1.	14	8	6	Medicines ordered
do	1	15	1	Med & Surg. Appl. ordered
Abberg	2	13	10	" "
do	6	19	11	Medicines "

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

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

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

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

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







[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers 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.:- (handwritten 'Nil')

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

Nil

P. C. Kelly  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

(Signed), J. P. Mc Donnell  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901--<sup>29127</sup>~~30,924~~

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796:19:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of Sept. 1912

Table with 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), 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 28 day of Sept. 1912 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,— P. C. Kelly Subsequently John W. Ronaldson  
Other Guardians:— James Ahlley, H. Kerwin, J. P. Curry,  
Patrick Larkin, Thomas M. Donogh, Michael Mc Donnell,  
Martin Greany and Patrick Curley, Thomas Heany,  
Patrick Dermody



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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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



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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

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

Indoor, from No. 3176 to No. 3266

Separate ,, No. 521 to No. 522

Out-door ,, No. 1074 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912 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	58	11	8	34	8	11	93	0	7	32	6	5	10	2	37	16	2	55	4	5	1027	
Necessaries	64	16	1	8	5		65	4	6	4	3	10	2	12	9	6	16	7	58	7		11
Total.	123	7	9	34	17	4	158	5	1	36	9	10	8	2	11	44	12	9	113	12		4

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 11  
 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of Sept 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	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 <u>-</u>			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	7	1	4	12	10	10	3	8	4	1		5	18	6				25	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20			10			15			5			5						55		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	7	1	14	12	10	25	3	8	9	4	1	10	18	6				80	6	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	6	17	6	2	3	0	1	14	6	18	6		19						12	12	
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			5	0																	5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	3	4				1	1	8	2	3	4									5
7. Total Relief given	9	5	10	2	3	0	2	3	5	3	10	10	19	5					18	5	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	1	3	12	9	10	22	7	6	2	2	3	9	19	6				62	0	
9. TOTAL ...	24	7	1	14	12	10	25	3	8	5	4	1	10	18	6				80	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 7th day of Oct 1912.

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

Dr. Costello Medical Officer applied for his annual vacation, he had already taken one week. Dr. Thompson will do duty if appointed by the Board.

That a patient in the Infirmary, a Child suffering from Clift. Aclate & Hare lip be sent for operation to Dublin and a man suffering from Tumour be also sent.

The Master reported that Potatoes should be advertised for, owing to Potatoes on Farm being consumed, Bread was given to inmates in lieu of Potatoes during this week. That the windows in Boys Dormitory should be repaired before the winter season sets in. That coal should be advertised for. That a portion of the mess house is leaking and requires to be repaired.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Three weeks leave of absence granted Dr. Thompson appointed Substit. at £5.5.0 a week for the Workhouse and Team No. 2 Dispensary District

Patients to be sent to Dublin

The Clerk to advertise for Potatoes. Tenders to be considered on 19<sup>th</sup> inst. The Master to procure Potatoes in the market meantime.

The Clerk to advertise for a contractor ordered

The Master to employ a man to do the necessary repairs

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

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

The following communication was read.

To the Team Board of Guardians  
Gentlemen.

I beg leave to state that Thomas Keary who died on 30<sup>th</sup> August last at Ryelick, was attended by Priest and Doctor before his death. He had a good many friends in the village where he lived, a step brother and Cousins land holders, he had one first cousin a respectable farmer living within half a mile from him Pat Toughey, when he heard of his death he brought his own horse and cart to Athenny on the 31 brought him a Coffin and everything necessary for interment, he also brought his own horse and cart to his house and carried his remains to the Burial Ground where he was duly buried on Sunday morning, from the time the man died until he was buried was only



28 hours. With regard to the man's means, he had a holding of land on the Ryehill property, 2 or 3 years ago he sold a portion of the land and got £50. for it retaining one Irish acre and house during his own life, he was earning every day he could spare two shillings a day this support up to the day he died, he had potatoes sown in part of this acre and are there yet undug, he bought a young pig 2 months before his death for £1.5.0 and is there, On Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> September last Mr. McGann put in a claim stating that he, Mr. McGann, bought everything for the man's burial and claimed £1.15.6. the Sergeant of Mourvica states that it was on his order everything was got and that Mr. McGann did not get one penny's worth, that his bill was fictitious & false, the man was not destitute

I am, Gentlemen  
Your obedient servants  
(Signed) John Hauly R.O

October 5. 1912

P.S.

I was on vacation for one month from the 17<sup>th</sup> August last.

Order

The Clerk to forward a Copy of the above letter to Mr. McGann P.O. Ryehill Mourvica

Read

Copy of order made at Bolton Petty Sessions on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1912, requiring the Guardians of the Poor of the Bolton Union to cause Michael Mannion to be safely conveyed to the Inam Workhouse.

Read Letter from Mrs. Bostell, stating that it costs her more than £4. for John Field who is lined out with her, for clothes pocket money etc, but that nevertheless she would lodge something for him in the post office when she sold her stock.

Mrs. Mary Brulks, came before the Board & signed an agreement for the boy James Finnerty, lined out with her.

Read

Letter from Thomas Conneely a patient in the Infirmary dated 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1912. Stating that he was unable to pay the full amount of the average cost for his maintenance, his small savings were nearly exhausted, and trusting the Guardians would make a remission

order

It was unanimously decided to accept  $\frac{5}{2/6}$  per week



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 ...	90
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 ...	98
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1912

(Signed,)

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

The following letter was read viz:-

(1)  
Monivica. Athenny  
Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1912.

To the Team Board of Guardians,  
Tuam.

M<sup>r</sup>. Chairman & Gentlemen

I duly received a copy of what M<sup>r</sup>. Hanly calls an explanation of the burial of the late Thomas Keerey of Ryehill every line of which is most inaccurate unsatisfactory and false, and very far indeed from the facts conditions and circumstances of this particular case. He has not at all touched or answered the charges against him. I shall endeavour in as brief a manner as possible explain to you the condition and circumstances under which he lived. He had no house, save, a half-ruined unsanitary cabin where himself and the pig slept in the same bed, which was comprised of rotten ferns in a corner of this cabin. I can give a very faint idea of its unsanitary state.

On the morning of the 30<sup>th</sup>. August last this poor man was found by a neighbour lying unconscious on a heap of rotten ferns on the floor in this unsightly cabin and the pig having his intestines almost visible. The police were at once notified and were immediately on the scene; Father Burke was then sent for and a policeman went for Dr. Hanly who came with great speed and remained there the greater portion of the day. The unfortunate man expired at about 12 o'clock same night, no one there at the time but police who deserve great credit for their extra kindness humanity and attention towards this man at the hour of his death.

The police made enquiries to the friends which M<sup>r</sup>. Hanly refers to and asked them if they would get a



a Coffin & burial requirements, but they all refused. Sergeant Carmody then on the morning of the 31<sup>st</sup> August wired Mr. Hanly that this man was dead, to come at once that there was no one in the place but police. The Sergeant was all day waiting the arrival of Mr. Hanly, but he did not come or even reply to the wire he received.

At about 5 o'clock same evening when all hopes were abandoned of Mr. Hanly turning up, the Sergeant by much pressure succeeding in getting John Kearney and Patrick Juby to go to Athenry for the Coffin &c. I gave them the money; and at the same time told them that this money would be refunded again from the Union; it was on this understanding they agreed to go, in fact they refused several times to interfere at all. The Coffin arrived at about twelve that night he was coffined by the police and buried between 12 & 1 at mid-night and not on Sunday morning as Mr. Hanly states.

Now with regard to Mr. Hanly stating -

No. 1. That Patrick Juby brought his horse & cart to Athenry for the Coffin. This is false.

No. 2. That the same Patrick Juby brought his horse and cart to the cabin and carried the remains to the burial ground. - This is false.

3. That the late Thomas Haney got £50 for his land. This is false.

4. That he was not destitute, but in my opinion such a state of destitution was hardly witnessed in the days of Block 47, and to testify the truth of my statement I respectfully refer this Board to Rev. Father Burke Monivea, Sergeant Carmody or Dr. Hestry.

5. That it was Sergeant Carmody got everything for the burial - This is false.

That



- No. 6. That my statement was only fitting and false a very serious charge indeed which tends to injure me in my business and character, but I am prepared to prove and substantiate every line of my statement before a sworn enquiry if necessary to vindicate my character from such a serious charge.
- No. 7. That Thomas Keary had a step-brother where he lived: This is false.

But this Board as a body of sensible men, is it any wonder, under such sad degrading circumstances and the exposure of such negligence that I should ask Mr. Hanby for an explanation. I shall yield to no man to say that it was not my duty to do. So far as the bill which I furnished is concerned, I consider it only a secondary consideration, as it has nothing at all to do with the charges against Mr. Hanby; but at the same time I shall let Mr. Hanby and all concerned see that I hold clear and solid proof that same is correct.

I want this Board to bear in mind that the charges I want Mr. Hanby to answer are:-

- No. 1. Why he did not reply to the wire he received regarding his death.
2. Why he did not come to bury this man.
3. Why I did not report his unsanitary condition to the Doctor.

I am 9 years coming into this Board, and 20 years in business, during which time I have had many and various transactions with every class and I challenge any man to prove that I ever acted otherwise than straightforward and honest in all my dealings.

I am Gentlemen, Yours faithfully,  
Peter McCann.

order) Referred to Local Government Board



**Tuam Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 5 day of Oct. 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair— John W. Ronaldson

Other Guardians:—

P. C. Kelly, Jas. Mohilly, A. Kirwan,  
P. Curry, P. Larkin, J. McDonogh, Mr. McDermott,  
Mrs. Greany, P. Curley, J. Heany, P. 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:—

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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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 42082 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 1912	Requesting to be informed if the Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Dunmore Dispensary District have complied with the law	Copy to <u>Medical Officer</u>
No 45892 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 1912	Requesting to be informed if the Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Headford Dispensary District have complied with the law	Copy to <u>Medical Officer</u>
No 48319 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 1912	Requesting to be informed if the Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Linn N <sup>os</sup> 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.	Copy to <u>Medical Officer</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



[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 <sup>11 29,127.</sup> 30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796.19.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

PRESENT—in the Chair,— Charles Phillips

Other Guardians:— M. Dwyer, James McDonnell, J. Lynskey, P.J. Costelloe, P.C. Kelly, Peter McGann, Malachy Wolmley, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Curley, Henry Keenan & P. Parkin

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

(Signed), [Signature] Clerk of the Union



Article 7.)

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

### Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of September 1912 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 ... ..	15	14	10
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 ... ..	15	14	10

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of September 1912 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 ... ..	168	17	0
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	61	8	1
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	18	6	2
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	143	5	9
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	11	5	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	1	15	6
Medical Charities ... ..	29	13	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	2	4	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	70	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	506	15	4



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

September 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	2,007	11	0			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	15	14	10			
Total ... ..	2,023	5	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	506	15	4			
Total ... ..	506	15	4			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1516	10	6			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	1643	12	11			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	127	2	5			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	1516	10	6			

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

J. W. Drough  
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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

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

Indoor, from No. 3356 to No. 3380  
Separate ,, No. 522 to No. 525  
Out-door ,, No. 1074 to No. 1081

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912 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	52	5	4	33	12	1	85	17	5	33	15	6	5	10	2	39	5	8	46	11	9	1065
Necessaries	53	1	3	6	10		53	8	1	4	6	1	2	12	9	6	18	10	46	9	8	
Total.	105	6	7	33	18	11	139	5	6	38	1	7	8	2	11	46	4	6	93	1	0	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ..		5	0
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912, 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>Hanly</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 ...	22 17 3	10 9 4	20 13 0	20 13 0	8 9 7		63 10 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 17 3	10 9 4	20 13 0	20 13 0	8 9 7		63 10 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	6 19 0	2 0 6	1 14 6	+ 18 6	19 0		12 11 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	5 0						5 0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	7 4 6 19 0	2 0 6	1 14 6	+ 18 6	19 0		12 16 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 13 3	8 8 10	18 18 6	18 18 6	2 9 7	7 10 7	50 13 1
9. TOTAL ...	22 17 3	10 9 4	20 13 0	20 13 0	8 9 7		63 10 5

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<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1912.

*H. M. Donogh*  
Clerk of Union.

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

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient named Catherine Clarke suffering from Bone disease and a male patient suffering from tumour be sent to Galway County Hospital for surgical treatment.

The Master reported - that he gave permission to Waismin Joyce to absent herself for one week, he appointed Mary O'Donnell to do her duty.

That the Matron is unwell since 16<sup>th</sup> inst, with the assistance of Mother Mercy, he was doing her duty until her substitute arrives.

That he sold all cancelled clothing at usual price.

That he sent Van Driver to town to buy Potatoes and Straw.

That he had to purchase 1 Cask of Turp, owing to the difficulty in getting Coal.

Leam 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1912

I certify that Miss Weir Matron is suffering from Rheumatism, and will not be able to do duty for about a week.

(Signed) J.B. Costello M.O.

Miss Weir Matron applied for a months vacation, Miss Katie Hanley, would do her duty if appointed by the Guardians

## Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered

Approved

Leave of absence granted

Approved

Approved

Approved

Leave of absence granted

one months vacation granted, Miss Katie Hanley appointed substitute at the rate of £40. a year and first class rations

The Clerk was directed to continue the advertisement

The Tenders of John Costello and John F. Glynn for supplying the Workhouse with best table potatoes at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per stone and 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per stone respectively to 31<sup>st</sup> July were rejected, the price being considered excessive, and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise.

No Tenders were received for putting new windows in the Workhouse and repairing some old ones, and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise.

The Tender of J. Miller, for old cancelled clothing at the following prices delivered at Tram Railway Station was accepted viz; Woollen Blankets Clean 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub> per stone, Stockings 2/6 per stone, all mixed rags 3/6 per cwt.

Read

Notification of transfer of money from the County Fund dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1912, being on account of 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment of the money to be supplied by the County Council upon demand viz, £871.10.0







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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read Letter from Mr Newell, architect, dated 3 July requesting payment of the sum of £14. made up as follows - £10 for preparing plans & Specifications for the Tuam Workhouse Sewerage, estimate £500, approved by the Local Board, and £4 for preparing plan and Specification for enlarging Infirmary kitchen.

Order Consideration adjourned.

Read Letter from Messrs Wallace Bros Ltd Dublin enclosing contract & Bond for Coal duly signed

Read Applications from Mary Connor and Julia Mc Goff for clothes to enable themselves and their <sup>two</sup> children to leave the Workhouse.

order clothes ordered <sup>at a</sup> cost not to exceed £1.5/- for each.

Read Letter from Miss Weir, Matron, requesting the Guardians to be so good as to allow her the ~~present~~ <sup>cash</sup> value of her present rations, she enclosed medical Certificate for recommending Special diet

(Copy) 5 Merrion Square N.  
Dublin

Miss Weir, Matron, on account of the state of her health will require a special diet.

R. J. Farman M.B.

15.5.14.

Order Approved of.

Report of Visiting Committee June 27th 1914

Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned members of the Committee, beg to state that we made an inspection of the Workhouse and Infirmary as instructed, with special reference to the

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the report of Mr Park Beresford, <sup>11</sup> Govt Board Inspector. In every respect the cleanliness of the Institution was all that it should be with the exception of the store as mentioned by the Inspector. The place was dusty and the store untidy, many of the articles being scattered about the floor, the room is ventilated by only three open gratings which let in the dust. The only remedy we can suggest is either to remove the clothing to another room, or to provide cupboards. The spare clothing should certainly be removed the partition is useless either to keep out any of that wants to get in, or smuts from the fires, dust, or damp arising from the steam of the Laundry. We found preparations being made for the remedying of the sewerage from the men's lavatory and this will be completed as soon as a proper water supply can be obtained. The Ambulance stretchers are receiving attention and we understand one is already completed. It would be a great improvement to the Institution if the recommendation of the Inspector to board the male side of the Infirmary could be carried out. Apart from the inconvenience of the danger to the health of the patients owing to the fact that, when scrubbing, the water lodges between the cracks and causes a bad smell.

The kitchen of the Infirmary is much too small for any Public Institution, and this is the second time the Inspector has called attention to the fact, and also to the antiquated style of the Laundry. Alterations here are urgently needed,



and should be put in hands at once, the iron of sinks will want replacing, as the wood work seems to be beyond repair.

In connection with the Laundry, we would wish to state, that we are of opinion, that the Laundry workers have a real grievance in the fact that the extra milk, which they were formerly allowed has been withdrawn since the new dietary scale came into force. Their work is arduous and has to be carried on in constant high temperature and steam and we think their allowance of milk should be restored to them.

(signed) E. Costello.

M. Dwyer.

Report adopted. Mr Newell, Engineer, to meet the Committee at an early date this week to consider and submit estimate of cost of improvements recommended, and the Clerk to give notice to each Guardian of the question of applying for a loan for the improvement of the laundry. The question of dietary referred to the Medical 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 ...

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of July 1914.  
(Signed, J. 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 11th day of July 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Michael Dwyer.

Other Guardians:—

W. Costello, James Whilly,  
Malachy Whilly, M. Donohoe, Peter Flattery,  
F. Ellis, Patrick Murphy, P. Byrne,  
Jas. 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
	<i>Mil</i>

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 33085 26 <sup>th</sup> June 1914	Informing the Board of Guardians that they have received the Report of their Medical Inspector, Sir A. MacBullagh, relating to his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union; and enclosing extracts therefrom, and requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein may receive the Guardians' consideration. Extracts from Report of Sir A. MacBullagh, Medical Inspector. Dated 22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 1914. <u>Abbey Dispensary District.</u>	<u>Read.</u>
	Monivea Dispensary should be kept cleaner. Requires to be thatched and wants limewashing. There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at Monivea Dispensary.	Refer to <u>Medical Officer.</u> Refer to <u>owner of the Dispensary.</u> <u>Read.</u>
	The Returns, Form L, are not always forwarded by the Medical Officer to the Local Government Board within 21 days.	Refer to <u>Medical Officer.</u>
	The monthly return of Births is not furnished punctually to the Medical Officer by the Registrar of Births. The cost of Medicines used in this Dispensary for the past year is rather high having regard to the number of patients.	Refer to <u>Registrar.</u> Refer to <u>Medical Officer.</u>
	Medicine supplies are ordered three times during the year.	<u>Read.</u>
	<u>Dunmore Dispensary District.</u>	
	There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at Dunmore Dispensary.	<u>Read.</u>
	Vaccination Reports, Form P, are not transmitted punctually to the Guardians at the close of each quarter. March quarter not sent till 12 <sup>th</sup> June. There were 75 Vaccination defaulters returned in last Report.	Refer to <u>Medical Officer.</u>

There is a large quantity of Medicine empties at the Dispensary.

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

Contract... 989  
them removed.  
also other empties  
for other districts

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		The Vaccination Acts are not efficiently administered in the District, there are too many defaulters.	Refer to <u>Medical Officer.</u>
		<u>Headford Dispensary District</u>	
		There are no sanitary conveniences for the use of the patients in this Dispensary.	<u>Read.</u>
		The Midwife's register of cases is duly posted up but not submitted to the Guardians for examination.	Refer to <u>Relieving Officer Judge.</u>
		The cost of medical and surgical Appliances procured for use in the Dispensary during the past year amounted to £9:17:9. This appears rather high.	Refer to <u>Medical Officer.</u>
		There were 50 Vaccination defaulters returned in last report. The Vaccination Acts are not efficiently administered in the District, there are too many defaulters.	<u>ditto.</u>
		<u>Inam N<sup>o</sup> 1 Dispensary District</u>	
		The work of this Dispensary requires Porter to have this work done under supervision of Medical Officer.	
		There were 101 Vaccination defaulters returned in last return. The Vaccination Acts are not efficiently administered in this district. There are far too many defaulters.	Refer to <u>Medical Officer.</u>
		<u>Inam N<sup>o</sup> 2 Dispensary District</u>	
		There were 80 Vaccination defaulters returned in last report.	
		The Vaccination Acts are not efficiently administered in this district, there are too many defaulters.	Referred to <u>Medical Officer.</u>



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

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

*Nil*

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

Read

Letter from Dr M. Semple, Long, dated 26 June 1914 acknowledging receipt of L. G. Board's letter, and stating that the L. G. B. are in error re fees for L. Tenens as the fees long since adopted by the Med. Profession through Ireland & sanctioned by the L. G. B. are 1 guinea per day up to 4 days or 4 guineas per week. He therefore declined to accept less.

Order

Ask L. G. Board to sanction payment of the three guineas

*Dermott - really  
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of July 1914.  
(Signed), *J.P.W. Donogh*  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901--<sup>29127</sup>30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 79850-7-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 1914

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 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	137																		
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-																		
Additional Workhouse ..	123	-																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	-																		
Fever Sheds .. .. .	-	-																		
TOTAL .. .. .	865	137																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	8	52	54	-	3	2	3	4	5	0	-	138					
Admitted during the Week					6	2		4	7		3	34	4		60					
Born .. .. .																				
TOTAL,			7	8	58	56	-	7	9	3	7	39	4		198					
Discharged during the Week					7	2		4	4	2	2	36	4		61					
Died .. .. .																				
Total Discharged and Died					7	2		4	4	2	2	36	4		61					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	8	51	54	-	3	5	1	5	3	-	-	137					
															Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	40	In Separate Wards with other inmates	9	TOTAL, 40	TOTAL, 13
															OBSERVATIONS			No. at corresponding period last year,	152	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of July 1914 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.	36	82					Bt. forward						
No. II.	12	42					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	13	17					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	12					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	85	172					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of July 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Dermott Healey*  
Other Guardians:— *Joseph Morris Andrew Higgins. Mr. Costello James Wolney Patrick Larkin. Michael W. Dermott. John Kyne.*



[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 <sup>11 29,127</sup> 30,924

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796.19.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of October 1912

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	145															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ...	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	146															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	6	9	26	3	3	1	3	8	4	1		153		
Admitted during the Week					1	1						28	4	1	35		
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			7	6	9	27	3	3	1	3	8	32	5	1	188		
Discharged during the Week			1		5	1		1				4	5	1	42		
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			1		5	1		1				28	4	1	42		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	6	8	26	3	2	1	3	8	4	5	1	146		
																No. at corresponding period last year, 200.	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of October 1912 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 District	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.	56	142					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	11					No. VI.						
No. III.	18	21					No. VII.						
No. IV.	14	34					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	10					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	101	218					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of November 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Peter McEgan.

Other Guardians:—Henry Kiwan J.P., Luke Muller, Michael Haddican, A. O'Connor, Patrick Curley, Patrick Cussey, Patrick Larkin, Patrick J. Ryan, James McDermott, Thomas Costello, Malachy Kehilly, James Kehilly, Patrick Dermody, Pat Hardiman and Martin Heany.

Peter McEgan

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26th day of October 1912

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



Article 7.)

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

### Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1914

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

Indoor, from No. 2711 to No. 2813

Separate „ No. 1121 to No. -

Out-door „ No. 632 to No. 642

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1914 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.	
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1917, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1 1	11 16 10	7 2 10	9 9 5	8 18 2	-	38 8 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	7 10	-	-	-	-	-	7 10 -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8 11	11 16 10	7 2 10	9 9 5	8 18 2	-	45 18 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	5 4 6	2 - 6	1 19	1 14 6	1	-	11 18 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	5 4 6	2 6 4	1 19 6	1 6 6	1 6 4	6 4	11 18 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 6 6	9 16 4	5 3 10	7 14 11	7 18 2	-	33 19 9
9. TOTAL ...	8 11	11 16 10	7 2 10	9 9 5	5 18 2	-	45 18 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1917

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:—

Read Notification of transfer of money from the Board Fund being on a/c of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand under the Provisions of Section 51 of the Local Government Ireland Act 1898 viz £ 885. 2. 6

Galway County Council Archives



OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Master reported that on 15<sup>th</sup> inst he received appended Medical Certificate from the Matron (Miss Weir), and he employed Nurse Browne to do duty. Miss Weir left on same day.

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

That six chests of Tea have also been received.

That on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst he employed a woman named Bridget Purcell temporary laundress at 10/- per week with rations.

copy  
I certify that Miss Weir, Matron, is suffering from ulcer of the leg and will not be able to do duty for at least one week.

(Signed) Thomas B. Costello M.O.  
15<sup>th</sup> July 1914

Orders of the Board thereon

Leave granted, Nurse Browne appointed substitute shelter to remuneration at the rate of £40 a year with 1<sup>st</sup> class rations.

Examined by Messrs J. Whiely, P. Parker and Mr. Costello and approved. New sample to be procured as it is impossible to match the old one exactly being too long in stock.

Samples to be sent to Teaster to be compared with the original.

approved

Read

Galway County Council

Letters from

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

Forwarding for the information of the Guardians the accompanying extract from a recent report of the Board's Medical Inspector Dr. Acheson Macbullaugh relative to the defective condition of the Workhouse Sewerage System; and with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 7<sup>th</sup> February last, requesting to be informed of the steps which have since been taken respecting the matter.

Extract from Report of Board's Medical Inspector Dr. Acheson Macbullaugh 22 June 1914

The Workhouse Sewerage is in a bad state and flows out on the public road, this was called attention to at last inspection but nothing done.  
consideration adjourned

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

Letter to Clerk No. 36942 5/July 1914  
From the Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst, relative to the proposal to allow the Matron of the Workhouse a sum of money in lieu of rations, and with reference thereto the Board desire to state that the medical officer might draw up a diet of the same cost as her present rations as it is undesirable that a Matron should receive money in lieu of food.

order Referred to Medical officer

Letter to Clerk No. 36942 5/June 1914  
From the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed temporarily as helper in the Workhouse.

order Questions to be answered and forwarded to the Local Government Board



Letter to Clerk  
 No 32458  
 1 July 1914

From the Local Government Board, with reference to the surcharge of £8. 18. 6. made by the Auditor on the audit of the accounts of the Team Union for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March last, and stating that they understand that an appeal is in contemplation against the surcharge.

If this be so, the appeal which may be made on the enclosed form should be lodged with the Board as soon as possible.

Read Letter from Mr. Thomas Whelley, Master of the Workhouse viz; with reference to articles reported by Stocktaker as being missing, I beg to state that I am convinced the articles mentioned were in stock at the time. It occurred to me after the stock was taken that some articles would be misplaced, and might possibly have not come under the notice of the Stocktaker.

order The Guardians having considered the Master's explanation, decided to request the Local Government Board to allow the matter to stand over until after next Stocktaking.

The following letter from the Master was read viz; with reference to the Report of Mr. Paek-Beresford L.G. Bd on the shortage of fifteen bottles of Wine in the store. I beg to state that on the date of the Inspector's visit the Contractor had supplied me with five bottles of wine as portion of an order given on the 8<sup>th</sup> May, two of these bottles I subsequently returned, as they were not of the Brand contracted for and I was supplied with 9 bottles

of the required Brand. The Head Nurse had two bottles on hand and also one bottle in the Fever Hospital, as directed by the Medical officer, and the remainder I replaced.

order Explanation considered satisfactory

Read Letter from Sister M. Murey Head Nurse, applying for her usual four weeks vacation, Sister M. Davier will take up her duties if approved, and Sister M. Buchmans will do Sister M. Davier's duties. That a man is required for two weeks at 2/- per day for the Convent and Infirmary Gardens.

order Four weeks vacation granted, remuneration of £5. 0. 7 including Cash value of ration allowed to Sister M. Buchmans. A Man order for two weeks as requested.

Mrs. Costello informed the Board that a girl named Ellen Higgins who was hired out with the Sisters of Mercy left the convent and she understood that the girl was now with Mr. Stephen Caravan of Ardaraugh.

order The Clerk to write to Mr. Caravan and request him to take the girl Ellen Higgins back to the Nuns.

The Clerk laid before the Board reports from Relieving officers Forde, Judge, Farrell and



Glynn on the children boarded out in their respective districts for the month of June, together with Teachers Certificates of attendance at School, and he was directed to forward same to the local Government.

Read Letter from Mr. Patrick O'Connor, Meat Contractor requesting the Guardians to cancel his contract as owing to the new dietary scale only about half the quantity of meat is required and that in Special Cuts, and not as heretofore when a considerable portion was required for soup

Refused

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 ...	152
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 ...	84
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25 day of July 1914

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

**Tuam Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair— Dennis H. Peley.  
Other Guardians:—  
Joseph Morris. Andrew Hyppis  
Mrs Costello James Kibilly. Pat<sup>r</sup> Larkin  
Michael W. D. Smith & John Kyne.

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

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

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

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

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















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

Article 7.)

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

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

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

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

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. 1912

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

Indoor, from No. 3380 to No. 3454

Separate ,, No. 525 to No. -

Out-door ,, No. 1081 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912 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	38	4	3	38	6	9	76	11	0	32	19	7	5	10	2	38	9	9	38	1	3	1042
Necessaries	38	8	7	12	7	39	1	2	5	10	3	2	12	9	8	3	0	30	18	2		
Total.	76	12	10	38	19	4	115	12	2	38	9	10	8	2	11	46	12	9	68	19	5	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 5 : 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 19 12, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Wash</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Honey</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Clym</u>			Relieving Officer <u>-</u>			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8	6	9	6	8	4	17	4	0	9	4	3	6	11	7				47	14	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10																		10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	6	9	6	8	4	17	4	0	9	4	3	6	11	7				57	14	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	6	6	2	0	6	1	16	6	18	6	19	0						13	1	0
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	7	6	6	2	0	6	1	6	6	19	6	19	0						13	1	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	0	3	4	7	10	15	7	6	8	5	9	5	12	7				44	13	11
9. TOTAL ...	18	6	9	6	8	4	17	4	0	9	4	3	6	11	7				57	14	

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<sup>th</sup> day of November 19 12.

J. W. Down  
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 - a small boy suffering from Bone disease be sent to Hospital for treatment and a patient a young female suffering from Lupus be sent to Dublin for <sup>special</sup> treatment.

The Master reported that Miss Hanly acting Matron arrived and took up duty on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> inst. Ult.  
That Miss Weir (Matron) left on 29<sup>th</sup> Ult. Her holidays dating from 23<sup>rd</sup> Ult.

That a few repairs are necessary to Infirmary Ambulance.

That Major Rutledge Fair L. G. B. Inspector on the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult. visited and inspected the Workhouse, the Hospital, Provisions, Yards &c.

That he sent Nurse Ryan to convey a weak patient from Mater Hospital on 28<sup>th</sup> Ult.

That 150 yards Calico are required

That a man named Patrick Fox was deported from West Derby Union - he was admitted to Workhouse on 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo.

The Medical Officer submitted an estimate & Requisition for Medicines amounting to £99. 14. 10 for Infirmary and Medical and Surgical Appliances for £12. 5. 0.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.Ordered.Approved.Read.Read.Approved.Read.Medicines and Appliances 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. 24,717  
1. 11. 12

From the Local G. Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes of Proceedings on the 4<sup>th</sup> May last and requesting that they may be informed whether the Visiting Committee made any recommendations in connection with the Master's report respecting the defective condition of the stoves in the Workhouse laundry.

Order

The following were appointed a Committee to meet on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., and submit a report on the condition of the stoves in the laundry. - Messrs P. Dermody, P. J. Ryan, James Mohilly & James M. Tommell.

Read

Letter from Miss Hanly, Night Nurse in the Infirmary applying for one month's leave of absence and naming Nurse Lynskey as her substitute.

Order

Miss Lynskey appointed substitute at the rate of 25/-



25/- per week and first-class rations.

It was proposed by Mr. Larkin, seconded by Mr. Costello and unanimously adopted: - "That in future a local substitute be employed to discharge the duties for Nurse & Matron."

Read

Letter from the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League Castlebar requesting the Guardians to nominate a number of their members to attend a Conference at Castlebar to consider the present position of Irish in the National Schools, and that they would be grateful for a brief statement of the views of the Guardians on the matter, & enclosing copy of the resolutions to be proposed at the conference.

Order.

The Guardians are in favour of the resolution.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders the tender received from Mr. Michael Hynes, Kinnvara, for supplying the Workhouse with potatoes at  $9\frac{1}{2}$  per stone was considered excessive and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise ~~and~~ tenders to be considered this day fortnight. There were two tenders received for making and repairing windows in the Workhouse one from Mr. Patrick Fanning Meelick Tuam <sup>at</sup> £~~21~~<sup>17-10</sup> and the other from Mr. Thomas Joyce Mountross Headford at £21. - it was unanimously agreed that the tender of Mr. Fanning for making new windows and repairing old ones according to specification be accepted.

Read

Letter from the Women's National Health Association  
of

Ireland enclosing copy of a proposal which they desire to submit to Boards of Guardians who may wish to avail themselves of the suggestion.

Order

The Guardians have already appointed five dispensary District Nurses in the Union.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Plans, Specifications, and Estimate of the proposed scheme for improving the sewerage of the Workhouse. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. James McDonnell, seconded by Mr. Thomas Costello and unanimously adopted: - "That the Plans, Specifications, and Estimate be sent to the Local Government Board for their report and approval as soon as possible."



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. 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Peter Mc Gann.

Other Guardians:—

A. Kiwon, L. Mullon, M. Haddican, A. O'bomer, P. Curley, P. Curry, P. Larkin, P. J. Ryan, J. M. Donnell, J. Costello, M. Kehilly, Jas. Kehilly, P. Detmody, P. Hardiman, M. Heany.

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board. The table is mostly empty with a diagonal line through it.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board. The table is mostly empty with a diagonal line through it.

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 ... 10

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 ... 99

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of November 1912.

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



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

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary Districts, viz. (blank)

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796-19-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Nov 1912.

Main table with 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 under 5 years, Infants under 2 years, Casuals (Males/Females/Children), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of November 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

James Whilly
Chairman

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16th day of November 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— James Whilly subsequently John W. Ronaldson.
Other Guardians:— Patrick Dermody J.P. P. J. Costelloe, Thomas Joyce, Michael McDermott, Peter McGann, Charles Phillips, John Patterson, Patrick Connolly, Malachy Whilly, Shady Mangan.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of November 1912.

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



The tender of John Roche for to supply the Workhouse with 100 boxes of Turf at 7.10 per box was refused.

The tender of Messrs Musgrave & Co Ltd, Belfast, for supplying a complete new boiler and case for the Heating Apparatus in the Dining Hall and Chapel of the Workhouse, including the necessary connecting pipe and couplings, time and expense of their engineers fixing, repumping, testing and fixing the plant and delivery of the boiler and tools at Tuam Railway Station for the sum of (£23) Twentythree pounds was accepted.

Read Letter from the Hon Secy of the Consumptive Hospital New Castle requesting cheque for £5.5/- being for five weeks extra treatment in the case of the patient Michael Higgins.

Order Payment ordered.

Read Application from John Gilligan, Tailor, for one week's leave of absence to enable him dig his Potatoes as he has no help at home.

Order Leave granted.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on boarded out children for the month of October; and it was ordered that the Fosterparents be asked for an explanation as to absence from School of their foster children.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the 16th day of Nov 1912.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of October 1912 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 ... ..	871	10	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	871	10	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of October 1912 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 ... ..	8	3	4	Salaries &c 223.16.6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..				
(c.) Farm ... ..				
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	8	1	6	4.0.0
Workhouse Burials ... ..				
District School Account ... ..				
District Hospital Account ... ..	25	4	0	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	6	1	0	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	15	10	0	
Medical Charities ... ..	9	1	0	226.15.0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	9	0	0	
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	2	3	4	35.11.4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..				
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..				
Repayment of Loans ... ..				30.0.0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	70			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	114	18	1	
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..				
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..				
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	268	2	3	520.2.10

Grand Total £ 788.5.1



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

October 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1516	10	6			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	871	10	0			
Total ... ..	2388	0	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	788	5	1			
Total ... ..	788	5	1			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1599	15	5			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	1727	10	7			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	127	15	2			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	1599	15	5			

Dated this 18 day of Novr 1912

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 16th day of Novr 1912

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

Indoor, from No. 3454 to No. 3542

Separate ,, No. 525 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out-door ,, No. 1081 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Novr 1912 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	95	5	10	44	19	4	80	5	2	34	14	9	5	10	2	40	4	11	40	0	3	1066
Necessaries	24	7	6	11	5		24	18	11	4	16	0	2	12	9	7	8	9	17	10	2	
Total.	109	13	4	45	10	9	105	4	1	39	10	9	8	2	11	47	13	8	57	10	5	

£ 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.					
	Fiorde			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 ...	1	17	11	7	7	4	12	9	4	5	3	11	9	2	9				36	13	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15																		15		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	17	11	7	7	4	12	9	4	5	3	11	9	2	9				51	13	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	6	19		2	0	6	1	16	6	18	6		19	0					12	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 ...																					
7. Total Relief given	6	19	0	2	0	6	1	16	6	18	6		19	0					12	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	18	11	5	6	10	10	12	10	4	5	5	8	3	9				38	7	9
9. TOTAL ...	16	17	11	7	7	4	12	9	4	5	3	11	9	2	9				51	13	

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912

*J. W. Donogh*  
Clerk of Union.

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

Letter to Clerk N<sup>o</sup> 58,218 11.11.1912 From the Local Govt Board requesting to be furnished with the Abstract of Provisions & clothing for the half-year ended 30th September, 1912, as required by Forms 29, 30, 32 & 33 of the Union Accounts order, 1905.

Order Referred to the Master of the Workhouse.

Letter to Clerk N<sup>o</sup> 58,793 15.11.1912 From the Local Govt Board acknowledging the receipt of the plans, specification and estimate of the proposed scheme for improving the sewerage system of the Workhouse; and requesting that they may be furnished with a general plan showing the relative positions of the Workhouse, the septic tank, lines of pipes, and field proposed to be acquired for irrigation purposes; and also with a detailed estimate of the cost of the works. And, at the same time, to inquire whether the Guardians have taken any steps in connection with the acquisition of the lands in question.

Order Referred to Messrs Donnelly & Moore, Engineers, for the particulars required, and the Committee to be asked to report as to the price for the land required.

There were three tenders received for Potatoes viz:— Mr Hynes, Kinvarra, at 9<sup>d</sup> per stone, John Costello, Tuam at 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub><sup>d</sup> per st, and James Farrell, Tuam at 7<sup>d</sup> per stone. After some discussion it was agreed that the tender of Mr James Farrell for supplying Potatoes to the Workhouse at 7<sup>d</sup> per stone up to 31st July, 1913, be accepted, if he signs his bond, and if not, the Clerk to re-advertise for a Contractor for Potatoes.



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

D Thompson, acting medical Officer, recommended that Martin Kelly a patient in the Infirmary be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment of his eyes.

That a young boy Thomas Dolan, suffering from Phthisis be sent to the Newcastle Hospital for treatment.

The Master reported that Nurse Hanly left on holidays on 11th inst.

That her substitute Nurse Lynskey took up duty on 9th instant.

That extra Coal is required for laundry, he gave 1½ cwt during the past week.

The Clerk reported that he had received the Stocktaker's return of Stocktaking for the half-year ended 30th September 1912.

Mr Forde, Relieving Officer submitted Report, Form A, of particulars respecting Mary Walsh of Sylaur with whom it is proposed to board out Joseph O'Brien.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered to be sent.

Ordered to be sent.

Read.

Approved.

Approved.

The Clerk to examine same and report to the Guardians.

Forward to the Local Govt Board.

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. 58,793.  
8<sup>th</sup> Nov. '12.

From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst., and transmitting questions for answers respecting Miss Lynskey who has been employed temporarily as substitute for Miss Hanly, Night Nurse in the Workhouse.

Order

Queries to be answered & forwarded to the L. G. B.

Letter to  
Clerk  
No. 56,397.  
8. 11. '12.

From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> Ult. and stating they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £40 a year, with rations, to Miss Kate Hanly for her services as temporary substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse.

Order

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. 56,397.  
8. 11. '12.

From the Local G. Board stating they have had before them the Guardians Minutes of proceedings on the 19<sup>th</sup> Ult. containing an entry of a complaint made by Mr. Peter McCann, one of the Guardians of Tuam Union, against Relieving Officer Hanly, in connection with the burial of the remains of a man named Thomas Keary, of Ryehill; and, with reference to the order of the Guardians thereon, the Board desire to state that they have instructed their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Fair, to hold an Inquiry on oath into the circumstances of the case, and furnish them with a report on the subject.

The Inspector will give due notice to all persons concerned of the time and place at which he will hold the Inquiry.

Order.

Read.



From the Local G. Board forwarding to be laid before the Guardians, the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector, Major-Rutledge Fair, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; and I ~~am~~ to request<sup>ing</sup> that the matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians.

Clerk  
No. 58,213  
9.11.12

Tuam Union

Enclosure to Local Government Board's Letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> November, 1912. No. 28,213/1912.

There was a marked improvement with regard to cleanliness in every department of the Workhouse.

The lavatory accommodation in the Infirmary is fair. There is a plentiful supply of basins and buckets in the able-bodied and infirm wards but the Guardians might see their way to supplying the aged and infirm classes with lavatory accommodation which is badly required.

The provisions are of fairly good quality except the bread which was very inferior.

In the absence of lavatories in the main building and the very bad drainage system, the sanitary accommodation cannot be considered satisfactory.

The gutters, eave shoots, and down pipes require repairs and painting.

The coping of the walls requires repairs and pointing.

Nothing whatever has been done to the windows on the western side of the main building, nor to the serious leakage in the Fever Hospital.

Painting inside and out is much required.

The Visiting Committee has not met at all this half-year.

There is no disinfecting apparatus.

The little addition to the Infirmary kitchen has not

not yet been commenced.

The following report dated Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 12 from the Visiting Committee was read viz:- We beg to report that on this day we as an appointed Committee visited and inspected the Workhouse and we suggest that the various reports and suggestions should be considered and carried out:-

The furnace which heats the Chapel is leaking on the inside, and the pipes which adjoin the furnace required to be replaced. We suggest that a competent man be procured and report thereon as to probable cost of repairs to the Guardians.

The condition of things in the laundry might well be improved. We found that clothes were dried by always keeping large fires in two large stoves, the clothes were then hung close to these stoves. We understand that the clothes have to be re-washed very frequently, owing to coal-smuts sticking on to the half-dried clothes - particularly blankets and linen. We strongly suggest that some improvement be carried out, but considering that the only proper alternative is a drying closet we suggest that a Committee of at least 10 members of the Board meet and consider the matter.

That a shore in the scullery yard be cemented and a timber partition be erected in front of the men's closet.

We found all the provisions of good quality but we understand from the Master that the bread was inferior for some time. We are pleased to see Irish grown Tobacco being supplied for use of inmates.

We consider the addition to the Infirmary kitchen very necessary, the present kitchen is very small and



and does not meet the requirements for cooking for the Infirmary patients. We suggest that the addition be started as soon as possible.

We found the Workhouse, Hospitals, and yards exceptionally clean and tidy and this reflects credit on the Master & other officers.

(Signed) P. Dermody,  
James Nobilly,  
Patrick J. Ryan

Proposed by Mr. J.W. Ronaldson, seconded by Mr. P. Joyce and unanimously adopted: "That the report of the Visiting Committee be approved of."

It was also agreed that the report of Major Rutledge Fair, L.G.B. Inspector and the report of the Visiting Committee be referred to a Committee of the Guardians present to-day, together with the Tuam Guardians and Mr. Henry Kirwan."

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 ...	87
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 ...	101
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1912

(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 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair— John W. Ronaldson

Other Guardians:—

James Nobilly, Patrick Dermody,  
P. J. Costelloe, Thomas Joyce, Michael McDermott,  
Peter McGarr, Charles Phillips, John Patterson,  
Patrick Connolly, Malachy Nobilly, Thady Mangan.

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	16	8	Medicines ordered
Tuam RD	4	17	0	do
Tu				

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

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 56,397 15.11.1912.	Adverting to the Guardian's Minutes on the 19th Ultimo, and stating that they will not raise <sup>any</sup> objection to the payment of 10/- a week, to Mr Chris Murphy as temporary Porter of the Inam Dispensary.	<u>Read.</u>
N <sup>o</sup> 60,079 14.11.1912	Adverting to the Guardian's Minutes on the 5th Ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of £5.5/- a week to Dr R. B. Thompson as temporary Med offr of the Inam No 2 Disp District & of the Workhouse.	<u>Read.</u>
N <sup>o</sup> 57,882 7.11.1912	Informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Med Offrs Returns, Form L, for the 1/2 yr ended 30 Sept last relating to the several Disp Districts, & requesting that the Guardians would be so good as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.	The clerk to serve <u>notice on the defaulters.</u>
N <sup>o</sup> 57,882 7.11.1912	Forwarding extract from the Med offr's Return Form L, relating to Headford District: "The Notice Board (form O) of Headford dispensary requires re-painting".	Mr Judge, Relieving Officer to have the Notice board re-painted.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
10 Oct 1912	Dr H. Hosty Med Officer Dispensary Dist	Report (Form FI) certifying that he had between the dates 31st March, 1912, and 30th Sep. successfully vaccinated 59 persons all resident in the Abbey Dispensary District	<u>Read.</u>



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

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

Dunmore	-	54	Defaulters
Headford	-	38	do
Tuam No 1	-	71	do
Tuam No 2	-	54	do

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

Mr Hanly, Relieving Officer, laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officer of the Abbey Dispensary District which were duly signed by the chairman.

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

James M. Walter

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1912.

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796 : 19 : 0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Nov 1912.

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	165														
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-														
Additional Workhouse ..	123	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	-														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	-	-														
TOTAL .. .. .	865	165														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	6	92	36	2	2	1	2	8	8	1		164	
Admitted during the Week			3		4		1	2				44	2	4	60	
Born .. .. .																
TOTAL,			9	6	96	36	3	4	1	2	8	52	3	4	294	
Discharged during the Week					4	1		1				46	2	4	58	
Died .. .. .						1									1	
Total Discharged and Died					4	2		1				46	2	4	59	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	6	92	34	3	3	1	2	8	6	1		165	No. at corresponding period last year, 203.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December 1912 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.	52	136					Bt. forward						
No. II.	14	35					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	15					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	101	216					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of December 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— James M. Walter.  
Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Michael M. Dermott, P. J. Costelloe, James Whilly, Michael Dwyer, Michael Byrne, Thomas Joyce, Patrick J. Ryan, Patrick Murphy, Michael Ansbro.

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



The following resolutions were adopted :- That we the members of the Tuam Bd. Guardians beg to tender to Revd. F. McDermott R. C. Adm. our sincere sympathy on the death of his respected Father, and that copies of this resolution be sent to Father McDermott & other friends.

" That we offer our sincere condolence to the Revd. P. J. Costelloe on the death of his mother, an old & respected inhabitant of Tuam - Copies to be sent to Revd. P. J. Costelloe & W. P. Hostello Galway.

" That we the members of the Tuam Bd. of Gdnrs. desire to place on record our expression of regret at the death of Mr. James Nolan & we herewith instruct our Clerk to convey copies of this resolution to Mrs. Nolan and relatives."

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912.

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

Indoor, from No. 3541 to No. 3695  
 Separate „ No. 525 to No. —  
 Out-door „ No. 1081 to No. 1082

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	29	57		38	2		67	5	3	35	3	9	5	10	2	40	13	11	26	11	4	1139
Necessaries	5	13	9	72	3	5	77	17	2	7	14	2	2	2	9	9	16	11	68		1	
Total.	34	18	10	110	3	7	145	2	3	42	17	11	8	2	11	50	10	10	94	11	5	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 5 : 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of November 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u> District No. V.			Relieving Officer <u>-</u> 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 ...	8	4	11	16	5	10	17	2	4	12	2	5	6	5	9				60	1	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10												5						15		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	4	11	16	5	10	17	2	4	12	2	5	11	5	9				75	1	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	6		2	0	6	1	14		1	1	6	19	0					13	1	
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	7	6	0	2	0	6	1	0		1	0		19	0					13	1	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	18	11	14	5	4	15	8	4	11	11	10	6	9					62	0	3
9. TOTAL ...	18	4	11	16	5	10	17	2	4	12	2	5	11	5	9				75	1	3

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

Dated this 9th day of December 1912.

J. W. Donogh  
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Medical Officer recommended that Martin Kelly be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for treatment - he has already been sent to Galway Hospital. Also another patient suffering from Disease of the Hip named P. Mannion be sent to Dublin for operation.

Patients ordered to be sent to Dublin Hospital

The Master reported that the Matron returned on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Ult. and resumed duty on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Ult. Miss Stanly her substitute left on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Ult.

Read.

That Nurse Stanly - Infirmary night Nurse - returned to the Workhouse on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Ult.

Read.

That two carts of Turf are required to assist in lighting coke for furnace. That the repairs to the Windows, condemned by Major R. Fair L. G.B.I. have not yet begun.

Ordered.

The contractor to be called upon to proceed with the work at once.

That he requires two days leave of absence. The Matron will do duty.

Granted.

That he found it necessary to employ a Slater to repair & replace slates broken & blown down during recent storm.

Approved.

That two large ladders are required to replace two old ones.

The clerk to write for quotations.

That the usual Xmas extras are required for Infirmary.

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. 61,860/12 25.11.12. From the Local G. Board returning the list of particulars on Form A respecting the proposal of the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union to board-out from the Workhouse a child named Joseph O'Brien with Mrs. Walsh of Sylene; and requesting that the certificate of the Chaplain may be signed in the space provided for the purpose and the document retransmitted to this Department in due course.  
Order. R. O. Forde to get the Form signed by the Chaplain.

Letter to Clerk No. 62,036 29.11.12. From the L. G. Board with reference to the Guardian's Minutes of Proceedings on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant relative to the outstanding abstracts of the accounts of the Provisions and Necessaries and Clothing, and pointing out that these abstracts have not yet been received; and requesting that the Guardians will



will be so good as to make an order directing the Master of the Workhouse to furnish them without further delay.

Order. The ~~abstracts~~ Guardians beg to inform the Local G. Board that the Master has now forwarded the Abstract

Read. Letter from Messrs. Donnelly & Moore, Engineers, enclosing general plan showing relative positions of the Workhouse Sceptic Tank, lines of pipes and field proposed to be required for the irrigation purposes, and also detailed estimate of the cost of works as requested; and stating that they made changes in the scheme to meet the requirements of the L. G. Board and that the alterations would cause no change in the estimated cost.

Order. Estimate and Plan to be forwarded to the L. G. B.

Read. Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the Balance of 3rd. Instalment of the money to be supplied by the County Council upon demand - viz. - £871:10:0.

Mr. John Glynn R.O. laid before the Board the Notice served on him of the eviction of Michael Giblin of Kollaturick from the plot of land ground at Kollaturick with the licensed house and offices thereon.

Read. Letter from John R. O'Brien Hon. Secy. National Hospital for Consumption for Wicklow stated that the patient Thomas Dolan was admitted to this Hospital this day (26<sup>th</sup> Nov.). Fees are therefore owing for him, viz. - £10-10-0 being ten weeks charges at £1-1-0

£1-1-0 a week, and he should be glad to receive cheque for this amount; & enclosed receipt for the 7/- breakage deposit and car fares which the patient paid.

Order. Payment ordered and patient to pay half himself.

Read. Letter from P. Hogan Workhouse Messenger applying for a suit of clothes which the Guardians annually allow him.

Order. Clothes ordered cost not to exceed 5/-.

Read. Letter from Mr. James Farrell stating that one of his sureties declined to sign his Bond, and he asked the Clerk to allow him to substitute another man which ~~he~~ refused to do, the original surety consented to sign his Bond some days afterwards, but the Clerk informed him that the contract had been re-advertised. He could not now supply the potatoes at 7/- per stone.

Order. The Clerk informed the Board that as one of Mr. Farrell's sureties declined to sign his Bond, he re-advertised the contract in accordance with the Board's order; which was approved of.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for the potato contract 3 of which were received viz. - James Farrell @ 7½ per stone, John Costello @ 7½ and J. J. Melville @ 8½ per stone.

It was proposed by Mr. Thomas Joyce, seconded by Mr. Thaddeus Lynskey that the tender of Mr. John Costello, Rinkippen, for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with potatoes of the best quality and fit for table use at 7½ per stone from the



the 7th December to 31<sup>st</sup> July 1913 be accepted.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports for the months of October & November received from Rev. Father McHugh P.P. on the child Nora Patterson boarded-out with Mr. Mamion, Fenish Island, & he was ordered to forward same to the Local G. 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	...	154
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	...	101
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of December 1912.

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of Dec 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair—

James M. Walter

Other Guardians

P. Larkin, M. McDermott, P. J. Costelloe, Jas. Mohilly, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Byrne, Tho. Joyce, P. J. Ryan, P. Murphy, & M. Ansbro.

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	3	10	9	medical & Surgical Appliances were

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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>Nil</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>Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1912.</u>	Messrs. Boileau & Boyd Ltd <u>Dublin</u>	Asking payment for balance outstanding, for packages not returned from the Workhouse and various Dispensaries of the Union up to <u>September 30<sup>th</sup> 1912.</u>	The Guardians are not liable for empties according to the terms of advertisement Bond perfected, but they are prepared to assist the Contractors in getting back their empties and order List of Empties to be furnished to the Contractors which has been regularly done.
<u>7 Dec. 1912.</u>	Dr JB Costello M.O. Tuam No. 2 <u>Dispensary District</u>	Reporting that the Lock of the outside door in the Tuam Dispensary is broken & a new one (a Chubb) is required.	The Chubb Lock <u>ordered</u>



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

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

*Nil*

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

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

*P. C. Kelly  
Chairman.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of December 1912

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796.19.0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December 1912

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	165																
Temporary Buildings ..	123	-																
Additional Workhouse ..	48	-																
Permanent Fever Hospital	-	-																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	-	-																
TOTAL .. .. .	865	165																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	6	90	34	2	1	2	3	8	4	3	2	165	49	8	
Admitted during the Week					6	1			1	1		46	6	2	63			
Born .. .. .																		
TOTAL			9	6	96	35	2	1	2	3	8	50	9	2	178			
Discharged during the Week					5	3						44	6		58			
Died .. .. .					2										2			
Total Discharged and Died					7	3						44	6		60			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	6	89	32	2	1	2	3	8	6	3	2	165			180

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of Decr 1912, 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.	52	131					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	15					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	100	210					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of December 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— P. C. Kelly subsequently John W. Ronaldson.  
Other Guardians:— Patrick Larkin, Michael Dwyer, Michael Haddigan, Thomas Joyce, Patrick Connolly, Patrick Dermody, J.P., Charles Phillips, Thomas Miskell, James Connolly, P. J. Costelloe, Wm B. Mullarkey.



(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 21st day of Decr. 1912

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of November 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	871	10	0
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	871	10	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of November 1912 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 ... ..	141	14	2
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	19	10	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	8	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	34	15	6
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..	83	2	0
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	5	10	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	24	3	11
Medical Charities ... ..	65	1	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	2	4	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	1	17	6
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	2	3	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..	16	16	2
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	70	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..		13	0
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	475	14	11



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

November 19 12

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1599	15	5			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	871	10	0			
Total ... ..	2471	5	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	475	14	11			
Total ... ..	475	14	11			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1995	10	6			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	2042	4	1			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	46	13	7			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	1995	10	6			

Dated this 23rd day of December 19 12.

A. W. Dougherty  
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 21st day of December 19 12.

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

Indoor, from No. 3695 to No. 3796

Separate ,, No. 525 to No. 536

Out-door ,, No. 1082 to No. 1083

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 19 12 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	23	16	10	37	8	8	61	5	6	34	8	7	5	10	2	39	18	9	21	6	9	1130.
Necessaries	71	0	1	4	11	9	75	11	10	6	19	2	2	12	9	9	11	11	65	19	11	
Total.	94	16	11	42	0	5	136	17	14	41	7	9	8	2	11	49	10	8	87	6	8	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 5 : 14

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 14th day of December 1912, 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 ...	1	7	7	11	7	10	12	12	8	7	16	1	8	16	11				42	10	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10																		10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	7	7	11	16	10	12	12	8	7	16	1	8	16	11				52	10	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	1	0	1	15	6	1	14	0	1	1	6	19	0					12	11	0
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	7	1	0	1	0	1	1	14	0	1	0	0	19	1		0	1		12	11	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	6	7	10	1	4	10	18	8	6	14	7	7	17	11				39	19	1
9. TOTAL ...	11	7	7	11	16	10	12	12	8	7	16	1	8	16	11				52	10	1

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

Dated this 23rd day of December 1912.  
A. M. Donogh  
Clerk of Union.

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

Proposed by Mr. James Connolly,  
Seconded by Mr. Patrick Dermody J.P. and unanimously adopted:— That we the members of the Juam Board of Guardians beg to tender to Mr. J. Lynskey our deepest sympathy in the loss he has sustained in the death of his mother - that copies of this resolution be sent to Mr. Lynskey and other members of their family & Mr. D. H. Burke, Juam.

Galway County Council



OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Medical Officer recommended that E. Newell a young girl in the Infirmary be provided with new clothes when leaving & that her own be destroyed as there is danger of infection. Clothes ordered cost not to exceed £1-5-0.

Approved.

The Master reported that he took two days leave of absence from Saty 7th to Mon. 9th.

That Nurse Lynskey substitute for Nurse Hanly left on Saty. 7th inst. The Matron employed Nurse Fay to do duty who took up duty on Tuesday 10th inst. Nurse Hanly done duty from 7th to 10th inst.

Approved

That he appended a certificate relative to Nurse Hanly's illness. That Nurse Hanly left Workhouse on

Read & leave

granted.

That a quantity of Calico has been received which it is necessary to compare with sample, also caps. Examined by Messrs. Connolly Phillips & Costello - Calico approved, caps rejected.

Granted.

That he begged to apply for the usual Xmas extras.

Ordered.

That some carts of Turf are required for "House".

Ordered.

That 12 haffins (large) are required. That at different dates he had repairs to stoves, grates in Infirmary & Laundry carried out by the Blacksmith.

Approved.

(Copy certificate).

72 Merrion Sq. S. Dublin

Nurse Hanly has been under my care for operation in Hospital, and will require some month or so before she is quite fit for duty. Well again.

(Signed) John S. McArdle.

December 9th, 1912.

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of Relieving Officers Forde, Hanly and Glynn on boarded out children for the month of November together with the Teachers certificates and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Government Board.

On the motion of Mr. Harkin. Seconded by Mr. P. J. Costelloe - It was unanimously adopted "That the Xmas extra allowances be allowed to all persons in receipt of out-door Relief same as previous years."

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. 67,776 20.12.12 From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Christina Fay as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-5-0 a week, with rations and travelling expenses to Miss Fay for her services. The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardian's Minutes.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk No. 61,860 19.12.12 From the Local G. Board stating that they had before them the proposal of the Guardians to board out of the Workhouse a child named Joseph O'Brien with Mrs. Mary Walsh, Sylane, and directing to state that they consent to the boarding-out in this



this case pursuant to Article 10 of the Boarding-out Regulations.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk No. 67,315 20.12.12

From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary O'Donnell as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and requesting to be informed of the date on which the Guardians ordered that Miss O'Donnell should be employed and of the date of the Minutes of Proceedings in which an entry on the subject appears.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local G. Board that the date of the employment of Miss O'Donnell is entered on their minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1912.

Read

Letter from Pat Fahy, old age Pensioner, Dublin Rd. Tuam, stating that he got his arm broken and went to the Hospital, when he got better there was 4/- per week demanded from him. He could not afford to pay this sum as he is a poor man.

Order

Fahy to be struck off the Separate Register as irrecoverable.

Read

Letter from Messrs. Musgrave & Co. Ltd. Belfast, dated 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. stating that they regret it is utterly impossible for them to send a man to fix the boiler until after Xmas, as they have no man free but they will send a man as soon as the holidays are over.

Read

Letter from John Gilligan, Tailor, Michael Fahy, Shoemaker, and Thomas Carroll Vandriver, requesting

requesting that they be allowed their wages for the Xmas (although not due to them till 31<sup>st</sup> Dec.) but of which 3 weeks have been earned.

Order

Payment has been ordered for the months wages.

Read

Letter from Revd. Francis McDermott, Adm., thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy on the death of his father.

Read

Letter from Mr. Patrick Costello, Galway, thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy on the death of his mother.

Read

Letter from the Clerk of the Galway Hospital stating that the Assessment on Tuam Union for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1914 is £328; 6:5.

The Clerk laid before the Board a bill for £5.12/- from Martin Rooney, Tuam, for repairs to grates, fenders, coal Boxes, Ashpans, stocks supplied from April, 1912, to Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> (Smithwork) for which there were no order (Form 6).

Order

Payment ordered, but in future the Master is directed to report to the Guardians at their next meeting any goods ordered or work done in cases of urgency specifying same in detail.

A bill from Mr. John Connolly for 52 tons coal was ordered to be paid when the Official Invoice and Crane dockets are handed to the Clerk and recorded in Day Book.

Proposed.



Proposed by Mr. Michael Dwyer, Seconded by Mr. Patrick Larkin and passed unanimously:— That we the Board of Guardians of Tuam Union have heard with deep regret of the death of Major Robert Rutledge Fair local G. Inspector, who was for 21 years officially connected with this Union and during that time discharged his duties in an upright and ~~considerate~~ <sup>conscientious</sup> manner both in the interests of the poor, the officers, ratepayers, and Guardians. To the people of the Western districts he was kind and considerate and ever mindful to bring before the Government the necessity of assisting them when bad seasons occurred. To his sorrowing wife and family we desire to tender our heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction.

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 ... 101.  
 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 ... 100  
 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912  
 (Signed,) J. P. W. Dwyer  
 Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair—John W. Ronaldson  
 Other Guardians:—  
P. Larkin, M. Dwyer, M. Haddigan, J. Joyce, P. Connolly, P. Dermody, J. P., C. Phillips, J. Miskell, J. Connolly, P. J. Costelloe, W<sup>m</sup> B. Mullarkey, P. C. Kelly

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>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Medicines Ordered.</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Medical &amp; 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.	
<del> </del>					



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

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

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

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

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



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. 62, 207. 18 Dec. 1912.	With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 16 <sup>th</sup> <del>inst</del> <sup>ults</sup> , and requesting that they may be informed whether the Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several dispensary districts have complied with the law.	Refer to the Medical Officers for a report.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
/			

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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.:-

Abbey District — 15 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, £ 78796:19:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 1912.

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	163																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	865	163																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	6	89	35	3	2	3	3	8	5	1				52	
Admitted during the Week					3	1			1	1	1	33	2	1				
Born - - - - -																		
TOTAL,			9	6	92	36	3	2	4	4	9	38	3	1				
Discharged during the Week						2	1	1	2	1		33	2	1				
Died - - - - -					1													
Total Discharged and Died					1	2	1	1	2	1		33	2	1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	6	91	34	2	1	2	3	9	5	1					
																		No. at corresponding period last year, } 183

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of Decr 1912 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.	52	131					Bt. forward						
No. II.	14	39					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	15					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	101	215					TOTAL						

James Connolly  
Chairman

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of January 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— James Connolly.  
Other Guardians:— Michael Byrne, James McDonnell, Patrick Curley, Thomas Miskell, Patrick Connolly.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of December 1912.

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



[FORM 14.]  
Article 7.)

**TABLE (I) 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

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

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

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

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 28th day of December 1913

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

Indoor, from No. <sup>796</sup>3541 to No. <sup>915</sup>3695  
 Separate „ No. 536 to No. 538  
 Out-door „ No. 1083 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 28th day of December 1912 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	27	8	4	54	6	8	81	15	0	49	2	2	5	10	2	54	12	4	27	2	8	1145
Necessaries	57	0	8	19	2	1	76	2	9	9	5	2	2	12	9	11	17	11	64	4	10	
Total.	84	9	0	73	8	9	157	17	9	58	7	4	8	2	11	66	10	3	91	7	6	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 7 : 1 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	<i>Forde</i>			<i>Walsh</i>			<i>Judge</i>			<i>Hanly</i>			<i>Glynn</i>			-		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	1	7	8	0	4	9	4	8	5	13	1	6	18	11	36	18	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10						10									20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	1	7	8	0	4	19	4	8	5	13	1	6	18	11	56	18	7
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	11	4		2	13	6	2	17		1	16	6	1	10	6	20	16	
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	11	4		2	4	2			1	10	4		4	20	16			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	17	7	5	6	10	16	7	8	3	16	7	5	8	5	36	17	1
9. TOTAL ...	17	4	7	8	0	4	19	4	8	5	13	1	6	18	11	56	18	7

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

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

*J. W. Donogh*  
Clerk of Union.

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

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Medical Officer recommended that M. Sweeney a patient in the Infirmary be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for treatment to his eye (he lost the other eye) also that a patient in the Infirmary suffering from Hernia be sent to Hospital for operation (Water or Vincents). He recommended that Fireguards be provided in Infirmary they have already been supplied to the Fever Hospital.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Ordered.

The Master reported that the inmates received the Xmas and New Year dinners and extras so kindly ordered by Guardians.

Read.

That he sold for £25-15 six pigs less "luck money" custom &c which amount £25. 4. 6 he lodged to the credit of the Guardians.

Approved.

That 100 tons coal (Whitehaven or Wigan) require to be advertised for. That a slater is required to repair roofs which were injured in recent storm.

The Clerk to advertise <sup>tons</sup> of each Coals.

Ordered.

That the Matron has two lady visitors staying with her for a few days.

Approved.

That Nurse Ryan had a lady friend a Nurse-staying with her for two days.

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. 67,315  
2.1.1913.

From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mary O'Donnell as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of five shillings a week with rations in this case.

Payment approved.

Order

Read

Letter from Mr. Curley, Garra, enclosing bill for ten shillings cost of School books and requisites in respect of Ellen Higgins boarded out with her.

Payment ordered.

Order

Read.

Letter from Pat Kelly, Dublin Road, Tuam request cheque for 3 months rent of his field in connection with Workhouse sewerage deposit.

Order



Order.Payment ordered.Read.

Letter from M<sup>rs</sup>. Quinn, Wardmaid, requesting one week's leave of absence to go and see her children who are in an industrial School.

Order

Leave granted, the Master to arrange for a substitute.

Read.

Application from the Van-Driver for his Annual Outfit.

Order.

Ordered at cost of £2.

Read.

Letter from M<sup>rs</sup>. Margaret Curley, Bloomusk, stating that she is satisfied to keep Ellen Higgins (lately boarded out with her) on the hired-out system.

Order.

M<sup>rs</sup>. Curley to sign the necessary agreement.

Read

Letter from M<sup>rs</sup>. Rutledge-Fair, thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy and that she appreciates all the cordial sentiments contained therein; and shall be always proud to think her husband was so much liked.

Read.

Letter from David Rutledge, Esq., thanking the Guardians for their kind vote of sympathy on the death of his brother.

Read

Letters from M<sup>rs</sup>. Burke and M<sup>rs</sup>. Lynskey thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy on the death of their dear mother.

Read.

Application from an inmate named Julia Burke stating

stating that she wanted her discharge and a pair of boots as her own are worn out.

Order.Adjourned.Read

Letter from the Freeman's Journal Ltd. calling attention to the fact "that local government Announcements are now a special feature of its daily paper."

The Clerk laid before the Board the report of Relieving Officer Judge on boarded-out children in his district for the month of November and he was ordered to forward same to the Local G. Board.



Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of January 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

James Connolly.

Other Guardians:

James McDonnell, Patrick Curley, Thomas Miskell, Patrick Connolly and Michael Byrne.

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

Table with 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. Rows include Tuam No 1 and do.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board. The table is mostly empty with a diagonal line through it.

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 ... 119

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of January 1913. (Signed, J. W. D. Donogh Clerk of the Union.)



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<u>4.1.1913</u>	Thos. Walsh Relieving Officer <u>Dummore.</u>	Reporting that Dr. Costello, Dummore is ill since Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> inst., that he engaged Dr. Costello to attend the Milltown Dispensary and several calls yesterday. That Dr. Costello notified him last evening that he was unable to act any longer. That he wired Dr. Hession if he would do duty, he informed him (R.O.) that he would do any urgent calls. He is trying to procure a Doctor who will reside in the district and has not yet succeeded. Dr. Hession attended one call during the night.	The Relieving Officer to ask Dr. O'Sea and Dr. Kelly if they will act and reside in the <u>district.</u>



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

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

*Nil*

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

*Mr Murphy, Dispensary Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the medical officer of the Tuam No. 1 district which were duly signed by the chairman.*

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of January 1913.

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78796.19.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1913.

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	163															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	163															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	6	92	33	2	1	2	3	9	4	2	—	163	48	8
Admitted during the Week			3	—	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	40	3	5	62	—	—
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			12	6	99	37	2	1	2	3	9	44	5	5	225		
Discharged during the Week			1	—	9	4	—	—	1	1	1	37	4	4	62		
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			1	—	9	4	—	—	1	1	1	37	4	4	62		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	6	90	33	2	1	1	2	8	7	1	1	163		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of January 1913 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.	
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No. I.	52	131					Bt. forward						
No. II.	14	38					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	15					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	11					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	101	214					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of January 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—*John W. Ronaldson* subsequently *P. C. Kelly*.  
Other Guardians:—*Patrick Dermody, Wm B. Mullarkey, Tho. Burke, Patrick Curley, Richard Staunton, John Maughton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thomas Costello, Patrick J. Costello, Arthur O'Connor, Michael Anebro, Martin Murphy, Daniel Feehilly, John Kyne, Patrick Curry, John Katterson, S. J. McDonogh, Thomas McDonogh, Tho. Joyce, Thomas Fahy, Thomas Walsh, Pat Monaghan, Tho. Heany, Martin Hughes, Michael*



Michael McDermott, Dermott Grealey, Patrick Daly, ~~John W. Ronaldson~~, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Charles, ~~S. C. Kelly~~, Malachy Mohilly, John Mammion, James McDonnell, Patrick Murphy, Michael Dwyer, James, Connolly, and Patrick Mammion.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Article 7.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the 18th day of January 1913.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of December 1912 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 ... ..		4	3
Loans received ... ..			
Interest allowed by Treasurer	17	12	0
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	17	16	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 December 1912 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 ... ..	281	7	9	
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	16	16	10	
Establishment—				
(a.) Salaries ... ..	7	17	6	219.5.0
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	15	4	6	
(c.) Farm ... ..				
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	70	9	7	
Workhouse Burials ... ..				
District School Account ... ..				
District Hospital Account ... ..	82	2		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	21	2		
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	1	17	7	
Medical Charities ... ..	47	9	9	214.16.10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	2		
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..				
Superannuation Allowances ... ..				35.11.4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..				
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..				
Repayment of Loans ... ..				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	75			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..				
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..		9		
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..				
	620	18	6	469.13.2
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	1090	11	8	

Salaries

219.5.0

214.16.10

35.11.4

469.13.2



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

December 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1995	10	6			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	17	16	3			
Total ... ..	2013	6	9			
<b>Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..</b>						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	1090	11	8			
Total ... ..	1090	11	8			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	922	15	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	1556	1	8			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	633	6	7			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	922	15	1			

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1913.

J. W. Donogh  
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 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 3915 to No. 4029  
 Separate „ No. 538 to No. 539  
 Out-door „ No. 1083 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913 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	24	13	4	44	7	9	69	1	1	35	12	1	5	10	2	41	2	3	27	18	10	1152
Necessaries	55	3	0	12	7		55	15	7	9	2	4	2	12	9	11	15	1	44	0	6	
Total.	79	16	4	45	0	4	124	16	8	44	14	5	8	2	11	52	17	4	71	19	4	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 5 : 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL		
	L. Forde District No. I £ s. d.	J. Walsh District No. II £ s. d.	W. Judge District No. III £ s. d.	J. Hanly District No. IV £ s. d.	J. Glynn District No. V £ s. d.	— District No. VI £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 18 5	13 11 4	13 12 0	8 8 9	8 18 7		50	9	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10						10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 18 5	13 11 4	13 12 0	8 8 9	8 18 7		60	9	1
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	7 5	1 15 6	1 14 0	1 2	1 2 0		12	18	6
In Kind ...									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...									
7. Total Relief given	7 5	1 5	1 0	1	1 5		12	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 13 5	11 15 10	11 18 0	7 6 9	7 16 7		47	10	7
9. TOTAL ...	15 18 5	13 11 4	13 12 0	8 8 9	8 18 7		60	9	1

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

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913

*J. W. Donogh*  
Clerk of Union.

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

*Officers Reports*

*Orders*

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary (John Meehan) be sent to a special hospital for operation to his ear.

Ordered.

The Master reported that on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst, the ambulance whilst bringing a patient to the Infirmary got smashed about 3 miles from town. The pin joining the Drivers seat with the front wheels giving way. No one was injured. There was an attendant with the patient - who was an old man. Dr. Costello, Medical Officer, went by motor to see the patient. he (Master) having in the meantime sent a car (cost 5/-) for the patient. The Medical Officer again coming up to the Infirmary to see the patient who fortunately was none the worse for the accident.

Payment ordered of 9/-  
van to be repaired

That Nurse Hanly returned on 6<sup>th</sup> inst & took up duty on 7<sup>th</sup> inst. Nurse Fary - temporary night nurse in Infirmary left on 7<sup>th</sup> inst.

Read.

That 2 pairs of boots are required for inmates.

Ordered.

That through the usual kindness of His Grace the Archbishop a dinner was given on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. to the inmates. On the same evening a tea, with a plentiful supply of sweet cake, was given by the ~~inmates~~ Misses Cleary (nieces of His Grace the Archbishop). After tea, through the instrumentality of the priests of the town and the Misses Cleary a highly successful concert was gone through. At intervals during the concert Miss St. Cleary distributed tobacco, sweets, fruits, and toys - the thanks of the officers and particularly the inmates are due to the organizers & also to the following

The clerk to write and thank His Grace the Archbishop for his kindness to the inmates.

following



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

following who contributed largely to the success of the concert. Misses C. Walsh, Meagher, O'Mara, Keane. Messrs Dwyer, Rooney, & Corcoran, The Tuam Brass Band & last but not least the boys from the Galway Industrial School who gave especial treats in step-dancing to the extreme delight of the inmates. It is consideration & kindness such as was displayed by all those mentioned especially the Misses Cleary who have year after year contributed generously to the inmates (and in this respect I must add the Tuam Brass Band) that forms an oasis in the monotonous and dreary waste of a Workhouse inmates existence.

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for medical and Surgical Appliances for the Workhouse amounting to £12. 17. 8

The Guardians having proceeded to consider the Clerk's Estimate & Demand for the Financial year ending the 31st March 1914. It was proposed by Mr J. W. Ronaldson. Seconded by Mr Thomas Fahy & passed unanimously - "That the Clerk's Estimate & Demand for the Financial year ending the 31st March 1914 amounting to £6831. be adopted and signed by the chairman. The Estimate & Demand was then signed by the chairman.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

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

Letter to Clerk 12 88, 858 7.1.1913 Stating that they have assigned to the charge of Mr R. J. Pack-Beresford, Local Government Inspector, the Tuam Union, formerly in charge of the late Major Rutledge - Fair.

Order Read.

Letter to Clerk 11.1.1913 From the National Health Insurance Commissioners (Ireland) stating that as at present contemplated the case submitted by the Guardians of the South Dublin Union as to whether their employees are employed under a contract of service will be decided by the Superior Courts in the course of a few days. as soon as this decision has been received ~~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):-~~

by the Commissioners they will at once proceed to deal with the further question as to whether exception can be granted under Schedule I Part II (f) of the National Insurance Act, to the officials of local authorities in general. It is to be distinctly understood that the terms of this letter do not apply to any persons who are clearly under a contract of service, and in respect of whom exception has not been already claimed by <sup>the</sup> Board of Guardians. The cards of all such persons should be duly stamped and handed to them for transmission in the ordinary way to their Approved Societies or the Post office.

Order Read.



Read Letter from Mr. M. Browne, Sec St. Patrick's Catholic Insurance Society of the West dated 14<sup>th</sup> Jan'y stating that Mrs. Gilligan, wife of John Gilligan who is an employed contributor under N. H. Insurance, was ill and requested his Society for the benefits sanctioned by law. Pending the law suit as to Guardians officials, he desired to know, should the Committee of St. Patrick's Society give benefits to Mr. Gilligan will the Guardians undertake to make Mr. Gilligan refund to <sup>St. Patrick's</sup> Society the amount he will have received should as before stated the Decision of the High Court being in favour of the Guardians.

Order The Guardians will guarantee refund in this case.

Tuam

I certify that John Gilligan, Tailor, is suffering from Anthrax and will not be able to work for at least a month.

(Signed) J. B. Costello M.D.

Order Leave granted.

Read Letter from Mr. J. J. Sheridan, Milltown, enclosing bill for Eddy Lyons' school requisites, spread over all the years the average will be very small, amount £2-10-4 from 1908 to 1912.

Order Adjourned.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of Relieving Officers Hanly, Judge, Glynn,

and Forde on boarded out children for the month of December together with teachers certificates, and he was ordered to forward same to the Local Govt. Board.

The following tenders for supplying the Workhouse with 100 tons of Coal were received viz: -

W. W. Robinson & Son - Best Wigan	25/2	per ton	Whitehaven	27/2
Patrick M <sup>c</sup> Tighe	28/3	"	"	30/6
Thomas Flanagan	30/9	"	"	32/-
Martin S Walsh	26/9	"	"	28/3
Wallace Bros Ltd	26/6	"	"	27/6
John Counolly	26/-	"	"	28/6

After some discussion it was proposed by Mr Michael Dwyer and unanimously adopted - "That the tender of Messrs W. W. Robinson & Son of Dublin for supplying the Workhouse carriage free, with 100 tons of Best Whitehaven Coal at £1.7.2 per ton be accepted."

Messrs Dwyer, McDonnell, P. Murphy & Nolan were appointed to inspect the coal on delivery.

Read Letter from The Connaught Warehouse Tuam, stating that as they are Contractors for Blankets to the Guardians their order for same has been long since placed with makers, whom are now pressing for acceptance. As order is not yet given will you be requested the Guardians would kindly inquire so that they may know when the Guardians would accept.

Order Referred to the Master.



Proposed by Mr J.W. Ronaldson (Chairman)  
 Seconded by Mr Patrick Dermody J.P. M. B. B  
 and passed unanimously: - "That we the  
 Board of Guardians of Tuam Union desire  
 to offer our sincere sympathy to the Rev  
 Francis Mac Dermott, adm. on the death of  
 his mother, Mrs Mac Dermott."

The clerk was directed to advertise for  
 six chests of Indian Tea at 1.9 per lb.  
 Tenders to be considered on the 1st Feby.

Read Letter from Pat Lyons stating that he is  
 unable to pay the full cost of his maintenance  
 for 8 weeks in Infirmary and requesting  
 the Guardians would kindly reduce the cost.

Order The Guardians accept the sum of £1. handed  
 to the Master in full payment.

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 ... 114

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(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts, and as the Rural  
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th  
 day of January 1913.

(Signed, J.P.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 18th day of January 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair— Patrick B Kelly

Other Guardians:—

W.B. Mullarkey, T Burke, P Curley, R Stanton,  
J Naughton, T Lynskey, Mrs Costello, P Jostello, A O'Connor,  
Mr Aubro, M Murphy, D Feehilly, J Kyne, P Lunny, J Patterson,  
S J McDonogh, T McDonogh, T Joyce, T Fahy, J Walsh, P Monaghan,  
T Heany, M Hughes, M M Dermott, D Grealy, P Daly, M Haddigan,  
P Larkin, P Charles, M Nobilly, J Maunton, J Mc Donnell,  
P Murphy, Mr Dwyer, Jas Connolly & Pat Maunton.

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



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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 2,228 17.1.1913	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 4 <sup>th</sup> instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the remuneration of £2.2.0 to Dr M. F. Hession for his services as temporary substitute for Dr M. B. Costello, Med Officer of Dunmore Dispensary District	Payment ordered.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
11.1.1913	Relieving Officer Walsh. Dunmore.	That he engaged Dr O'Dea to do duty in Dunmore for a week, that he took up duty on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> inst. Dr Costello expects to be able to resume duty about the <sup>13</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> inst.	Approved of. Dr O'Dea appointed substitute at <u>£4.4.0</u> a week.
18.1.1913	R.O. Walsh Dunmore	That Dr Costello did not resume duty till the 16 <sup>th</sup> instant, Dr O'Dea continued to do duty until that date.	<u>Approved.</u>



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

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

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796:19:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January 1913.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	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	159															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	159															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	6	92	36	2	—	1	2	8	4	1	—	163		
Admitted during the Week			2	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	33		
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			13	6	100	37	2	—	1	2	8	26	1	—	196		
Discharged during the Week			—	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	34		
Died .. .. .					3	—	—	—	—	—	—				3		
Total Discharged and Died			—	—	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	37		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	6	91	34	2	—	1	2	8	1	1	—	159		No. at corresponding period last year, )

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of January 1913 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.	52	130					Bt. forward						
No. II.	15	39					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	16					No. VIII.						
No. V.	9	10					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>214</b>					<b>TOTAL</b>						

*A. J. Garmod*  
**Chairman**

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th day of January 1913

(Signed), A. W. Donogh  
Cleric of the Union

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of February 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Dermody J.P. subsequently J. W. Ronaldson

Other Guardians:— Aylmer & Ellis J.P. Patrick Curley, Shadeus Lynskey, Patrick Connolly, James Nohilly, Thomas McDonagh, Thomas Joyce, Thomas Walsh, Oliver F. Ellis, Patrick Larkin, Patrick & Kelly, Malachy Nohilly, Patrick Coleman, James Connolly and Patrick Mannion.



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

### Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

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

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

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

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 1st day of February 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 4029 to No. 4112

Separate „ No. 539 to No. —

Out-door „ No. 1083 to No. 1095

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 1913 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	24	3	8	36	9	10	60	13	6	36	4	3	5	10	2	41	14	5	18	19	1	1134
Necessaries	33	4	1	2	3	6	35	7	7	10	15	5	2	12	9	13	8	2	21	19	5	
Total.	57	7	9	38	13	4	96	1	1	46	19	8	8	2	11	55	2	7	40	18	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	5: 8
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	Forde			Walsh			Judge			Harley			Glynn					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	6	5	10	0	4	10	4	0	6	4	9	6	14	7	46	10	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...						5										5		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	6	5	10	0	4	15	4	0	6	4	9	6	14	7	51	10	1
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	7	7	0	1	15	6	1	14	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	12	18	6
In Kind ...																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																		
7. Total Relief given	7	7	0	1	15	6	1	14	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	12	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	19	5	8	4	10	13	10	0	5	2	9	5	14	7	38	11	7
9. TOTAL ...	13	6	5	10	0	4	15	4	0	6	4	9	6	14	7	51	10	1

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

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913.

J. W. Donogh  
Clerk of Union.

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

Nil



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical Officer recommended that three male and one female patient suffering from bone disease be sent to Hospital for operation.

The Master reported that on order of med officer he employed on 24th Ultó, a woman named Daly at 5/- nightly to act as night attendant in Infirmary in charge of a suicidal patient who was admitted.

That he shall require use of Town Commissioners ladder for slates, the present ones in use being too short.

That he required a cheque for £4.13/- for 4 young Pigs, and an order for 10 Barrels Lime, 40 Carts of Sand, 1½ tons heavy Slates.

That he lodged to credit of the Guardians in their bank the sum of £27.11.7 repayment of relief.

That he required 1 day's leave of absence, the Matron will do his duty.

That the Tailor being ill he appointed an inmate to carry out works giving him an extra ounce of tobacco and 2<sup>nd</sup> class attendants rations weekly.

That owing to shortage of milk supply by one of the contractors he was compelled to purchase milk in town at his expense.

That an inquest was held in the Workhouse on Friday 31st Ult on the body of Norah Gannon who was admitted on 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultó to Infirmary.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered

Approved.

Ordered

Ordered.

Read.

Leave granted.

Approved.

The Clerk to write and caution contractor.

Read.

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

The Clerk informed the Board that he had sent a copy of the letter from the Local Govt. Board (relative to the recent Sworn Inquiry) to Mr Hanly, Relieving Officer, but had received no reply from him.

Order

Mr Hanly to be requested to send in a reply for next meeting without fail.

Arising out of the examination of the ~~Work~~ Separate Register, the Master informed the Board that he could not collect the money due by Martin Lane £5.14.2 and Michl Conneran £2.2.3 both of whom were dead & were Old Age Pensioners.

Order

That the amounts be struck off as irrecoverable.

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

Read

Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being on account of 4<sup>th</sup> Instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand viz. £871.10.0.

Read

Letter from Arthur C Ellis Esq L.G. B. Local Government Auditor, notifying that he would audit the accounts of the Guardians on Wednesday the 5th Feby at 10.30 oc. am.

Order

The Clerk informed the Board that he published the advertisement in the Freeman's Journal and three local Newspapers and notified the Officers concerned.

Read

Letter from Messrs Robinson & Son, stating that



that they were sending on some Coal immediately so that there would be no inconvenience from shortage. They will despatch the remainder as soon as possible.

Read Letter from Mr John Connelly requesting cheque in payment of his account £75.3.9 for coal contract.

Order The Master to be asked to furnish Invoice.

The tender of Patrick Reilly of Bloorlusk for supplying 100 Boxes of Turf at one Shilling and tenpence per box was accepted.

The following tenders for supplying the Workhouse with six chests of Indian Tea were considered viz: - Sarah Corcoran, Patrick Browne, Michael Forde, Martin Curley, Patrick Crowe, John Walsh, E. Conway, John Burke, Patrick Duddy, James Kehilly and Francis Canavan.

Order The Clerk to forward the samples from each to the Teataster for his report as to the best.

Read Letters from Messrs McHugh & Co. and Mr O'Hara for the position of Tea Taster.

Order That Messrs McHugh and Co be appointed Tea tasters at a fee of one guinea.

Read application from an inmate named Michael O'Brien for clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse as he is to get the pension on 7<sup>th</sup> inst.

Order. one pound to be allowed for clothes.

Read application from a paying patient named Mary Lowe stating that she is unable to pay the average cost of her maintenance in the Workhouse as it is high, and she has no means of earning now.

Order That Miss Lowe be only charged at the rate of 2.6 per week.

Read Telegram from Relieving Officer Judge viz: - Cannot attend meeting today having remained old man interred Glanrevagh."

Read Letter from Mrs Mary O'Neill requesting the Guardians to reduce the balance 19.1 due in respect of her husband's maintenance as she had to pay all funeral expenses etc.

Order The Master to accept ten shillings in full.

Read Resolution passed by the Irish Industrial Development Association urging that the Irish Flour Milling Industry be supported.

Order Adopted unanimously.

The following articles of clothing and Hardware were submitted to the Visiting Committee and ordered to be condemned and cancelled viz: - 15 Bedticks, 10 Blankets, 25 Pillow Slips, 11 Quilts, 102 Sheets, 6 Tablecloths,



20 Towels, 10 mens coats, 30 Hats, 130 mens shirts,  
 11 pairs mens shoes, 180 prs mens stockings, 25 mens  
 trousers, 6 Flannel Vests, ~~12~~<sup>4</sup> mens waistcoats, 9<sup>flannel</sup> Drawers  
 25 womens Aprons, 2 Canvas Sheets, 10 Gowns, 2 Under Petticoats,  
 10 Upper Petticoats, 41 Shifts, 13 prs Shoes, 12 prs womens  
 stockings, 6 boys coats, 3 Hats, 3 boys shirts, 3 prs boys shoes,  
 4 prs stockings, 1 girls cap, 10 Under Petticoats, 2 Shifts  
 6 prs girls shoes, 3 pairs girls stockings, 3 girls overcoats,  
 10 Enamelled Basins, 3 Bedsteads, 3 Coal Buckets,  
 1 Bread Basket, 5 Flue brushes, 6 Hand brushes, 20 Sweeping  
 brushes, 10 whitewash brushes, 20 water buckets, 2 Night  
 buckets, 2 Boilers, 3 Cradles, 2 Candlesicks, 3 door mats,  
 5 Fire Shovels, 1 garden fork, 5 fixed Basins, 2 Foot jers,  
 2 window hangings, 3 Enamelled Jugs, 8 Kettles, 18 Knives &  
 forks, 8 Lamps, 4 wooden Lacks, 3 maps, 1 qt Measure, 3 half  
 pint measures, 3 milk glasses, 70 mugs, 45 Enamelled Plates  
 6 Rat Traps, 12 Razors, 12 Saucers, 1 Scythe, 4 Spades, 6 Spades  
 2 Tables, 2 Teapots, 5 Tongs, 4 washboards, 1 Wash Stand  
 2 wheelbarrows, 3 window blinds

The med officer submitted an estimate & Requisition for Medicines for  
 the Workhouse amounting to £15.0.8 which was approved of.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 83  
 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 ... 101  
 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 Acts, and as the Rural  
 Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th  
 day of February 1913.  
 (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 1st day of February 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair— John W. Ronaldson.  
 Other Guardians:—

A. B. Ellis, Park Curley, Thaddeus Lynskey,  
 Park Connolly, Jas. Nohilly, Tho. McDonagh, Tho. Joyce,  
 Tho. Walsh, J. F. Ellis, Park Larkin, P. B. Kelly, Malachy  
 Nohilly, Park Coleman, Jas Connolly and  
 Patrick Mannion.

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>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Medicines ordered.</u>
<u>do (Milltown depot)</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</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.	
	<u>nil</u>				



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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







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

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

*Nil*

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

*Mr Glynn, R. Officer, laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officer of Tuam No. 2 Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.*

*Patrick Dermody  
Chairman.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *8th* day of *February* 1913.

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78,796; 19:0.*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *February* 1913.

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	164															
Temporary Buildings ..	123																
Additional Workhouse ..	48																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	865	164															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	6	90	33	2		1	2	8	6	2		164		
Admitted during the Week			2		3	4		1	2	3		18	1	1	35		
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			16	6	93	37	2	1	3	3	8	24	3	1	199		
Discharged during the Week					5	2			1	1		22	2	1	34		
Died .. .. .						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died					5	3			1	1		22	2	1	35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	6	88	34	2	1	2	4	8	2	1		164		
																	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 *8th* day of *February* 1913 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.	53	126					Bt. forward						
No. II.	15	39					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	16					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	10					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	102	210					TOTAL						

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

the *15th* day of *February* 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Patrick Dermody, J.P. M.C.C.*

Other Guardians:— *Patrick Larkin, Patrick Connolly, Malachy Whilly, Martin Murphy, Patrick J. Ryan, Thomas Connolly, Michael Dwyer, Michael Haddigan, Thomas Heany, Thomas Joyce, Thomas Miskell, and Martin Hughes.*



[FORM 14.]

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.)

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

**Tuam Union.**Finance Meeting held the 15th day of February 1913.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of January 1913 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	871	10	0
Repayment of Relief ... ..	27	11	7
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	25	4	6
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	924	6	1

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 1913 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 ... ..	199	3	9
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	28	8	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	8	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..		18	6
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	28	11	11
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..		4	7
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	5	1	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	21	1	1
Medical Charities ... ..	13	6	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	10	7	0
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	2	3	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	55		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	372	9	5

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 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	922	15	1			
Total sums received during the month	924	6	1			
Total	1847	1	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	372	9	5			
Total	372	9	5			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1474	11	9			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1668	9	4			
Outstanding Orders	193	17	7			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1474	11	9			

Dated this 17 day of February 1913

J. W. Donnell  
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 15th day of February 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 4112 to No. 4189

Separate „ No. 539 to No. —

Out-door „ No. 1095 to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February 1913 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	21	12	2	46	12	4	68	4	6	36	19	11	5	10	2	42	10	1	25	14	5	1129
Necessaries	15	7	8	136	4	1	151	11	9	10	6	7	2	12	9	12	19	4	138	12	5	
Total.	36	19	10	182	16	5	219	16	3	47	6	6	8	2	11	55	9	5	164	6	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	5 : 9
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 8th day of February 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Fords</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Hanly</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer <i>-</i>			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 ...	5	18	9	6	9	4	10	14	4	7	8	3	4	2	9				34	13	5			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10												5						15					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	18	9	6	9	4	10	14	4	7	8	3	9	2	9				49	13	5			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	1	6	1	15	6	2	9		1	2		1	2	6				13	10	6			
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	7	1	6	1	6	1	2	9		1	6	6	1	2	6				13	10	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	17	3	4	13	10	8	5	4	6	6	3	8	0	3				36	2	11			
9. TOTAL ...	15	18	9	6	9	4	10	14	4	7	8	3	9	2	9				49	13	5			

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

Dated this 17th day of February 1913.

J. W. Donogh  
Clerk of Union.

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

The following letter was read viz:—

Barnaderry 15.2.1913.

Gentlemen,

Owing to ill-health and advancing years I beg to resign my position as Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub officer of the Tuam Union, and beg to thank the Board of Guardians and District Council for their great kindness to me during my 22½ years service as their officer, and I respectfully request you will be so kind as to grant me a Superannuation allowance in consideration of my long service of 22½ years as your officer.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours truly,

John Hanly R.O.

To the Tuam Board of Guardians.

Order Resignation accepted.

~~Order~~ The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Martin Hughes and accepted viz:—

Take notice that I, or some Guardian on my behalf will on this day six weeks, 29th March, 1913, move that Mr John Hanly, be granted a Superannuation allowance of £16.10.0 per annum in consideration of his long and faithful service of 22½ years as Relieving Officer of the Abbey Dispensary District in the Union, and that ½ years be added for good service."



OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer reported that a case of Appendicitis was admitted to the Infirmary on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst, as the case was very urgent he sent this patient with a Nurse to St. Vincent's Hospital next day.

That he recommended that John Fahy be sent to the Children's Hospital Dublin for operation for Cleft Palate - he was some time ago in Galway Hospital.

The Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Union at their Bank the sum of £16-18-9, viz: 10<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> for Mangolds; £16.8.6 repayment of relief.

That a man is required to do up gardens in Infirmary and Convent. That the slater is now working at the roofs.

That although he sent for the Plumber on several occasions to attend at the Workhouse - he failed to do so - he is not therefore carrying out the terms of his contract.

That he may require 2 or 3 days leave of absence on private business before next meeting of Guardians - the Matron will do duty during his absence.

That on order of Medical Officer on 10<sup>th</sup> inst. he employed a man named Burke at 2<sup>s</sup> 6 per night & rations to act as night attendant in Infirmary in the case of a man named Burks who is suffering from a very dangerous injury to the skull.

Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.

Ordered.

Read.

A man to be employed

for 4 weeks at 12<sup>s</sup> per week. The slater to be discontinued after this week & the clerk to advertise for a contractor to repair the roofs of the school.

The Clerk to write to Mr. May and inform him that if he does not attend to his contract

at once, a man will be employed at his expense.

leave granted.

Approved.

<sup>Letters</sup>  
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. 128/106/m.  
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10.2.13

From the Local G. Board stating that in consequence of the great changes which have taken place in modern dietetics, they have found it necessary to make a revision of the Dietary Regulations which are in force for the several classes of inmates in Irish workhouses. Instead of again prescribing one fixed dietary as a standard for all workhouses, they have prepared for each of the meals a large variety of definite rations, which have been calculated scientifically as to nutritive value, and carefully proportioned as to quantities for the different classes.

Order

Referred to medical officer, the Master and Matron for their report thereon.

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. 106/m.  
10.2.13

From the Local G. Board stating that it has frequently come under their notice of the Board that considerable unnecessary expenditure at the cost of the rates has been incurred in connection with the preparation of officers' bonds. The printed form of bond is, they believe, not used in all cases, and where it is used the guardians seem to be frequently in doubt as to whether the employment of a solicitor is necessary in perfecting the bond. They desired to state that it is only in cases where a warrant to confess judgment is executed contemporaneously with the bond that legal aid becomes necessary and that by using the prescribed form a perfectly valid bond can be executed without the intervention of a solicitor, and without any expense whatever to the Rates.

Order

Read.



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Letter to  
Clerk  
7.2.1913.  
N<sup>o</sup> 6798

From the Local G Board transmitting questions for answers respecting a woman named Daly who has been employed temporarily as Night attendant in the workhouse.

Order

Queries to be forwarded as requested.

Letter to  
Clerk

N<sup>o</sup> 6798

8.2.1913

From the Local G Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians Minutes on the 1st instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the expenditure of one guinea in connection with the testing of samples of tea submitted with tenders with regard to the Workhouse tea supply contract.

Order

Approved.

Letter to  
Clerk

N<sup>o</sup> 7786

13.2.1913

From the L. G. Board forwarding, for the information of the Guardians, a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his Audit of their accounts for the half-year ended the 30th Sept, 1912, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

(Copy)

Ballina, February 8, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to report to the Local Government Board that I have audited the accounts of the above-named Union for the half-year ended September 30, 1912, and I send, herewith, Abstracts of the same duly certified by me. The Bonds of Relieving Officers Forde, Walsh, and Glynne, are in the hands of the Solicitor, but all the other bonds were produced.

The expenditure on out-door Relief for the three half-years ended September 30, 1912, was £404:5:6, £394:9:3, £385:16:2.

There is considerable room for improvement in the manner in which the Master keeps his books and he is very dilatory in writing them up every week, especially in the case of the Provision Check and Day Books. There were several items omitted from the Inventory Book and the

Day Book was not properly written up. The Register is badly kept, but the arrears have been reduced since last audit. The following is the state of the Collection:—

Arrears due March 31, 1912, £ 97:17:7

Accrued to September 30, 1912, 68:10:5.

Total to be collected £ 166:8:0

Collected to September 30, 1912, £ 46:13:11.

Struck off by Board 54:17:10. £ 101:11:9

Arrears due September 30, 1912 £ 64:16:3

Collected to January 31, 1913. 27:3:9.

Struck off by Board 7:17:1. £ 35:0:10

Arrears due January 31, 1913. £ 29:15:5

The Guardians should take immediate steps to call in the arrears now outstanding.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Arthur C. Ellis,

Auditor.

The Secretary  
Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board Dublin.

Order

Copy to the Master of the Workhouse.

Letter to  
Clerk

N<sup>o</sup> 24 M.

11.2.1913

From the ~~Local~~ National H. J. Commissioners with reference to the decision of the High Court as regards the Insurance of officials of Boards of Guardians in Ireland and directing attention to the judgment of the Court that no contract of service exists in connection with the employment which were mentioned at the hearing. In the opinion of the Commissioners, the effect of this decision is that none of the employees of Boards of Guardians are compulsorily insurable under Part I of the Act. In these circumstances they are prepared to consider applications from Boards of Guardians for refund of contributions paid in respect of such employees if submitted on Form X 69 not later than 1st March.

Order

The Clerk to attend to this matter.







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

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 2,229 18-1-1913	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 4 <sup>th</sup> instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the remuneration of £1-1-0 proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> J. B. Costello for his services as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> M. B. Costello.	<u>Payment ordered.</u>
N <sup>o</sup> 16,711 8 Febry 1913.	Stating that they have been asked by certain Board of Guardians whether the wives of insured persons, in respect of whom maternity benefits are paid under the National Insurance Act, are entitled in addition to free medical attendance and medicines under the Medical Charities Act. This is an important question, and one which must arise in every Union & they therefore deem it advisable to embody their opinion in a circular letter for the information of Guardians, Warden, & Relieving Officers generally throughout the country. It is the duty of Guardians and Relieving Officers, before issuing tickets for free medical attendance & medicine to satisfy themselves by careful inquiries that the applicant could not otherwise obtain this aid. Under the Natl. I. Act every insured person is entitled to an allowance of 30/- for the express purpose of meeting maternity benefits expenses, & this fact should be taken into account by the person to whom application for a ticket is made. In a number of cases it will probably be found that the recipients of maternity benefit under the Natl. I. Act would not in addition be entitled to relief from the rates under the Med Charities Act but on the other hand there will no doubt be many cases of exceptional poverty where this view could not be maintained. They accordingly are of opinion that a P. B. or Board of Guardians being satisfied of these exceptional circumstances would be justified in issuing tickets entitling the insured persons to dispensary relief.	<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
12-2-13	D <sup>r</sup> Holding M. O. Headford District	Requesting cheque for Annual allowance for fuel for the Bakhmorris and Headford dispensaries.	£6. allowed as usual.



[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.:-

*Summerville District - 84 Defaulters.*

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

*be served.*

*Notices to*

Galway County

*Chairman.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *22nd* day of *February* 1913.

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,196 : 19 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *February* 1912

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	168															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	168															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	6	88	34	2	1	2	4	8	2	1		164		
Admitted during the Week					4	4	1			1		3	1		48		
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			16	6	92	38	3	1	2	5	8	39	2		212		
Discharged during the Week			5		3	2				1		3	1		44		
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			5		3	2				1		3	1		44		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	6	89	36	3	1	2	4	8	7	1		168		
																	No. at corresponding period last year, } 185

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15th* day of *February* 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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Total	101	211					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *22nd* day of *February* 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Patrick Dermody J.P.M.C.C.*

Other Guardians:— *Aylmer & Ellis, John Molloy, Thaddeus Lynskey, Mr. Ausbro, Martin Murphy, Dr. Feehilly, Pat Connolly, Th. Connolly, John Kyne, Patrick Curry, J.B. McDonogh, Thaddeus Mangan, Joseph Morris, Andrew Higgins, Thos. Joyce, Thos. Connolly, D.F. Ellis, Thos. Heany, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McDermott, Dermott Grealley, Mr. Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Charles, Patrick Murphy, Michael Dwyer, James Connolly and Patrick Marrison.*



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### Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts ... ..			
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Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

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District School Account ... ..			
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Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			



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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Indoor, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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. | 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL								
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 applied for one week's leave of absence to be taken as part of his vacation. Dr O'Dea will do duty if appointed by the Guardians.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Leave granted Dr O'Dea appointed substitute at £5.5/- a week for the Workhouse & Tuam No 2 Dispensary District

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

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

The Clerk was directed to send notice to each Guardian that the question of <sup>fixing</sup> the salary and date of appointment of R.O. in room of Mr John Hanly, resigned, would be considered on Saturday 1st March.

Mr



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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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair— Patrick Dermody J.P.M.C.C.  
Other Guardians:—

A. B. Ellis, John Molloy, Thadus Rynskey,  
Mr. Ansbro, Mr. Murphy, Dr. Feehilly, Pat. Connolly, Thos. Connolly,  
John Kyne, Patrick Curry, J.B. McDonogh, Thady Mangau, Joseph  
Morris, Andrew Higgins, Thos. Joyce, D.F. Ellis, Thos. Heany,  
Mr. Hughes, Mr. McDermott, P. Grealley, Mr. Haddigan, Patrick  
Larkin, Patrick Charles, Patrick Murphy, Mr. Dwyer, James  
Connolly and Patrick Mannion.

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

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

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

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

The 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of March 1913.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
21 <sup>st</sup> Feby 1913 N <sup>o</sup> 10/m.	Transmitting their Prescribed List of Medicines, and their Prescribed List of Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1 <sup>st</sup> April next. The Prescribed Prices have been carefully revised, having regard to the present market quotations, but otherwise the lists are practically identical with those of last year. Advertisements should stipulate that all tenders must be lodged with the Clerk of the Union not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 8 <sup>th</sup> of March 1913, in Sealed Envelopes &c. &c.	Advertisement for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to be issued as directed by the L. G. Board, and to be published in the General Advertiser, <del>and</del> <sup>Ltd</sup> Freeman's Journal, and Local Paper.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

*Nil*



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

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

*Nil*

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

*Nil*

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796:19:0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of *Febry* 1913

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	165															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ...	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	165															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	6	89	36	3	1	2	4	8	7	1	.	168		
Admitted during the Week					8	1						49	5	4	67		
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			11	6	97	37	3	1	2	4	8	56	6	4	235		
Discharged during the Week			2	.	6	4						48	5	4	69		
Died .. .. .					1										1		
Total Discharged and Died			2	.	7	4						48	5	4	70		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	6	90	33	3	1	2	4	8	8	1	.	165		
															No. at corresponding period last year, } 197		
															OBSERVATIONS		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of *Febry* 1913 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.	52	131					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	14					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	12					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	100	210					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the 1<sup>st</sup> day of *March* 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *John W. Ronaldson*

Other Guardians:— *James McWalter, Martin Treacy, Richard Staunton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Daniel Feehilly, Patrick Counolly, Tho. Counolly, Thomas Joyce, Martin Hughes, Dermott Grealley, Thomas Darcy, Patrick Larkin, Malachy Whilly, Patrick J Ryan, Michael Dwyer.*

*J. Ronaldson*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the 1<sup>st</sup> day of *March* 1913.

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



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

### Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 1st day of March 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 4189 to No. 4297

Separate „ No. 539 to No. —

Out-door „ No. 1095 to No. 1098

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1913 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.
Provisions													
Necessaries													
Total.													

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	5 : 6 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</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 ...	11	15	9	12	15	4	6	11	4	5	4	3	6	17	9							43	4	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							5			5			5									15		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	15	9	12	15	4	11	11	4	10	4	3	11	17	9							58	4	5
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	7	0	0	1	18	6	1	14	0	1	9	6	1	2	6							13	4	6
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	7	0	9	1	0	6	1	14	0	3	14	9	1	14	6	14	6	15	5	9				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	15	9	10	16	10	9	17	4	6	13	6	10	15	3							42	18	8
9. TOTAL ...	11	15	9	12	15	4	11	11	4	10	4	3	11	17	9							58	4	5

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

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1913

J. McDonogh  
Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—  
Read application from the New-Castle Consumptive Hospital for payment of the maintenance of Michael Higgins for 5 weeks, amount £5:5:0.  
Order Payment ordered.

Read Letter from Relieving Officer Judge stating that the Sergeant of the Cloonboe Police Station asked him to inform the Guardians that a sum of money was found in the burning house which was occupied by John Naughton of Gleareragh, whose remains were buried at the expense of the Board, and that if the Guardians apply to the Police Authorities the amount found will be sent to the Guardians.

Order The Clerk to furnish a bill for the expenses incurred in this case.

Read application from Delia Burke for her father's clothes who died in the Infirmary otherwise she demanded £2. for same.

Order Referred to the Medical Officer.

Read application from Ellen Daly for Norah Gannon's clothes who died in the Infirmary.

Order Referred to the Medical Officer.

Read Letter from Mrs Giblin, Ironpool, dated 28<sup>th</sup> Feby stating that she has Margaret Hession's child which she took from the mother at £2. a year, she has been told that the mother got married, but does not where she is, and she will take the child to the Workhouse today.

Order The child to be admitted to the Workhouse, the Guardians are informed the mother has left the country.



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer reported that the Tailor, John Gilligan, is still suffering from Anthrax, and will not be able to do duty for a few weeks longer.

The Master reported that Warasmoid Jolly became unwell on 18<sup>th</sup> Ult. He appointed a woman named Kelly at 7/- weekly and rations to do duty, and appended medical Officer's certificate.

That he employed a blacksmith to repair a mangle & wheelbarrow and a grate.

That certain arrears in the Separate Register should be referred to the Solicitor.

That an inmate named Julia Burke escaped after leaving Mass on the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Ult. Information was immediately sent to the Police, who are making inquiries, but so far without result. She was admitted to House on Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup>.

That a lady friend of the Matron's who was staying with her left on 22<sup>nd</sup> Ult. She returned on 25<sup>th</sup> & staying with the Matron.

That 40 pairs Blankets, 100 yds White Flannel, 100 yds Grey Calico & 100 yds Galatea are required.

Tuam, Febr'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1913.

I hereby certify that Mr Nohilly is suffering from Lumbago and will be unfit for duty for a week or ten days.

(Signed)

M. F. Hession.

Orders of the Board thereon  
Leave granted.

Approved.

Approved.

Ordered.

Read

Read & approved.

Ordered.

Leave of absence granted, Miss Weir, Matron, appointed substitute to take charge of the House at £1 per week, & Mr Daly to write up the Master's books at £1.14 per week.

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5:2:13

Order.

Read

From the Local Govt. Board with reference to the Guardian's Minutes on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Relieving Officer in room of Mr Hanly who has resigned that position.  
Queries to be forwarded as requested.

Letter from the Secretary of the Galway Co Council, sending copy of a letter received from the Resident med Supt. Ballinasloe Lunatic Asylum, & stating that the Co Council would be obliged for any suggestions which the Guardians would be good enough to make in reference to the matter dealt with, viz: "If any Workhouse would be available for the purpose of creating an Auxiliary Asylum, or for boarding out a selected class of patient."

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders, it was unanimously agreed that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with the articles set after their names and at the rates and prices set thereto, for the periods mentioned be accepted, viz:—  
Messrs O'Haurahan Bros, Kilkenny, for Irish Bacon at 8<sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per lb for 12 months from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1913.

Messrs Hosty & Co, Tuam, for Marsala & Sherry Wine at 11.6 per doz, Cassidy's 7 year old Irish Whiskey in original cases of 1 dozen bottles at £2.1.6 per doz, Cornflour at 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per lb, Fish at 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per tin, Mellin's Food at 1/- per tin, Herrings at 8<sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per doz, and Royal Daylight oil at 9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per gallon for 12 months from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1913, (the cask to be retained.)

Francis Keane, Tuam, for Hennessy's 3 Star Brandy at 6:2 per bottle, Demerara Rum at 3/- per bottle, John De Keyser's Gin at 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per bottle, Pearl barley at 2<sup>0</sup>/<sub>0</sub> per lb, Gallaher's Irish Rolled Tobacco at 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>11</sub> per lb, Irish Mould Dipt Candles at



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

Letter to Clerk

N<sup>o</sup> 9,587

22.2.1913

in the Guardians Minutes on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, relative to the proposal to employ a man temporarily to put in order the gardens at the Workhouse Infirmary, and convent, the requested to be informed whether this work could be done by the able-bodied inmates and casuals.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local G<sup>y</sup> Board that the work of putting the gardens at the Infirmary <sup>and</sup> convent attached thereto, is of a special kind at this particular period of the year, and there are no able-bodied men or casuals capable of doing it in a satisfactory manner, and the expenditure is of a useful nature for the Infirmary Workhouse patients, and they request the Local G<sup>y</sup> Board will be so kind as to sanction same, as heretofore.

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

Letter to Clerk

N<sup>o</sup> 9,439

22.2.1913

Stating that they have had before them the Reports of the Relieving Officers, for the month of January, on the children boarded out in their districts from the Workhouse, and they desired to state, that the Guardians should direct the Relieving Officers to report from time to time on the Workhouse children placed out at service, pursuant to Article 18 of the Boarding out Regulations.

Order

The Relieving Officers to report as requested by the Local Government Board.

Letter to Clerk

N<sup>o</sup> 9,678

26.2.13

From the Local G<sup>y</sup> Board with reference to the temporary employment of Ellen Daly as wardmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 5/- a night in this case.

Order

Approved.

2½<sup>d</sup> per lb, Irish Starch at 3<sup>d</sup> per lb, Irish Blue at 263  
2<sup>d</sup> per lb for 12 months from the 1st April, 1913.

Thomas J Mellin, Tuam, for Sandeman's Port Wine at 20/- per dozen, Soda Water in Siphons at 5/- per doz, Rice at 2<sup>d</sup> per lb, Soft Sugar at 1½<sup>d</sup> per lb, Treacle at 2<sup>d</sup> per lb, Shell Cocoa at 3<sup>d</sup> per lb, Ground Pepper at 9<sup>d</sup> per lb, Washing Soda at 6½<sup>d</sup> per st, St. Vincent's Arrowroot at 8<sup>d</sup> per lb, Condensed Milk at 4<sup>d</sup> per tin for 12 months from the 1st April, 1913.

Patrick Browne, Tuam, for Guinness's Extra Porter at 1.5<sup>d</sup> per doz small bottles, Fine Salt at 3.9 per cwt, Bovril at 11<sup>d</sup> per bottle, Brand's Essence at 15<sup>d</sup> per tin, and Onions at 11<sup>d</sup> per stone for 12 months from 1st April, 1913.

Macken & Co, Dublin, for Irish Tallow Crown Soap at 22/6 per cwt for 12 months from 1st April, 1913.

Patrick Browne, Tuam, for Best First Class fresh local farmer's Butter at 10¾<sup>d</sup> per lb, for 6 months from 1st April, 1913.

John Hopkins, Tuam, for Best Sheep Heads at 7<sup>d</sup> each for 6 months from the 1st April, 1913.

John Rowland, Tuam, for Best quality of Beef and Mutton at 53½<sup>d</sup> per lb, the part of Beef for Hospital use to be free from bone, for 6 months from the 1st of April, 1913, and if is bond is not perfected the Clerk to re-advertise.

The tender of W<sup>m</sup> Hare for Eggs at 1.10 per score was considered excessive & the Clerk was directed to re-advertise. No tenders were received for Bread and meal, and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise.

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian it was proposed by Mr Martin Hughes - "that the salary of the Relieving Officer to be appointed for the Abbey Dispensary District be £25 per year." Mr James Tobilly seconded the motion.

An amendment was proposed by Mr Treacy and seconded by Mr M<sup>r</sup> Walter:— "That the salary be left the same as heretofore, viz:— £30 a year & that the R. Officer reside in



264 the Abbey Dispensary District." after some discussion, Mr Hughes' motion was by leave withdrawn, and the amendment was adopted, & the date of election was fixed for the 29th March, 1913.

Tuam Union.

Election of Relieving Officer.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on Saturday the 29th March, 1913, proceed to appoint a competent person for the office of Relieving Officer of the Abbey Dispensary District at a salary of £30. a year. The person appointed must reside in the Abbey Dispensary District, and will be bound to attend at the Dispensaries at Abbey and Monivea for the purpose of issuing Relief tickets on the two days of the week on which the Dispensaries are open.

Applications, accompanied with testimonials as to character & competency, and also enclosing the names of two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond of £200 for the due performance of the duties of the Office will be received by me up to the hour of 12 oc. noon, on the above-named day.

By order, J.P. Mc Donogh  
Clerk of Union

1st March 1913. Tuam.

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 ... 108 —

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 ... 100

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of March 1913.

(Signed, J.P. Mc 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 1st day of March 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair— John W. Ronaldson.  
Other Guardians:—

Jas. Mc Walter, Martin Treacy, Richard Staunton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Paul Feehilly, Patrick Connolly, Thos. Connolly, Thos. Joyce, Martin Hughes, Thomas Darcy, Patrick Larkin, Malachy Kshilly, Patrick J. Ryan, Michael Dwyer.

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	1	15	6	med & Surgl. appliances ordered.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<p><i>Nil</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
20. 2. 13	Dr M. B. Costello Dunmore	In compliance with the Regulations notifying that he had to requisition the assistance of Dr J. B. Costello yesterday in the case of Mrs Corley of Cloonagh whom he was attending in a complicated Midwifery case on a Red Ticket.	Payment ordered £2.2.
21. 2. 1913	Dr Costello M. O. Dunmore Dispy District	The notice Board at Milltown Dispensary requires to be painted. a new grate and fender are also required. The back yard of the dispensary + closets are unsanitary and require cleaning, also Mr McDonnell's yard.	The Clerk to get the Notice Board painted. A new grate & fender ordered. The Dispensary Porter to have the yard + closet cleaned.
1st Mar 13	R. Officer Walsh.	Reporting that Mrs Deun midwife is ill. That on the certificate of the medical officer he engaged Nurse O'Sullivan to do duty for 7 days at a remuneration of 15/- a week. (Copy) Dunmore, 23 Feb 1913 Mr Walsh R. O Mrs Deun, District Midwife is suffering with Influenza which renders her unfit for duty for 7 days. Please procure a substitute. M. B. Costello, M.D.	Approved. Leave granted.



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

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

Headford 48 Defaulters  
Tuam no 1-76 do  
Tuam no 2-72 do

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

Read Resolution from the Athy Board of Guardians disapproving of the suggestions in the Local Govt Board's letter relative to Maternity Benefits under the National Health Insurance Act, 1911.

Read.

Order Mr Murphy, Dispensary Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the medical officer of the Tuam dispensary district, and from which it was observed that the medical officer required a 1/2 doz Rollers and a 1/2 doz Towels for use in the Dispensary.

Books were duly signed by the Chairman and requisites ordered.

M. Hughes  
 Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of March 1913.

(Signed),

J. W. Joseph  
 Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796 : 19 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of March 1913

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	162															
Temporary Buildings ..	123	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	48	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	163															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	86	32	3	1	2	4	8	5	2	—	157		
Admitted during the Week					6	6				1		23	1	—	29		
Born .. .. .											2				44		
TOTAL,			8	6	92	38	3	1	2	5	10	34	3	1	203		
Discharged during the Week					3	3						30	2	1	39		
Died .. .. .						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died					3	4						30	2	1	40		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	89	34	3	1	2	5	10	4	1	—	163		
															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 8th day of March 1913 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.	69	128					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	44					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	11					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	96	206					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of March 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Martin Hughes subsequently W. B. Mullankey.  
 Other Guardians:—Patrick Dermody J.P., James McWalker,  
Michael Dwyer, Patrick Larkin, Thomas Costello,  
Patrick Bounolly, Michael Ansbro and  
Martin Murphy.



The following tenders were received for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, viz:-

Boileau & Boyd Ltd, Dublin, for Medicines, abatement, 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.				
R. Sumner & Co., Ltd. Liverpool	do	do.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	do
Adamson & Co., Ltd. Ballina, for Med & Surgl appls.	do.	do.	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	do
R. Sumner & Co., Ltd. Liverpool,	do	do.	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	do
Boileau & Boyd Ltd, Dublin,	do	do.	30	do
Fannin & Co., Ltd, Dublin,	do	do.	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	do
Smith & Sheppard, Dublin,	do	do.	27	do.

It was unanimously resolved that the tender of Messrs Boileau & Boyd Ltd, Dublin, for supplying the Workhouse and several Dispensary Districts within the Union with the Medicines, &c, contained in the Local & Board's Prescribed Lists from the 1st April, 1913, to the 31st March, 1914, less an abatement of 28 $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent on the gross cost of the Articles mentioned therein be accepted. And that the tender of Messrs Adamson & Co Ltd of Ballina, for supplying the Workhouse and several Dispensary Districts within the Union with the Medical and Surgical Appliances contained in the Local & Board's Prescribed Lists from the 1st April, 1913, to the 31st March, 1914, less an abatement of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent on the gross cost of the Articles mentioned therein be accepted.

Proposed by Mr James McWalter. Seconded by Mr Park Larkin and adopted:— "That the age of Mary Shaughnessy be altered from 90 years to 78 years at time of death, and to 73 years on her admission on 10th August, 1907."

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

### Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

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

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

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

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



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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

*[Signature]*  
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 March 1913

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

Indoor, from No. 4297 to No. 4390

Separate „ No. 1098 to No. 1099

Out-door „ No. 539 to No. 552

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 March 1913 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 8th day of March 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	<u>Forde</u>	<u>Walsh</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Hanly</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.	£ 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 18th day of March 1913

J. W. D. O'Connell  
Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—  
Read Letter from Mr Newell, Architect, dated 14th March, enclosing Specification for repairs to the roofs of the Workhouse buildings which he estimated would cost from £30 to £32. He also enclosed certificate for payment to the contractor who put in 10 new windows in the Infirm ward of the Workhouse.

Order The Clerk informed the Board that there were no tenders for repairs to the roofs of the House, and he was directed to re-advertise. Payment was ordered to the contractor for new windows.

Read Application from Mr John D. Costello for the position of Stocktaker at a remuneration of £4. as advertised for the half-year ending 31st March, 1913.

Order Proposed by Mr Stuges. Seconded by Mr O'Connell and passed unanimously:— "That Mr John D. Costello be appointed Stocktaker at a remuneration of £4.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Mr Michael Dwyer and accepted:— Take notice that I, or some Guardian on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that the vacant boys and girls schoolrooms, or such other rooms as may be selected—be used as Separate Wards for old age Pensioners, relieved in the Workhouse, who require special care owing to bodily infirmity, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Proposed by Mr Dwyer. Seconded by Mr Dermody & adopted:— That we desire to offer our heartfelt sympathy to D Hosty one of our most highly respected officials on the lamented death of his brother, Mr M. B. Hosty J. B. and we instruct our clerk to send copy to Mrs Hosty and D Harry Hosty.



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient, a young man, be sent to an ophthalmic Hospital (he met with an accident) for special treatment of the eye.

The Master reported that Wardsmaid Jolly resumed duty on that her substitute Kelly left on that two women, Mrs Joyce & Mrs Kelly, gave birth to two children on 4th inst, the district nurse attended to these two cases. She is in attendance on a woman named Mrs Melvin & child who were admitted on 11th instant. That he returned Potatoes to contractor, they were small and he had them picked from a quantity of Potatoes he supplied.

That on order of Medical Officer tea & butter were given to infirm inmates in lieu of milk, the supply of one contractor being very insufficient compared with the quantity he tendered to supply.

That he begged to apply for the usual St Patrick's Day & Easter Sunday Extras. That on order of the Medical Officer he employed Nurse Hughes on 10th instant, to act as temporary Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital.

That a quantity of Sheeting requires to be compared with Sample.

That 2 women named O'Dea & O'Donnell should be struck off Separate Register they being disallowed the Old age Pension.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.Approved.Read.

Approved. Contractor to be cautioned.

The Clerk to call upon the Contractor to supply the quantity required.

Ordered.Approved.

Examined by Messrs M. Walter, Mullarkey and Larkin and passed.

Ordered to be struck off.

The following <sup>Letters</sup> ~~Orders~~ of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:— Stating that they have had before them the Minutes of the Guardians on the 15th Ultimo, when the Guardians had under consideration the report of the Auditor on his audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended 30th September last; and, with reference thereto, drawing the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of requiring the arrears on the Separate Register to be collected and lodged forthwith, especially in view of the large amount struck off as irrecoverable.

Letter to  
Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 9587

23:3:1913

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local G<sup>y</sup> Board that they have instructed their Solicitor to apply for the amounts due.

Read

Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the balance of the 4th Instalment of the money to be supplied upon demand by the County ~~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):—~~

Council, viz- £871:10:0.

Read

Applications from Mrs Mary Kelly and Mrs Delia Melvin for clothes for their infants to enable them leave the Workhouse.

Order

7.6 each allowed for clothes to be purchased.

Read

Letter from Messrs C. J. McHugh & Co. dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, viz:—"yours to hand and 4 samples Teas from supply we find nos 1, 2, 4 up to the Standard of the original and N<sup>o</sup> 3 is not quite the same being different both in leaf and liquor, 5, 6, 7, 8 we have carefully tested and find them up to the Standard of the original"

Read

Letter from Messrs C. J. McHugh & Co. dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1913, viz: N<sup>o</sup> 2 Report. We beg to report that we have again gone carefully over Bulk samples nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and find them quite up to the



280 the original Standard. We regret having made a mistake in regard to No 3 a sample of a similar number got mixed up in the tasting and not being the same as your Tea of course we could not pass it and hasten now to correct the mistake which we regret occurred.

Order The six chests of Tea to be taken into stock and payment ordered to the Contractor.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the Relieving Officers on boarded-out children for the month of February together with the teachers certificates, and he was ordered to forward them to the Local Government Board.

Headford 14.3.13

This is to certify that Stephen Flanagan of Keernaun is quite unfit to attend School as he is suffering from a severe attack of iritis of both eyes. It would be advisable to consider whether he ought not be sent to a special eye Hospital in Dublin for treatment.

(Signed) Francis M Golding M.D.

Order Ask Medical Officer to report for next meeting.

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on 21st Sept & 19th Oct last the Clerk was directed to request the L.G. Board to be so kind as to sanction the payment of remuneration to Mr John Lally in respect of his services as temporary substitute for R. O. Glynn for one month.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for clothing & Hardware. It was unanimously resolved that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage fees, for 12 months from the 1st April, 1913, with the articles set after their names and at the rates and prices set thereto be accepted viz:-

The Connaught Warehouse Tuam for Irish Blankets at 1/8 per lb, Irish Frieze at 3.9 per yd, Swanskin at 1.1 per yd, Tape at 4 1/2 per doz pieces, Machine Reels at 1.3 per doz, Shawls at 8/11 each, Women's Tweed at 1.3 1/2 per yd, Irish Flannel at 11 1/6 per yd, Calico at 6 per yd, Irish Towelling at 5 per yd, Lining Calico at 4 per yd, Irish Galatea at 5 1/4 per yd, Irish Bed Rugs at 10.11 each. Irish Machine Reels at 1/3 per doz. Woollen Thread at 4 1/5 per lb

Messrs Fahy & Co. Tuam, for Irish mens Tweed at 1/8 1/2 per yd, Shrouding Calico at 2 1/6 per yd, Irish Bedticks at 8 5/8 per yd, White Bed Rugs at 4.7 each, Irish Check at 7 per yd, linen Buttons at 11 per gross, Tape at 4 1/2 per doz

and mens and boys caps at 7 1/2 each Irish Linen Sheeting at 1/17 1/8 per yd, Irish Thread in Colours at 1/5 1/8. Irish Woollen Thread at 1/5 1/8 per lb.

Thos. J. Mellin, Tuam for, Bass Brooms at 10 each, Irish Shoe brushes at 5 per set, Irish Blacklead brushes at 5 per set, Irish Galvanised Water Buckets at 5 each, Fire Buckets at 1/- each, Night Buckets at 1.4 each, Sweet oil at 1.6 per gal, Prepared oil at 2/9 per gal, Enamelled Plates @ 3/- per doz, Enamelled Mugs @ 3/6 per dozen, Irish Spoons @ 5/6 per gross, Fine Combs @ 7/- per gross, Coarse Combs @ 8/- per gross, Galvanised Basins @ 5 each, Enamelled Chambers at 7/3 per dozen, Irish Scrubbing Brushes at 6 each, Lampwick at 1/2 per yd, Best Irish Cement @ 4/6 per ton, Twig Brushes @ 9 each, Irish Foolscap 3 1/2 per ream, Irish Notepaper at 1/3 per ream, Irish Envelopes @ 3 per 100, Mitchell's Pens at 3/4 1/2 per gross, Irish Blotting Paper 6 per quire, Tin pints at 5 each, Tin qt measures @ 8 each, Tin gal measures @ 1/6 each, Tin Teapots at 5 each, Common Bricks at 3/6 per 100, Fire Bricks at 10/- per 100, Brick Bath @ 1 per square.

Patrick Browne, Tuam, for Irish whitewash brushes at 9 each, Knives & Forks @ 3/- per doz, Irish Black Ink @ 3 1/2 per jar, Irish Red Ink at 4 per jar, Hosby & Co. Tuam for Irish sweeping brushes @ 10 each, Irish Blacking @ 1 1/4 per lb, Carpenters Nails at 1 1/2 per 100.

P. J. Lynch, Tuam for Irish Black Upper Leather @ 2/7 per lb, Irish Brown Upper Leather @ 1/7 per lb, Irish Sole leather @ 1/9 1/2 per lb, Irish Insole Leather @ 11 1/4 per lb, Irish Hemp @ 3/- per lb, Shoe Tips @ 3/4 per gross, Shoe Heels @ 1/2 per doz.

Daniel McBoys, Tuam, for keeping in thorough repair and good order the plumbing work of the Workhouse, downpipes, lavé shoots, gutters, and the Heating apparatus & Pumps for the sum of £12 per annum.

John Byrne, Tuam for Large Size Coffins at 10/- each, Small Size 2/- each, & Medium Size 4/- each.

The tenders of Mr. Cloran, Tuam, for Best white & Brown Bread at 1.9 3/4 per st, Best Oaten Meal at 14/- per ton & Best Indian Meal at 7.15/- per ton for 6 months from 1st April was accepted, and

Wm Hare, Tuam, for Best Fresh full-sized Eggs at 1.8 per score for 6 months from 1st April 1913 was accepted.



Tuam Union  
Election of Relieving Officer.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 29th March, 1913, proceed to appoint a Competent person for the office of Relieving Officer of the Abbey Dispensary District, at a salary of £30 a year. The person appointed must reside in the Abbey Dispensary District, and will be bound to attend at the dispensaries at Abbey and Monivea for the purpose of issuing Relief Tickets on the two days of the week on which the Dispensaries are open. Applications, accompanied with testimonials as to character and competency, and also enclosing the names of two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond of £200 for the due performance of the duties of the office, will be received by me up to the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on the above-named day.

Boardroom, Tuam.  
1st March, 1913.

By Order, J.P. McDonough  
Clerk Union.

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Oct last, the L.S. Board are requested to kindly sanction the payment of remuneration to Mr John Lally for his services as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Glynn.

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 ...	93
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 ...	96
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1913.

(Signed, J.P. McDonough  
Clerk of the Union.

Tuam Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings, of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of March 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair— Wm B. Mullarkey.  
Other Guardians:—  
Martin Hughes, Patrick Dermody J.P.  
James McWalter, Michael Dwyer, Patrick Larkin,  
Thomas Connolly, Patrick Connolly, Michael  
Ansbro, Martin Murphy.

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

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

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

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



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

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

*Nil*

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

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

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

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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

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

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

*Nil*

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

*Read Letter from Mr Walsh, Relieving Officer, Dunmore, reporting that Dr M. B. Costello became ill on the 6th inst, that he engaged Dr O'Dea to do duty for 7 days at the usual remuneration. Dr Costello resumed duty on the 13th inst. That he engaged Nurse O'Sullivan for a further period of 7 days from the 4th inst as Nurse Dunn was unable to do duty.*

*Order Payment of 4 guineas ordered to Dr O'Dea for his services, and 15/- a week, and cartage from Tuam to Dunmore to Mrs O'Sullivan for her services.*

*Dr Costello, Med officer Dunmore District reported as follows:- 5th Mar, 1913.*

*"I beg to report that the fittings, medicines, etc. of the Dispensary were badly damaged yesterday in clearing it, owing to the fire next door. The Records and Registration Books are safe.*

*Order Mr Walsh R.O. to have the necessary repairs executed.*

*J. W. Donogh  
Chairman  
of Board*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *29th* day of *March* 1913.

(Signed),

*J. W. Donogh*  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78,796 : 19 : 0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *22* day of *March* 1913

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	171																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	865	172																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	6	87	34	3	1	2	5	70	1	3	1	160			
Admitted during the Week			1	—	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	5	3	55		
Born .. .. .																		
TOTAL			8	6	93	42	3	1	2	5	10		33	8	4	215		
Discharged during the Week			2	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	4	2	42		
Died .. .. .						1										1		
Total Discharged and Died			2	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	4	2	43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	6	90	38	3	1	2	5	10	5	4	2	172			
																		No. at corresponding period last year, 185

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *22nd* day of *March* 1913 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.	49	128					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	14					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	11					No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	96	206					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *29th* day of *March* 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *John W. Ronaldson*.

Other Guardians:— *James W. Walker, Thomas Miskell, Joseph Curran, Aylmer B. Ellis, Wm. B. Mullahey, John Burke, John Molloy, Peter Ryan, Tho. Burke, John Dolan, Patrick Curley, Richard Staunton, John Naughton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Tho. Costello, Patrick J. Costelloe, Arthur O'bannon, Michael Ansbro, Martin Murphy, James J. Walsh, Daniel Feehilly, Patrick Connolly, James Kibilly, John.*



John Kyne, Patrick Curry, Charles Phillips,  
 S. McDonough, Jas. B. McDonough, Thomas McDonough,  
 Thady Mangan, Joseph Morris, Andrew Higgins,  
 Thomas Joyce, Thomas Connolly, Thomas Fahy,  
 Thomas Walsh, Patrick Monaghan, John Mohan,  
 Michael Bane, Thomas Darcy, Thomas Heany,  
 Martin Hughes, Michael McDermott, Dermott Geally,  
 Patrick Hardiman, Oliver F. Ellis, James Coleman,  
 Patrick Daly, Thomas Lally, Michael Haddigan,  
 Patrick Larkin, Patrick Charles, Michael Byrne,  
 Patrick O'Kelly, Malachy No'hilly, John Mannion,  
 Patrick Coleman, Peter McGann, Patrick J. Ryan,  
 Thomas Nolan, Luke Mullen, Patrick Murphy,  
 Michael Dwyer, John Cean (Pat), James Connolly,  
 Patrick Mannion

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(Article 7.)

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

## Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1913

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of February 1913 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 ... ..	16	18	9
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 ... ..	16	18	9

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of February 1913 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 ... ..	339	14	7
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	1	8	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	8	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..	4	13	
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	53	12	11
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	14	17	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	1	10	8
Medical Charities ... ..	25	6	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	2	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	1	17	6
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	2	3	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	60		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	514	9	7



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

February 19 13

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1474	11	9			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	16	18	9			
Total ... ..	1491	10	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	514	9	7			
Total ... ..	514	9	7			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	977	0	11			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	1028	2	9			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	51	1	10			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	977	0	11			

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 19 13

J.P.W. Drough  
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 16 day of Aug. 19 13

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

Indoor, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Separate ,, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 9 day of Aug 1913 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	34	7	1	39	9	6	73	16	7				39	18	1	33	18	6
Necessaries	62	19	4	11	12	5	74	11	9				9	6	11	65	4	10
Total.	97	6	5	51	1	11	148	8	4				49	5	0	98	13	4

£      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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

*J. P. W. Donoghue*  
Clerk of Union.

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

The Guardians having proceeded to the appointment of a Relieving officer for the Abbey District & the Clerk having read the advertisement for same. The following applications were received viz. John Molloy, John Farrell, Patrick Synnott, Patrick Joyce & Michael Nalty. Proposed by Mr M. Hughes & Seconded by Mr Peter McGann — "That John Farrell be appointed Relieving Officer." Proposed by Mr James Coleman & Seconded by Mr John Dolan — "That John Molloy be appointed Relieving Officer." Proposed by Mr James M. Walter & Seconded by Mr Phillips — "That Patrick Synnott be appointed Relieving Officer." Proposed by Mr Thos Connolly & Seconded by Mr Pat Curley — "That Patrick Joyce be appointed Relieving Officer." Proposed by Mr Jas Whilly & Seconded by Mr M<sup>r</sup> Murphy — "That Michael Nalty be appointed Relieving Officer."

a poll having been taken 28 Guardians voted for Mr. Farrell, 11 for Mr Nalty, 11 for Mr Joyce, 10 for Synnott & 6 for Molloy. A second poll having been taken 27 Guardians voted for Mr Farrell, 17 for Mr Nalty, 13 for Mr Joyce & 9 for Mr Synnott. A third poll having been taken 32 Guardians voted for Mr Farrell, 19 for Mr Nalty, and 14 for Mr Joyce. On the last poll 45 Guardians voted for Mr Farrell and 20 for Mr Nalty.

Mr John Farrell was accordingly declared elected Relieving Officer for the Abbey Relief District at £30. a year.

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian, it was proposed by Mr Martin Hughes. Seconded by Mr James M. Walker and passed unanimously:—"That Mr John Hanly be granted a Superannuation allowance of £16.10/- per annum in consideration of his long & faithful service of 22½ years as a Relieving Officer of the Abbey Relief District in the Union, and that 7½ years be added for good service."

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The remaining business of the Board was adjourned to Saturday, the 5th April.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

*Nil*

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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 :—

*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):—

*Nil*



*Nil*

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*Nil*



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5th day of April 1913

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
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Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
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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 pur-  
 suance of Article 33  
 of the General Rules  
 for Dispensary Dis-  
 tricts, dated 24th  
 February, 1899.]

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

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

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

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







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

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


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

*Nil*

*Thos Fahy*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5th day of April 1913.

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796 : 19 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of March 1913

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	163														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other Inmates
Temporary Buildings ..	123	—													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
Additional Workhouse ..	48	—													TOTAL, 50	TOTAL, 15	
Permanent Fever Hospital	—	2													OBSERVATIONS		
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	165													No. at corresponding period last year, 189		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	6	90	38	3	1	2	5	10	5	4	2	172		
Admitted during the Week			1	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	35	5	4	53		
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			7	6	93	43	3	1	2	5	10	40	9	6	225		
Discharged during the Week					3	6	—	—	—	2	2	36	5	4	58		
Died .. .. .					2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
Total Discharged and Died					5	6	—	—	—	2	2	36	5	4	60		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	6	88	37	3	1	2	3	8	4	4	2	165		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of March 1913 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.	49	128					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	11	14					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	96	206					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of April 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Thomas Fahy subsequently Wm. B. Mullahey.  
Other Guardians:—Richard Staunton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick J. Costelloe, Michael Ansbro, Patrick Connolly, John Patterson, James B. McDonogh, Martin Hughes, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, James McDonnell, Michael Dwyer.



[FORM 14.]

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.)

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 5th day of April 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 4390 to No. 4552.

Separate „ No. 552 to No. 558

Out-door „ No. 1099 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 29th day of March 1913 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.																				

*not made up.*

	£	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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1913, 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 ...	10	5	5	7	12	10	11	19	8	1	9	6	13	18	11							45	6	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			10						10												30		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	5	5	17	12	10	11	19	8	11	9	6	13	18	11							75	6	4
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	6	16	6	2	3	6	1	14		1	8		1	0	0							13	2	
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																								
7. Total Relief given	6	16	6	2	6	6	1	14	6	1	8	6	1	0	0	6	0					13	2	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	8	11	15	9	4	10	5	8	10	1	6	12	18	11							62	4	4
9. TOTAL ...	20	5	5	17	12	10	11	19	8	11	9	6	13	18	11							75	6	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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913.

W. D. Donogh  
Clerk of Union.

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

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Advertising and Printing, it was unanimously resolved that the <sup>joint</sup> tender of the Connacht Tribune of Galway, the Western People of Ballina and the Tuam Herald Company for publishing all Union advertisements and Printing all notices of motions, Circulars, Handbills and placards required by the Boards of Guardians for 12 months from the 1st April, 1913, for the sum of £31: per annum be accepted.

The tender of Mr William Forde of Tuam for putting on all slates where required, and concrete barges where required, and all other necessary repairs <sup>to the Workhouse</sup> according to specification, the Guardians supplying all material, he supplying all attendance and leaving for the sum of <sup>(£30.)</sup> Thirty pounds was unanimously accepted.

The tender of Martin Rooney of Tuam for keeping the locks and keys of the Workhouse in repair and good order together with shoeing the Workhouse horse for the sum of £3. was accepted for 12 months from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1913. No other tenders were received. The book laid before the Board reports for the months of Decr, January and February by the Very Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. McHugh O. O. respecting Nora Patterson boarded out with Ellie Mannion of Fenish Island. Also Reports (Form A) by Relieving Officer Glynn respecting Mrs Philbin with whom it is proposed to board out Margt Mary Hession, and <sup>Miss</sup> Delia Geraghty with whom it is proposed to board out Julia Quinn.

Order—

Reports to be forwarded to the Local Board.



OFFICERS' REPORTS

The medical Officer recommended that two patients in Fever Hospital who will in a short time be convalescent be provided with two suits of clothes, their own clothing having been destroyed.

He also recommended that a patient in Infirmary - a young female - be sent to Dublin for treatment. She has already been for some time in Galway Hospital, suffering from bone disease of the leg.

The Master reported that Mr. Pack Beresford, L. G. B. Inspector visited & inspected the House and Hospitals, Stores, yards on Monday 31st Ult and Tuesday 1st inst.

That John Burke, night attendant in the Infirmary finished his duty on 23<sup>rd</sup> Ult. That he wrote to the Regimental Paymaster about the account of James Mahon who died in the Infirmary, and attached his reply. His arrears was £1. 18. 7.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £19. 17/- viz - 17/3 for old clothes sold and £18. 19. 9 Re-payment of Relief.

That a quantity of Calico requires to be compared with sample.

Application from Dr. Hosty for Cheque for £3. 3/- as fee for attending Sworn Inquiry & giving evidence in December last re R. O. Hawley

Orders of the Board thereon

Clothes ordered, cost not to exceed 30/- each.

Ordered.

Read.

Read.

Read.

Approved.

Examined by Messrs Hughes, Ansd & J. Kniv & approved.

ask Local Govt Board for Authority to pay.

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

Letter to Clerk  
No 12,386  
18. 3. 1913

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 1st instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. and £1. 10/- a week, respectively, to the Matron of the Workhouse and to Mr. Daly for their services while discharging the duties of the Master during the latter officer's illness; and payment at the rate of 12/- a week, for a period of four weeks, to the labourer employed temporarily in the Workhouse garden.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk  
No 15,175  
31. 3. 1913

From the Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. 11. 6 a week with

~~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):~~

rations and travelling expenses to Miss Hughes for her services as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse. The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' Minutes.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk  
No 15,044  
4. 4. 13

From the Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 2. 6 a day with rations to John Burke as temporary ward-master in the Workhouse. The date upon which he ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' Minutes.

Order

Approved.



Letter to Clerk  
P. 14, 893.  
4. 1913

From the Local Govt Board stating that they have had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 15th Ultimo, containing an application for the Board's sanction to the payment of remuneration to Mr John Dally in respect of his services as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Glynny, and drawing attention to their letter of the 5th November, 1912, on the subject, a copy of which is enclosed.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk  
P. 14, 893  
4. 1913

With reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 15th Ultimo, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £4. to Mr John D. Costello, as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse, for the half-year ended the 31st Ultimo, in accordance with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, and pointing out that payment should not be made until the work in question has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk  
P. 15, 043  
2. 4. 1913

From the Local Govt Board respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary Kelly who is only 19 years of age as Attendant in the Workhouse, and with reference thereto, requesting that they may be informed as to the words in which Miss Kelly is employed, and why a woman of full age was not appointed by the Master to discharge the duties.

Order

The Guardians beg to inform the Local Govt Board that Miss Kelly was employed in the Male Lower

Words Nos 1, 2, and 3. The Master informed the Guardians that <sup>it</sup> ~~finding it~~ difficulty to get any suitable person, he employed this woman Kelly the number of patients in Infirmary being large it was necessary to employ an attendant without delay.

Letter to Clerk  
P. 14, 722  
4. 4. 13

From the Local Govt Board acknowledging the reports of Relieving Officers Glynny, Forde, and Hanly for the month of February, on the children boarded out from the Workhouse; and pointing out that no report has been received ~~for~~ the same period from R. O. Judge. And, at the same time, stating that the Relieving Officers should report periodically respecting the children hired out from the Workhouse in the Union.

Order R. O. Judge has reported and the Medical Officer has also been asked to report on the boy Flanagan. The Relieving Officers to furnish reports on the hired out children in their districts.

Letter to Clerk  
P. 16, 866  
4. 4. 13

From the L. G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 29th Ultimo, and transmitting questions for answers respecting the proposal to grant a Superannuation allowance to Mr John Hanly in respect of his services as Relieving Officer in the Union.

Order

Queries to be forwarded.

Read Letter from Mary E. Keville resigning her position as Cook in the Infirmary of the Workhouse.

Order

Resignation accepted. The Clerk to advertise for a Cook at £10. a year, with second class rations and an annual Outfit to the value of £2.

Read

Letter from Sergt. Hunt A. S. C. Cloonboo acknowledging receipt of the Guardians claim for burial expenses of John Naughton.



318 Letter from Mr. M. J. Nohilly, Master of the Workhouse, dated 5th April, 1913, as follows:—

Gentlemen,

I am advised by Surgeon Mr. Ardle to take 6 months leave for change of air. My health has been very indifferent for some time past, and is not by any means improving. I do not wish to put the Guardians to any expense in this matter so I shall not ask for any salary during my leave of absence. I would nominate my brother as substitute as he has been learning the duties of Master for some time past, and I am sure is quite competent to do temporary duty if the Guardians be so kind as to appoint him. I attach Medical Certificate

(Copy) 72, Merrion Square S  
Dublin.

Mr. Nohilly requires prolonged change rest and treatment to restore him to anything like sound health. Six months should suffice to complete his cure.

John S. McArdle M.B. F.R.C.S. J

March 1st, 1913.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Connelly. Seconded by Mr. Ansbro and passed unanimously:— "That the Master gets 6 months leave of absence, and that his brother, <sup>Thomas Nohilly</sup> be appointed substitute at same salary."

The Notice of Motion standing in Mr. Dwyer's name was adjourned to Saturday the 26th April, 1913.

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 ... 162

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 ... 96

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of April 1913.

(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 5th day of April 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

William B. Mullarky.

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.	
				nil

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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<sup>N<sup>o</sup> 11, 159</sup>  
 7<sup>th</sup> March 1913 Stating that they have received the Report of their Medical Inspector, Sir Acheson MacBullagh, M.D. relating to his recent inspection of the dispensary districts of the Union; and enclosing extracts therefrom, & requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein may receive the Guardians' consideration.  
 Extracts from Medical Inspector's Report on the Dispensary Districts of the Union, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1913.

Abbey Dispensary District.  
 There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients in the Dispensary at Monivea.

The Medical Relief Register & the Medical Officer's attendance and Report Book are duly posted & are sometimes submitted to the Guardians for examination. They were last examined by the Guardians on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 1912. The Relieving Officer should take the Dispensary Records to the Guardians for examination but he does not do so regularly.

The complete list of all instruments provided for dispensary use is not submitted to the Clerk of the Union. The Medicine supplies are not ordered quarterly.

Dunmore Dispensary District.  
 There are no sanitary conveniences for use of the patients in the Dispensary at Dunmore.

The Notice board, Form O, is kept continuously painted & affixed on the exterior of each Dispensary with the exception of that at Milltown Dispensary which requires repainting.

Read.

Read.

Relieving Officer Hanly to submit the Books for next meeting of the Guardians.

Medical Officer to be asked to submit his Instrument Book.

Read.

Relieving Officer Glynn ordered to have the Notice Board re-painted.

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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Medicine Supplies are only ordered 3 times during the year.  
 50 Vaccination defaulters were returned in last report. There are too many vaccination defaulters in the district.

Headford Dispensary District:— There are no sanitary conveniences in the Dispensary buildings for use of the patients.  
 48 vaccination defaulters were returned in last report.

There are too many vaccination defaulters in the district and the children are rather old.

Tuam N<sup>o</sup> 1 Dispensary District:— There are no sanitary conveniences in the dispensary buildings for use of the patients.

74 Vaccination defaulters were returned in last report; there are too many defaulters in the district.

Tuam N<sup>o</sup> 2 Dispensary District:— There are no sanitary conveniences in the dispensary buildings for use of the patients.

72 Vaccination defaulters were returned in last report; there are too many defaulters in the district.

There are too many Vaccination Defaulters in the various districts in this Union, the Guardians should institute a few prosecutions in each District.

D<sup>r</sup> Costello reported that there was considerable damage done to the fittings of the Dunmore Dispensary in the removal of the goods &c, owing to the fire next door, & a good deal of the Medicines in Stock rendered useless & spill stoppers of bottles lost &c. Temporary repairs are being executed according to Order of Board & they will not cost much. He wished to submit for the consideration of the Board that advantage should be taken of the opportunity to consider the question of having a suitable Dispensary built as the present one is most unsuitable in every way. It is much too small, insanitary without sanitary conveniences & owing to the graveyard adjoining being up about 3 feet over the level of the floor it is so damp that there is constant loss in medicines & waste, and its being so near the River, rats eat the Ointments & filthy everything. If the Board do not see their way to getting a more suitable building he recommended that the level of the floor of the present one be raised about 2 feet (the present one is lower than the roadway outside) and a good rat-proof concrete floor put in which could be kept clean, that proper doors & windows be fitted & a proper modern fireplace (the present one is broken & was removed during the fire) be fitted & a proper modern fireplace (the present one is worn out & broken) and there never was a fender. The woodwork & signboard require to be painted, and the waiting room limewashed.

Order:— Necessary repairs to be executed. The question of a new Dispensary referred to Dunmore Guardians.



[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-  
 the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Letter to Clerk  
 N 14894  
 28.3.13  
 From the Local Govt. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 15th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Fifteen Shillings a week together

with car-hire to Nurse O'Sullivan for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Dunmore Dispensary District of the Union.  
 Approved.

Letter to Clerk  
 N 14894  
 28.3.13  
 From the Local Board advertising to the Guardians Minutes on the 15th instant, and stating that the remuneration of £4.4/- proposed to be allowed to Dr. O'Dea for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Costello in his capacity as medical officer and M.O. Health of Dunmore Dispy District has received their sanction.

Approved.

*A. Ellis* Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of April 1913.

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796 : 19 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of April 1913.

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	158														49	13
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	158															44
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	7	84	38	3	1	2	3	8	7	2	3	166		
Admitted during the Week			1		7	5	1	1		2	1	30	9	13	70		
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			9	7	91	43	4	2	2	5	9	37	11	16	236		
Discharged during the Week			3	1	5	4	1	1		1	1	36	9	15	77		
Died .. .. .					1										1		
Total Discharged and Died			3	1	6	4	1	1		1	1	36	9	15	78		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	6	85	39	3	1	2	4	8	1	2	1	158		165

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of April 1913, 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.	51	130					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	12	15					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	11					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	99	209					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of April 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Aylmer C. Ellis, Jr.*  
 Other Guardians:— *Patrick Dermody, J.P. McC., Martin Greany, Thomas Burke, Richard Staunton, Thomas Costello, Patrick J. Costello, Arthur O'Connor, Michael Ansbro, Martin Murphy, Daniel Feehilly, James Mohilly, John Kyne, Charles Phillips, S. J. McDonogh, Tho. Joyce, Thomas Fahy, Oliver F. Ellis, Thomas Heany, Michael*



Michael McDermott, Michael Haddigan,  
Patrick Larkin, John Mammion, Patrick  
Coleman, James McDonnell, Thomas  
Nolan, Luke Mullen, Michael Dwyer,  
James Connolly and Patrick Mammion.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read  
and signed.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

### Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

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

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

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

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



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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 19th day of April 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 4552 to No. 4646  
*Outdoor*  
 Separate, No. 1099 to No. 1101  
*See*  
 Out-door, No. 558 to No. 561.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of April 1913 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	81	16	8	40	5	6	122	2	2	33	7	3	5	18	5	39	5	8	82	16	6	1159
Necessaries	63	17	10	12	8		64	10	6	13	6	11	1	19	10	15	6	9	49	3	9	
Total.	145	14	6	40	18	2	186	12	8	46	14	2	7	18	3	54	12	5	132	0	3	

£ s. d.

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Hanly</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Shynn</u>			Relieving Officer <u>-</u>			TOTAL			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	7	7	13	5	10	17	10	0	6	19	6	11	8	1				68	11	0	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	7	7	13	5	10	17	10	0	6	19	6	11	8	1				68	11	0	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	6	18		2	3	6	1	14	0	1	9	6	1	2	6				13	7	6	
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																						
7. Total Relief given	6	18	0	2	3	6	1	14	0	1	9	14	1	14	6				6	13	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	9	7	11	2	4	15	16		5	10		10	5	7				55	3	6	
9. TOTAL ...	19	7	7	13	5	10	17	10	0	6	19	6	11	8	1				68	11	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 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1913.

J. M. Dwyer  
Clerk of Union.

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

Read

Resolution from the Ballinascloe Board of Guardians protesting against the proposal of the Committee of the Ballinascloe District Lunatic Asylum to erect new Buildings on the present Asylum grounds at an estimated cost of £ 40,000.

Read.

Resolution from the Clogher Board of Guardians, objecting to the proposal to extend the system of Medical Benefits under the National Insurance Act to Ireland.

Read.

Letter from the Resident Surgeon Dr. Stevens Hospital Dublin dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1913 as follows:— In reply to your letter re patients - Pk. Mullen was sent home on Monday last, his hand healed. Margt. Kirwan had her hand amputated above elbow, she is almost healed up, and will be able to return home next week.

Proposed by Mr. Jas. Connolly, Seconded by Mr. Patrick Mammion, and passed unanimously.

That we the members of the Tuam Board of Guardians and District Council, beg to tender to Mr. Lynch and family our deepest sympathy with them in their sad bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Lynch.

On the examination of the Separate Register, the Master informed the Board that he was unable to collect the following amounts, & they were declared irrecoverable and ordered to be struck off - viz: Sarah Teskey (dead) £3.5.11, Mary Murphy 8/5, Margt. O'Connor (dead) 4/-, Jos. Halpin 17/3, Mary Murphy 10/3, Tho. Dolan (dead) £4.11.9, James Mahon (dead) £1.17.2, Mr. Neville £4.4.6 & Bgt. Hines 12/8.



OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient in the Infirmary named Lawrence Moran be sent at once to Galway Hospital - and a young girl in the Infirmary be sent to Dublin for operation to her eye - she has lost the sight of one eye.

Ordered.

Ordered.

The Master reported that Nurse Hughes, temporary night Nurse in Fever Hospital left on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.

Read.

That the quantity of Blankets ordered in March have not yet been delivered.

Call upon Contractor to supply at once.

That a quantity of cancelled clothing hardware requires to be condemned.

Examined by Messrs James P. O'Leary, P.M. & Co. Refer to Committee and a.C. fees and orders to be cancelled

Read.

That the Tailor resumed duty on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> inst. That on order of M.O. he employed Nurse O'Sullivan on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> inst at £1-11-6 a week to be in constant attendance on a patient suffering from Mania in the Maternity Ward. He attached order of M.O. That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £1-19-9 repayment of relief.

Approved.

Approved

That the Contractor is working at the roofs. That 100 tons Whitehaven coal are required to be advertised for. That on order of M.O. he gave Seal, butter seggs to simulate 11<sup>th</sup> inst owing to shortage in milk.

Ordered.

Caution Contractor The Clerk to advertise for 100 tons Whitehaven coal tenders to be considered on 3rd May.

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

Letter to Clerk N. 17053 10 April 1913

From the Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector Mr. Pack - Beresford, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; and requesting that the matters averted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians. Enclosure to Local G. Board's letter dated 10th April, 1913.

N. 17053 Tuam Union

The Infirmary is very clean, but the body of the house swarms with fleas. I am sure with determination and attention 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):-

could get rid of these pests. Proper Lavatory accomodation is much needed in the main building. The butter appeared very inferior At the price the Guardians pay, a very much better article should be supplied. The drainage is in a very bad state, and the Guardians should give their attention to this matter. The ambulances themselves are very satisfactory, but the stretchers resemble coffins more than anything else, and the patients object very much in getting into them. A very small expenditure would remedy this very objectionable feature. Considering the defective state of the drainage system the sanitary condition of the Workhouse could not be considered satisfactory. The sick and Infirm



Infirm inmates are comfortable, and receive due attention, but the suggested addition to the Infirmary kitchen has not yet been commenced. The Master does not, so I was informed, keep his books regularly written up to date. A good deal of repairs require to be carried out; as the damage done by the recent storms is considerable. The gutters, eave-shoots, and down pipes require repairs. The chimney shafts want painting. The coping of the walls requires attention. No painting has been done for a number of years, & the Guardians should have this necessary work carried out during the coming summer. The floors of the entire Institution are very defective & should be seen to without delay. The windows, doors, and timbers all require attention. The Visiting Committee has not met nor reported during the half-year.

There is only one laundry for the entire Institution and it is of the most antiquated description, I would suggest to the Guardians the advisability of modernising this department. The late Inspector mentioned the very serious leak in the Fever Hospital chimneys in his last report but nothing has been done to remedy it.

The entire house is getting very much out of repair both externally and internally, and I understand that nothing in the way of repairs has been done for a number of years. If this state of things is allowed to continue for much longer a very large sum of money will be required to put the place in proper

order. The Guardians have a sum of over £500 to their credit at the close of the financial year and I would seriously suggest to them that they should consider this question of repairs at an early date.

Order. The following Committee was appointed to consider the Inspector's report, and submit their suggestions to the Board, viz:- Messrs A.C. Elton, Jas. Mohilly, Patrick Larkin, James McDonnell, Michael Dwyer, Patrick Dermody, J.W. Ronaldson and Patrick Murphy.

Letter to Clerk No. 18391. 15 April '13. From the Local G. Board, with reference to the Guardian's minutes on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst, & transmitting questions for answers (+) respecting (1) the person who may be appointed as cook in the Workhouse Infirmary in room of Mary Keville resigned and (2) Mr. Thomas Mohilly who has been employed temporarily as substitute for the Master of the Workhouse, who has been granted six months' leave of absence owing to illness. When the questions shall have been answered & signed they are to be returned to their office. And pointing out that the Master should furnish a further medical certificate as to the state of his health after a period of three months.

Order. Queries to be answered & forwarded to the L.G. Board. The Master to furnish a further certificate after three months.

Letter to Clerk No. 17094. 15 April '13. From the Local G. Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the appointment of Mr. John Farrell as Relieving Officer in the Tuam Union, & stating that they have approved of the appointment on the terms specified viz- at a salary of £30 a year.

Order. Read & approved.



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 Letter to Clerk No. 18391 15 Apr. 13 From the Local G. Board, with reference to the order on the subject contained in the Guardians' Minutes on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. & stating that they authorise the Guardians to pay a fee of £3.3.0 to D<sup>r</sup>. Hestry in respect of his attendance as a witness at the Inquiry on Oath held at the Workhouse in December last into the case of M<sup>r</sup>. John Hanly, late Relieving Officer in the Union.

Order Read.

Letter to Clerk No. 18391 17 Apr. 1913 From the Local G. Board, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of seven shillings a week with rations to Mary Kelly for her services as temporary attendant in the Workhouse.

Order Read.

Letter to Clerk No. 18290 15 Apr. 13 From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt of the report of Relieving Officer Judge for the month of February on the children boarded out in his district; and with reference to the case of the boy Stephen Flanagan who is medically certified as suffering from a severe attack of iritis of both eyes & unable to attend school, and pointing out that the Board learn from their Lady Inspector Miss Fitzgerald - Kenny, that this child's eyes have

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	...	95
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	99
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913.

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

have always been very delicate and that he was treated for them in the Workhouse Hospital Miss Fitzgerald - Kenny observes that the last time she visited this boy she found all the windows in his Foster house cemented with a thick paste which prevented Ventilation, and, besides the house was full of smoke, which, together with the exclusion of fresh air, would aggravate the soreness of the boy's eyes.

The Foster-parent promised the Inspector that the defective chimney would be remedied and the windows would be made to open, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with a report from the Relieving Officer as to whether the necessary improvements have been carried out in the Foster-house in question.

Order - M<sup>r</sup>. Judge, Relieving Officer to be called upon to make a special report as to the condition of this house. The following letter was received from D<sup>r</sup>. Golding, Medical Officer, Headford Dispensary District viz:- 'With regard to Stephen Flanagan of Keernaun, I beg to report that there is an improvement in the condition of his eyes - he is suffering from Interstitial peratitis associated with Struma. This I think will get better with local treatment, but the condition is very liable to relapse I will report further if I think special hospital treatment is required. In the meantime the boy is totally incapacitated from attending school, and will be for <sup>some</sup> considerable time.

Letter to Clerk No. 19013 15 Apr. 13 From the Local G. Board, ~~advertising~~ advertising to the entry on the subject in the Guardians' Minutes on the 6<sup>th</sup> April, and requesting that they may be informed whether any further action has been taken in connection with the question of improving the water supply to the Workhouse.

Order Consideration adjourned for a larger Board, only 3 Guardians being present at the time.



Letter to Clerk. From the Local G. Board, acknowledging the receipt of the list of particulars respecting the proposal of the Guardians to board out from the Workhouse a child named Margaret Mession with Mrs. Philpin, Ironpool, Kilconny and stating that the Board consent to the arrangements in this case pursuant to Art 10 of the Boarding-out regulations.

Order. Mrs Philbin having signed the form of contract in the presence of the chairman, It was ordered that the child Margaret Mession be handed over to her, and that she be allowed 30p. for clothes.

Read Notification of transfer of money from the County Fund being on account of the money to be supplied by the County Council upon demand viz £85.

Messrs. Forde, Judge, and Glynn, Relieving Officers laid before the Board their reports on the children boarded out in respective districts for the month of March, together with Teachers' certificates of attendance at school, & the Clerk was directed to forward same to the Local Government Board.

Read Applications from Sarah Cawley and Katie Flanagan for the position of Cook in the Infirmary of the Workhouse.

Proposed by Mr. Pat Larkin, Seconded by Mr. James Mohilly and unanimously adopted; Sarah Cawley be appointed to the position of Cook in the Workhouse Infirmary, at a salary of £10 a year and 2<sup>nd</sup> class rations and an annual uniform to the value of £2.

The Notice of Motion, standing in the name of Mr. M. Dwyer, relative to Old Age Pensioners was adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> of May.

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

A. C. Ellis.

Other Guardians:—

- P. Dermody, M. Greany, J. Burke, R. Staunton, J. Costello, P. J. Costello, A. O'Connor, M. Ansbro, M. Murphy, D. Feehilly, J. Mohilly, J. Hyne, C. Phillips, S. J. McDonogh, J. Joyce, J. Fahy, O. F. Ellis, J. Keany, M. McDermott, M. Haddigan, P. Larkin, J. Mammion, P. Coleman, J. McDonnell, J. Nolan, L. Muller, M. Dwyer, J. Connolly, and P. Mammion.

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	21	4	5	Medicines Ordered
Tuam No. 1	13	1	0	do do
do	4	17	3	Med & Surgl. Appl. Ordered
Headford	2	13	5	do do

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

Galway County Council Archives



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

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

*Nil*

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

*Mr Walsh, R. D. submitted the several books of the Medical Officer of the Dunmore Dist which were duly signed by the Chairman.*

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796 : 19 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of April 1913

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																
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	123																
Permanent Fever Hospital	48																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	865																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	88	42	4		2	3		8	1	2		16	4
Admitted during the Week					4	3						4	1	6		8	6
Born .. .. .											1						1
TOTAL			8	6	92	45	4		2	3	10	4	2	8		22	8
Discharged during the Week			1		6	2						3	6	6		8	5
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			1		6	2						3	6	6		8	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	6	86	43	4		2	3	10	6	2			16	9

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of April 1913 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.	50	130					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	10	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	12	15					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	11					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	98	209					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of May 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Thomas Fahy, M.C.C.  
 Other Guardians:— James McWalter, Aylmer C. Ellis, John Dolan, Thos. Costello, Arthur O'Connor, Michael Ansbro, Daniel Feehilly, Patrick Connolly, James Mohilly, John Patterson, Charles Phillips, Thomas McDonogh, O. F. Ellis, Thomas Heany, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Charles, Malachy Mohilly, James McDonnell, Patrick J. Ryan, and Michael Dwyer.

*Thos Fahy*  
*le.H*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26 day of April 1913

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



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

### Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of March 1913 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	871	10	
Repayment of Relief ... ..	19	16	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts ... ..	1	19	3
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	893	5	6.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of March 1913 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 ... ..	273	17	5
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	4	19	11
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	5	14	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	18	7	3
(c.) Farm ... ..	1	15	9
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	94	1	9
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..	81	17	8
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	26	4	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	14	4	9
Medical Charities ... ..	18	12	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	65		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	604	15	4.



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

March 19\_\_

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	977	0	11			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	893	5	6			
Total ... ..	1870	6	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	604	15	4			
Total ... ..	604	15	4			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1265	11	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	1404	7	5			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	138	16	4			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	1265	11	1			

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913.

J. W. Donogh  
Clerk of the Union.

£ 1265. 11. 1  
 668. 10. 7  
 -----  
 £ 597. - 6  
 65. - 11. 0. 6  
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 £ 532. - 0. 6

Salaries £ 476. 18. 4.  
 £ 191. 12. 3  
 -----  
 £ 668. 10. 7

[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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 4646 to No. 4754  
 Separate ,, No. 561 to No. —  
 Out-door ,, No. 1101 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 26 day of April 1913, 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	77	13	5	36	10	2	114	3	7	36	10	11	5	18	5	42	9	4	71	14	3	1203.
Necessaries	38	14	8	10	2		39	4	10	10	15	8	1	19	10	12	15	6	26	9	4	
Total.	116	8	1	37	0	4	153	8	5	47	6	7	7	18	3	55	4	10	98	3	7	

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Fords</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Hanly</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Flynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.			
	District No. I £ s. d.	District No. II £ s. d.	District No. III £ s. d.	District No. IV £ s. d.	District No. V £ s. d.	District No. VI £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.													
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	13	1	8	18	10	14	2	0	4	0	6	8	0	7	40	15	0	40	15		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	7	10	0	5																12	10	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	3	1	13	18	10	14	2	0	4	0	6	8	0	7					53	5	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	6	16	6	2	3	6	1	14	0	1	9	6	1	2	6					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 ...																						
7. Total Relief given	6	16		2	6		1	14	16	3			1	14	6				6	14	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	6	7	11	15	4	12	8		18	6	6	18	1						38	6	6
9. TOTAL ...	13	3	1	13	18	10	14	2	0	4	0	6	8	0	7					53	5	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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913.

*J. W. Donogh*  
Clerk of Union.

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

The following Articles of Clothing and Hardware recommended to be condemned and cancelled by the Committee on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 1913, were ordered to be cancelled and condemned viz:— 25 Bed-Ticks, 39 Blankets, 8 Bolster covers, 22 Pillow Slips, 12 Rugs, 12.8 Sheets, 4 Table Cloths, 58 Towels, Mens Clothing 15 Jackets, 2 Night gowns, 2 Caps, 88 Shirts, 28 Shoes, 97 Socks, 16 Trousers, 37 Flannel Vests, 1 Flannel Drawers, Womens 3 Aprons, 2 Canvas Sheets, 7 Gowns, 2 Handkerchiefs, 3 Under Petticoats, 16 Upper Petticoats, 17 Shifts, 25 Shoes, 8 Stockings, 6 Bedwraps. Boys 7 Coats, 5 Shirts, 8 Socks, 16 Trousers, 11 Waistcoats, 3 Toilet covers, girls 10 Aprons, 4 Hats, 20 gowns, 7 Under Petticoats, 25 Shifts. Hardware 6 Dust Pans, 10 Enamelled Basins, 3 Baths, 6 Bedpans, 6 Bedsteads, 9 Bass Brushes, 6 Flue Brushes, 4 Handbrushes, 66 Scrubbing brushes, 1 Sweeping Brush, 9 Turko Head Brushes, 35 Twig Brushes, 15 Whitewash Brushes, 52 Water Buckets, 13 Night Buckets, 8 Chairs, 40 Chambers, 1 Clock, 8 Cradles, 8 cups & Saucers, 4 Candlesocks, 5 Door Mats, 15 Egg cups, 2 Fenders, 10 Fireshovels, 2 Forms, 5 Fixed Basins, 4 Footwarmers, 1 Fridiron, 3 Hearth Rugs, 6 Kettles, 12 Knives & Forks, 10 Lamps, 28 Enamelled Plates, 5 Presses, 3 Rakes, 4 Razors, 1 Smoothing Iron, 2 Scissors, 8 Spoons, 3 Stoves, 2 Strainers, 1 Toilet Table, and 2 Wardrobes.



OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon.

The Medical Officer reported that a patient in Fever Hospital a young man is now convalescent & will soon be able to leave - his clothes must be destroyed & he should be provided with a new suit also a patient in Infirmary aman suffering from Abdominal Disease be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation.

Clothes ordered cost not to exceed £ 1-10

Ordered.

The Master reported that he sold 4 pigs for £ 18.7.0 less luckpenny custom ec.

Approved.

That on order of M.O. he gave, tea, butter eggs to inmates on the 18<sup>th</sup> ult & 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. The contractor who fails to supply a proper proportion of milk seems not able to do so.

Ask Master for the name of contractor who is short of the Clerk to write and caution him.

That Blankets and White Flannel have been received. It is necessary to have them compared with their respective samples - he received no official invoice.

Examined by Messrs. Jas. Mohilly, M. Dwyer & Arthur O'Connor who approved of the Flannel but rejected blankets not being equal to sample.

Ordered.

That he required orders for <sup>doz.</sup> 8 charge Mugs. That a woman named Mrs Ward gave birth to a child on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst - the District Nurse is in attendance.

Read.

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

Order under Seal by the Local Government Board dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 1913 No. 1892 consenting to an annual allowance of £ 16.10.0 being paid by the guardians of the Tuam Union to John Hanly in pursuance of the provisions of "The Union Officers (Ireland, Superannuation Acts 1865 and 1872".

Order.

Approved.

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

Letter to Clerk No. 20,486 24.4.13.

From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mr. Tho. Mohilly as Master of the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of Sixty Pounds a year with rations to Mr. Mohilly for his services for a period of three months.

Order.

Read.

Letter to Clerk No. 21,421 25.4.13

From the L. G. Board with reference to the Guardian's Minutes on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. & transmitting questions for answers respecting Nurse O'Sullivan who has been employed temporarily in the Workhouse.

Order.

Queries to be forwarded.



Letter to Clerk  
 No. 67,002  
 4/1913

From the L.G. Board drawing attention to their letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> last, relative to the proposed scheme for improving the sewerage system of the Workhouse; and requesting that they may be informed as to the action which has been taken by the guardians in connection with the acquisition of the site for the disposal of the sewage.

Order The Committee to be asked to call on the President of the College, and Agent for the Owner, and try and arrange about the <sup>price</sup> ~~place~~.

Read Application from an inmate named Joe Mooney for a suit of clothes to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order Thirty Shillings allowed for clothes.

Read Application from an inmate named M<sup>r</sup>. Ward for clothes for her infant born in the House.

Order Seven shillings & sixpence allowed for clothes.

Read Letter from Relieving Officer Flynn stating that he is suffering from a cold & unable to attend the guardians meeting. R. O. Walsh would attend to his duties for him to-day.

Order Leave granted.

Read Application from Pat Griffin for the clothes belonging to the late James Mahon who died in the Workhouse; & was his first cousin.

Order The Medical Officer states that the clothes may be given to the nearest relative.

Read Letter from the Connaught Warehouse, Tuam dated 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1913, re order Blankets & that they would be sent up for next Board meeting, delay caused is not theirs but that of manufacturers in whose hands they are entirely.

The guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Coal, four of which were received, viz:-  
 Wallace, Bro<sup>s</sup>. Ltd., @ 28/8 per ton, W. W. Robinson & Son @ 28/2 per ton, John Connolly @ 28/6 per ton & Martin S. Walsh @ 28/7 1/2 per ton.

Order It was unanimously agreed that the tender of Messrs. Wallace, Bro<sup>s</sup>. Ltd. of Dublin, for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, with 100 tons of Best Whitehaven coal at £1.7.8 per ton, delivered free of slack, be accepted.

Pursuant to notice given to each guardian, the Board proceeded to consider M<sup>r</sup>. Dwyer's motion (adjourned to this day.) M<sup>r</sup>. Dwyer read a letter from the Clerk of the Salford Union regarding the maintenance of inmates of the Workhouse who are in receipt of an old age pension & for whom the guardians have made special arrangements as regards discipline and diet which has worked satisfactorily for the past three years. After some discussion it was proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. Dwyer, seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. A. C. Ellis and adopted: That the vacant boys and girls schoolrooms, or such other rooms as may be selected, be used as separate wards for old age



Age Pensioners relieved in the Workhouse (who require special care owing to bodily infirmity) subject to the sanction of the Local G. Board. It was also ordered that the matter be referred to the Committee already appointed to meet on Saturday next at 12.30pm to consider the report of Mr. Beesford, H.G. Inspector.

Read

Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Lurgan Union calling the attention of the National Insurance Commissioners & the Local G. Board to the gross injustice involved to the ratepayers in the refusal of Approved Societies to contribute towards the maintenance of insured patients who have no dependents & urging that the Act be amended to remove this injustice.

Order

Adopted.

Read

Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Lurgan Union requesting the Insurance Commissioners to have sittings of the Commission at present taking evidence, held in the principal town in each County in Ireland, to give the representatives of the Agricultural

Labourers an opportunity to express their views on the question of the extension of Medical Relief to Ireland. 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	...	108
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	...	99
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913

(Signed, J.P. McDonagh 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Thomas Fahy, M.C.C.

Other Guardians:—

J. M. Walter, A.C. Ellis, J.P. J. Dolan, J. Costello, A. O'Connor, M. Ambrose, D. Feehilly, P. Connolly, J. Mohilly, J. Patterson, C. Phillips, J. McDonagh, O.F. Ellis, J. Heaney, M. Haddican, P. Charles, M. Mohilly, J. McDermell, P.J. Ryan & M. Dwyer.

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.	
Abbery	4	14	0	Medicines Ordered.
do	3	3	9	Med. & Surg. Appliances ordered.

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

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



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
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[This at the end of  
 each half-year, in pur-  
 suance of Article 33  
 of the General Rules  
 for Dispensary Dis-  
 tricts, dated 24<sup>th</sup>  
 February, 1899.]

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
30 <sup>th</sup> Apr. 1913	Secretary of the Galway County Council.	The Sanatorium Committee Proposed by Mr. of the County would be Jas. McDonnell, Seconded by Mr. Theobald Costello, would permit the use adopted viz:— of the Union Dispensary. The Medical Officer on the second Thursday have no objection to of each month at such this arrangement convenient hours as may be arranged between Dr. O'Beirne & the Dispensary any expenses in Medical Officer, for the connection with purpose of meeting persons fittings and suffering from Tuberculosis attendance should & giving them such help be paid by the as may be possible under Sanatorium the provisions of the <u>Committee</u> Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, 1908. It is proposed that there shall be a Central Dispensary at Galway with observation beds & that the County Tuberculosis Medical Officer shall periodically visit each Union for the convenience of patients from the various districts who desire to see him.	



[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.:-

Dunmore District	~ 79	Defaulters
Tuam Nos. 1	~ 110	do
" Nos. 2	~ 88	do

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

Mr. Murphy, Dispensary Porter, laid before the Board the several books of the Medical Officers of the Tuam Nos. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts which were duly signed by the Chairman.

*J. Ronaldson*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913.

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £78,796 : 19 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913

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	172															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	173															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	86	42	4	2	3	11	6	5	4	177			
Admitted during the Week					2	3	1				40	7	9	62			
Born .. .. .										1				1			
TOTAL			8	6	88	45	4	2	3	12	46	12	13	240			
Discharged during the Week			2		5	1	1				39	9	10	67			
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			2		5	1	1				39	9	10	67			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	6	83	44	3	1	2	3	7	3	3	163			
														173			

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
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL, 55	TOTAL, 16

OBSERVATIONS	
No. at corresponding period last year,	155

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913 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.	49	126					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	12	15					No. VIII.						
No. V.	7	11					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	97	205					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— A. B. Ellis, John Burke, P. J. Costelloe, James Kehilly, Chas Phillips, S. J. McDonogh, Thady Mangan, Thomas Heany, Michael McDermott, James O'Dowd, Oliver F. Ellis, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Dermody, Michael Dwyer and Patrick Mannion.



[FORM 14.]

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.)

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

**Tuam Union.**Finance Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of April 1913 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	853	17	6
Repayment of Relief ... ..	1	19	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts ... ..		15	1
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	856	12	4

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of April 1913 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 ... ..	6	18	3
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	7	3	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	225	3	4 } x
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	13	2	0 }
(c.) Farm ... ..	2	2	0
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	66	4	11
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..	29	10	4
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	23	13	1
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	38	18	1
Medical Charities ... ..	54	5	0 }
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	216	5	0 }
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	11	4	6
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	35	11	4 }
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	40		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	30		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	46	10	5
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	172	14	4
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	991	8	8

506.18.4  
484.10.4

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

April 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1265	11	1			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	856	12	4			
Total ... ..	2122	3	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	991	8	8			
Total ... ..	991	8	8			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1130	14	9			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	1288	3	11			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	157	9	2			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	1130	14	9			

Dated this 20th day of May 1913

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

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 17th day of May 1913

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

Indoor, from No. 4754 to No. 4861

Separate ,, No. 561 to No. 567

Out-door ,, No. 1101 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 10th day of May 1913 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	68	0	10	39	13	4	107	14	2	37	16	8	5	18	5	43	15	1	63	19	1	1192
Necessaries	14	9	8	11	15	10	26	5	6	10	10	5	1	19	10	12	10	3	13	15	3	
Total.	82	10	6	51	9	2	133	19	8	48	26	13	7	18	3	56	5	4	77	14	2	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 5 : 7

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Forde</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Walsh</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Judge</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Farrell</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Glynn</u>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	1	3	9	11	10	9	12	4	4	9	0	6	7	3							35	1	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10																					10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	1	3	9	11	10	9	12	4	4	9	0	6	7	3							45	1	8
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	6	12	0	2	3	6	1	14	0	1	9	6	1	18	0							13	17	
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	6	12	0	2	3	12	1	3	0	1	9	6	1	18	0							3	12	17
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	9	3	7	8	4	7	18	4	2	19	6	4	9	3							31	4	8
9. TOTAL	15	1	3	9	11	10	9	12	4	4	9	0	6	7	3							45	1	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 20 day of May 1913.

J. M. Donogh  
Clerk of Union.

Read Letter from Miss West, Matron, requesting permission to keep her nephew with her for some time in the House. **367**

Order Adjoined, the Matron to give age and length of time. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

On the motion of Mr Pat Maunition it was ordered that the cost of the maintenance of Thos. Cunnelly in the Workhouse be reduced to half the amount.

Read Application from Mrs Kelly of Dublin Road for her Uncle's clothes who died in the Workhouse.

Order Clothes to be given to her.

Read Application from Pat Griffin for the clothes of James Mahon, his first cousin, he having no other surviving relatives.

Order Clothes ordered to be given as M. O. has no objection.

Read Application from Mr Peter McGaunn P. L. G. requesting a cheque for £1.15.6 amt of burial expenses of the late Thomas Kearny, Ryehill (re late Sworn Inquiring)

Order Payment ordered subject to the approval of the Local G. Board

Read The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on Boarded out and hired out children for the month of April with teachers certificates.

Order Clothes ordered for Michael Kelly, Mc O'Donnell, Martin Moloney & John O'Toole. Relieving Officer Forde to furnish report on hired out children in his district.

Mr Dermody P. L. G. made application for a child to be boarded out with Martin <sup>Bygan</sup> ~~Cartan~~ of Brierfield.

Order R. Officer Farrell to submit report Form A in this case.

Read Letters from Rev. W. Byrne C.C. & Michael Byrne P. L. G. thanking the Guardians for their resolution of sympathy on the death of their mother.



The Acting Master reported that on Saty 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, a woman named Mrs Mogan, an inmate of the House was conveyed to Ballinabloe Lunatic Asylum.

That Nurse O'Sullivan who was employed temporarily to care this woman during the night left on the same date.

That on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> inst, Mr M. J. Nohilly the Master, left on his granted leave of absence, that he (act Master) took up duty the same evening.

That on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, he employed a woman named Mrs O'Donnell as temporary attendant in the Female Infir ward owing to the illness of Mrs Quinn the attendant, he appended Medical Certificate.

That he received a quantity of Leather from Contractor on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant. That he received a quantity of Blankets from Contractor the Official Invoice did not accompany them.

That a Committee of the Board inspected the House, Infirmary, & Store Rooms on Sat the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

That he required a cheque to purchase 3 Pigs.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £2.14.9 repayment of relief.

That he required an order for 10 barrels of Lime.

That he employed a man named Finneerty to open drills in farm for payment of 2/6 (copy)

I certify that Mrs Quinn, wardsmaid is suffering from acute Rheumatism & will not be able to resume duty for about 2 weeks. (signed) Thomas B. Costello M.D

Orders of the Board thereon

Read.

Read.

Approved.

Approved.

Leather & Blankets examined by Messrs McDermott, Larkin, Nohilly, P. D. Costello, P. Dermody & Michel Dwyer and approved of.

Read.

Ordered.

Approved.

Ordered.

Approved.

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

Read Application for a suit of clothes from Mary Foster for her infant born in the house.

Order Clothes ordered cost not to exceed 7.6.

Read Application from John Foster for a pair of boots to enable him leave the Workhouse.

Order Boots ordered cost of five Shillings.

Read Application from an inmate named John Kelly, o.a.t. stating that his son will keep him outside if the Guardians gave him clothes to leave the Workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered at cost of One pound.

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 24163 9.5.13 From the Local Government Board stating that they have had before them the entry in the Guardians Minutes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, relative to certain arrangements proposed to be made for the accommodation of old age pensioners in the Workhouse. And directing attention to Section 3(1) (a) of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, from which the Guardians will observe that a person who is in receipt of poor law relief is disqualified from receiving or continuing to receive an old age pension; and, in view of the provisions of this Section, they suggested that, before incurring any expenses in structural alterations or otherwise, the Guardians should approach the Excise and Customs Authorities with a view of ascertaining their opinion as to whether the class of persons for whom it is proposed to make special



special provision in the Workhouse would continue to be qualified to receive their pensions under the circumstances mentioned in the Guardian's resolution. And adding that they have expressed no approval of the arrangements in force in the Swineford Union for old age Pensioners, beyond informing the Clerk that they would raise no objection to his keeping a <sup>special</sup> Separate Register for them, provided he also kept the one required by the Regulations.

Order Read. Books to be kept according to the Local Govt Board Regulations.

### Report of Visiting Committee.

We visited the Workhouse this day for the purpose of considering the report of Mr Pack-Beresford, Local Inspector, and also the suggestions contained in Mr Dwyer's resolution respecting old age Pensioners relieved in the Workhouse; and we beg to submit the following recommendations for your consideration viz:- That a separate ward be provided for the old age Pensioners as they require special care owing to bodily infirmity. We selected the vacant Schoolrooms, they being on the ground floor and easily accessible to for old people. The boys schoolroom for men and the girls for women. It will be necessary to partition half of each Schoolroom for a dormitory and to re-open the fireplaces in that part of the schools, and to provide about 8 iron bedsteads and mattresses for each of the dormitories; the other part to be used as a dayroom, off of which there is a wash-house. A dining table and two forms will be required for each. The cost of a wooden partition will be about £5. as it can be done by the inmate carpenter in the house. We have prepared a scale of dietary, which will cost four shillings a week and

and we trust it will meet with the approval <sup>11</sup> 371 the Medical Officer, as in our opinion it is suitable for that class of people. We recommend that the old age Pensioners be allowed the privilege to wear their own clothes and to go out to town once a week, so long as they conform to the discipline of the house and obey the Master and Matron.

As regards the Local Govt Inspectors Report, we recommend that the Master be directed to take steps to exterminate the fleas from the Workhouse. That the floors of the several wards in the Infirmary and also the halls be repaired. The inmate carpenter should be asked to do this work, about £5. worth of timber would be required and the Master could get him to do the work. We recommend that the inmate painter Donnellan be got to do external and internal painting of the windows which require to be done, and that he be allowed extra diet and an ounce of tobacco weekly whilst engaged at the work, and that the carpenter be also allowed extra diet. The Infirmary kitchen requires to be enlarged, this work has been ordered some time ago, and we recommend that it be re-advertised without delay as it is a matter of urgency. Should a failure of the water supply occur this summer serious inconvenience will be again caused in the matter of cooking and attendance for the patients. The laundry is not in proper condition - the boiler and troughs leaking - the clothes thrown in a heap for want of drying, owing to the antiquated method of drying them in use. We are of opinion, and consider, that a great waste of fuel is incurred and damage to the clothing of the whole house by this system and from coal smuts. a great quantity of clothing being condemned each half-year. To remedy this loss to the ratepayers we suggest that the Clerk be directed to write to the



Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of May 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

John W. Ronaldson

Other Guardians—

A. B. Ellis, John Burke, P. J. Costelloe, Jas. Tobilly, Chas. Phillips, S. J. McDonough, Thady Mangan, Thos. Heany, M. McDermott, James J. Dowd, O. F. Ellis, M. Haddigan, Pat. Larkin, Pat. Dermody, Michael Dwyer, Patrick Mannion.

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

neighbouring Unions & find out the cost of the modern drying closets erected by them & the amount of loan sanctioned for same. We recommend that two flush W.C.'s be provided for the men & women in the main building, the existing closet accommodation is bad & the smell therefrom very offensive, this will cost about £6. which could be erected by the Plumber.

We examined the provisions in the Master's Store, the bread, milk, meat & Butter we had no fault to find with. The inmates were at dinner during our visit & expressed themselves satisfied. They informed us they had no complaints to make, and we were satisfied that the food was properly cooked on inspecting the kitchen.

The several wards in the Infirmary and main building, and the yards attached thereto were clean and orderly. The eave gutters and down pipes referred to by the Inspector should be replaced by the new ones in the Workshop, and the plumber should be called upon to have this work done without delay otherwise payment not to be made to him this quarter. The repairs to the roof of the house are being carried out by the Contractor in accordance with a specification. We think the Relieving Officers should make an effort to get fosterparents for some children in the Workhouse who could be boarded out. The drainage system is under consideration.

(Signed) A. B. Ellis, Oliver F. Ellis, Charles Phillips

Proposed by Mr Ronaldson (Chairman) Seconded by Mr P. J. Costelloe and passed unanimously:— "That the Report of the Visiting Committee be adopted."

The Clerk was directed to issue an advertisement for the annual Milk supply, tenders to be considered on the 7th June.

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 ...	107
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 ...	97
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th

day of May 1913.

(Signed,) P. J. McDonough Clerk of the Union.

Suggested Dietary:— 8oz Bread, 1pt Tea + 1oz Butter for Breakfast. Meat Soup on 2 days for Dinner with 2 1/2lb Potatoes. 4 1/2oz meat 4 days with 1/2 pint milk and 2 1/2 lb Potatoes. 5oz Bread, 1 1/2pt Tea for Supper.







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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 24,925 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1913	Stating that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half year ended the 31 <sup>st</sup> March last, and they requested that the Guardians would be so good as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.	The Guardians have served notice upon the defaulters.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<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:—

*Mr Judge, Relieving Officer, laid before the Board the several books of the medical officer of the Headford Dispensary District which were duly signed by the Chairman.*

*Mr. McDonnell*  
*Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *24th* day of *May* 1913.

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

Population in 1901--30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *78796.19.0*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *31st* day of *May* 1913

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	152														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 49 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Separate Wards } 12 In Wards with other Inmates } 3
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	152														TOTAL, 49	TOTAL, 15
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	6	80	42	3	1	2	3	10	5	3		160		
Admitted during the Week					3	1			2			3	5		42		
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			5	6	83	43	3	1	4	3	10	36	8		202		
Discharged during the Week					7	2			1	1		3	4		49		
Died .. .. .						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died					7	3			1	1		3	4		50		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	6	76	40	3	1	4	2	9	2	4		152		No. at corresponding period last year, 159

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *31st* day of *May* 1913 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.	50	130					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	12	15					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	12					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total Cases forwd.	99	210					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *7th* day of *June* 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *James McDonnell*  
Other Guardians:— *Michael Haddigan, Thaddens Rynskery, Thomas Nolan, Patrick Larkin, P. J. Costelloe and Arthur O'bannon.*



Mr Patrick Keane of Bortoon made application to have the cost of the maintenance of his daughter in the Infirmary reduced from £3.4.9 to half, as he was unable to pay the full amount.

Order:- Maintenance charge to be reduced to half.

The Master informed the Board that an old age Pensioner named John Hosty was taken off the pension list since admission to Workhouse, and requested that his name be taken off the Separate Register for the amount due £1.8.1.

Order:- Amount struck off.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

### Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

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

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

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

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



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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1913

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

Indoor, from No. 4861 to No. 4995  
 Separate ,, No. 567 to No. 574  
 Out-door ,, No. 1101 to No. 1102

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1913 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	64	17	7	42	15	8	107	13	3	36	7	4	5	18	5	42	59	65	7	6	1100
Necessaries	57	18	5	81	10	5	139	8	10	9	2	0	1	19	10	11	110	128	7	0	
Total.	122	16	0	124	6	1	247	21		45	9	4	7	18	3	53	77	193	14	6	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5:3  
 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of May 1913, 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>Farrell</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 ...	9	17	3	13	1	4	9	16	4	10	0	6	11	12	3				54	7	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9	17	3	13	1	4	9	16	4	10	0	6	11	12	3				54	7	8	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	6	16	0	2	3	6	1	11	0	1	9	6	1	9	0				13	9		
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	3	4				1	1	8	1	12	6			10	10				5	8	4
7. Total Relief given	8	19	4	2	3	6	2	12	8	3	2	9	1	19	10	3	6		18	17	4	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	—	17	11	10	17	10	7	3	8	6	18	6	9	12	5				35	10	4	
9. TOTAL ...	9	17	3	13	1	4	9	16	4	10	0	6	11	12	3				54	7	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 9th day of June 1913.

J. W. Donoghue  
Clerk of Union.

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

Read

Letter from Messrs Donnelly & Moore, Engineers, dated the 5th June pointing out that the whole of the proposed 134 acres for irrigation field is not used for this purpose, but part to form an intermediate belt to cut irrigation portion off from the public road, and the remainder, owing to part of the field being very high to avoid excessive excavation.

Read

Letter from John Cunningham claiming the sum of 15/- for about 80 yds of the Sewer in his paddock opened and kept open for one month.

Order

Payment ordered.

Read

Letter from Thos Carroll, Van Driver, stating that on the directions of the Medical Officer and Master he opened the sewer leading from the Infirmary to the Cesspool. It was in a very filthy state & he had to clean it, and close it down again & it caused his trousers to be useless to him. He was granted <sup>a trousers</sup> ~~this~~ on a similar occasion before & he requested the Gdnos would order him one.

Order

Fifteen Shillings allowed for a trousers.

The Guardians having proceeded to consider tenders for Milk four of which were received, it was resolved that the tenders of the following persons for supplying the Workhouse, carriage free, for 12 months from the 1st of July 1913 with Pure New milk at 9½<sup>d</sup> per gallon be accepted viz:— Patrick Hession of Ballymoat for 15 gallons, Peter Corcoran of Bloonfish for 12 gallons <sup>daily</sup> and Martin Fleming of Tram for 9 gallons daily.

The tender of Stephen Cassidy of Tram for 5 gallons of milk at 10<sup>d</sup> per gallon was rejected being excessive price.



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Acting Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Union the sum of £4:10/- repayment of relief.

That on the 27th Ultimo he returned to Contractor 10½ lbs meat certified by medical officer as being inferior.

The contractor supplied the same amount of good meat instead.

That on the morning of the 5th inst an inmate named <sup>Park</sup> Fox suddenly became insubordinate and broke four panes of glass in convent windows.

That the Matron has her nephew staying with her since the 28th Ultimo

That Nurse Ryan had a lady friend staying with her from May 26th to 28th.

Relieving Officer Forde submitting report on hired out children John Field and James Finnenry.

Relieving Officer Farrell submitting report on hired out children Ellen Higgins & Bridget Lyons.

## Orders of the Board thereon

Approved.

Read.

Read.

Approved.

Approved.

Reports to be forwarded to the Local Govt Board.

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

Letter to Clerk  
19.5.1913

From the Local G Board stating that it has been brought to their notice by the Board of Customs and Excise that in some cases difficulty has been experienced by Pension Officers in obtaining from Medical officers of Workhouses information as to the state of health of persons in Workhouses who are claiming, or are already in receipt of pensions under the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 and 1911. They desired to call the attention of Medical officers and other Poor Law officials to the terms of Article 33 of the <sup>Old</sup> Age Pensions Regulations, 1911, and adding that they would have no objection to the payment by Boards of Guardians, if they thought fit, of some reasonable remuneration to Poor Law

Order. The following <sup>Referred to the medical officer in some cases.</sup> Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup> 27106  
23.5.1913

From the Local G Board stating that they have had before them the further entry contained in the Guardians Minutes on the 17th instant, relative to certain arrangements proposed to be made for the accommodation of Old Age Pensioners in the Workhouse; and, with reference thereto, desiring to draw attention to their letter of the 9th instant on the subject, and to impress upon the Guardians the necessity of communicating with the Customs and Excise Department with regard to the proposal before proceeding further in the matter.

Order.

Read.

Read

Letter from Patrick Burke, Brackloon, stating that he was a patient in the Fever Hospital & on leaving his clothes were destroyed and he got a new suit of clothes from the Guardians at a cost of 30/- ~~He also got another suit at cost of 73/-~~ <sup>He requested a refund.</sup>



Letter to Clerk  
 18.2.91  
 22.5.1913

From the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board stating that they have had before them the list of particulars respecting the proposal of the Guardians to board out from the Workhouse a child named Julia Quinn with Miss Delia Grogby, Kilsenny, and stating that they consent to the arrangement made in this case pursuant to Article 10 of the Boarding out Regulations.

Order approved. Clothes <sup>shoes</sup> ordered at cost of 30/-

Letter to Clerk  
 27.10.6  
 30.5.13

From the L. G. Board stating that they have had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 17th inst containing an entry of an application from Mr Peter McGann, P. L. G. for payment of a sum of £1.15.6 being the amount of the burial expenses incurred by him in the case of the late Thomas Kearny of Ryehill and with reference to previous correspondence and to the order of the Guardians on the subject they desired to state that as the circumstances of the case were brought at the time under the notice of the Acting Relieving Officer, and as he failed to take any action in the matter, they would raise no objection to the amount in question being paid by the Guardians subject to the production of vouchers for the expenditure by Mr McGann.

Order Mr McGann to be asked to produce vouchers before payment can be made.

Letter to Clerk  
 67/m.  
 31.5.1913

From the Local G. Board stating that owing to the additional work arising in connection with the Sanatorium provisions of the National Insurance Act, they have found it necessary to increase the number and re-arrange the duties of their Staff of Medical Inspectors. They have accordingly

appointed Mr Florence Dillon as assistant temporary medical Inspector of the Infirmary and Hospital of the Union. She will be required to make special inquiries on the subjects of Infant Mortality and nursing in Workhouses, and also to inspect the children's and female's wards.

Order

Read.

Letter to Clerk  
 27.10.6  
 24.5.1913

From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes on the 17th instant, and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of 2/6 to the labourer (Finnerty) employed temporarily on the Workhouse farm.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk  
 27.937  
 5.6.1913

From the Local G. Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £10. a year with rations to Mrs O'Donnell for her services as temporary warden.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk  
 27.938.  
 6.6.1913

From the Local G. Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 a week with rations to Mrs O'Sullivan for her services from 14th April to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ult.

Order

Approved.

Letter to Clerk  
 27.10.6  
 5.6.1913

From the Local G. Board stating that they have had before them the Guardians Minutes on the 17th Ult containing an entry of the recommendations of the Visiting Committee on the recent half-yearly report of their Inspector, Mr Pack Berensford and, with reference thereto, they desired to state that the extra diet proposed to be allowed to the inmate painter and inmate carpenter should be



be recommended by the medical Officer of the Workhouse as necessary for their health. As regards the water supply, they requested that the Guardians would be so good as to take into consideration the report of Messrs Donnelly & Moore on the subject, a copy of which was entered on the Guardians' Minutes of Proceedings on the 6th April, 1912.

Order Referred to medical officer.

Read Letters from the Clerks of the Athlone & Galway Unions stating that the L. G. Board sanctioned a loan for the Drying Closet in their Unions but it was all one contract & included the Kitchen Boilers

Read Letter from Messrs Lydon, Galway, stating that they could not give estimate for Drying Closet as they had no idea of the requirements.

The clerk informed the Board that Mr McDonald of Galway inspected the laundry and took measurements.

Read Notification of Transfer of Money from the County Fund being the balance of 1st Instalment of the quarterly remittance upon demand viz-£853.17.6

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 99

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of June 1913.

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

Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of June 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair— James McDonnell  
Other Guardians—

Michael Haddigan, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thomas Nolan, Patrick Larkin, P. J. Costelloe 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:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Tuam No 2 (Kilconly)	6	3	2	medicines ordered
do. do.	1	1	9	med & Surgl Appliances ordered

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
					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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee [of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<i>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
7.6.1913	Relieving Officer Walsh.	<p>That Nurse Denn the Midwife of Dunmore District is ill since the 31st ulto; that on the recommendation of the medical officer he engaged Nurse Flaherty to do duty during her illness at a remuneration of 15/- a week and travelling expenses to Dunmore.</p> <p>(Copy)</p> <p>I hereby certify that Nurse Denn residing at Dunmore is suffering from Jaundice and for 3 weeks is unable to follow her employment.</p> <p>(Signed) M.B. Costello M.D.</p> <p>31st May 1913.</p> <p>W. Walsh A.O.</p> <p>Sir,</p> <p>Nurse Denn is ill unfit for duty please procure a nurse</p> <p>M.B. Costello M.D.</p>	<p>Leave granted. Nurse Flaherty appointed at 15/- a week and travelling expenses to Dunmore</p> <p>Read.</p> <p>Read</p>



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

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

*Nil*

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

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

*Mr Glynn, Relieving Officer, laid before the Board the several books of the medical Officer of the Tuam No 2 Dispy District which were duly signed by the Chairman.*

*Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the *14th* day of *June* 1913.

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

Population in 1901—30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *Saturday* the *11th* day of *June* 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *John W. Ronaldson*

Other Guardians:— *Thomas Miskell, Wm. B. Mullarkey, John Burke, Richard Staunton, John Naughton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Park J. Costelloe, Arthur O'bounner, Michael Anobro, Daniel Feehilly, James Whilly, Patrick Connolly, John Patterson, Charles Phillips, J. M. Donogh, Jas. B. M. Donogh, Thomas M. Donogh, Andrew*



Andrew Higgins, Thomas Joyce, Thomas Connolly, Thomas Fahy, Thomas Heany, Michael McDermott, James O'Dowd, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Patrick B. Kelly, Malachy Whilly, Patrick Dermody, John Mannion, Peter McGann, Thomas Nolan, Luke Mullen, Michael Dwyer, James Connolly and Patrick Mannion.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

### Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

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

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

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

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



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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Indoor, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate ,, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

*J. P. McDonagh*  
Clerk of Union.

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

The Clerk read the notice of Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr Thomas McDonagh. Seconded by Mr Patrick Dermody and passed unanimously:—  
"That Mr John W. Ronaldson be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Ronaldson was accordingly declared elected Chairman of the Board of Guardians and signed his declaration of the acceptance of the office.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Maunion. Seconded by Mr Patrick B. Kelly and passed unanimously:—  
"That Mr William B. Mullarkey be elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing year.

Mr Mullarkey was accordingly declared elected Vice-Chairman and signed his declaration of the acceptance of the office.

Proposed by Mr Richard Staunton. Seconded by Mr James Nobilly and passed unanimously:—  
"That Mr Patrick Monaghan be elected Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing year."

Mr Monaghan was accordingly declared elected Deputy Vice-Chairman.



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

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

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



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*Nil*

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

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

Ditto disallowed .....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1913.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

*Nil*

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

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

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

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

*Nil*







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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

Galway County Council Archives



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

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

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

*Mild*

*John W. Ronaldson  
Chairman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21st day of June 1913.

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

Population in 1901—~~30,924~~ 29,127 Present Net Annual Value, £ 78,796 : 19 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June 1913

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	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	157														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other Inmates
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—														TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 15
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	1														OBSERVATIONS	
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														No. at corresponding period last year, 149	
TOTAL .. .. .	865	158															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	6	77	45	3	1	2	2	9	5	2	158			
Admitted during the Week				1	2	3						13	3	22			
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			6	7	79	48	3	1	2	2	9	18	5	180			
Discharged during the Week			1	1	5	3			1			15	2	28			
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			1	1	5	3			1			15	2	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	6	74	45	3	1	1	2	9	3	3	152			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of June 1913 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.	50	130					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	12	15					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	12					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total	99	210					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of June 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:—Patrick Dermody J.P. M.C.C. Charles Phillips, James Mohilly, Malachy Mohilly, Michael Haddigan, Patrick Larkin, Michael Ansbro, Peter McFinn, Thady Mangan, and Thomas Connolly.



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 21st day of June 1913.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of May 1913 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 ... ..	13	17	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	18	4	6
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	32	2	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of May 1913 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 ... ..	118	3	2
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	18	6	0
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	10	13	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..	7	4	11
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	70	14	6
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	2	10	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	6	2	0
Medical Charities ... ..	51	0	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	1	10	6
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	2	3	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	71		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	18	17	11
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	379	8	5



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

May 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1130	14	9			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	32	2	0			
Total ... ..	1162	16	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	379	8	5			
Total ... ..	379	8	5			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	783	8	4			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	845	12	2			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	62	3	10			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	783	8	4			

Dated this 23 day of June 1913

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 4,995 to No. 5000 - 45

Separate ,, No. 574 to No. 579.

Out-door ,, No. 1,102 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1913 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	63	7	10	34	10	0	97	17	10	35	49	6	4	9	41	96	56	8	14	1102	
Necessaries	117	11	11	7	5		117	19	4	6	18	2	2	10	9	0	11	108	18		5
Total.	180	19	9	34	17	5	215	17	2	42	2	10	8	7	7	50	10	5	165		6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 5:4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 14th day of June 1913, was submitted as follows:-

	Relieving Officer Forde			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Judge			Relieving Officer Farrell			Relieving Officer Flynn			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	0	5	8	14	4	15	12	8	5	9	0	7	8	10				47	53	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	0	5	8	14	4	15	12	8	5	9	0	7	8	10				47	53	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	6	17	6	2	3	6	1	11	-	1	9	6	1	9	0				13	10	6
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	6	17	6	2	6	17	1	6	6	1	9	6	1	9	0	6	17	13	10	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	2	11	6	10	10	14	1	8	3	19	6	5	19	10				33	14	9
9. TOTAL ...	10	0	5	8	14	4	15	12	8	5	9	0	7	8	10				47	53	

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 June 1913.

J. W. Donogh  
Clerk of Union.

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

the 11th inst. he purchased 2<sup>lbs.</sup> Beef at Consideration O'Connors for use of patient in Fever Hospital & on the 14th inst. he purchased written report 2<sup>lbs.</sup> also at O'Connors, the Officers from the Medical having refused to accept the Meat Officer.

That the Matron had a lady friend staying with her on the night of the 13th inst. Approved.

That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £3-6-4 - repayment of relief. Approved.

That on the 19th inst. a woman named Margt. M<sup>rs</sup> Hugh was conveyed under the care of an attendant from Ballinasloe Lunatic Asylum & admitted to the Workhouse. - her mother took her home on her discharge same day.

That on the 11th inst. a woman named Mrs. Newell gave birth to a child the District Nurse was in attendance. Read.

*Certificate*  
(Copy)  
I certify that M<sup>rs</sup> Quinn Wardmaid is still suffering from Rheumatics & will not be able to do duty for another fortnight she requires change of air.  
(Signed) J. B. Costello M.D. D.P.H.

I certify that Miss Ryan Fever Hospital Nurse is suffering from Rheumatics & will not be able to do duty for at least 3 weeks.  
(Signed) J. B. Costello M.D.



## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer reported that during the week he had Dr. Hession to assist him & give an Anæsthetic to a patient in the Infirmary - he recommended that he get the usual fee. That he recommended that a patient in the Infirmary be provided with a suitable abdominal belt to bring with her when leaving & also that another woman in his <sup>dispensary</sup> district who already got an abdominal belt to be worn after a severe operation, get a new one the present one being worn. That a supply of Tuberculin is required in Infirmary - he would suggest that it be got from time to time when required.

The Master reported that an Inmate named Julia Burke absconded on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. & was arrested in Barna from where she was conveyed back to the Workhouse in the Van on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. That Wardsmaid Quinn was granted a further fortnight of sick leave from the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ult. She resumed duty on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. - her substituted O'Donnell left on same day - he appended Med. certificate.

That on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst, he employed Nurse Hughes as temporary Day Nurse in <sup>Fever</sup> Infirmary appointed substitute at Hospital owing to the illness of Nurse Ryan. £1-7-6 a week with - he appended Med. certificate - Nurse Ryan left on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. rations for 3 weeks.

That on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. he returned to Contractor "Meat being inferior - that on the

## Orders of the Board thereon

Payment of £2.2.0 ordered.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Ordered.

Read.

Approved Nurse Hughes

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

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup>. 31,217  
13/6/13.

From the Local G. Board with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of fifteen shillings each to John Cunningham and Thomas Carroll in connection with the cleansing of sewers at the Workhouse.  
Read.

Order

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup>. 31,217

From the Local G. Board stating they have had before them the Guardians Minutes of Proceedings on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. from which it appears that the nephew of 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):—

Matron is residing with her in the Institution since the 28<sup>th</sup> Ult. and, with reference thereto they ~~Board~~ desired to be informed of the reply given by the Matron to the Guardian's inquiry of the 17<sup>th</sup> Ult. on this subject, as no copies of the Minutes of the Guardians' Proceedings on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Ult. were received in this Department.

Order

The Matron informed the Board that the age of her nephew was 7 years, and the length of time she intended keeping him with her in the Workhouse is 3 months.

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup>. 30,999  
18/6/13

From the Local G. Board acknowledging the receipt of <sup>the</sup> replies reports of Relieving Officers Farnell & Forde respecting children hired out in



out in their districts from the Workhouse of Tuam Union, and, with reference thereto, drawing attention to the fact that in the cases of the three children named Ellen Higgins, James Fimmerty, and John Field, no Post Office Bank Book is kept, and that there is no means of ascertaining whether these children are paid regularly, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to give the matter their consideration and obtain a statement of the sum due in each case, if possible.

Order The Relieving Officers to call upon the Foster parents, to make enquiries to see if the children have been paid their wages.

The following letter was read from Thomas Kilkelly, Ryehill, Monivea dated June 15<sup>th</sup> 1863. I beg to inform you that Mr Hanly the late R.O. has 10/10 to pay me for the Boarded out boy Toole which I have. Please send me this amount or ask Mr Hanly to do so & oblige.

Order Referred to Mr Hanly for an explanation.

Read Letter from the Clerk of Union, Gort, <sup>dated 13<sup>th</sup> June</sup> stating that he was directed to request that the Board will be good enough to explain the circumstances under which they sent, in charge of an Officer, an inmate of Tuam Workhouse, named John Kelly, to Gort Workhouse.

Order The Master states that John Kelly was discharged

discharged from the Tuam Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> May, and no officer was sent to Gort with him. No expense was incurred by the Guardians in sending this boy to Gort nor did the matter come before them.

Read Letter from Mary Jolly, Wardsmaid, requesting two weeks leave of absence as she did not feel strong.

Order Leave granted. The Master to procure a substitute.

Read Application from an inmate named Mrs. Kate Newell for a suit of clothes for her child born in the Workhouse.

Order Clothes ordered at a cost of 7/6.

Read Letter from Mr. John Rowland Tuam dated June 19 1863 viz: 'I am writing ye the way I have been treated by some of the Officers of the house. Miss Hanly and the Matron objected to my meat on Saturday week last, and Miss Ryan and her assistant on last Saturday. I refused to take this meat back until the Doctor would examine it which he did do and could find no fault. In the meantime they ordered 22<sup>lb</sup> Meat from Connor without orders from the Doctor to do so this meat I refuse to pay for as they bought it at their own risk they should notice me or have orders from the Doctor to do so before they are in power to buy meat from anyone. Now gentlemen I hope ye will consider over this matter as I fail to see my way to please those Officers <sup>for</sup> some of them want Bacon and more of them want fresh pork instead of fresh meat which I will not



not supply so I will feel thankful to ye if ye <sup>would</sup> ~~will~~ kindly cancel my contract and re-advertise for a new contractor which has been recently done at Mountbellew Union and I will supply the meat until ye get a Contractor for whom my meat is passed by the Medical Officer and thrown out by them I have no use there any longer.

Order Consideration adjourned for a written report from the Medical Officer.

With reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Ult. the Local G. Board are requested to be so kind as to sanction the boarding out of the boy Thomas Byrne with <sup>Martin</sup> Bridget Ryan of Brierfield.

M<sup>r</sup> Forde R.D. laid before the Board a Notice served on him of the ~~re~~ eviction of Richard Leake from house and premises situate at Ballygaddy Rd. Tuam at the suit of The Tuam Rural District Council Plaintiffs.

The Clerk laid before the Board the reports of the several Relieving Officers on children boarded out in their respective districts ~~to~~ he was ordered to forward same to the Local G. 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 ... 50 ~~5~~  
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 ... 99  
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1913.  
(Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
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 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair— J.W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:—  
P. Dermody, C. Phillips, J. Mohilly, M. Mohilly, M. Haddigan, P. Larkin, M. Ambrose, P. M. Samr, J. Mangran & S. Connolly.

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

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
	<i>Mil</i>

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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
20. 6. 13	Dr. Francis Golding Medical Officer Headford Dispensary District	He would be much obliged to the Board if they would grant him one week's vacation from Monday next to the following Saturday provided he gets a Doctor to take his place here at the usual remuneration.	Leave granted.
13. 6. 13	Mrs. Ellen Burke Midwife Abbey Dispensary District	Will you kindly inform your Board that owing to my Father's illness, I have to go see him. Doctor Hasty has kindly consented to do duty for me until I make arrangements with a Nurse to do so.	Leave granted



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

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

*Nil*

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

Read Resolution from the Lavan Board of Guardians protesting against the attempt to invalidate the appointment of Dr. M. Grath as Tuberculosis Officer of Peamount Sanatorium after his election by the representatives of the Bodies subscribing to that Institution, and appealing to the Local Board not to lend themselves to this unworthy method of ousting Dr. M. Grath, who possesses the qualifications specified in the Local Government Boards circular issued before the election, no matter how exalted the position held by the person disappointed with the result, and strongly urging the Local Board to stand by their own rules & ratify the appointment of Dr. M. Grath in the interests of pure administration in Ireland. That in the event of the Local Board not sanctioning Dr. M. Grath's appointment, we call on all the County Councils & other Public Boards in Ireland to cease subscribing to Peamount. Adopted.

Order

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th

day of June 1913.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901--<sup>29127</sup>~~30,024~~

Present Net Annual Value, £ 787 96 : 19 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June 1913

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, 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), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of June 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of June 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John W. Ronaldson.

Other Guardians:— Aylmer & Ellis, Wm. B. Mullarkey, John Molloy, Richard Staunton, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick J. Costelloe, Arthur O'Connor, Martin Murphy, James Whilly, Patrick Curry, Charles Phillips, Joseph Morris, Tho. Connolly, Oliver J. Ellis, Thomas Heany, M. McDermott, M. Hassigan, Patrick Larkin, Pat. Dermody, Luke Mullen and Patrick Murphy.



[FORM 14.] **TABLE (II) 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

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

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

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

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 45 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. 579 to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out-door „ No. 1102 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1913 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	56	8	4	40	16	10	97	5	2	34	3	6	6	4	9	40	8	3	56	16	11	1075
Necessaries	108	18	5	13	5	5	122	3	10	7	3	9	2	2	10	9	6	7	112	17	3	
Total.	165	6	9	54	2	3	219	9	0	41	7	3	8	7	7	49	14	10	169	14	2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ..	5	4	½
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday. the 21st day of June 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Jorde</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>Harrell</i> <i>Haulby</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 ...	3	2	11	6	10	10	14	1	8	3	19	6	5	19	10				33	14
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10																		10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	2	11	6	10	10	14	1	8	3	19	6	5	19	10				43	14	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	2	0	2	3	6	1	11	0	1	10	6	1	9	0				13	16	
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	7	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0			2	13	16	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	0	11	4	7	4	12	10	8	2	9	0	4	10	10				29	18	9
9. TOTAL ...	13	2	11	6	10	10	14	1	8	3	19	6	5	19	10				43	14	9

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

Dated this 30th day of July 1913  
*J. M. Donogh*  
Clerk of Union.

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

*Nil*

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Medical Officer recommended that a patient named Fleming be sent to an Ophthalmic Hospital for special treatment.

The Medical Officer reported as follows: "With reference to the meat supplied by the present Contractor I beg to report that on 2 or 3 occasions about a month ago the patients complained of the meat, and refused to take it. The meat on those occasions was ~~bad~~ hard and very dark in colour and very inferior. The Officers also are complaining and not using the meat. The Master has several times called my attention to the meat supplied and I rejected it as inferior and not fit for sick people. The patients in the Infirmary and Fever Hospital must get the best meat. Inferior meat will not make beef tea.

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered.

The Clerk to inform the Contractor that the Guardians will insist on his supplying meat according to his contract, and that the Board decline to cancel his contract.

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  
N<sup>o</sup> 74/m.  
25: 6: 13

From the Local Government Board advertizing to the circular letter addressed to Boards of Guardians by the Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland on the 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1862, relative to the mode of calculating the sum to be charged to persons claiming to repay the cost of their maintenance pursuant to Section 6 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1862, and to be placed on the "Separate Register", stating that a question having recently arisen as to the meaning of the expression "full average cost" of maintenance which, according to Section 6 of the Act, such persons are to be charged, they referred the matter to the Attorney General, and have now received his opinion to the effect that

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the words "full average<sup>10</sup> cost" have the same meaning as those words bear in Section 5 of the Act dealing with Constabulary patients. And informing the Guardians that in these circumstances they have deemed it advisable to cancel the circular letter above referred to, and pointing out that the only persons whose names should be entered in the "Separate Register" are patients in the Infirmary or Fever Hospital - (a) who on admission claim to repay or on whose behalf the person liable by law to maintain them shall claim to repay the entire cost of their maintenance therein according to the full average cost thereof; or (b) who are members of the Constabulary Force and have been admitted pursuant to Section 5 of the Act.

The proper elements for determining the sum to be charged in each individual case of these two classes appear to be: - (1) The actual daily expenditure on maintenance in the Fever Hospital or Infirmary, as the case may be; the calculation per head to be made on the number in each department separately. (2) The Ordinary establishment charges incidental to the management of the Workhouse, including the daily proportion of the salaries of all Workhouse Officers; the calculation per head to be made on the total number of inmates of the Workhouse.

The "Establishment Charges" are referred to in Table (b) of Form 45 (A) of the Union Accounts Order, 1905, and include salaries and rations of officers, repairs and insurance of buildings, furniture, printing and stationery, medicines and medical & surgical appliances, &c. From the foregoing it will be seen that the instructions printed at the  
head

head of the Separate Register require to be revised by deleting the words "and persons relieved by way of loan", and a special book should be provided for recording the names and accounts of inmates belonging to this class.

Order Read and approved.

Read Letter from Mr Newell, Architect, informing the Guardians that there are two chimney stacks, viz. one over the Master's and one over the Matron's apartments in a dangerous condition and should be replaced at once. There is a third chimney stack over the Fever Hospital kitchen also in need of repairs.

Order Mr Newell to submit estimate of the cost.

This is to certify that Messrs Forde are entitled to a further payment of £9. towards their contract for repairs to the Tram Workhouse.

(Signed) Michael Newell.

24th June 1913.

Order Payment ordered for Finance Meeting.

The following letter was read viz: -

Poor Law Office Tram.

28th June, 1913

Gentlemen,

Owing to the large increase of work in connection with the office of Clerk of Union and Rural District Council in consequence of the numerous Acts of Parliament now administered by the Local Authorities. I beg respectfully that you will be so good as to appoint an Assistant Clerk, or make me such allowance as you may consider reasonable to procure the assistance necessary



necessary to efficiently discharge the numerous duties of my position. I have now nearly nineteen years service during which I have effected many savings to the ratepayers and notwithstanding that, my salary as Clerk of the Union is only half the amount paid in neighbouring Unions, smaller than Tuam. Under these circumstances and recognising that your other Officers are paid on the same basis as those in other Unions and Rural Districts, and as I am only asking to be placed on the same footing as my colleagues I feel confident my application will receive your unanimous support.

I am, Gentlemen,  
 Your obedient Servant,  
 J.P.W. Dough  
 Clerk of Union & District Council

Order

The Clerk to give notice to each Guardian that his application will be considered on this day fortnight.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	
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	...	100
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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5th day of July 1913.  
 (Signed, J.P.W. Dough  
 Clerk of the Union.)

**Tuam Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of June 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

John W. Ronaldson

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

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

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board 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 <sup>o</sup> . 34, 133 27 <sup>th</sup> June, 1913	Adverting to the Guardians Minutes on the 7 <sup>th</sup> inst, and stating that the remuneration at the rate of 15/- a week with travelling expenses proposed to be allowed to Mrs Ellen O'Flaherty for her services as temporary Midwife of the Dunmore Dispensary District, has received the sanction of the Local Govt. Board.	Read.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		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.:-

*Mil*

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

*Mil*

Population in 1901—<sup>29,127</sup>30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78796 : 19 : 0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of June 1913.

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	154															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	123	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	48	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	865	155															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	6	74	45	2	1	2	2	9	3	3		152		
Admitted during the Week			1		6	3							29	2	41		
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			6	6	80	48	2	1	2	2	9	32	5		193		
Discharged during the Week					4	1						30	3		38		
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died					4	1						30	3		38		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	6	76	47	2	1	2	2	9	2	2		155		
															No. at corresponding period last year,	150	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of June 1913 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.	51	136					Bt. forward						
No. II.	13	34					No. VI.						
No. III.	16	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	12	15					No. VIII.						
No. V.	8	12					No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Total							TOTAL						
(Car. forwtd.)	100	215											

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of July 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick Dermody, J.P. M.C.C.  
Other Guardians:— James M. Walter, Aylmer C. Ellis, Thomas Burke, Thaddeus Lynskey, Thomas Costello, Patrick J. Costello, Arthur O'Connor, Michael Ansbro, Daniel Feehilly, John Kyns, Charles Philips, Andrew Higgins, Thomas Fahy, Thomas Walsh, Oliver F. Ellis, Patrick Bardon, Thomas D'arcy, Michael Haddican.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5th day of July 1913.  
(Signed), *P. W. Donogh*  
Clerk of the Union



Haddican, Patrick Larkin, James McDonnell,  
Patrick Murphy, Michael Dwyer, James  
Connolly, and Patrick Mearns.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Tuam Union.

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

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

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

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

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



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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 5 day of July 19 13.

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

Indoor, from No. 85 to No. 129.  
Separate „ No. 579 to No. -  
Out-door „ No. 1102 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 28 day of June 19 13 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		By Inmates		By Officers		Total											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	56	16	11	36	19	5	93	16	4	34	4	3	6	4	9	40	9	0	53	7	4	1082
Necessaries	112	17	3	7	5		113	4	8	7	3	9	2	2	10	9	6	7	103	18	1	
Total.	169	14	2	37	6	10	207	1	0	41	8	0	8	7	7	49	15	7	157	5	5	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL					
	Forde		Walsh		Judge		Parrell		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 ...	6	11	4	7	4	12	10	8	2	9	4	10	10	29	18	9		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10			10			15		5					40				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	11	14	7	4	12	10	8	17	9	0	9	10	10	69	18	9	
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	7	1		2	3	6	1	11	0	1	10	6	1	9		13	15	0
In Kind ...																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																		
7. Total Relief given	7	1	0	2	0	1	1	11	0	7	0	1	9	0	0	19	5	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	19	11	12	3	10	10	19	8	10	8	6	8	1	10	50	13	9
9. TOTAL ...	16	11	14	7	4	12	10	8	17	9	0	9	10	10	69	18	9	

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

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1913.

A. W. Donogh  
Clerk of Union.

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

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS

Orders of the Board thereon

Nil

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

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

Letter to  
Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup>. 34,260  
28.6.13.

From the Local G. Board with reference to the Guardians' minutes of Proceedings on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. and transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed temporarily as substitute for Wardsmaid July.

Order

Queries to be answered & forwarded to L. G. B.

Letter to  
Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup>. 34,260  
30.6.13.

From the Local G. Board with reference to the entry on the subject in the Guardians' Minutes of Proceedings on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. and requesting that they may be informed whether the boy Thomas Byrne, whom the Guardians propose to board out with Mr. Martin Ryan of Briarfield, is an orphan or deserted child.

Order,



Order The Guardians beg to inform the Lf. Board, <sup>that</sup> the mother of the child Thomas Byrne is in delicate health, and in the Workhouse Infirmary for some months and the father is unable to maintain his two children outside and is of a weak state of mind.

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup>. 34,260  
30.6.13  
From the Local G. Board with reference to Minutes of Proceedings on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. and stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-7.6 a week, with rations to Nurse Margaret Hughes for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse fever hospital and remuneration of £2.2.0 to Dr. Hession for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical ~~op~~ operation.

Order Read & approved.

Letter to Clerk  
N<sup>o</sup>. 35,403  
4.7.13.  
From the Local G. Board stating that they have had before them the further entry contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 28<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>. relative to the inferior quality of the meat supplied to the Workhouse; and, with reference to the order on the subject, desiring to be informed whether the Guardians are satisfied that the Contractor will be able to meet the extra charges caused by the purchase of meat of good quality elsewhere.

Order The Guardians beg to inform the Local G. Board that they have notified the contractor that they will insist on his supplying meat in accordance

accordance with his contract, and should he fail to do so they will purchase it elsewhere and deduct the difference from him. The Guardians have had no complaints of the meat since.

Read Application from Miss Nora B. Ryan, Fever Hospital Nurse for her annual four weeks leave of absence. Miss Hughes with your permission will do her duty.

Order Leave granted. Nurse Hughes appointed ~~subst~~ at the rate of £1-11.6 and first-class rations.

Read Letter from Bridget Spelman, Cahergal Headford applying for the boy Michael Lee of Cullen on the hiring out system.

Order Approved. Wages fixed at £1 a quarter. A suit of clothes, ordered to cost £2.

Read Resolution from the Joint Board of Guardians expressing their disapproval of the proposal to appoint Six Tuberculosis Medical Officers in this County.

Order Read.



Tuam Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Saturday the 5 day of July 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair— P. Dermody.

Other Guardians:—

J. McWalter, A.C. Ellis, J. Burke, J. Lynskey, J. Costello, P. Costello, A. O'Connor, M. Ansbro, D. Feehilly, J. Hynes, C. Philips, A. Diggins, J. Walsh, J. Fahy, O. Healy, P. Hardiman, J. Darcy, M. Haddican, P. Larkin, J. McDermott, P. Murphy, M. Dwyer, J. Comally, P. Moanion

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.	
Abbeey	8	18	6	Medicines ordered.

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 100

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

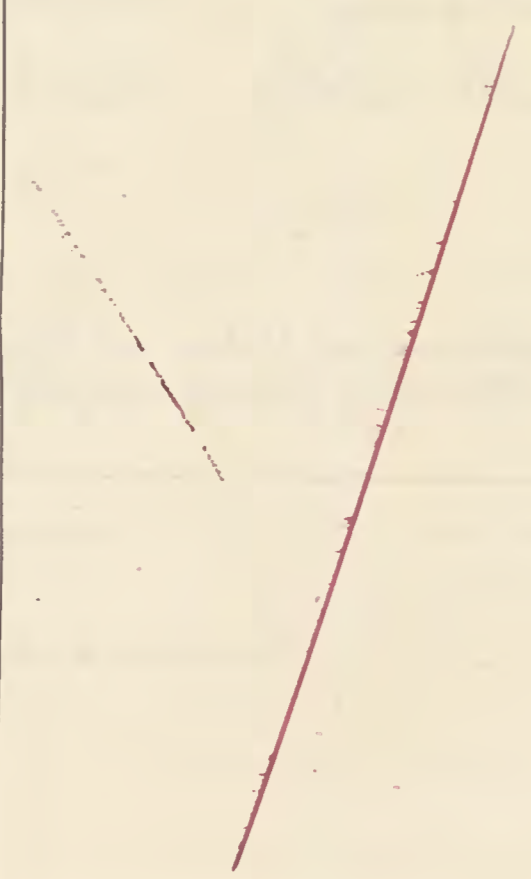
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1913.

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



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

On the application of the Medical 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
	

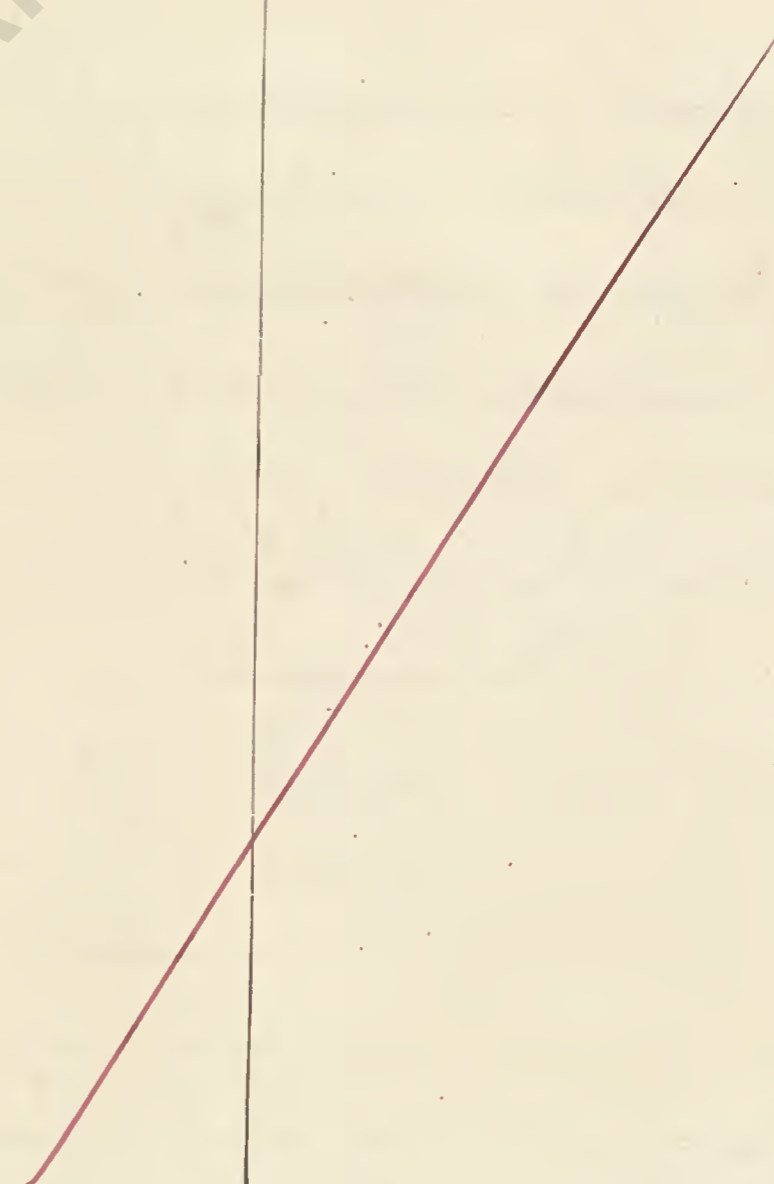
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.]

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
25.6.13	Mrs. Ellen Burke Dist. Nurse <u>Abhey.</u>	Applying for her annual month's holidays <sup>from 28<sup>th</sup> June</sup> <del>and</del> <del>re</del> and recommending at remuneration Nurse Creaven as her substitute. of <u>15/- a week.</u>	Leave granted. Nurse Creaven appointed substituted at remuneration of <u>15/- a week.</u>
24 June 13	Dr. M. B. Costello Dunmore <u>Dispy. District</u>	Certifying that District Nurse Denny Dunmore is suffering from Toxaemia & for 3 weeks is unable to follow her employment.	Extra leave granted



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

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

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary Districts, and a large empty space for reporting names.

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

Population in 1901--<sup>29,127</sup>30,924.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 78796 : 19 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July 1913.

Main table with 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, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Hospital, Lunatics, etc.), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of July 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of July 1913

PRESENT--In the Chair, John W. Ronalason. Other Guardians:- Patrick Demody, Thomas Miskell, John Burke, A. B. Ellis, Martin Geary, Thomas Burke, Thomas Costello, Thaddeus Lynskey, Patrick J. Costello, Arthur O'Connor, Michael Ansbro, Martin Murphy, James J. Walsh, James H. O'Leary, Patrick Curry, Charles Phillips, J. J. W. Dwyer, James B. W. Dwyer.

W. J. Ronalason  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of July 1913.  
(Signed), J. J. W. Dwyer  
Clerk of the Union



Joseph Morris. Andrew Higgins  
 Thomas Foley. Patrick Monaghan. John Mohan.  
 Michael Baine. Oliver F. Ellis. James O'Dowd  
 Patrick Hardiman. Michael Haddigan. Patrick  
 Larkin. Patrick Charles. Michael Byrne. Malachy  
 Whelley. John Wammon. Patrick Gleason  
 Peter McGann. James W. Donnell. Thomas Nolan  
 Luke Umeen. Patrick Murphy. Michael Dwyer  
 John Coen (Pat) James Connolly. Patrick Wammon

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (i) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
 Article 7.)

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

**Tuam Union.**

Finance Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

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

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

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

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



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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

**Tuam Union.**

Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 129 to No. 183

Separate „ No. 579 to No. —

Out-door „ No. 1102 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1913 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	7	4	36	6	11	89	14	3	35	8	2	6	4	9	41	12	11	48	1	4	1107
Necessaries	103	18	1	5	10		104	3	11	7	2	6	2	2	10	9	5	4	94	18	7	
Total.	157	5	5	36	12	9	193	18	2	42	10	8	8	7	7	50	18	3	142	19	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ..	5	4	½
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.  
 the 5th day of July 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Forde</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Walsh</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Judge</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Farrell</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Glynn</i>			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8	19	11	12	3	10	10	19	8	10	8	6	8	1	10				50	13	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15																		15		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	19	11	12	3	10	10	19	8	10	8	6	8	1	6				65	13	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	1	6	2	1	6	1	11	0	1	12	6	1	9	0				13	15	6
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility										8									8		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	3	4				2	0	10	1	12	6	2	5	0	1	10	2	7	6	10
7. Total Relief given	9	10	2	10	6	3	10	10	3	0	2	0	6			6			21	10	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	15	1	10	2	4	7	7	10	6	15	6	5	2	8				44	3	5
9. TOTAL ...	23	19	11	12	3	10	10	19	8	10	8	6	8	1	10				65	13	9

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

Dated this 15 day of July 1913

*A. 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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The Medical Officer recommended that a Female Patient in the Infirmary be sent to Dublin for operation and a male patient a young man suffering from Paralysis be sent to Galway to Hospital.

The Master reported that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst he employed a woman named O'Donnell to act as substitute for Mary Jolly who left on sick leave same date.

That on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> ulto he employed Annie O'Dowd to act as substitute for Mrs Joyce an attendant in the Infirmary who became unwell, he appended Medical Certificate.

That Mr Paek-Bensford L.G.B. visited and inspected the various wards and yards of the Workhouse Infirmary, and the Workhouse Sewerage system

That on 1<sup>st</sup> inst he sent a carriage to Worrivea to convey a patient named Annie Collins to the Workhouse the van being in Headford at the time he was notified. That he lodged to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £5.14.1 Repayment of Relief

June 29. 1913

I Certify that Mary Joyce attendant is suffering from ophthalmia and will not be able to do duty for 10 days

(Signed) J.B. Costello M.D

Orders of the Board thereon

Ordered

Ordered

Approved

Approved

Read

Approved

Approved

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):-

Pursuant to notice given to each Guardian, the Board proceeded to consider the Clerk's application to appoint an Assistant Clerk or give him an increase to his salary to enable him procure the necessary assistance to perform his duties with efficiency.

Order After a lengthened discussion, the Clerk agreed to withdraw his application for twelve months.

The Medical Officer submitted an Estimate and Requisition for Medicines amounting to £9.0.2 and for Medical and Surgical Appliances amounting to £10.14.2

Order Medicines and Medical Surgical Appliances ordered



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