

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 24 th inst. stating that they presume the patient, Mary Divingy, was admitted to the Workhouse before being sent to an external Hospital for special treatment.	Ordered — This girl will come into the Workhouse before going to Dublin.
	On Dr. Foley's recommendation a girl named Bridget Shannon was ordered to be sent to the Richmond Hospital for special treatment.	
	Dr. Foley, Medical Officer of Arranbeg Disp. District, was allowed one week's leave of absence. He is not yet able to name his substitute ^{but} will not leave until arrangements are made for the discharge of his duties.	
	Mrs. Shannon, Gort District Midwife applied for payment of her salary monthly instead of quarterly.	Approved

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

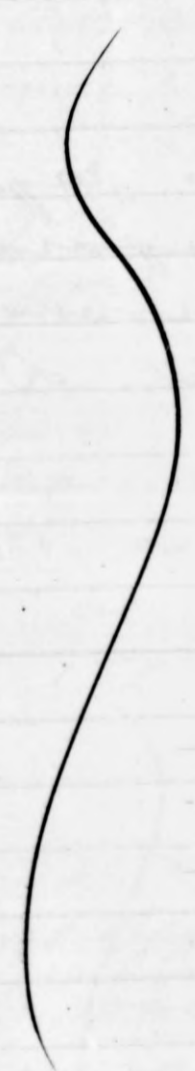
Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Dr. Foley	reported that presses in Peterwell Dispensary require repairs.	Ordered — Request Major Galbraith's attention to this matter.
	Dr. Moran	was requested to continue acting as temporary Medical Officer of Kinnivans Dispensary District until Dr. Connolly takes up duty.	

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

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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



Thomas Nolan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of September 1900

day of September 1900

(Signed), [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September 1900

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, sex, and medical status. Includes rows for 'Number of inmates', 'Remaining on previous Saturday', 'Admitted during the week', 'Discharged during the week', and 'Total Discharged and Dead'.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of September 1900

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for districts I through X and a total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of September 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Thomas Nolan
Other Guardians:— Mr. J. Burke, W. Larr, M. Beaulfield, P. J. Corless, J. Deely, M. Feeney, M. Grady, E. Hallinan, P. J. Hayes, J. Lally, M. Minoque, P. Nelly, J. Noon, M. O'Donnell, Mrs. Dunn, + W. Roseingrave

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 1160 lbs. W. Bread
- 12 " B "
- 55½ " Butter
- 116¼ " Meat
- 20 st Potatoes
- 500 Eggs
- 79½ Gals Milk
- 2 st Rice
- 400 cwt's Coal
- 4 lbs Tobacco

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION.

Meeting held the 8th day of September 1900

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate, No. to No.

Out door, No. to No.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September 1900 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	16	1	5	21	16	2	37	17	7				25	9	12	16	10	975	
Necessaries	91	2	9	30	13	10	121	16	7				3	11	9	118	4		10
Total	107	4	2	52	10		159	14	2				28	12	6	131	1		8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 2

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN	Relieving Officer BURKE	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...		19 12 3					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians					
3. Total to be accounted for ...		19 12 3					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...		6 5					
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					
7. Total Relief given		6 7 3					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..		13 5					
9. Total ...		19 12 3					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 26th day of Aug 1900

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

	DR. £ s. d.			CR. £ s. d.		
	Dr. Treasurer:—					
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR. £ s. d.			CR. £ s. d.		
	Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—					
Provisions and Necessaries	36	11	2			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment	6	.	.			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	3	6	8			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	3	6	8			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	60	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	143	7	10			
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	249	5	8	249	5	8

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *July* 1900 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	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	1399	9	9			
Total	1399	9	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	249	5	8			
Total	249	5	8			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1150	4	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer <i>7 Sep.</i>	1242	7	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	92	3	9			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1150	4	1			<i>Correct</i>

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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

Submitted Order No 49,913, dated 31st August, appointing the Very Rev. Jerome A. Fahey, C.P. V.G. a Clergyman of the Roman Catholic Church to be a Chaplain of the Workhouse of the Port Union.

"Read"

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

Consideration of the question of applying for a Loan of £500 for improvements in the Workhouse was adjourned to next meeting. The Clerk to inform each Guardian that of the £500, £360 has been already passed, but is found to be insufficient, and that it is now proposed to apply for an additional sum of £140.

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 4th inst forwarding copy of the Auditor's report on his examination of the Union accounts for year to 31st March last which he found correct. He states that Relieving Officer Burke is in the habit of sending his weekly returns of admissions and discharges irregularly, thereby causing inaccuracies in the Clerk's Outdoor admission & discharge Book. He has disallowed the payment of £1:9:0 by Relieving Officer Burke on his own responsibility pending the production of proper receipts which he has notified the Relieving Officer to forward to him through the Clerk.

Ordered

Ordered — Call R. O. Burke's attention to this report with which the Guardians desire he will comply.

The Board accepted Patrick Murray's tender to purchase broken stones at the Workhouse at 2/1 per yard.

The Board of Works applied for payment of £282. 0. 6 final instalment of Seed Loan of 1898.

Resolved — That application be made to the County Council for £282. 0. 6 final instalment of Seed Loan due by the Guardians to the Board of Works. 3 Nov 1900

Resolved — That James Harrett be appointed Warden in the Infirmary on probation for three months.

There was no applicant for the position of General Hospital Attendant.

The Porter was allowed a week's leave of absence during which Mr. John Gormally will discharge his duties.

Sir Charles Cameron reported that he had analysed 7 samples of milk supplied to the Workhouse and found sample No 7 was deprived of at least 29 per cent of its fat and was therefore a debased article.

Ordered — "That the contractor who supplied the milk sample No 7 certified to be debased be warned that if a like quality is again supplied he will be prosecuted."

Owing to the Master's absence on leave the contractor's name was not announced.

Ordered for Master's apartments: — Wall paper for sitting room and office, chairs to be recovered, 2 window blinds (sitting room & office), table cover, hearth rug, screen recovered, and small clock.

The Master applied for and was granted permission to employ a carpenter for three days.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation an inmate named Bryan Grealish was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment.

A supply of medicines and Surgical Appliances was ordered for the Workhouse.

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	...	...	26
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	...	...	159
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	4

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd day of Sep. 1900

(Signed) *James Bush*
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of Sep. 1900

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians present Folio 541

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Ardara Gort Kinniarra				} Medicines re ordered

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Submitted letter from Local Govt Board No 50,622, dated 29 th Aug. approving of the appointment of D. Thomas Joseph Connolly, as Medical Officer of the Kinnara Dispensary District at a salary of £140 a year	"Read"

The Board approved of a resolution of the Newry Guardians requesting the Local Govt Board to alter Dispensary Rules 22, 23, & 24

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 of 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:

Galway County

Thomas Nolan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of Sept. 1900

(Signed) *Thomas Nolan*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of Sept 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	729	139															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	6															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	145															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	29	32	40	2	3	9	7	2	145	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards				
Admitted during the Week			17	6	1	1	1	2	3	2	—	29	In separate Wards				
TOTAL			37	35	34	41	3	3	12	7	2	174	In Wards with other Inmates	3			
Discharged during the Week - Died			19	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	29	TOTAL	3			
Total Discharged and Dead			19	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	29					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	30	31	41	3	3	11	6	2	145					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	16	3	2	21
													No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 151				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of Sept 1900, 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 19 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.	157	230			157	230	No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwrd.							TOTAL	157	230			157	230

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of September 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr Nolan afterwards Mr Keane*
 Other Guardians:—
Mr J. Burke, J. Burke, J. Clayton, J. Deely, M. Feeney, M. Grady, P. F. Hayes, M. Hynes, J. Joyce, J. Keely, J. Lally, M. Minogue, M. Mitchell, M. Moylan, P. Nelly, J. Noone, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, P. Quinn, W. Roseingrave, M. Tannian + P. F. Nolan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
M. Tannian + P. F. Nolan (24)

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

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1180 lbs. W. Bread
 12 " " "
 38 1/4 " Butter
 132 3/4 " Meat
 600 Eggs
 10 1/4 Gals milk
 2 ct Sugar
 1 " Flour
 133 lbs Soap
 4 " Tobacco

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[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION

Meeting held the 22 day of September 1900

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate, No. to No.

Out door, No. to No.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of September 1900 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	13	4	6	23	16	7	37	1	1				26	2	4	10	18	9	
Necessaries	11	5	2	9	1	13	3	11	7	6			4	4	1	11	3	11	10
Total	128	17	3	25	9	10	154	7	1				30	6	5	124		8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 2

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	HARDIMAN	BURKE					
	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 ...		16 7 9					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...		16 7 9					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...		6 8 3					
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					
7. Total Relief given		6 10 3					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...		9 17 6					
9. Total ...		16 7 6					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of.....l.....

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	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 at this meeting			
Total			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 15th inst stating that they will not further object to the proposal to allow the Workhouse Porter remuneration at the rate of 3/6 in the £ received on the sale of stones broken in the Workhouse which work he superintends as they now learn from their Inspector Major Rutledge Fair that the arrangement has been attended by satisfactory results.

On the suggestion of the Local Govt Board contained in their letter of the 14th inst the Clerk was directed to again advertise for a female Hospital attendant.

From same dated 14th inst stating that in their opinion the Guardians Order of the 8th inst proposing to merely caution the Contractor who supplies milk certified by the Analyst to be deprived of 29 per cent of its fat, does not meet the requirements of the case, and they request that the Guardians will direct that proceedings be instituted against the Contractor concerned, or else adopt a resolution

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

resolution putting an end to his Contract.
Ordered —

"The contract will expire on the 30th inst, and the Guardians will not accept a renewal."

The Master states that the Contractor concerned was Mr. James Kerins of George St. Gort.

Proposed by Mr. Nelly, Seconded by Mr. Mich^l O'Donnell and Resolved:— "That application be made for a Loan of £106 (in addition to £360 already passed), repayable in 25 years, for providing Baths and Closets &c in the Workhouse."

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

The Board accepted tenders in connection with the works above referred to

viz:—
Mr Patrick Callinan, Builders Works, £249:10:0
Mr Robert M^r Donald, Plumber Works, £216:0:0
Total £465:10:0

The Engineer certified that the Contractor for building the Hospital Kitchen had completed the work to his satisfaction and was entitled to payment.

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

Resolved — That Mr. J. F. Purser be re-appointed Engineer to the Board of Guardians and District Council for the year ending 30th Sep. 1901 at the same remuneration as last year viz £30.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the Workhouse the following articles were ordered:—
1 Graham's pulley, 1 Smith's extension apparatus, 1 Jones cradle & splints, 24 tins Mellin's food, 6 Bed pans, 12 Urinals, 2 glass catheters, 2 stone carbolic soap, 12 Sponges (largest), 36 sheets cotton sheet wadding.

The Board approved of a resolution of the ^{the} Baltinglass Guardians calling on all Landlords to make a substantial reduction of the Rent in the coming fall.

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 14th inst stating that they have received from the Auditor Cap^t. Wynne a copy of the existing Scale of dietary for the use of the inmates, and informing the Guardians that they withdraw their letter of 19 April 1894 as it is not now in accordance with the existing requirements. — A new scale of Dietary was submitted and adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board for approval.

The following tenders for supply of goods &c in the year ending 30th Sep. 1901 were accepted:—

M. McCarthy White Bread 6^d per 4 lb loaf
 " Brown do 5^d " "

M. F. Tierney Oatmeal 10^d/3 per cwt.
 " First flour 9/11 " "
 " White Bran 5/10 " "

John McNamee Beef & Mutton 6^d per lb.
 " Cow Steaks 1/8 each
 " Sheep Steaks 10^d "

Annie Flanagan Fresh Hen Eggs 6^d per 120 over market rate
 " Butter 10^d per lb.

David F. Burke Rice (Whole Patna) 2/3 per stone
 " Arrowroot 8/6 " "
 " Whole Black Pepper 8^d " lb.
 " " White do 1/0^d " "
 " Arrowroot Biscuits 4^d ⁹⁹/₁₀₀ " "
 " Oranges & Lemons 1/2^d per doz
 " Guinness's & Porter 22/5 " per barrel
 " Pecos's 3 yr old Whiskey 18/5 " gallon
 " Marsala Wine 12/6 " doz
 " Port 13/10 " "
 " Malaga " (Red) 20/- " "
 " Ale 1/8^d " "
 " Wax Candles 1/8 " lb
 " Silver Paraffin 8^d " "
 " Irish Brown Soap 18/6 " cwt.
 " Washing Soda 4/5 " "
 " Blue 4 " "

M. Grady Tobacco 3/5 per lb.
 Snuff 4/- " "
 Hennessy * Brandy 4/8 " Bottle
 Coleman's Starch 3^d 3/2 " lb
 Upland Table Potatoes 4^d 3/4 " Stone

E. M. Nilan New Milk 6 gallons daily
 E. Ruane " 4 " }
 M. Reynolds " 4 " } 8^d per gallon
 M. Hurley " 3 " }

Patrick Burke Slaters & work £8—
 J. Griffin Glovers work £4—
 J. French Plumbers work £9—
 John Muckere Conveyance of Patients, }
 and all other horse work } £20—

J. Broderick Tailoring - Making mens suits - 5/6 each
 J. McSheehy All printing required by }
 " Board of Guardians & District Council } £17

Do Advertising in Tuam News 2^d per line

Pat. Brennan Shoemaking - Making mens shoes 6/-
 " " Womens' & Boys' & Girls' 2/6
 " " Strap Slippers 2/- per pair
 " " Soling & waltung 2/6
 " " Soling only 2/- per pair

Joseph Dolan Books, Imos, &c, &c

Ordered - Samples of tea to be sent for analysis.

Ordered - That the Master be authorised to purchase what may be required at the lowest price for which he can obtain suitable quality.

Ordered - Advertise again for Coffins

Consideration of remaining tenders was adjourned to next meeting

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	29
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	3
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	...	...	...	...	...	154
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...	3

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th day of October 1900

(Signed) *Angus Durb*
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of Sep. 1900

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians present Folio 559

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

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

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

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

[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:

Galway County

Thomas Nolan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of October 1900

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of September 1900

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for Night Lodgers or Casuals and Remaining on the above date.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of September 1900

Table detailing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by relief districts (I-X) and total cases/persons.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of October 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Thomas Nolan
Other Guardians:— Messrs M. D. Burke, W. Carr, J. & Corless, M. C. Connolly, M. Fallon, D. F. Hayes, J. Joyce, M. Minogue, M. Mitchell, M. Moylan, M. O'Donohue, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, W. Roseingrave, M. Lannan & S. F. Nolan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1170 lbs W. Bread
 12 " B "
 44 1/4 " Butter
 101 " Meat
 1 sheep's head
 3 Cows "
 600 Eggs
 69 1/2 Gals Milk
 1 lb Peppers
 128 lbs Porter
 1/2 doz Lemons
 5 lbs Tobacco

Financial Minutes.
 (For every Meeting).

GORT UNION.

Meeting held the 6th day of October 1900

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate " No. to No.

Out door " No. to No.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day

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 29 day of September 1900 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	10	18	9	30	16	10	41	15	7			25	5	1	16	10	6	1006
Necessaries	11	3	11	13	10		113	15	8			4	11	6	109	4	3	
Total	124	8		31	10	8	155	11	4			29	16	7	125	14	9	

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

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 and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of September 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN	Relieving Officer BURKE	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...		4 4 6					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...		20 . .					
3. Total to be accounted for ...		24 4 6					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...		6 2 .					
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					
7. Total Relief given		6 4 3					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...		18 . 3					
9. Total ...		24 4 6					

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 22nd day of Sep 1900

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	165	4	1			
Clothing and Bedding	10	2	1			
Establishment	3	8	6			
Salaries—	8	15	5			
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	15	7	6			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	3	6	8			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	3	7	.			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	16	.			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	12	4			
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	265	19	7	265	19	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1900 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1150	4	1			
Total sums received during the month	"	"	"			
Total	1150	4	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	265	19	7			
Payments ordered at this meeting	166	4	1			
Total	265	19	7			
Net Balance due ^{by} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	884	4	6			
	985					
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{Sep 21} by Treasurer	1183	11	10			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	299	7	4	299	7	4
Total	1183	11	10			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} Treasurer	884	4	6			
	985					
						Correct

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—



The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 28th ulto requesting that at the end of three months the Medical Officers may be asked for a report as to the manner in which James Hassett shall have discharged his duties as Wardenman in the Infirmary

Submitted notification of transfer of £963 from County fund being the 3rd instalment of the Guardian's demand in respect of the year ending 31 March 1901.

The following tenders were accepted:—

M ^r . M Sheahan	20 pr Blankets @ 12/8	4 1/2 6
"	300 yds Deeps Shirting } 4 3/4 + 6 1/2	
"	- 33 + 36 in wide }	
"	400 yds Shirting (alias)	4 1/4 1/2 7d
"	160 " Lining "	3 5/8 "
"	100 " Check	7 "
"	60 lbs Worsted @	1/4 1/2 6
"	2 press Machine Reels	15/-
"	100 yds Linen taken	9 7d
"	36 Wool Bed Rugs	6/- each
"	100 yds White undressed (alias)	6. 7d
"	100 " Bengal Stripe	6 1/2

J. B. Kennedy 30 yds Black Fize 4/4 7d

Ordered - The Master to procure 200 yds towels cotton sheeting & 150 yds grey flannel or druzet.

George Gibbo — Nails @ half nominal price

Men: Laghlin — Coffins & Shrouding 8/10 each.

John Larty — Posting Notices in Gort Dist. £2:5:0

Do — Posting Notices in Carraroe Dist. £2:0:0

James Griffin — Painting & Lettering Disp. Boards 30/-

Ordered — The Master to take milk @ 8½ per gallon from John Muckere and Mr. Kerin whenever he requires it.

Ordered — Invite tenders for out relief Coffins and posting notices in Kinsale District

There was no applicant for the position of Female Hospital attendant & the Clerk was directed to re-advertise for next meeting.

The Board adopted a resolution of the Bandon Guardians condemning the action of the Land Commissioners in not fixing larger reductions in rents.

Boards for making a partition, door, and shelves in the Workhouse were ordered.

The Master reported that he had lodged to Credit of the Union a sum of £65:7:1 received for repayment of relief calves re sold up to 30th September.

Various small articles were ordered for use of the House — and a Carpenter to be employed for about a week in doing repairs

Gort 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 6 day of October 1900

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians Present Folio 577

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of October 1900

(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Submitted letters from Local Govt Board dated 1 st inst sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 per week to D. Moran as Temporary Medical Officer of Kinnaird District in August last; and £3:3:0 to D. Geoghegan as Substitute for D. Moran in February last.	

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 3rd inst stating that as D. Moran does not appear to have complied with the requirements of article 22 of the Dispensary rules when acting as Temporary Medical Officer of Kinnaird District in January last they are unable to sanction payment of remuneration to him.

Resolved — That the Local Govt Board be requested to sanction payment to D. Moran for acting for D. Mally in Kinnaird in January last as we believe that he did everything reasonable under the circumstances set out in the Minutes of 2nd June last.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

(These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers of 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.:

Gort — 21 defaulters
Kinvassan — 79 defaulters

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

Mr Gormally to serve usual notice at remuneration of 2/6 and 6/- respectively.

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 1st inst requesting to be informed if the vaccination defaulters in Ardaraheen & Gort Districts have complied with the law.

Ordered — All except 3 have complied in Gort District.
D. Foley to report as to Ardaraheen.

James Keane

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 20th

day of October 1900

(Signed), *James Keane*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017: 10: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1900

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated to 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, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, Females, Children under 15, TOTAL), No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at 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 1, 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 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I to No. X and a TOTAL row.

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

the 20 day of October 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr James Keane

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. J. Burke, J. W. Murray, W. Carr, M. Caulfield, J. P. Corless

M. C. Connolly, J. D. Daly, J. Deely, M. Fallon, M. Feeney, M. Grady, E. Hallinan

P. J. Hayes, J. Joyce, T. Lally, A. Larkin, M. Mogue, M. Moylan, P. Nelly, J. Noone, T. O'Connor, J. O'Dea, M. O'Donohue, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, P. Quinn, J. Quinn, J. Quinn, W. Roseingrad

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

J. Sweeney, M. Lannan & J. Nolan

(These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers of 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.:

Gort — 21 defaulters
Kinnvara — 79 defaulters

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

Mr Gormally to serve usual notice at remuneration of 2/6 and 6/- respectively.

Letter from Local Gort Board dated 1st inst requesting to be informed of the vaccination defaulters in Ardaraheen & Gort Districts have complied with the law.

Ordered — All except 3 have complied in Gort District. D. Foley to report as to Ardaraheen.

James Keane

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 20th

day of October 1900

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017. 10. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1900

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated to 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, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 1, 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), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 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). Includes rows for No. I to No. V, Car. forwrd., and a TOTAL row.

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

the 20 day of October 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr James Keane

Other Guardians:—

Mr J. Burke, J. W. Murray, W. Carr, M. Caulfield, J. P. Corless

M. C. Connolly, J. D. Daly, J. Deely, M. Fallon, M. Feeney, M. Brady, E. Hallinan

J. J. Hayes, J. Joyce, J. Lally, A. Larkin, M. Mogue, M. Moylan, P. Nelly, J. Noone, J. O'Connor, J. O'Dea, M. O'Donohue, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, P. Quinn, J. Quinn, J. Quinn, W. Rosengran

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

J. Sweeney, M. Lannan & J. Nolan

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

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 1220 lbs. W. Bread
- 12 " B "
- 56 1/2 " Butter
- 135 " Meat
- 20 " Potatoes
- 480 Eggs
- 1/2 chest Tea
- 2 cwt Sugar
- 2 lbs Pepper
- 56 9/11 ozs Whiskey
- 256 lbs Porters
- 4 lbs Tobacco
- 8 " Snuff

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.
(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION.

Meeting held the 20th day of October 1900

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate " No. to No.

Out door " No. to No.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day

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 13 day of October 1900 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	7	12	6	52	56	59	18					26	15	1	33	2	11	1029
Necessaries	98	10	7	14	2	99	49					6	10		93	3		
Total	106	3	1	52	19	8	159	2	9			32	15	11	126	6	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : —

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 and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of October 1900 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 ...		11 15 3	4 3				15 15 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...			20				20
3. Total to be accounted for ...		11 15 3	24 3				35 15 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...		7 17 6	6 3				14 1 9
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		1 3	2 3				1 2 6
7. Total Relief given		8 17 9	6 6 3				15 4 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...		2 17 6	17 13 9				20 11 3
9. Total ...		11 15 3	24 3				35 15 6

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the day of 1900

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...						

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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

Read

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

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 11th inst stating that they have received the half yearly report of their Inspector Major Rutledge Fair on the Union, which is of a satisfactory character as regards the general condition and management of the Workhouse and the performance of their duties by the several Officers.

The Inspector states that the Guardians propose to carry out extensive improvements in the lavatory accommodation & sanitary arrangements of the Workhouse. He mentions that the following matters also require attention.

A disinfecting chamber is much needed
A few additional bedsteads with wire woven mattresses should be procured for the female Infirmary and some additional ventilators should be fitted up in the portion of the establishment

Inside painting is much required.
There is no change in the Ambulance arrangements since date of last report. At least one new ambulance of modern design with sufficient room for an attendant should be provided.

The Visiting Committee do not meet unless specially summoned.

Ordered—

Ordered - "Referred to Visiting Committee except as to disinfecting Chambers and ambulance which the State of the Guardians funds will not permit them to provide.

The ambulance at present in use is practically new."

The Analyst reported that he had analysed 9 samples of tea and recommended the acceptance of No 6 as the best. All have good flavour

Ordered - Mr. Malachy Huban (Sample No 6) is declared contractor for tea at 2/- per lb. if he supplies sugar equal to his sample at 15/- per cent.

The following tenders were accepted:-

Messrs. Tully printing notices in Kinvalla District to 30 Sep 1901 — £ 2. 10. 0

Patrick Larkui supplying out relief Coffins in Kinvalla District to 30 Sep 1901 according to terms of advertisement — 8/8 each.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of Nov. 1900

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of October 1900

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

See Guardians present. Folio 595.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 17th inst stating with reference to the proposed payment of remuneration to Dr. Moran while employed as temporary Medical Officer of Kinsvra District in January last, that they have no power to dispense in this case with the requirements of Article 22 of the Dispensary Rules.</p>	

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers of 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:

Galway County

Thomas Nolan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of November 1900

(Signed), Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of October 1900

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of October 1900

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes a 'Car. forwrd.' row at the bottom.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of November 1900.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Thomas Nolan
Other Guardians:—

Meets J. W. B. Murray, W. Carr, J. P. Corless, J. Deely, M. Feeney, E. Hallinan, P. J. Hayes, M. Hynes, J. Keane, J. Keely, J. Lally, A. Larkin, M. Minogue, M. Mitchell, J. Noone, M. O'Donoghue, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, P. Quinn, W. Rosenkrantz, W. S. Taylor + P. F. Nilan,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Handwritten initials/signature in a circle.

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

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1230 lbs. W. Bread
 12 " B "
 42 3/4 " Butter
 141 " Meat
 420 Eggs
 59 1/2 Gals Milk
 1 chest Tea
 110 1/2 lbs Biscuits
 80 doz Wine
 1 doz Lemons
 10 lbs starch
 2 " Blue
 4 " Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.
 (For every Meeting).

GORT UNION

Meeting held the 3 day of November 1900

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

Indoor, from No. 2128 to No. 2932
 Separate „ No. to No.
 Out door „ No. 37 to No. 96

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day

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 27 day of October 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total			£	s.	d.
Provisions	36	6	4	32	18	11	69	5	3					27	38	42	1	7	1026
Necessaries	89	15	7	-	17	7	90	13	2					65	9	84	7	5	
Total	126	1	11	33	16	6	159	18	5					33	9	126	9		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3.8 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 5

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 and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of October 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN		Relieving Officer BURKE		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Total		
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.		£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	15	7	18	19	3									32 14 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	15	7	18	19	3									32 14 10
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	7	17	6	6	4	6									14 2
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			8	7											8 7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1		3		2	3									1 2 6
7. Total Relief given	9	6	4	6	6	6									15 13 1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	9	3	12	12	8									17 1 9
9. Total	13	15	7	18	19	3									32 14 10

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only)

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 20th day of October 1900

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...	19	14	10			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...	12	7	5			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...	33	4	10			
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	65	7	1	65	7	1

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...	197	3				
Clothing and Bedding ...	3	10	6			
Establishment ...	23	16	2			
Salaries—	74	13	2			
(a.) Establishment ...	37	10	0			
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...	121	1	4			
(c.) Medical Charities ...	72	14	10			
Workhouse Farm ...	17	3	8			
Workhouse Burials ...		8	10			
Medical Charities ...	41	13	2			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...	15	2	3			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...	20	4				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...	15	11	3			
Superannuation Allowances ...	6	17				
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...	17	10				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...	729	19	6	729	19	6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of September 1900 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	884	4	6			
Total sums received during the month	985					
	65	7	1			
	949	11	7			
Total	1050	7	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	"	"	"			
Payments ordered at this meeting	729	19	6			
Total	729	19	6			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	919	12	1			
	320	7	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ^{30 Sep}	978	7	6			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	758	15	5			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	219	12	1			<i>correct</i>

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The following clothing was cancelled:—

53 Sheets, 20 Quilts, 8 Blankets, 5 Bolsters
 28 Pillow slips, 18 Bed ticks, 9 Men's jackets
 7 Trowsers, 37 shirts 8½ shoes, 44 stockings
 2 hats, 4 Flannel Drawers, 17 Flannel vests
 2 Overcoats, 49 Women's Gowns, 10 Under
 Petticoats, 13 Upper Petticoats, 21 shifts
 44 aprons, 10 handkerchiefs, 17 shoes
 23 stockings and 13 shawls.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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):—

With reference to the Inspector's half yearly report, the Visiting Committee recommended as follows:—

- (1) 10 new wire mattresses to be provided
- (2) Zinc gauze to be placed under openings of ventilators instead of wood as at present
- (3) The Committee are of opinion that inside painting is not at present required

Approved

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 2nd inst pointing out that a Loan may be obtained for providing a Fever Ambulance and Disinfecting Chamber

"Read"

From same dated 1st inst stating that they have given directions for the preparation of an Order under Seal sanctioning a Loan, and authorising an expenditure of £466 in providing Bath rooms water closets &c in the Workhouse.

Resolved:— "That application be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for a Loan of £466 - repayable in 25 years - for the purpose of providing Bath rooms water closets &c in the Workhouse" 5 Nov 1900

Ordered:— That a piece of flannel be purchased from Mr Burke @ 7¹/₂ per yard.

Resolved:— "That in future the highest price to be paid for the best flannel be not more than 7¹/₆ per yard."

Resolved:— The Guardians are willing to pay half the total cost (£8:8:0) of maintenance & treatment of Mr Peter Fahy of Lavally while in Galway Hospital. Hrk 5 Nov 1900

Resolved:— That permission be given to the Rural District Council to erect the Generating Station in connection with the proposed lighting of the Town of Gort by Acetylene Gas - in the Workhouse grounds, near the front gate.

John Kellagher was allowed a pair of boots, or shoes, at cost not to exceed 5/-.

The Clerk was directed to advertise again for a Wardenmistress, and offer a salary of £8 a year, with rations. 5 Nov

Ordered:— That a list of persons paying for maintenance or treatment in the Workhouse, or Hospitals, be submitted by the Master at next meeting.

Resolved:— That we beg to draw the attention of the County Council to enclosed resolution of 3 February last (Folio 244) and we request the Council to inform this Board how much (if any) of the arrears of rates due by the several Electoral Divisions in March 1899 have been collected. 5 Nov 1900

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 ... ²³ ~~203~~

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 156

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th day of November 1900

(Signed) Angela Bush
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of November 1900

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—

See Guardians Present Folio 613

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

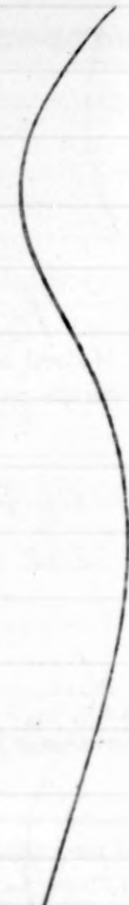
Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

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 _____, 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 is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

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 Guardian therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following report was received from Sir Charles Cameron:

Ardrahan Dispensary 20.10.00

Tincture of Opium

Specific gravity 958. Extract 4.855 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres. absolute alcohol by weight 35.1 per cent equal to 46.67 per cent alcohol of 90 per cent strength. Morphine 0.75 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. correct.

Potassium Iodide. chemically treated. 1 grammes of the Iodide required for precipitation 61.6 cubic Centimetres of Centimorinal volumetrical solution of silver Nitrate. This shows the proper quantity of Iodine was present.

Sugar of Milk — Pure
Bismuth Oxycarbonate — Pure

Kinnarra Dispensary 27.10.00

Tincture of Ginger — specific gravity 853
Extract 0.86 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres
Absolute alcohol by weight 78.80 per cent equal to 93.88 per cent alcohol of 90 per cent strength.
A good tincture.

Liquid Extract of Cassia Saggiada — specific gravity 1.080
Extract 32.38 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres
Free from liquorice and other adulterants
a good tincture

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
Kinnarra Disp. Ct.?	<u>Sulphonal</u> . Responded favourably to the tests of purity applied to it. <u>Pepsin</u> — It proved to have only one third the power of dissolving "digesting" albumen which the Pharmacopoeia states it should possess.	
Govt Workhouse 27.10.00 —	<u>Spirit of chloroform</u> — Specific gravity 873. It is difficult to separate chloroform completely from strong spirit but as 4.5 percent out of a possible sp.c. was separated it may be taken as a certainty that the proper amount was present. The specific gravity shows that the spirit was in proper strength. — 90 p.c. alcohol <u>Compound Powder of Jalap</u> — Contained 21.75 percent of ash, and the ash was found to be of that kind yielded by the incineration of the pure article. In odour flavour and appearance under the microscope this drug resembled exactly the standard compound powder of Jalap.	

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
		Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 29 th ulto stating that it appears from Dr. Connolly's report Form L for the quarter ended 30 th Sep that there are 79 vaccination defaulters in the Kinnarra Dispensary District, and requesting the Guardians to take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the law.	Ordered — All the defaulters have been served with notices. The Guardians find that many children vaccinated by the Late Medical Officers have been returned as defaulters in consequence of proper entries not having been made in Dr. Nally's books.
		On Dr. Foley's recommendation a patient named Patrick Monaghan of Caherfurra was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment.	
		Forms for obtaining Parliamentary Grants for 1900 ended 30 th Sep were submitted & signed	

[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.:

Ardrahan - 11 defaulters

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

Mr. Spinnally to serve usual notice by post at remuneration of 1/-

Thomas Nolan

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th

day of November 1900

(Signed) *Angus Burt*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of November 1900.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated to 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, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, TOTAL, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of November 1900, 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 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include: No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, No. V, No. VI, No. VII, No. VIII, No. IX, No. X, Car. forwrd., TOTAL.

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

the 17th day of November 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr Thomas Nolan*

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Martin, J. Burke, Jas. W. Brady, Murray, William Carr, Thomas Coen, Mich. B. Connolly, James D. Daly, Patrick, J. Hayes, James Joyce, James Keane, Michael Mitchell, Lawrence O'Donnell, Michael O'Donnell & Walter Shaw Taylor, D.L.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

980 lbs W Bread
 12 " B "
 49 " Butter
 147 3/4 " Meat
 120 st Potatoes
 8 1/2 Gals Milk
 2 doz W ink
 128 lbs Porter
 5 lbs Tobacco

[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

GORT UNION.

Meeting held the 17th day of November 1900.

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. to No.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day

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 November 1900, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions	38 11 11	24 2 3	62 14 2			27 5 7	35 8 7	1039
Necessaries	110 5 11	17 1 11	111 3			6 8 2	104 14 10	
Total	148 17 10	24 19 4	173 17 2			33 13 9	140 3 5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : -
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 11

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of November 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN		Relieving Officer BURKE		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Total		
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.		£ s d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...				5	5	9									
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				10											
3. Total to be accounted for ...				15	5	9									
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...				6	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 ...					2	3									
7. Total Relief given				6	6	9									
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...				8	1	9									
9. Total ...				15	5	9									

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 25th day of Oct. 1900

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ...						
Clothing and Bedding ...						
Establishment ...						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ...						
(b.) Workhouse Farm ...						
(c.) Medical Charities ...						
Workhouse Farm ...						
Workhouse Burials ...						
Medical Charities ...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...				60		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ...						
Superannuation Allowances ...						
District School Account ...						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans ...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...						
Expenditure out of Loans ...						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ...				60		60

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—



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

Read Sealed Order No 58954 dated 5th November 1900 sanctioning and authorising the expenditure by the Guardians of Gort Union of a sum not exceeding £466 for the purpose of providing closets and bathrooms in the Workhouse, and declaring it lawful for the Guardians to borrow the said sum and charge the same and the interest thereon on the Rates. The said sum of £466 to be repaid within a period of 25 years by equal half yearly instalments, and interest shall be paid only on the amount from time to time outstanding.

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

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 14th with pointing out that the proposal to grant permission to the Rural District Council to erect in the Workhouse grounds the Generating Station in connection with the proposed lighting of the Town of Gort, could only be carried out by the consent of the Board in whom the Workhouse grounds are vested. They therefore request to be informed of the Guardians' reasons for proposing to accede to the application.

Ordered:— "The Guardians consider that by allowing the Generating Station to be erected in the Workhouse grounds the expense of purchasing or leasing a site elsewhere will be saved. The proposed arrangement will also be convenient for purposes of supervision and management. The Guardians believe the grounds are vested in the Local Government Board and therefore request the Board's consent."

An inmate named Maria Patterson was allowed a pair of boots (not to exceed 6/-) on leaving the House.

Read letter from Miss Susan Burton resigning her position as Trained Night Nurse in the Workhouse owing to the illness of her Father. She stated that during her term here she had been very happy and comfortable.

Ordered:-

Resignation accepted. The Guardians regret Miss Burton finds it necessary to resign as ^{she} ~~having~~ has given satisfaction since her appointment.

Ordered:- Advertise for a Trained Night Nurse, possessing requisite qualifications, at a salary of £40 a year, with rations.

Mr. R. J. Kelly (Tuam Herald) requested to be informed of the actual amount of Mr. McPhelin's (Tuam News) contract for Union and District Council advertisements for the year ended Sep 1900, and also the amount of new contract for year ending Sep 1901.

Ordered:-

The Guardians regret they cannot comply with Mr Kelly's request for this information, as he is not a ratepayer in their Union.

Mr. John E. Hoyle, Poor Rate Collector, applied to the Guardians for payment of £6: 10: 6 poundage fees due to him for the year 1898.

The Clerk was directed to explain to the Local Gov Board that these fees were in respect of the rate ~~for the~~ ^{for the} by the Guardians for the year ended 25 March 1899, and were included (as an unpaid Bill) in their accounts for that half year, but the Local Gov Board subsequently declined to sanction payment to Mr Hoyle as they did not consider he had closed his collection in a satisfactory manner.

Under the Adjustment Order of 16th January 1899 the amount was transferred to the Guardians current ac. The Board now request to be informed if they may pay this sum of £6: 10: 6 to Mr Hoyle - should they so decide.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of December 1900.

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Gort 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 November 1900.

PRESENT--In the Chair,

Other Guardians--

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

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

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

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

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 _____, 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 is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

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 Guardian therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The following report was received from Sir Charles Cameron:—

Port Dispensary, 23 Oct: 1900

Aromatic spirits of ammonia, specific gravity 897 chemically treated 20 cubic centimetres required for neutralisation 22.4 Cubic Centimetres of normal sulphuric acid equal to 2.107 per cent ammonia — should contain 2.4 per cent otherwise correct.

Tincture of ginger — specific gravity 850 Extract 0.9 gramme per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by weight 80.05 per cent equal to 95.02 per cent alcohol of 90 per cent strength. A good tincture.

Spirit of Nitrous Aether — specific gravity 846. It contains a slight excess of water; in all other respects it is correct.

Lincture of Belladonna — specific gravity 957. Extract 3.55 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by weight 79.24 per cent equal to 94.3 per cent alcohol of 90 per cent strength. Contains 0.98 per cent of the alkaloids of Belladonna. Correct.

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
Cont. Dis. Cont. 2	<p><u>Wipps Wine</u> — Specific gravity 998. Extract 5.18 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres. Absolute alcohol by weight 13.51 per cent. A good wine. <u>Compound Tinctures of Sassa Sassafras.</u> Specific gravity 972. Extract 5.94 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres. Absolute alcohol by weight 31.44 per cent equal to 84.66 per cent alcohol of 45 per cent strength. Correct.</p>	

Charles. A. Cameron.

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 8th inst requesting that a copy of the Analysts' report may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer in regard to the quality of the Opium supplied to Minister's Dispensary District. The quantity of the drug on hand should be returned to the Contractor & a fresh supply obtained in lieu thereof.

Ordered:—
 Copy of the report has been sent to the Contractor and the quantity of Opium on hand returned.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>From same dated 14th inst requesting to be informed of the <u>Mrs. Fahy</u> whose maintenance in Galway Hospital the Guardians propose to pay for the total cost (£8: 8: 0) was in the first instance admitted to the Workhouse.</p> <p>Ordered:— This woman had not been an inmate of the Workhouse previous to her admission to the Galway Hospital, and the Guardians do not think it necessary she should, having regard to the provisions of the Galway Hospital Act and the Order thereunder— Art 65, No 2.</p>	

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

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

Table with columns for Dispensary Districts and corresponding data. The table is mostly blank with some faint lines.

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

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th

day of December 1900.

(Signed) W. S. Taylor, Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November 1900.

Large table with multiple columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of November 1900, 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 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I to No. X and a TOTAL row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of December 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr W. S. Taylor afterwards Mr. John Nolan
Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. J. Burke, J. W. Brady Murray, W. Carr, M. C. Connolly, M. Fallon, E. Hallinan, P. F. Hayes, M. Mitchell, P. Kelly, J. Koonk, J. O'Dea, P. Quinn, J. Quinn, W. Rosengrave

M. Pannian & P. J. Nolan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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