

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):—

Submitted letter from Local Gov. Board dated 22nd inst referring to previous correspondence on the question of the meat contract and requesting to be informed whether it is a fact as alleged by Mr. M^o Namara that although the tender of a Mr. Pat. Burke for Mutton & for Sheep's Heads was higher than the tender sent in by Mr. M^o Namara the Guardians declared Mr. Burke contractor at the prices mentioned in Mr. M^o Namara's tender, both tenders having been opened.

Ordered:—

The facts are as stated.

From same dated 22nd Nov. - No 55975 - approving of the appointment of Miss Louisa Keable as Night Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary at a salary of £50 a year, with rations.

The motion, of which Mr. J. M. Nolan gave notice on 16th inst, to rescind the resolution of 2nd inst proposing to pay Relieving Officers Burke £5:15:0 for twelve years postage, &c, was not moved.

The Motion application for a Stove for No 2 Infirmary Ward was referred to the House Committee.

Ordered - Ask Mr Glynn to request Mr. M^o Namara to surrender the Graveyard at end of his grazing season, viz, March. In default of consent to surrender Mr Glynn to take proceedings as suggested in his letter. 3 Dec

Submitted Cap^t Wynne's notification of Audit of the Union Accounts to 30 Sep. on 10th Dec.

The Board accepted Mr. John M^o Namara's tender for Beef & Heads as follows:—

(1) Best Beef, without cap or hough from stifle joint	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
(3) " " Breast & Shoulders	6 6
(4) " " Heads	1/10 each

on condition that all meat is supplied subject to usual allowance for bone.
17 Dec

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £500 being balance of 3rd instalment of Guardians' demand in respect of year ending 31 March 1902.



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 ...	...	164
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 14th day of December 1901.

(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 30th day of November 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 141

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

Galway County

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 Gov^t Board dated 28th inst returning the Plans Specification & Estimate in relation to the ^{proposed} Medical Officers Residence & Dispensary at Kinnivara and stating that while the design appears to be a compact & economical one the size of some of the rooms is very small. They also point out that a water closet and a well with force pump should be provided and that a pantry or store room near the kitchen would be desirable. They think the additional space necessary could be obtained at moderate cost by enlarging the one storey building at the back of the house, and extending it for the full length of the main building, & that the increase in the annual charge for repayment of the Loan would be very small.</p> <p>Ordered — Refer to Mr Perse for his observations with special reference to the question of W.C.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 Dec</p>	
		<p>From same dated 20th inst stating it appears from Medical Officers Reports, Form L, for quarter ended 30th Sep that vaccination defaulters are as follows:— Ararahan 21, Gort 15, Kinnivara 22, and requesting the Guardians will take steps to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Act.</p> <p>Ordered — Refer to M.O's</p>	

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

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

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

Galway County

Thomas Nolan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of December 1901.

(Signed) *Angela Beech*
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 7th day of December 1901.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of December 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of December 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Nolan afterwards Mr. Keane.

Other Guardians :-

Messrs. M. J. Burke, W. Carr, F. Coen, M. G. Connolly, M. Fallon, M. Grady, E. Hallinan, J. Joyce, F. Lally, M. Mitchell, J. Noon, L. O'Connell, J. Prendergast, P. Drumm, & P. J. Nolan & M. Caulfield.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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:—

1000 lbs. W. Bread
 24 " B " "
 45³/₄ " Butters
 72¹/₂ " Beef
 36¹/₂ " Mutton
 93¹/₂ st Potatoes
 180 Eggs
 98¹/₂ Pals Milk
 2 cwt Sugar
 1 doz Lemons
 2 56 lbs Poter
 6 lbs Tobacco

Galway County Council Archives

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting)

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of December 1901.

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 7th day of December 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.	
Provisions	70	11	9	20	13	6	91	5	3	29	4	62	1	3
Necessaries	74	17	11	3	15	3	78	13	2	6	3	72	12	11
Total	145	9	8	24	8	9	169	18	5	35	7	134	14	2

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 5¹/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 5

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1901, 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	23	16		14	5	8							38	1	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	16		14	5	8							38	1	8
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	7	10		6	13								14	3	
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		18	9		2	3							11	1	
	8	8	9		6	15	3						15	4	
7. Total Relief given	15	7	3		7	10	5						22	17	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	15	7	3		7	10	5						22	17	8
9. Total	23	16		14	5	8							38	1	8

Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

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

The Master reported that an inmate named Martin Hynes, age 58 years, was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 7th inst. He got an attack of Asthma on the night of the 5th inst, and the Medical officer's attention having been called to the case the next day he prescribed for him. He had not been keeping the bed and there was no expectation of his death. The police had a writ from the Coroner stating that under the circumstances he considered an inquest unnecessary.

Read.

The inmates were allowed the usual fare on Xmas day, New years day and 6th January.

Ordered — that for the present and until the return of the warm weather, the Meat is to be taken by the Master twice a week or as often as he considers it necessary to insure of its being always given fresh to the patients.

21 Sec Ordered — That the Master get a small shed erected for the Ambulance; and that the set of harness be advertised for.

Various small articles were ordered for the use of the House.

Submitted letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 6th inst, pointing out that it was highly improper to declare Mr Patrick Barker contractor for the supply of Mutton and Sheep's Heads at the prices mentioned in the tender sent in by Mr M^o Namara; and adding that the Auditor's attention has been called to the matter.

Ordered — The Guardians are of opinion that they were supplied with Meat cheaper and better this year than last year.

Proposed by Mr Thomas Nolan,
Seconded by Mr W^m Roseingrave, and
Resolved —

That the resolution on the 2nd November proposing to pay Relieving officer Barker be rescinded.
£5.15.0 for 12 years postage &c.

Submitted writ from Captain Wynne postponing audit of the Guardians' Ac^ts to 30th Sept last.

Ordered — That a piece of Flannel be purchased from Mrs Larkin @ 7⁶ per yd.

The Postman was granted the usual Christmas box.

Resolution of the Roscommon Guardians was approved.

Children out at Nurse named Samuel Taylor and Thomas Warder were allowed suits of clothes at cost not to exceed 10/- each.

The following were ordered: —
Dresses for the attendants, cost not to exceed 10/- each, Altar Breads c. 12/- , Candles c. 5/- and usual Tobacco at Christmas for inmates.

Messrs J. B. Knox & Son "Clarke Journal" again applied for payment of an acc. for advertising here for many years.

Ordered — "The Guardians are not accountable for this debt which occurred in the term of the old Board."

Patrick Burker was ordered to be paid his quarterly amount for repairs of roofs &c to 30 Sept last.

A stove required for No 2 Infirm ward was referred to Visiting Committee.



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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of December 1901.

(Signed), _____
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 14th day of December 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 161

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

Galway County Council Archives

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>Letter from Mr. Perrett, C. E. with reference to the proposed Medical Officers Residence at Kinvarra, was adjourned for the attendance of local Guardians</p>	

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

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

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

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of December 1901.

(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 21st day of December 1901.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	149														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	14														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	163														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	26	39	42	4	9	7	8	170	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	37	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			26	4	6	3			2	3	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other Inmates	3	
Born																
TOTAL			60	30	45	45	4	11	10	10	216					
Discharged during the Week			27	8	8	7		1	3	3	51					
Died					1	1					2					
Total Discharged and Dead			27	8	9	2		1	3	3	53					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	22	36	47	4	10	7	7	163					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												No. Relieved during week	27	5	7	39
												No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	3	8
												No. at corresponding period last year, 140				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of December 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	157	242			157	242	Be. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forw.							TOTAL	157	242			157	242

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of December 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr P. J. Nolan, subsequently Mr. J. Sweeney

Other Guardians:—
Messrs. M. D. Burke, W. Carr, J. Clayton, J. Coen, J. Deely, M. Feeney
G. Hallinan, P. J. Hayes, M. Hynes, J. Keely, J. Kelly, M. Mungar
M. Mitchell, J. Noon, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, P. Quinn
J. M. Tannan.

(20)

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. 10 Bread
 24 .. B "
 129½ .. Butter
 67 .. Beef
 30 .. Mutton
 200 .. Bacon
 2 .. Pepper
 224 .. Sugar
 224 .. Soap
 96 .. Tobacco

Galway County Council Archives

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting)

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 28th day of December 1901.

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 21st day of December 1901, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.		
Provisions	62	1	3	37	1	8			30	5	10	68	17	1	1181
Necessaries	72	12	11	18	6	73	11	5	5	19	9	67	11	8	
Total	134	14	2	38	2	172	14	4	36	5	7	136	8	9	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 7

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1901, 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	26	17	10	20	9	8							47	7	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	17	10	20	9	8							47	7	6
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	7	8	6	6	16	6							14	5	
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			12	5										12	5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			18	9		2	3							1	1
7. Total Relief given	8	19	8	6	18	9							15	18	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	17	18	2	13	10	11							31	9	1
9. Total	26	17	10	20	9	8							47	7	6

Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

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 November, 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 ...	5	0	0			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				5	0	0
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offai, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	5	0	0	5	0	0

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	99	3	11			
Clothing and Bedding	6	10	2			
Establishment	7	14	3			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ... ..	.	.	.
(b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..	.	.	11			
(c.) Medical Charities ... ..	.	.	.
Workhouse Farm	7	7	11			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	3	6	8			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	1	11	.			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	70	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	19	.			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	42	16	5			
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	241	9	4			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of *November* 1901 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 ... ..	.	.	.	301	.	.
Total sums received during the month	500	.	.			
Total	500	.	.	301	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	.	6	4			
Payments ordered at this meeting	241	9	4			
Total	241	15	8			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals'	258	4	4	301	.	.
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer <i>Dec 13th</i>	483	15	5	321	.	.
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	225	11	1	20	.	.
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer <i>Dec 13th</i>	258	4	4	301	.	.

Correct

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 24th inst requesting that a report may be obtained from the Medical Officer as to the circumstances attending the sudden death of an inmate named Martine Hynes

The Medical Officer submitted his report which was ordered to be sent to the Local Gov^t Board.

Read letter from Miss Louisa Reade dated 27th inst resigning the position of Trained Nurse to which she was appointed on 7th September.

Miss Reade had not commenced her duties.

Ordered:—
Advertisement for Night Nurse on previous conditions viz:—£50 a year and rations.

The Master was directed to make the best arrangement he can as to the provision of a grate or stove for No 2 Infirm Ward.

Read letter from Mr. John M^o Namara expressing his willingness to surrender the Workhouse Graveyard, of which he has been grazing tenant, but he does not hold himself accountable for any rent due since 25 March 1901
Ordered—

Referred to Mr. Glynn 30 Dec

Ordered— That Mr. M^o Namara be required to complete his Bond for supply of Beef & Heads by this day fortnight. The sureties named in the tender are not those who have signed the Bond and the Guardians decline to accept the new name substituted.

The Board accepted Mr. J. O'Brien's tender to supply a set of brass mounted van harness @ £3:15:0, provided they are hand stitched, & subject to the Guardians approval.

The Master reported that the Porter has been laid up sick with an attack of Influenza for 10 days or so. His nephew (who acted for him on previous occasions) is doing his duty. The Porter is improving
Ordered— "Arrangement approved of"

The Master reported that two of the milk contractors are still deficient in their supply to the Workhouse, and a third (John Mulroe), has supplied none since the acceptance of his tender in September last.

Orders -

One of the contractors states he will have plenty of milk in a few days.

The Clerk reported that the Estimates to provide for the expenditure of the Union to 31 March 1902 would be submitted for consideration on the 11th Inst.



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 11th day of January 1901

(Signed), Angela Burt
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 28th day of December 1901.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 181

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 Contractors, 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 Articles 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>the following report on Drugs from Andrahan Dispensary was received from Sir Charles Cameron:—</p> <p><u>Tincture of Opium</u> — Specific gravity 952. Extract 4. 47 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres. Absolute alcohol by volume 43.5 per cent equal to 48.3 per cent of spirit of 90 per cent of alcohol.</p> <p><u>Morphiac</u> — 0.742 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres Correct.</p> <p><u>Tincture of Belladonna</u> — Specific gravity 928. Extract 3. 5 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by volume 53.9 per cent, equal to 89.9 per cent of spirit of 60 per cent of alcohol. The alkaloidal strength is practically correct.</p> <p><u>Ammonium Bromide</u> — 0.5 grammes required for precipitation. 51.9 cubic Centimetres of the volumetric solution of silver nitrate — Pure</p> <p>(Signed) C. A. Cameron.</p>

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On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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<p>(Signed) C. A. Cameron.</p>		

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 Major Gallbraith dated 5 th inst. stating that the Guardians order of 16 th Nov is not sufficiently explicit. He has not taken over the present Dispensary rooms at Peterswell nor does he intend doing so without the usual six months notice ordered:—	
	The Guardians understood from Dr. Foley that Major Gallbraith wished to change the Dispensary from the present house to another near his gate lodge. Their letter to him was to inquire whether the letting of the new house would be on the same conditions as previously.	
	The Guardians desire to add that up to this they have not asked for a change, but thought from Dr. Foley's statement that Major Gallbraith himself desired it.	
	Submitted telegram from Dr. Conolly Medical Officer of Kinnvara Dispensary District stating that he is attending his Father's funeral, but will be back on Monday. In the meantime Dr. Foley has consented to do his duty	Read

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read letter from Mr. Perse C.E. stating in reply to the remarks of the Local Government Board (28 th Nov.) regarding the proposed Dispensary Residence at Kinnvara, that he estimates the cost sinking of a well and provision of W.C. will cost £60 and that the addition of a pantry or storeroom would be £10. He does not anticipate that water fit for culinary or drinking purposes would be obtained by sinking a well. It would however be suitable for the purpose of a W.C.		
	Ordered:—	"The Guardians think the provision of a well is unnecessary and the finding of water very doubtful. Ask Mr. Perse to provide for an earth closet and store room"	

30 Dec

[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 11th day of January 1902

(Signed, James Burke
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 4th day of January 1902.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	159												
Temporary Buildings ..	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	14												
Fever Sheds	—													
TOTAL	780	173												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	20	40	39	5	1	8	6	7	160	39	In separate Wards 1 In Wards with other inmates 3
Admitted during the Week			29	6	6	1	2		2	2		48	14	
Born														
TOTAL,			63	26	46	40	7	1	10	8	7	208	53	
Discharged during the Week			23	1	9		1		1			35		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			23	1	9		1		1			35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	25	37	40	6	1	9	8	7	173		
												No. at corresponding period last year, 138		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of January 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	156	241			156	241	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Cat. forwd.							TOTAL ..	156	241			156	241

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of January 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Thomas Nolan subsequently Mr M. C. Connolly.

Other Guardians:—
Messrs M. D. Burke, J. Burke, W. Carr, E. Sallinan, M. Hynes,
F. Lally, M. Minogue, M. Mitchell, P. Nelly, M. O'Keeffe,
W. Rosenkrantz + P. J. Nolan.

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Thomas Nolan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of January 1902

(Signed, *James Burt*
Clerk of the Union

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Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead			23	1	9		1		1			35					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	25	37	40	6	1	9	8	7	173					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	31	4	6	41
													No. in Workhouse at date	8	3	3	14
													No. at corresponding period last year, 138				

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Other Guardians:—

Mepr. M. D. Burke, J. Burke, W. Carr, E. Hallinan, M. Hayes,

T. Lally, M. Miragur, M. Mitchell, P. Nelly, M. P. Honohan,

W. Rosengarth + P. J. Nolan

(14)

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:—

990 lbs. W. Bread
 24 " B. "
 40 1/2 " Butter
 81 " Rap
 20 " Mutton
 120 Eggs
 97 Gals Milk
 2 cwt Sugar
 3 doz Lemons
 5 lbs Tobacco

[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting)

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of January 1902.

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

Indoor, from No. 1 to No. 332
 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 4th day of January 1902, 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.	£ s. d.	
Provisions ...	62 4 4	26 19	88 13 5			32 10 7	56 12 9	1145
Necessaries ...	59 6 6	16 3	60 2 9			6	56 2 9	
Total ...	121 10 10	27 15 3	149 6 1			38 10 7	110 15 6	3

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 0

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of January 1902 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.		£ s. d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	28	18	2	15	17	8							44	15	70
2. Money since advanced by Guardians															
3. Total to be accounted for	28	18	2	15	17	8							44	15	70
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money	8	1	3	6	14	6							14	15	9
In Kind															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		18	9		2	3							1	1	
7. Total Relief given	9			6	16	9							15	76	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	19	18	2	9		11							28	19	1
9. Total	28	18	2	15	17	8							44	15	70

Form Ib.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

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 Offai, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

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 3rd inst forwarding a communication received from an inmate of the Workhouse named Michael Doolin complaining that his wife (also an inmate) is required to nurse the child of another woman in addition to her own children

Ordered —

"Request the Medical Officer to endeavour to make some arrangement for the nursing of this child by some inmate other than Mrs Doolin"

Resolved:— That Mr. John Gormally be allowed remuneration of Ten shillings (10/-) per week while acting as temporary Porter of the Workhouse during the illness of Mr. Gormally

Resolved — "The Guardians hereby agree to accept Mr. M^r Namara's Bond for supply of Beef & Heads — giving Mess^{rs} Martin (sen and Ralph Keane as his sureties.

"Mr. M^r Namara agreeing to accept payment at the rate of 6/- per lb (inclusive of bone) for all meat supplied by him previous to the acceptance of his tender on 30th November last"

On the Solicitor's recommendation the Guardians agreed to accept possession of the Workhouse Graveyard from Mr. M^r Namara and to forego the rent due by him since 25th March 1901.

Resolved — That the charge for maintenance of Thomas Kelly Reprance, be fixed @ 3/- per week

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of the funds required (£4,814) to meet the Guardians expenditure during the twelve months ending 31st March 1903

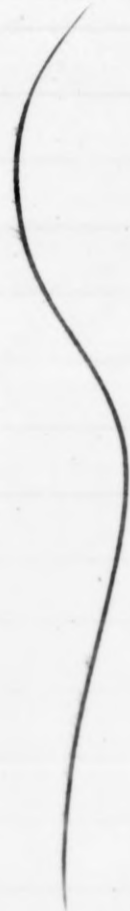
Resolved:— "Having considered the Estimate of the Funds required by the Union for the year ending 31st March 1903, we hereby agree to demand from the County Council a sum of Four thousand pounds (£4000), for that purpose".

Let 13 Jan 02
Col. 14 Jan 02

On the Medical Officer's recommendation the Master was directed to procure from Mrs Glyn 10 wire woven mattresses with fibre palliasses of same quality and price as those previously supplied

The Medical Officer reported that he had sent an inmate named John Hood (an urgent case) to the Mater Hospital for treatment of his eyes "Approved"

The Guardians formally adopted the resolution of the District Council of this date, with reference to Relieving Officers, & Sanitary Sub Officers, Burke.



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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th day of January 190 2.

(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 11th day of January 190 2.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 201.

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

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190

..... District	-	-	£.....
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[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 Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>the following report on Drugs sent was received from Sir Charles Cameron:—</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Workhouse 28. 11. 01.</p> <p><u>Lincture of Myrrh.</u> — Specific gravity 860. Extract 5. 8 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by volume 83. 3 per cent, equal to 92. 5 per cent, of spirit, of 90 per cent, of alcohol. — correct —</p> <p><u>Lincture of Ginger</u> — specific gravity 842. Extract 1. 3 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by volume 88 per cent, equal to 97. 7 per cent, of spirit, of 90 per cent, of alcohol — Correct —</p> <p><u>Lincture of Hyoscyamus</u> — Specific gravity 956. Extract 2. 3 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres. Absolute alcohol by volume 43. 6 per cent, equal to 92. 5 per cent, of spirit, of 45 per cent, of alcohol. — Correct —</p> <p>Signed — C. A. Cameron</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sept. 13 Jan 02</p>

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

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

Kinnvara - 24 defaulters

Mr. Gormally to serve usual notices by post at remuneration of 2/6

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 25th day of January 1902.

(Signed, Bylan Bush
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 19th day of January 1902.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	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	152														
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-														
Additional Workhouse ..	-	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	14														
Fever Sheds	-	-														
TOTAL	780	166														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			39	22	39	40	5	2	8	6	8	169	39	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			35	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	39	14	In Wards with other inmates	3	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			74	22	41	41	5	2	9	6	8	208	53	TOTAL,	3	
Discharged during the Week			31	2	3	1	1	1	1	-	2	42				
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead			31	2	3	1	1	1	1	-	2	42	No. Relieved during week	35		35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	20	38	40	4	1	8	6	6	166	No. in Workhouse at date	8		8
																No. at corresponding period last year, 146

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of January 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	156	241			156	241	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.							TOTAL	156	241			156	241

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of January 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. M. C. Connolly subsequently Mr. J. Nolan

Other Guardians :-

Mr. M. D. Burk. W. Carr. U. Caulfield. U. Mitchell

P. Nelly. J. Noone. M. O'Rourke. M. Pannan. M. Fallon

J. P. J. Nilan

(12)

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 :—

1040 lbs .W. Bread
 24 .. B ..
 81 .. Butter
 67³/₄ .. Baf
 36 .. Mutton
 2 cut Bacon
 21³/₄ st Potatoes
 360 Eggs
 99 Gals Milk
 1 doz Pork
 5 lbs Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of January 1902.

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 19th day of January 1902, 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.	£ s. d.	
Provisions ...	56 12 9	24 6 4	80 17 1			31 29	49 14 4	
Necessaries ...	54 29	18 9	55 1 6			6 2 1	48 19 5	1167
Total ...	110 15 6	25 3 1	135 18 7			37 4 10	98 13 9	

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5: 5³/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6: 2¹/₄

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of January 1902, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN	Relieving Officer BURKE	Relieving Officer <i>Burke</i>	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		256 11	225 2				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians							
3. Total to be accounted for		256 11	225 2				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..		6 14 9	6 14				
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	2 3				
7. Total Relief given		6 17	6 16 3				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week		189 11	158 11				
9. Total		256 11	225 2				

Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

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 Dec., 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	125	17	10			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	.	.	.
Establishment	4	2	.			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	25-0-0 7-10-0 <u>120-10-0</u>	153	.			
(b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..	.	.	.
(c.) Medical Charities	105-0-0 <u>4-11-8</u>	109	11	8		
Workhouse Farm ... ..	.	2	8	.		
Workhouse Burials ... ..	.	2	8	.		
Medical Charities ... ..	.	3	12	6		
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	.	2	13	.		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	.	60	.	.		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	.	7	15	.		
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	.	37	6	11		
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	.	6	11	4		
District School Account ... ..	.	.	.	.
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... ..	.	.	.	.
Repayment of Loans ... ..	.	9	2	11		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	.	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	.	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	.	50	.	.		
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	572	12	572	12		

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of *December* 1902 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	258	4	4	301	.	.
Total sums received during the month ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	258	4	4	301	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Payments ordered at this meeting	522	1	2	50	.	.
Total	522	1	2	50	.	.
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	263	16	10	251	.	.
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer <i>10 Jan 02</i>	259	4	4	301	.	.
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	523	1	2	50	.	.
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	263	16	10	251	.	.

** Due by Treasurer*

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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 18th inst requesting the Guardians to state their reasons for making the large reduction of £814. in the Clerk's Estimate of funds required during the year ending 31 March 1903
Ordered—

The Guardians consider the amount demanded (£4,000) will be quite sufficient to meet their liabilities

The Clerk pointed out that at close of the account to 31st December last the nett balance due to the Treasurer was £263:16:10 (See "Financial Minutes" herewith)

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £500 on acc of final instalment of Guardians demand in respect of the year ending 31 March 1902

Cap^t Wynne notified his intention to Audit the Union Accounts on 7 Feb.

The Guardians approved of a set of Harness supplied by Mr. J. O'Brien, and ordered payment of £3:15:0 on next Finance day.

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 21st inst stating that having regard to the unanimous wishes of the Guardians and District Council on 11th inst, they will not, upon this occasion, insist on ~~the~~ ^{Mr Burke's} resignation of the Offices of Relieving Officers & Sanitary Sub-Officers
They have noted the matter against Mr Burke and desire it may be intimated to him that in the event of any ^{further} well-founded complaint being made against him he will be removed from office by an Order under Seal.

Ordered—

Send copy to Mr Burke

There were three applicants for the position of Trained Night Nurse and on the motion of Mr Connolly seconded by Mr. Martin Burke it was:—
Resolved:— "That Miss Rita M. Barrett be appointed Trained Night Nurse in the Infirmary subject to the approval of the Local Gov^t Board"

Inmates named Pat O'Loughlin and John J Leech were allowed boots (not to exceed 6/-) and a flannel vest, respectively, on leaving the Workhouse.

Read letter from the Matron stating that she is at great inconvenience for many months past for a place to dry the clothes, the yards being completely upset owing to the building of Bathrooms. The poles & lines have been taken down and are quite unfit for use again. She is anxious to have metal posts with galvanized wires. Timber posts cannot be procured until March and she cannot wait any longer as the clothes are injured and lost. She also requests that an order be made to finish off the Bathroom & remove all the refuse at once, from the female side of the House.

Ordered -

Adjourned for a fortnight for the attendance of the Chairman.

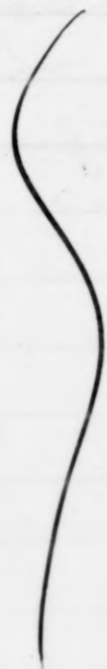
Ordered - Notice Michael Bell that the Guardians will charge him at the rate of 4/- per week for the maintenance &c of his wife in the Workhouse from the 21st inst.

Letter from Local Govt. Board - No 3616 - dated 23rd inst, approving of the payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week with rations to Mr. John Gormally while acting as temporary Porter of the Workhouse
"Read"

The Master reported that Thomas Flanagan, Hospital Attendant, struck with his fist and otherwise abused a poor old man named Hoarty who had been admitted about 1/2 an hour before to the Infirmary. After this the poor man refused to remain in the Workhouse and left immediately. Flanagan on this occasion seemed to be under the influence of drink. Ordered - Flanagan to be cautioned as to his future conduct.

The Master also reported that Mr. Flaherty from Gort - visiting his daughter, aged 17 years, in the Infirmary a few days ago - pulled her about by the hair and dashed her head against the iron bedstead cutting it rather severely. The girl declines to seek for any redress or to take any proceedings in the case.

Ordered - Mr. Flaherty not to be admitted as a visitor in future.



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 ...	39
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 ...	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 8th day of February 1902.

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

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of January 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 221

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..... 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 Guardians 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 on Drugs was rec^d from Sir. C. A. Cameron:—
 Fort Dispensary 14 Jan^r 1902.

Lincture of benharides — Specific gravity 8465.
 Extract 0.37 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres.
 Absolute Alcohol by volume 86.42 percent, equal to 96.02 per cent. of spirit, of 90 percent, of alcohol. Correct.
Liquid Extract of Cascara Sagrada — Specific gravity 1.055.
 Extract 23.14 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres.
 Absolute Alcohol by volume 17.7 percent, equal to 19.66 percent, of spirit, of 90 percent, of alcohol.
 No liquorice or other Sufferants present — Correct.
Liquid Extract of Opium — Specific gravity:— 989.
 Extract 3.08 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres.
 Alkaloids 0.84 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres.
 (Morphine) A slight excess of Morphine.

(Signed) C. A. Cameron

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>D. Moran, Medical Officer of Port Dispensary District, submitted copy of his Report Form L for quarter ended 31st Dec. for on which the following answer is given in reply to Question 7 —</p> <p>Does the Midwife perform her duties satisfactorily?</p> <p>"Two deaths have occurred in her practice (neither in my District) during the present month of Septic disease. I have relieved her of duty pending next meeting of the Guardians and instructed her to properly disinfect herself"</p> <p>Ordered:—</p> <p>"The Guardians approve of D. Moran's action, and leave the matter entirely in his hands"</p>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>Submitted letter from Major Galbraith dated 18th inst, informing the Guardians that Peterwell Dispensary Depot was changed to his back gate Lodge on last Wednesday. D. Foley is satisfied with the arrangement. The rent to be as before viz £7 per annum. Six months notice to be given by either side before termination of the agreement</p> <p>Ordered —</p> <p>The Guardians approve and request Mr. Glynn to draw up a proper agreement.</p>	

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

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

Gort - 25 defaulters
Ardrahan - 30

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

M. John Gormally to serve usual notice at remuneration of 5/- respectively

Galway County Council

James Keane

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of February 1902.

(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 February 1902.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied, 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, OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of February 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of February 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Mrs Nolan subsequently Mr L. O'Donnell
Other Guardians :-
Messrs M. J. Burke, W. Carr, P. Clayton, T. Seely, M. Brady, P. J. Hayes
M. Hynes, T. Kelly, M. Minogue, M. Mitchell, J. Noone
J. O'Connor, J. O'Bea, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Neill, P. Dunin
W. Roseingrave, M. Pannian & P. 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:—

- 1090 lbs. W. Bread
- 71 .. Bap
- 41 .. Mutton
- 121 qts Milk
- 2 cut Sugar
- 1 sh Arrowroot
- 3 doz Lemons
- 67½ lbs Butter
- 24 .. B. Bread
- 2 cut Salt
- 2 .. Soap
- 5 lb Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 8th day of February 1902.

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 February 1902, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.		
Provisions	44	14	3	32	13	8	77	7	11	33	1	11	32	13	8	1174
Necessaries	41	13	9	16	9	6	57	4	6	36	16	81	2			
Total	86	8		33	10	5	119	18	5	38	16	5	69	9	8	

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5: 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6: 4 1/2

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the ^{1st} day of February 1902, 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 ...	15	5	7	18	12	8							23	18	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	5	7	18	12	8							33	18	3
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	7	9	6	6	14								14	3	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		5	10											5	10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		18	9		2	3								1	1
7. Total Relief given	8	14	1	6	16	3							15	10	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	11	6	11	16	5							18	7	11
9. Total ...	15	5	7	18	12	8							33	18	3

Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

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 Offai, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

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 3rd ulto referring to the Master's report respecting Thomas Flanagan Hospital Attendant & requesting the Guardians will immediately dismiss this man from his position
Ordered:-

The Medical Officer and the Nurse inform the Board that hitherto Flanagan has given satisfaction with discharge of his duties. He has now taken the pledge and promised that no occasion will be given for complaints against him in future. The Guardians therefore recommend that he be allowed to retain his position

The Master was directed to procure timber posts for drying lines when timber can be obtained

Ordered - Issue Paying Order for £42.10.0 to Mr. Vaher for the new Ambulance.

Ordered - The Clerk to take steps to have the new Ambulance issued for £42.10.0

John Leech and Bridget Murray were respectively allowed 10/- and £1 worth of clothing.

An inmate named Fergus Farrell was permitted to leave the Workhouse without taking out his family; the wife being near her confinement

The Clerk reported that the Auditor has disallowed a payment ^{by the Guardians} of £5 to Mr. J. A. Glynn, Solicitor, by way of "Salary" and surcharged Messrs. J. J. Keane, Patrick Kelly and P. J. Hayes with the amount.

The Clerk also reported that a similar payment, by the District Council, of £10 had been disallowed and surcharged to Messrs. Patrick Kelly, P. J. Hayes and James Moore.

Consideration was adjourned

Medicines & Surgical Appliances were ordered for the Workhouse Hospital.

Various small articles were ordered for use in the Workhouse.

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 February 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 241

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.	
Kinvара				Ordered

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

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

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

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

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 22nd day of February 1902

(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

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

Resolved:—

That the Local Govt. Board be requested to sanction payment to Dr. Moran of £3:3:0 for acting as locum tenens in Kruivara Dispensary District for one week during the Medical Officers illness under the circumstances referred to in the Minutes of 24th March, 19th May, and 2nd June 1906

[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 :-

James Keane
Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February 1902.

(Signed) *Angus O'Connell*
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 15th day of February 1902.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 15 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of February 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr James Keane.

Other Guardians :-

Messrs M. J. Burke, W. Carr, P. P. Corless, M. C. Connolly, M. Feeney, P. J. Hayes, J. Joyce, P. Lally, M. Mitchell, J. Noonan, P. O'Connor, M. O'Donohue, P. J. Nolan + P. Nolan

(15)

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:—

10 50 lbs W Bread
 83 .. Beef
 30 .. Mutton
 280 .. Omeal
 24 .. B Bread
 50 .. Butter
 2 cwt Sugar
 100 gals Milk
 3 doz Lemons
 750 eggs
 5 lbs Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting)

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 22 day of February 190 2

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

Indoor, from No. 333 to No. 560
 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 February 1902, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.	
Provisions	35	7	9	31	17	7			30	19	4	36	6	
Necessaries	33	10	8	16	3				6	9		28	6	2
Total	68	18	5	32	13	10			37	1		64	12	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 3

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1902, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN		Relieving Officer BURKE		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.			
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	5	25	1	2								43	1	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	5	25	7	2								43	1	7	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ..	7	7	6	6	13								14	6		
In Kind ...																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			16	3										16	3	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			18	9	2	3								1	1	
7. Total Relief given	9	12	6	6	15	3								16	7	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	7	11	18	5	11								27	13	10
9. Total ...	18	5	25	7	2									43	1	7

Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

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 January, 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	500					
Cr. Repayment of Relief ...						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ...						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offai, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	500			500		

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	59	15	8			
Clothing and Bedding	64	2	1			
Establishment	60	11	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	12	4	9			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	3	6	8			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	2	17				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	7	11	7			
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	266	17	7	266	17	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of January 1902 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						251 . . .
Total sums received during the month	500					
Total	500					251 . . .
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	263	16	10			
Payments ordered at this meeting	266	17	7			
Total	530	14	5			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	30	14	5			251 . . .
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer <i>Jan. 24</i>	305	10	2			251 . . .
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	336	4	7			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	30	14	5			251 . . .

* Due by Trust

* Due by Trust

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 inst forwarding copy of the Auditor's report on his audit of the Union a/c for half year ended 30th Sep. last which he found to agree and to be correct.

He disallowed a payment of £3⁰⁰ to Mr. J. Glynn the Board's Solicitor for which there is no authority, and surcharged Messrs J. Keane P. Nelly and P. Hayes with this amount.
Resolved:-

That the Local Gov^t Board be requested to sanction the payment of £30 a year as salary to the Solicitor Mr. J. A. Glynn for doing all the legal work of the Council & Guardians during the year ending 31 March 1902.
(See District Council Minutes of 4 May '01)

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £500 being the balance of final instalment of the Guardians demand in respect of the year ending 31 March 1902

Nothing, not to exceed 5/-, was allowed to George Forster on leaving the Workhouse

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 14th inst stating with reference to previous correspondence that if the resignation of Thomas Flanagan, paid Hospital Attendant, is not tendered to and accepted by the Guardians at their next meeting the Board will forthwith give directions for the issue of an Order under Seal removing him from his position.
Ordered:-

"Resignation received & accepted"

Submitted letter, dated 20th inst, from Thomas Flanagan tendering his resignation of the position of Hospital Attendant in the Workhouse Infirmary.
Ordered:-

Resignation accepted.

The Master was directed to employ some person to (1) rebuild a breach, and (2) take down and rebuild a defective part, of the boundary wall of the Workhouse at total cost, for both jobs, not to exceed £3.

Ordered - That a piece of flannel (39½ yards), be purchased from Bridget Kennedy @ 1/6 per yard.

Ordered - Give notice to Mulken
Contractor, that if he does not work
the new Ambulance the Guardians
will terminate his contract as agreed
upon when accepting his tender.

25 Feb 02

Various articles were ordered for use
in the Workhouse

On the Medical Officer's recommendation
a patient named John Kennedy
was ordered to be sent to the Mater
Hospital for an operation.

A "Special" requisition for the following
Medical Appliances for the Workhouse
Infirmaries was signed :-

- 6 Crevelor Water Cushions
- 1 Umbilical Belt
- 12 Large Sponges



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 8th day of March 190 2.

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

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February 190 2.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 261

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 31st ulto stating that payment for noticing vaccination defaulters should only be made in respect of cases where compliance is made with the law.</p>	
		<p>Ordered— The majority of the defaulters noticed, under the existing arrangement, have been vaccinated</p>	
		<p>From same dated 21st inst referring to the proposal to pay £3:3:0 to Dr. Moran for acting as temporary Medical Officer of Kinvara District in January 1900, calling the Guardians attention to their letter of 3rd Oct. 1900 in which it was stated they were unable to sanction this payment as Dr. Moran does not appear to have complied with Article 22 of the Dispensary Regulations</p>	

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

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

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

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of March 1902.

(Signed) Joseph 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 1 day of March 1902

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working			Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	153																		
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																		
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	11																		
Fever Sheds	—	—																		
TOTAL	780	164																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	23	35	41	5	1	8	6	9	158	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	140	In separate Wards with other Inmates	3				
Admitted during the Week			25	3	5	1	1					36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11						
Born																				
TOTAL,			55	26	40	42	6	1	8	6	10	194								
Discharged during the Week			24	1	3							28								
Died																				
Total Discharged and Dead			24	1	3							28								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	25	37	40	6	1	8	6	10	164								
													No. Relieved during week	29	1		30			
													No. in Workhouse at date	6			6			
													No. at corresponding period last year,				147			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of March 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	158	248			158	248	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL ..	158	248			158	248

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of March 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Thomas Nolan.

Other Guardians :-

Messrs W. Carr. M. Caulfield. F. Clayton, F. P. Corless, M. Fallon

M. Grady. E. Hallinan, M. Hynes. J. Keely. F. Kelly

M. Minogue. M. Mitchell. M. Moylan, M. O'Donohue

L. O'Donnell. P. Quinn. J. Quinn, W. Rosengrave, F. Sweeney

M. Tannian + F. Nolan P. J. Nolan

The Minutes of the 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 —

1040 lbs W. Bread
 98 " Beef
 40 1/2 " Mutton
 12 " B. Bread
 224 " Sugar
 840 Eggs
 2 Doz Wine
 1 " Brandy
 3 " Lemons
 110 Gals Milk
 45 lbs Butter
 5 " Tobacco
 4 7/8 Gals Oil

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting)

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 12th day of March 1902.

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 12th day of March 1902, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.			
Provisions	32	2	5	36	1	10	68	4	3	30	16	9	37	7	6	1133
Necessaries	2	6	2	28	10	24	14	10	6	1	2	19	13	10		
Total	54	8	7	38	10	8	93	19	3	36	17	11	57	1	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 3 : 10 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : £ 4 : 9 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : £ 6 : 7

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of March 1902. 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	19	1	20	3	8																40	2	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																								
3. Total to be accounted for	19	19	1	20	3	8																40	2	9
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	7	13		6	15	9																14	8	9
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		18	9		2	3																1	1	
	8	11	9																					
7. Total Relief given	8	11	9	6	18																	15	9	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	11	7	4	13	5	5																24	13	
9. Total ...	19	19	1	20	3	8																40	2	9

Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

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 Offai, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

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):-

Ordered - Request Mr Perse to prepare specification for improvements in the Workhouse Grosseys suggested by the Very Rev^d Dr. Fahy, and advertise accordingly

An inmate named John Kennedy was allowed a trowsers & drawers on leaving the Workhouse

The Board accepted Mr. George Milnes' tender to purchase the broken stones at the Workhouse @ 2⁵/₆ per yard

Miss Bridget Hoarty, Hospital Matron, was allowed a months leave of absence as she does not feel strong. The Nuns will arrange for the discharge of her duties.

The Medical Officer reported that two persons of unsound mind have lately been admitted to Hospital and as they are unable to take care of themselves and require constant attendance he requisitioned a man named George Forster to take care of them continuously at remuneration of 10^s/₆ a month. He asks the Board approval

of this payment, together with raters "Approved"

Consideration of remaining business was adjourned.



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 22 day of March 1902.

(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 8th day of March 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 281

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. :-

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of March 1902.

(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 15th day of March 1902.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, sex, and medical status. Includes rows for 'Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided', '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 15th day of March 1902, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Number of Cases relieved, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I through No. X and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of March 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Thomas Nolan afterwards Mr James Keane

Other Guardians: - Messrs M. D. Burke, W. Carr, J. P. Corless, M. Minogue, M. Mitchell, J. O'Connor, M. O'Donohue, P. Quinn, J. Quinn, W. Rosenkrantz & P. J. Nolan.

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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:—

1060 lbs W Bread.
 36 " B "
 77½ " Beef
 17½ " Mutton
 7½ " Butter
 104 Gals Milk
 2 ct Sugar
 3 doz Lemons
 300 Eggs
 2 cwt Soap
 5 lbs Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 22 day of March 1902.

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

Indoor, from No. 561 to No. 749
 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 19 day of March 1902, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.		
Provisions	32	9	8	26	1	9	58	11	5	28	19	11	29	11	6
Necessaries	14	7	5	2	17	8	17	5	1	6	2	9	11	2	4
Total	46	17	1	28	19	5	75	16	6	35	28	40	13	10	11

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3: 8

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4: 4½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5: 3

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the ^{15th} day of March, 1902 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	22	17	1	16	7	8							39	4	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians															
3. Total to be accounted for	22	17	1	16	7	8							39	4	9
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money	7	12	6	6	15								14	7	6
In Kind															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		18	9		2	3							1	1	
7. Total Relief given	8	11	3	6	17	3							15	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	14	5	10	9	10	5							23	16	3
9. Total	22	17	1	16	7	8							39	4	9

Form 1b.—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only.)

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 February 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			500			
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			500			500

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	109	1	6			
Clothing and Bedding	2	19	3			
Establishment	24	18				
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	1	8				
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	3	6	8			
Workhouse Farm	17	7				
Workhouse Burials	2	8				
Medical Charities	2	11	9			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	70					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	9	15	9			
Superannuation Allowances						
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	267	15	11	267	15	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1902 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				251		
Total sums received during the month	500					
Total	500			251		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	30	14	5			
Payments ordered at this meeting	267	15	11			
Total	298	10	4			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	201	9	8	251		
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ^{7 Mar.}	501	3	4	251		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	299	13	8			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	201	9	8	251		

Correct

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 14th inst informing the Guardians 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 management and condition of the Workhouse & the discharge of their duties by the several Officers

It appears from the report that there will be a balance of about £470 against the Union at the close of the current financial year, and that the amount demanded from the County Council for the coming year would seem to be insufficient. It is probable that serious difficulty will be caused by this

The Inspector also reports:—

1 Baths should be provided in childrens lavatories

Master to provide a bath for the present

2 A new ambulance has been provided but owing to Contractors inability to provide a suitable horse it has not yet been used

The Guardians have terminated the contract, and are advertising for a new contractor

3 The water closets &c which were being constructed last Summer are not nearly completed although the work should have been finished last October

The Guardians believe the work will be completed by about the 1st May

4 Arm chairs have not yet been supplied

Four have now been obtained.

The walls of maternity Ward have been plastered, but is probably caused by the lower Infirmary Ward male & female, especially the former, are still very damp

The dampness on Female Side is probably caused by unroofing portion of the house for the new Baths &c & the Guardians think when the work is completed the dampness will cease.

5 Some windows should be repaired

Master to have repairs made

6 External & internal painting should be undertaken during the coming spring.

Internal painting to be advertised next Summer (Portion of Infirmary which has been recently done up excepted)

7 The Visiting Committee seldom meet

Visiting Committee meet when required.

Resolved — That Mr. John Mulhree having failed to utilise the new Ambulance for conveyance of patients to the Workhouse his contract be hereby terminated on the 1st April next in accordance with the conditions of the agreement

Ordered — Advertise for a Contractor for conveyance of patients to the Workhouse and doing all other horse work required by the Master up to 1st October 1902

Ordered - That the new Ambulance be used henceforward for the conveyance to Hospital of non-contagious cases only.

Ordered - That the charge for maintenance of James Keating R.H. a Paupatient in the Hospital be limited to £2/6 per week.

Ordered - Notice persons still owing for spraying material so that proceedings will be taken for its recovery if not paid within a month from today.

Read letter from Local Govt Board - no 9656:1902 - dated 28th February sanctioning the appointment of Miss Rita M. Barrett as Trained Night Nurse in the Infirmary at a salary of £50 a year, with rations.

From same dated 11th inst forwarding the National School Inspector's report on the Workhouse School in which some suggestions are made for the Teacher's guidance.

Ordered - Referred to Teachers

24 March 02

Submitted letter from Local Govt Board dated 21st inst forwarding a communication which they have received from "A Ratepayer" relative to the clothing of the inmates and patients of the Workhouse.
"Read"

Ordered - That the Porter be allowed the usual yearly suit of clothes at cost not to exceed £3.

An inmate named Pat McGarr was allowed a pair of boots on leaving the Workhouse.

Resolutions of Ballinacloe Ballinrobo and Castlebar Unions were submitted and approved.

Ordered - That the inmates be supplied with a Breakfast and Dinner on Easter Sunday same as that allowed last Easter.

The Master reported that he sold two fat cows at Gort Fair on 17th inst for £31:5:0

Various articles, detailed in the Master's Journal, were ordered