

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 Board dated 31st ulto referring to an entry on the District Council Minutes on 18th ^{ulto} ~~inst~~ requesting that they may be furnished with full particulars of the complaint preferred by Mr. Thomas Corless against Relieving Officer Burke in connection with the interment of a man who was recently buried at the expense of the rates.

Ordered —

Request Mr. Corless to put in writing the statement he made to the Board on the 4th ulto on this subject

From same dated 23rd ulto requesting to be informed of the Guardians' reasons for not accepting the lowest tender for printing & advertising on the 18th ulto.

Ordered —

Referred to the mover & seconder (Messrs O'Donohue & Corless) of the resolution accepting the higher tender for reply

Sir C. A. Lamorn reported that he analysed 10 samples of tea and found No 7 best

Resolved —

Joe Casey's tender (Sample No 7) is hereby accepted; and also his tender for Sugar @ 16/6 per cwt.

The Board accepted Mr. George Milne's tender to purchase the broken stones at the Workhouse @ 2/6 per yard.

The Fever Hospital Nurse was allowed a fortnight's leave of absence during which the Attendant will discharge her duties

Clothing not to exceed 10/- was allowed for children at nurse with Pough Coen; also 5/- worth of clothing to Mrs. Ward a child at nurse.

The Master reported that American ^{bacon} ~~meat~~ having advanced so much in price it would now be cheaper to substitute beef or mutton in the dietary.

The change would be agreeable to the inmates & the Medical Officer has no objection.

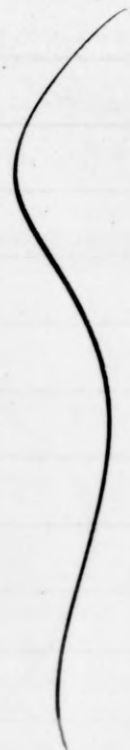
Approved

The Medical Officer reported that on the 22nd Oct he requisitioned Ellie McGrath as cook at the same rate of wages (£8 a year), as paid to the late Cook

Approved.

The Medical Officer, reported that an inmate
named Tom Whelan, being an urgent case,
was sent to Galway Hospital for special
treatment
Approved.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	47
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 ...	155
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ...	5

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 12th day of November 1902.

(Signed), Prof. Bush
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 641

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	-	-	£.....

Analytical Laboratory, Limerick.

UNION.

Report upon _____ 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis
 from Gort Union Kuvara Dispensary
 and received by me on 25. 9 1902. Drugs received into Stock 19. 9 1902
 Report signed 20/10/02 _____ 1902

I have examined the Samples as specified below with the following results:—

STANDARDS.

- (1) Oleum Ricini
 Specific Gravity 0.9615
 Extract _____ grams in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids _____ " " "
 Alcohol by volume _____
 Observations Not miscible with an equal vol of Petroleum Spirit.
- (2) Pil Coli Hyoscyami
 Specific Gravity _____
 Extract _____ grams in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids _____ " " "
 Alcohol by volume Each pill yields 0.387 gram ash.
 Observations These pills have a very hard pearl coat.
- (3) Specific Gravity 1.3003
 Extract _____ grams in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids 1.06 percent _____ 1.52
 Alcohol by volume _____
 Observations Deficient in alkaloids

These Samples were carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the Local Government Board's instructions.

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Analytical Laboratory, Limerick.

UIDS.

Report upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis
 from Govt Union Ardrahan Dispensary
 and received by me on 14th Oct 1902. Drugs received into Stock 2.10. 1902
 Report signed 25 Oct 1902 1902

I have examined the Samples as specified below with the following results:—

STANDARDS.

- (1) Sp Chloroform
 Specific Gravity 0.8668
 Extract _____ grams in 100 c.c.
~~Chloroform~~ 4.9 " " " 5.0
 Alkaloids _____
 Alcohol by volume 86.0
 Observations fine
- (2) Tinct Buchu
 Specific Gravity 0.9263 0.925 to 0.933
 Extract 3.68 grams in 100 c.c. 3.5
 Alkaloids " " " _____
 Alcohol by volume 60.31 54.0
 Observations a good sample
- (3) Lys Calcii Lactophosphatis
 Specific Gravity 1.3089 1.312 to 1.320
~~Extract~~ lime (CaO) 2.45 grams in 100 c.c. 2.5
 Alkaloids P₂O₅ 3.13 " " " 3.3
 Alcohol by volume _____
 Observations a fair sample

These Samples were _____ carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the
 Local Government Board's instructions.

Walter Thorneycroft

Galway County Council Archives

17 CASTLE STREET, DUBLIN.

REPORT ON DRUGS

RECEIVED from Gort Union Workhouses Dispensary
on 26th Sept 1902 Drugs received into Stock No date given 1902
Invoice dated 21 August

Report signed 18th October 1902 By SIR CHARLES A. CAMERON, C.B., M.D., D.P.H. (Camb.);
F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.I.C., &c

The Drugs were compared with standard, or specially prepared Drugs of the same kind.

Liniment of Belladonna Methylated

- 1. Specific Gravity:— 884
- Extract 5.5 gramme^s per 100 cubic centimetres. *high*
- Alkaloids 0.364 gramme^s per 100 cubic centimetres. *Should be 0.375 gramme*
- Absolute Alcohol by volume 78 per cent.
- Camphor 5.1 p. cent. *correct*

Liniment of Acousta Methylated

- 2. Specific Gravity:— 870
- Extract 5.5 gramme^s per 100 cubic centimetres. *high.*
- Alkaloids — gramme per 100 cubic centimetres.
- Absolute Alcohol by volume 84 per cent. *correct*

litric Acid — one gramme required for

- 3. Specific Gravity:—
- Extract — gramme per 100 cubic centimetres
- Alkaloids — gramme per 100 cubic centimetres.
- Absolute Alcohol by volume — per cent.

neutralisation of 14.5 Cubic Centimetres of the
Volumetric Solution of Sodium Hydroxide. Free
from lead. Ash 0.02 per cent of ash.

P. J. Over

Note.—These Specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's Instructions. as there was no date on bottles stating when they were received from contractor.

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Iron and Quinine Citrate

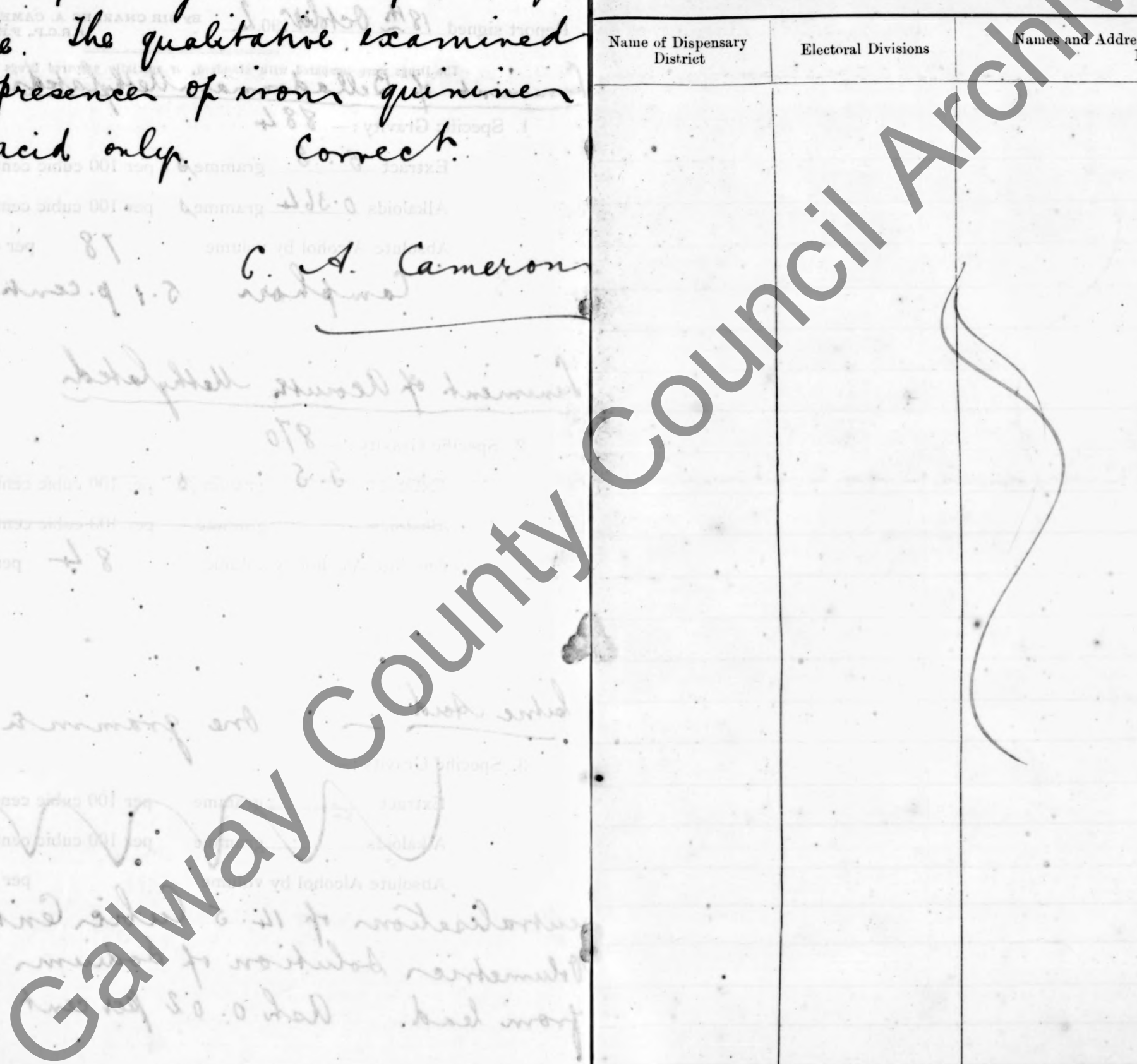
5 grammes yielded 0.76 gramme of quinine
On ignition 100 parts yielded 18 parts of
ferric oxide. The qualitative examined
showed the presence of iron, quinine
and citric acid only. Correct.

C. A. Cameron

[This to be entered in the occasion of every appointment of 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



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>The Board approve of payment of 7^s/₆ Car hire to Galway Hospital for John Lunnane of Cragg Lane who is unable to travel by train without an attendant</p>	
		<p>The Clerk was directed to forward extracts from Sir Acheson MacCullagh's report (19 Sep) to each Medical Officer for his observations.</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 Council

Nolan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of November 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 8th day of November 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	137												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	9												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	780	146												
Remaining on previous Saturday, <u>unvaccinated</u>			24	19	34	36	5		6	5	11	150	33	In separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			31	4	11	1		1	1			50	9	
Born														
TOTAL			55	23	45	37	5	1	7	5	12	200	42	
Discharged during the Week			35	4	8	1		1	2	2	1	54		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			35	4	8	1		1	2	2	1	54		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	19	37	36	5		5	3	11	146		No. at corresponding period last year, 157

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of November 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.	151	233			151	233	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	151	233			151	233

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of November 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Tho Nolan afterwards Mr James Keane
Other Guardians :-
Mrs. M. D. Burke, J. W. Brady-Murray, W. Carr, J. P. Coles, J. Brennan, M. Feeney, M. Flynn, J. Headd, C. Higgins, J. Keane, T. Kelly, J. Loughry, M. Mitchell, M. Murphy, J. Noonan, M. O'Donohue, J. Prendergast + P. F. 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:—

880 lbs W. Bread
 24 .. B ..
 104 .. Beef
 75 .. Mutton
 280 .. O. meal
 35 3/4 Gals Milk
 300 Eggs
 1 doz Wine
 1/2 " Brandy
 59 1/2 lbs Butter
 4 " Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 15th day of November 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 8th day of November 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.		
Provisions	16 12 9	65 12 9	82 5 6			27 16 1	54 9 5	
Necessaries	77 1 3	16 3	77 17 6			54 9	72 12 9	
Total	93 14	66 9	160 3			33 10	127 2 2	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 10 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 8 1/2

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 8th day of November 1906, 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 ...	7	1	9	20	13	11							27	15	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20												20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	1	9	20	13	11							47	15	8
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	6	14	6	5	7								12	1	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	1		4	6								1	5	6
7. Total Relief given	7	15	6	5	11	6							13	7	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	19	6	3	15	2	5							34	8	8
9. Total	27	1	9	20	13	11							47	15	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):-

Submitted Local Govt Board's letter of 23rd ulto requesting to be informed of the Guardians reasons for accepting on the 18th Sep. a tender for printing and advertising at £25 although they had before them another tender at £19
Ordered:-

"The majority of the Board were of opinion that the "Clareman" (£25 tender) has the largest circulation of the papers tendering, and is therefore the best medium for the advertisements of the District Council and Board of Guardians. The Board think that under the circumstances they accepted the most favourable tender"

Mr Brady Murray proposed and Mr Prendergast seconded:-

"That no able-bodied inmate be allowed tobacco in future"

Passed

Inmates named Henry Kelly and Sibby Lally were each allowed a pair of boots (not to exceed 5/-) on leaving the Workhouse.

With reference to the Local Govt Board's letter of 31st ulto asking to be furnished with full particulars of the complaint preferred by Mr Thomas Corless against Relieving Officer Burke in connection with the interment of a man who was recently buried at the expense of the rates - Mr Corless, to whom the Board's letter was referred, now stated that he had already given the facts to the Guardians.

Relieving Officer Burke replied. Mr Brady Murray proposed and Mr Corless seconded:- "That having heard Mr Burke's explanation as to the interment of Thomas Sullivan we do not consider it satisfactory"

Passed.


Neither the complaint nor explanation was put in writing.

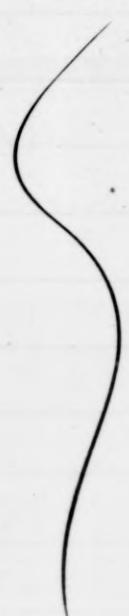
Ordered - That Mrs Rooney's allowance for clothing for child at Nurse be increased to 8/-

Submitted letter from Local Govt Board dated 14th inst referring to their circular of 4th July 1901 relative to the question of the accommodation of Sane Epileptics who are at present inmates of Workhouses
Ordered -

Refer to our resolution of 24th August 1901 and say we are still of the same opinion.

Galway County Council Archives





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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	50
Ditto disallowed	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	"
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	107
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 ...	4

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th day of November 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 15th day of November 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 661

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	£	s.	d.	

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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 :-

James Keane

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of November 1902.

(Signed, *James Keane*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43,017 : 10 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of Nov 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	143															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	9															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	152															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	31	35	37	5		5	4	11	142	34				
Admitted during the Week			18	1	7	1			1			30	9				
Born																	
TOTAL,			42	32	42	38	5		6	4	12	172	43				
Discharged during the Week			13	2	4						1	20					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead			13	2	4						1	20					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	30	38	38	5		6	4	11	152					
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards with other inmates			
												34		9		3	
												TOTAL, 43		TOTAL, 3			
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
												Males		Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week		20	1	2	23
												No. in Workhouse at date		5	1	2	8
												No. at corresponding period last year, 155					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of Nov 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	
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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of November 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Patrick J. Nolan*

Other Guardians :-

Meps. Martin. & Burke, Michael Mitchell
William Carr & John Loughry

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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:—

920 lbs. W. Bread
 24 " B " "
 76 " Beef
 75 " Mutton
 29½ Gals Milk
 2 cwt Sugar
 250 Eggs
 59½ lbs Butter
 2 cwt Soap
 1 bush Oil
 4 lbs Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 29th day of November 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 22 day of Nov 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	52	3	1	21	6	8	73	9	9			28	3	3	45	6	6
Necessaries	68	5	2	2	5		70	10	2			5	10	7	64	19	7
Total	120	8	3	23	11	8	143	19	11			33	13	10	110	6	1

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 10 ¼

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 10 ¼

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 22nd day of Nov 1906 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 ...	11	13	3	9	8	11																21	22	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20																					20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	13	3	9	8	11																41	22	
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	6	14		5	6	6																12		6
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		13	5																				13	5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	1		4	6																	1	5	6
7. Total Relief given	8	8	5	5	11																	13	19	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	23	4	10	3	17	11																27	2	9
9. Total	31	13	3	9	8	11																41	22	

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 October, 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 ...		8				
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...	500	8		500	8	

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	41	17	11			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	3	6	8			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	3	6				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	1	13				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	150					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans	30	11	5			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	248	6	9			
Expenditure out of Loans	50					
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	529	1	9			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *October* 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				201		
Total sums received during the month	500	8				
Total	500	8		201		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	285	6	8			
Payments ordered at this meeting	529	1	9			
Total	814	8	5			
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals'	314	5		201		
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer ^{14 Nov}	83	11	4	201		
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	397	11	9			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	314	5		201		

correct

* Due by Treas.

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):—

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Nilan
Seconded by Mr. W. Carr

"That we the Board of Guardians of the York Union desire to place on record our sense of the great loss which the Country has sustained by the death of our beloved Archbishop, Most Rev. D. MacEvilly, a distinguished Churchman, and Patriot; and as a mark of respect to the memory of the venerable Prelate this Board be now adjourned"

Passed Unanimously

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of November 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 681

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

Table with 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of December 1902.

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

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

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

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

James Kearney

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of December 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 6th day of December 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	167														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	16														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	163														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	27	37	37	6	8	5	9	150	38	3			
Admitted during the Week			12	8	4	1	2	3	3	1	35	16	3			
Born																
TOTAL			43	35	41	38	8	3	11	6	185	54	3			
Discharged during the Week			11	4	2		1	2	2		22					
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			11	4	2		1	2	2		22					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	31	39	38	7	1	9	6	163					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	10	5	4	19
												No. in Workhouse at date	3	1		4
												No. at corresponding period last year, 166				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of December 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	152	239			152	239	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	152	239			152	239

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of December 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Tho. Nolan afterwards Mrs Jas Kearney
Other Guardians :-

Mrs W Carr, M. Coen, P. D. Hayes, J. Deadd, J. Loughry
M. Mitchell, M. Moylan, M. O'Donohue, L. O'Donnell
J. P. F. 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:—

- 940 lbs W. Bread
- 12 .. b ..
- 99 .. Baf
- 73 .. Mutton
- 280 .. O. meal
- 38½ Gals Milk
- 140 Eggs
- 1 doz Oranges
- 61 lbs Butter
- 1 cwt Flour
- 95½ st Potatoes
- 2 cwt Pork
- 1 bask Oil
- 4 lbs Tobacco

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of December 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. 1989 to No. 2235

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 6th day of December 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.		
Provisions	47 19 5	23 17 4	71 16 9			29 12 4	42 4 5	1076
Necessaries	60 . . .	17 . . .	60 17 .			5 16 5	54 . 7	
Total	107 19 5	24 14 4	132 13 9			35 8 9	96 5 .	

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 . 2

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and 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 6th day of December 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 ...	15	9	10	13	6	11							28	16	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20												20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	35	9	10	13	6	11							48	16	9
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	6	14		5	6	6							12		6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			3												3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	1			4	6							1	5	6
7. Total Relief given	7	18		5	11								13	9	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	27	11	10	7	15	11							35	7	9
9. Total ...	35	9	10	13	6	11							48	16	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):—

Submitted notification of the transfer from County Fund of £500 being balance of 3rd inst of Guardians demand in respect of the year to 31 March 1903.

Consideration of the Local Govt Board's letter of 28th ulto forwarding the Inspector's half yearly Report was adjourned to the 10th Jan^y for a full Board.

Read Circular from Local Govt Board dated 14th ulto notifying the appointment of Miss A Fitzgerald Kenney as Lady Inspector of boarded out children.

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 1st ulto stating that they have instructed their Inspector, Major Rutledge Fair to hold an Inquiry on Oath into the charge preferred against Relieving Officer Burke in connection with the interment of a man who was recently buried at the expense of the Rates.

The Inspector fixed Monday the 15th inst at the Court House, Kinvarra, for holding the Inquiry.

Subsequently

Subsequently Major Rutledge Fair telegraphed that owing to an important engagement the holding of the Inquiry was adjourned to Wednesday the 17th inst.

Proposed by Mr. Mitchell. Seconded by Mr. Fair
"That we the Board of Guardians of Gort Union at our meeting this day express our unbounded confidence in Mr. Richard E. Burke our Relieving Officer who has served us faithfully since March 1878, and to our knowledge we know him to be always kind to the poor of his District".
Passed - Mr. O'Donohoe dissenting.

The Night Nurse expressed her willingness to accept a sum of £5 a year in cash, in lieu of the following portion of her rations costing at present £5.5.0:
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Butter, 12 Eggs & 7 lb bread - Weekly.
Ordered -

The Master to supply any equivalent rations the Nurse requires, provided the cost of the exchange does not exceed £5 a year.

The Clerk was directed to consult the Local Govt. Board on the foregoing.

The Portman was allowed the usual Christmas box of Ten Shillings.

Ordered - That the Inmates be allowed the usual Xmas fare on Christmas day Newyears day and Twelfth day.

The Master reported that James Nestor who some time ago was declared Contractor for the construction of a pipe sewer to take away the water from the Laundry & Workmistress's Room has not yet commenced the work, and it is urgently required.

Ordered - Nestor to be called upon to commence his work next week.

Clothing not to exceed 10/- was allowed for Saml. Dwyer a boarded out child.

Ordered - That Martin Finegan a boy 10 years of age be allowed 3/- for a pair of boots to enable him to go to service to Thomas Walsh, Fiddane, with the consent of his mother who is also an inmate of the Workhouse.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of December 190 2.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 701

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Arprahan Gort</i>				<i>Ordered</i>

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

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

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 27th day of Decr 190 2.

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

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

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

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

Galway County

J. M. Brady Murray
27 Dec. 1902.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of December 1902.

(Signed, *Angus Burt*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43017 10 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Decr 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	150												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	15												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	780	165												
Remaining on previous Saturday, <u>29th</u> day of <u>Decr</u>			35	21	40	38	7	1	9	6	11	168	39	3
Admitted during the Week			28	3	6	1	1	2				41	15	3
Born														
TOTAL			63	24	46	39	8	1	11	6	11	209	54	3
Discharged during the Week			24	6	5		2		2	2	2	43		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			24	7	5		2		2	2	2	43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			39	17	41	39	6	1	9	4	9	165		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of Decr 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	243			156	243	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	156	243			156	243

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of December 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr James W. Brady Murray*

Other Guardians :-

Messrs. M. D. Burke, J. Clayton, J. Brennan, J. Cunningham, J. Headd
C. Higgins, M. Mitchell, M. Moylan, P. Kelly, J. Woon
L. O'Donnell, J. Nolan, + 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:—

960 lbs. W. Bread
 24 " B "
 170 " Beef
 136 " Mutton
 53 Gals Milk
 200 eggs
 1 doz Lemons
 200 St. Potatoes
 4 lbs Tobacco

Galway County Council Archives

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 27th day of December 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 20th day of December 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.		
Provisions ...	42 3 7	27 19 10	70 3 5			30 13 1	39 10 4	1147
Necessaries ...	56 9 9	2 2 3	58 12 .			5 16 6	52 15 6	
Total ...	98 13 4	30 2 1	128 15 5			36 9 7	122 18 11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : $\overset{s.}{3} \overset{d.}{7}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 1

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 20th day of December 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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money .. In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. Total ...							

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 ...	500					
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	55	14	5			
	97	12	4			
Clothing and Bedding	50	14	11			
Establishment	5	19	6			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	3	6	8			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials		8	6			
Medical Charities	1	1	.			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	3	6	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	35	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	9	3			
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	20	.	.			
<i>Petty Expenditure</i>						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	177	.	9			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *November* 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 ... ..	.	.	.	201	.	.
Total sums received during the month	500	.	.	.	.	.
Total	500	.	.	201	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	314	5	.	.	.	.
Payments ordered at this meeting	177	9	.	.	.	.
Total	491	12	.	.	.	.
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	8	18	10	201	.	.
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ^{12 Dec}	191	7	7	201	.	.
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	182	8	9	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	8	18	10	201	.	.

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):—

Submitted letter from Local Gov Board (No 69632), dated 19th inst stating that they see no objection to the proposal to allow the Night Nurse in lieu of part of her rations costing at present £5.5.0 a year any equivalent rations the cost of which does not exceed £5 a year "Read"

From same dated 19th inst referring to the proposal to allow a boy of 10 years of age to go out to service, drawing the Guardians attention to Sec. 4 of the Pauper Children Act 1898 which prohibits the employment of children relieved in the Workhouse under 12 years of age.

Ordered:— "The Board request the Local Gov. Board to exercise their power under sec 1, Sub sec 3, of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act 1898 & to extend the limit of age in this case as the boy is stout and healthy, and we believe he will be well treated and looked after by Thomas Walsh."

His Mother, who has now left the Workhouse, desires the boy to remain in Walsh's service"

Relieving Officer Burke forwarded a Medical certificate that he is suffering from Bronchial & gastric catarrh and unable to attend the Board meeting this day.

Ordered— Notice Bridget Whelan Poulnoherina, Roseborough, to take her child out of the Workhouse within 7 days.

Ask Mr. Glynn who is the proper Official to institute proceedings for desertion. Make similar inquiries in Conaire's case and bring it up next Board day.

Bridget Finigan was allowed a pair of boots not to exceed 5/- on leaving the Workhouse.

The Board adopted a Resolution of Ballinacloe Guardians

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of December 1902.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 721

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Kinnivarra				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 10th day of January 1903.

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

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

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

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

Dolan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th

day of January 190 2.

(Signed, *Angus 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 3rd day of January 190 2.

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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 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	140														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	9														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	149														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	18	37	38	5	1	8	4	9	160	39			
Admitted during the Week			28	4	7	1					3	43	9	4		
Born																
TOTAL			68	22	44	39	5	1	8	4	12	203	48	4		
Discharged during the Week			36	6	4		1	1	2	1	2	52				
Died			1									1				
Total Discharged and Dead			37	6	4		1	1	2	1	2	53				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	16	40	39	4		6	3	11	149				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards with other inmates		
												39		4		
												TOTAL 48		TOTAL 4		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	25	1		26
												No. in Workhouse at date	5			5
												No. at corresponding period last year, 173				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of January 190 2, 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.	164	254			164	254	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	164	254			164	254

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of January 190 2.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Thomas Dolan

Other Guardians :-

Messrs M. D. Burke, J. W. Brady, Murray, W. Carr, J. Clayton, J. Brennan, J. Cunningham, M. Feeney, M. Flynn, J. D. Hayes, C. Higgins, A. Larkin, J. Loughry, M. Mitchell, M. Moylan, M. Murphy, D. Newell, P. Nelly, M. O'Donohue, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Fall, J. Quinn & M. Tannian.

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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 :—

928 lbs. w. Bread
 24 " B "
 42 " Beef
 84 1/2 " Mutton
 4 3/4 Gals Milk
 300 Eggs
 1 Doz Wines
 3 " Brandy
 98 lbs Biscuits
 4 " Tobacco

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[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 10th day of January 1903.

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 3rd day of January 1903, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s. d.	
Provisions	46	12 4	27	16 8	74	9			33 19 3	40	9 9	1089
Necessaries	47	11 6	2	6 7	49	18 1			5 17 8	44	5	
Total	94	3 10	30	3 3	124	7 1			39 16 11	84	10 2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 4: 0
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5: 4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5: 10

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

- 1. The Clothing Materials 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 3rd day of January 1903 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

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

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

In considering the Estimate to provide for expenditure of the Union during the year ending 31 March 1904, the Guardians had before them that portion of Major Rutledge's half-yearly report which relates to financial matters. The Inspector thinks the Union will probably be in debt on the 31 March next to the extent of about £900.

Ordered:—

The Balance Sheet shows an actual surplus on 30th Sep. last of £42. 11. 9 in favour of the Union and the deficit ^{incurred by} Major Rutledge of £612. 13. 2 is arrived at without having regard to contra assets of £655. 4. 11, while the actual expenditure of the half year as shown by the Abstract only amounts to £2088. 18. 3, which sum includes all liabilities & expenditure properly chargeable against

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

the revenues of the half year. We cannot therefore accept his estimate that the Union will be debt on the 31 March next to the extent of about £900; and though no doubt the expenditure of the current half year will be in excess of the corresponding period of last year, we think we have made sufficient provision therefor in our present Estimate.

The Clerk pointed ^{out} that of the assets £655. 4. 11 above referred to a sum of £601. 2. 9 represents the value of Provisions, clothing, Cattle, & Cofferio &c, on hands (L.G.B. (separately) 15 Jan 03)

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

The Clerk was directed to summon a meeting of the Visiting Committee for 11:30 am on the 24th inst to consider Major Pultegh-Jair's Report on the Union.

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 9th inst stating that they have received the Report of their Inspector Major Pultegh-Jair relating to the sworn inquiry recently held by him into the charges brought against Relieving Officers Burke in connection with the burial of a pauper in May last.

It appears from the evidence that although Mr Burke had taken some drink on the occasion referred to, he was capable of performing his duties, and that as a matter of fact everything possible was done to have the interment properly carried out. Under the circumstances the Board are not disposed to attach any blame to Mr Burke, though it would have been advisable for him to be present at the actual burial.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate of the amount required (£5278) to provide for the expenditure of the Union during the financial year ending 31 March 1904.

After careful consideration the Board agreed to demand a sum of £5000 for this purpose, and a formal resolution to that effect was adopted.

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 2nd inst informing the Guardians that in future their accounts will be audited by Mr. C. E. Browne.

The Board directed that Criminal proceedings be taken against Bridget Whelan for the desertion of her child; and against Thomas Craire for desertion of his wife and child: all being at present charges on the Rates of the Union.

Ellie McGrath & Christina Lee, Cook & Wardmaid respectively, were each allowed a few days leave of absence the Union consenting to arrange for the discharge of their duties.

Ordered — That any of the women inmates of the Workhouse who refuses to nurse a deserted infant child (if the Medical Officer considers her competent to do so) be prosecuted before the Magistrates.

Mr. James Nolan tendered to purchase two fat cows at the Workhouse for the sum of £35, or at the rate of £2.10.0 per cwt. dead weight.

Ordered — Accepted. The Master to decide which of the proposals he considers most advantageous.

The Clerk reported that Relieving Officer Hardiman died on the 1. inst.

Resolved:— That Mr. James Hardiman be appointed temporary Relieving Officer for Gort District pending the appointment of a Permanent Officer, and until such Officer takes up duty. Remuneration to be at the rate of £20 per week, to commence from the date of his Father's death.

Mr. Moylan
Mr. Creghan.

Ordered:— Advertisement for a Relieving Officer for Gort District at salary of £20 as Relieving Officer with £5 as Sanitary Sub Officer.

Age not to exceed 50 years. Person appointed to reside in the Town of Gort. Election to be on this day fortnight.

Proposed by Mr. Mitchell
Seconded by Mr. Carr and
Resolved:—

That we the members of the Gort Board of Guardians express our sincere regret at the death of Mr. Timothy Hardiman, who has been in our employment as Relieving Officer for over 31 years, and discharged his duties to our entire satisfaction.

And we hereby tender to his family and relatives our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The Master reported that the Porter had this day been admitted to the Infirmary. He had been ailing more or less for the past fortnight from an attack of Influenza and nervous depression.

Ordered

Ordered Leave granted while necessary.
M. John formally to act as Porter
at remuneration of 10/- per week.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...
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 26th day of January 190 3.

(Signed), Douglas Burt
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 10th day of January 190 3.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 741

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Galway County

Thomas Nolan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of January 1903.

(Signed) *Angus Beah*
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 17th day of January 1903

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						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	729	151													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	14													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	780	165													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	20	40	39	4	7	5	11	163	43	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			19	4	6	7				1	31	14	In Wards with other inmates	3	
Born															
TOTAL			56	24	46	40	4	7	6	11	194	57	TOTAL	3	
Discharged during the Week			21	3	4						28				
Died					1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead			21	3	5						29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	21	41	40	4	7	6	11	165			No. at corresponding period last year, 166	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of January 1903, 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.	167	257			167	257	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL	167	257			167	257

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of January 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Thomas Nolan*

Other Guardians :-

Messrs. D. W. Brady, Murray, W. Carr, J. Clayton, J. P. Colless, M. Coen, D. Crehan, D. Cunningham, J. Fallon, M. Feehey, M. Flynn, P. D. Hayes, D. Keadd, C. Higgins, D. Keener, D. Keely, B. Keely, J. Lally, A. Larkin, D. Loughry, M. Mitchell, M. Moylan, M. Murphy, P. Nelly, D. Noone, J. O'Connor, M. O'Donohue, D. O'Shea, M. O'Donnell, L. O'Donnell, J. O'Sullivan, J. Prendergast, D. Quinn, W. Roseingrave, M. Tannian, & P. F. 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 —

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:—

981 lbs. W. Bread
 12 " B " "
 98 " Beef
 69 Sals Milk
 360 Eggs
 2 lbs. Potatoes
 66 lbs Butter
 224 " Soap
 4 " Tobacco

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[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 24th day of January 1903.

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 17th day of January 1903, 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	52	4	10	28	12	7	80	17	5	29	12	5	51	5	1130
Necessaries	35	5	10	16	6	24				5	17		30	52	
Total	87	10	5	44	18	24				35	9	5	81	107	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. 3.8 ³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 17th day of January, 1903, was submitted as follows:—

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

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 December, 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	65	6	6			
Clothing and Bedding	10	8	.			
Establishment	3	.	.			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	164	19	8			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	109	11	8			
Workhouse Farm	15	17	6			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	40	.	.			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	6	6	6			
Superannuation Allowances	6	19	6			
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	422	9	4	422	9	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's 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	8	18	10	201	.	.
Total sums received during the month ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	8	18	10	201	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Payments ordered at this meeting	422	9	4	.	.	.
Total	422	9	4	.	.	.
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	413	10	6	201	.	.
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer ^{9 Jan. 03}	15	8	2	201	.	.
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	428	18	8	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	413	10	6	201	.	.

* Due by Treas.

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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):-

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £500 more of final instalment of Guardians demand in respect of the year ending 31 March 1903.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 17th inst stating with reference to ^{Guardians' Estimate} the Education of £278 in the Clerks Estimate of the amount required to meet the expenditure of the Union during the ensuing financial year. That the Guardians must be prepared to accept the sole responsibility for any financial embarrassment that may follow from their action.

Ordered -

Refer the Local Govt Board to the Guardians resolution of 10th inst on this subject.

From same dated 23rd inst stating that they referred the Guardians minute of 10th inst relative to the financial condition of the Union to Major Rutledge-Jain who, when making his recent half yearly report, was quite aware of the assets valued at about £650 of which mention is made, but, inasmuch, as this amount principally consists of clothing, provisions, live stock &c it cannot be deemed an available asset, as the stock must always be kept up

"Read"

There were three applications for the position of Relieving Officer for Gort District, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Timothy Hardiman.

Mr. J. P. Colless ^{proposed}, Mr. Feeney seconded, the appointment of Mr. John Gormally.

Mr. O'Connor proposed Mr. John E. Hozell.
Mr. Mitchell seconded.

Mr. Maylan proposed Mr. James Keran.
Mr. P. J. Hayes seconded.

Mr. Brady-Murray raised the point of order that two of the candidates (Messrs Hozell and Keran) are not qualified according to the terms of the advertisement. The Chairman overruled the objection.

On the first poll Mr. Gormally received 14 votes, Mr. Hozell 7, and Mr. Keran 14.

Mr. Hozell having dropped out, a final poll was taken when there voted for Mr. Gormally 21 and for Mr. Keran 14.

Mr. John Gormally was declared duly elected on the above poll.

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The final voting was as follows:—
For McGormally

J. W. Brady Murray
Wm Carr
Thos P. Corless
Mortu Coen
Mich. Feeney
James Keane
John Keely
Thomas Lally
Andrew Larkin
John Laughery
Mich. Mitchell
Mich. Murphy
James Noone
Thomas O'Connor
John O'Dea
Mich. O'Donohue
Law^r. O'Donnell
Mich. O'Donnell
Thomas O'Neill
Thomas Prendergast
John Quinn.
21

For Mr Keran
Thomas Clayton
John Foghan
Jas Cunningham
Thomas Fallon
Mortu Glynn
P. J. Hayes
James Heald
Colman Higgins
Bart^o. Keely
Mich. Moylan
Patrick Nelly
Mich. Tannian
P. J. Nilan
Thomas Nolan
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The Local Gov^t Board forwarded a letter received from Mr Mich. Mitchell questioning the legality of limiting the age of candidates for Relieving Officership to 50 years, without notice of motion.

Mr. Mitchell's letter was "Read"

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 16th inst with reference to previous relative to the action of the Guardians in hiring out a boy aged 10 years, and requesting they will forthwith cause this child to be brought back to the Workhouse.

Ordered — Write to Mr Walsh to bring the boy back to the Workhouse.
27 Jan^o 3

On the Nuno application the following were ordered:—

1½ qts Linseed Oil, 1 qtl Turpentine
4 lbs Colours.

The Master reported that Patrick Nelly, Hospital Attendant, left the Workhouse for good on the 15th inst.

One of the able bodied men has, with the Medical Officers permission, been acting since Nelly left.

Ordered. Consideration adjourned.

The Master reported that the main cistern & some cocks & pipes are badly in need of repair, and that the contractor has not yet attended to the matter.

Ordered —

Orders - French to be notified that if he does not attend to the work within the next week it will be done at his expense.

27 Jan 03

The Master was authorised to purchase a mule for the Workhouse, and to employ a Carpenter for a few days.

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 7th day of February 1903.

(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 24th day of January 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair -

Other Guardians -

See Guardians Present Folio 761

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c, required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board.

Orders - French to be noticed that if he does not attend to the work within the next week it will be done at his expense.

27 Jan 03

The Master was authorised to purchase a Mule for the Workhouse, and to employ a Carpenter for a few days.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board.

[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 7th day of February 1903.

(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 31st day of January 1903.

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, 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 31st day of January 1903, authenticated and signed before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 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 7th day of February 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Thomas Nolan afterwards Mr Thomas P. Corless

Other Guardians :- Messrs. M. D. Burke, W. Carr, M. Slyn, J. Headd, J. Keane, B. Keely, J. Lally, J. Loughry, M. Mitchell, J. Noone, P. Nally, M. O'Donohue, L. O'Donnell + M. O'Donnell

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



Cancelled

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

- 980 lbs. W. Bread
- 12 .. B ..
- 105 .. Beef
- 57 .. Mutton
- 70 Gals Milk
- 280 Eggs
- 256 Pts Porter
- 47 lbs Biscuits
- 62 .. Butter
- 112 .. Soap
- 4 .. Tobacco

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[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 7th day of February 1903.

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 31st day of January 1903, 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	51	5		25	15	77			29	1	47	19	9	1122
Necessaries	30	5	4	2	3	32			5	7	26	12	11	
Total	81	10	4	27	19	109			34	17	74	12	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	3 : 9 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	4 : 7
	...	...	5 : 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 31st day of January, 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer HARDIMAN	Relieving Officer BURKE	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1 1 4	24 7 5					25 8 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . . .						20 . . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 1 4	24 7 5					45 8 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 3 6	5 3 .					12 6 6
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2 3 4						2 3 4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1 1 .	4 6					1 5 6
7. Total Relief given	10 7 10	5 7 6					15 15 4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10 13 6	18 19 11					29 13 5
9. Total ...	21 1 4	24 7 5					45 8 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 Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

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

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

Cancelled

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

Cancelled

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

Sealed Order dated 20th Jan^y prescribing the form of Minute to be used when a tender other than the lowest tender shall have been accepted.

"Read"

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

Proposed by Mr. Corless
Seconded by Mr. O'Donohoe and
Resolved:—

"That we the members of the Gort District Council beg to express our approval of the Report of the Land Conference Committee, and that we hope the valuable recommendations therein contained will be embodied in a comprehensive scheme of Land Purchase in the coming Session of Parliament.

"That our thanks are due and hereby tendered to Messrs. Redmond, O'Brien, and Harrington M.P.s for their laborious duties on the Committee; that we also consider our thanks are due in an especial manner to Cap. Shawe Taylor, the energetic Secretary of the Committee with whom the idea first originated."

"That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the National Press and local papers."

~~Cancelled~~
The County Committee of Agriculture forwarded a copy of their resolution appointing all Clergymen in each Rural District, together with six members of each Council, a local Committee to carry out their schemes.

Ordered—
Give notice of this for this day month.

Collector Quinn's list of rates due on vacant premises amounting to £16:6:1 was submitted.

Ordered—

Consideration adjourned for a month; in the meantime the Collector to furnish names appearing in Rate Books as occupiers & owners of these houses, and give particulars as to the length of time the houses are stated to be vacant.

~~Cancelled~~
The adjourned Quarterly Meeting was this day held at the Workhouse.

Tenders were accepted for maintenance of works.

Resolved:— The Council are of opinion that Mr. John Carley's tender for maintenance of the Streets of Gort is not bona-fide, as he or his Sureties do not appear to perfect the Bond. We therefore declare his deposit of £100 forfeited.

Cancelled

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 21st day of Febry 1903.

(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 7th day of February 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

See Guardians Present Folio 781

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 :-

Cancelled (see following)

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of February 1903.

(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 31st day of January 1903.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, Females, Children under 15, TOTAL), No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of January 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of February 1903.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Thomas Nolan* afterwards *Mr Thomas P. Corless*.

Other Guardians :-

Mr M. J. Burke, W. Carr, M. Elynn, J. Headd, J. Keane, B. Keely, J. Lally, J. Loughrey, M. Mitchell, J. Noone, P. O'Leary, M. O'Donohue, L. O'Donnell & M. O'Donnell.

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

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

980 lbs W. Bread
 12 " B "
 105 " Beef
 57 " Mutton
 70 Gals Milk
 280 Eggs
 256 lbs Poter
 47 lbs Biscuits
 62 " Butter
 112 " Soap
 4 " Tobaccs

[FORM 1 A.]

Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Gort Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

Indoor, from No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Out door „ No. _____ to No. _____

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to 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 31st day of January 1903, 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	61	5	.	25	15	11	77	.	11	29	1	2	47	19	9	1122
Necessaries	30	5	4	2	3	7	32	8	11	5	7	.	26	12	11	
Total	81	10	4	27	19	6	109	9	11	34	17	2	74	12	8	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3. 9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4. 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5. 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 31st day of January, 1903, 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 ...	1	1	4	2	4	7	5															25	8	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.													2	0	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2	1	4	2	4	7	5															45	8	9
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	7	3	6	5	3	.																12	6	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.																.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2	3	4	.	.	.																2	3	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	1	.	.	.	4	6															1	5	6
7. Total Relief given	10	7	10	5	7	6																15	15	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10	13	6	18	19	11																29	13	5
9. Total ...	2	1	4	2	4	7	5															45	8	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 Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received ...						
Total as above ...						

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

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

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 30th ultro requesting that the vacancy in the Office of Hospital Attendant, filled at once as they cannot sanction the employment of pauper inmates as attendants on the sick.
Ordered —

Advertisement for Attendant at £10 a year as before. Election this day month.

From same dated 6th inst. stating that they could not approve of Mr. John Gormally holding the position of Relieving Officer and Assistant to the Clerk of the Union at the same time, they ask to be informed which position he wishes to keep.

The Guardians wish to point out that Mr. Gormally is not employed by them as Assistant to the Clerk and, as such, he receives no payment out of the Rates.

The Clerk has given us an undertaking to himself check Mr. Gormally's accounts.

So long as Mr. Gormally fully discharges his duties as Relieving Officer the Guardians do not see any objection to his employing his spare time in the Clerk's Office, where he will be as readily available as in any other part of the Town.

Should ^{however} the Guardians find — and they do not anticipate it — that owing to his other

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

Other occupation he is not giving satisfaction as Relieving Officer they will at once insist on his giving up one Office or the other.

From same, dated 6th inst. referring to the temporary employment of Mr. James Hardeman as Relieving Officer, stating that it would appear from the Minutes of 4th Oct. that Mr. Hardeman was to act on that occasion without remuneration.
Ordered —

On the 12th July last Mr. Hardeman was appointed temporary Relieving Officer ^{for a fortnight} at the same rate of remuneration (£25) as that paid to his father, this was extended for another fortnight

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

on the 26th July; and on the 9th Aug. the arrangement was further continued to the 23rd Aug. Total 42 days @ £25 a year = £2:17:6.

The Guardians accepted Mr. James Nolan's tender to purchase a fat cow from them for £18.10.0.

John Kelly was allowed a pair of boots, not to exceed 5/-, on leaving the Workhouse.

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

The Visiting Committee submitted their report on the several matters to which Major Pitt Rivers - Jnr called attention in his half yearly Report on the Workhouse. (See Local Govt. Board's letter of 28th Nov. 1902 - No 61.105:1902)

Inspectors Report Committee Report

I
The lower male & female infirm wards seemed somewhat overcrowded

Referred to Medical Officer

II
During dry weather last Autumn the water supply was sometimes rather short. A very much larger supply will be required when the new W.C.'s & Baths are completed

We have inspected the well and the water supply seems at present to be excellent & plentiful and we consider that the present arrangements are sufficient

III
The ventilation of the Infirmary has recently been improved but the light in the lower male infirm ward is very bad. This can easily be remedied by opening 2 small windows closed up some time ago

We think it better to leave this matter over for the present. The reopening of the windows might cause drafts

IV
The Ambulance arrangements are still unsatisfactory. A horse should be purchased & the vehicle insured

The present arrangements are sufficient. We request Mr Burke to ascertain what insurance would cost & if moderate an insurance may be effected.

V
The walls of the Lower Infirmary Wards are still very damp, especially on the male side of the new Annex (Baths &c) and probably when the eave-shoots are on, the dampness will disappear

This appears to be partly due to the unfinished state of the new Annex (Baths &c) and probably when the eave-shoots are on, the dampness will disappear

VI
The gutters, eave shoots, &c should be painted as soon as possible

The weather is at present unfavourable for this work

VII
The chimney in the children's day room smokes badly

Referred to Mr Perse.

VIII
Internal & External painting, which the Guardians promised to do during the Summer, is much required.

This can in our opinion stand over until the Guardians have funds to spare.

IX
A supply of enamelled drinking mugs is required for the old people

We recommend 4 doz to be ordered.

X
A few additional easy chairs for use of convalescent patients are badly required in the sick wards

We think the present supply of arm chairs sufficient.

The Visiting Committee hardly ever meet

nil

III

The Inspector calls attention to the Baths, W.C.'s &c have been in course of construction for the past two years. The penalty incurred by the Contractor for delay should be rigidly enforced.

Committee Report:—

The following is an extract from the Contract:—

"The Contractor will have said work fully completed to the satisfaction of the said Architect, or any other Architect to be appointed by the Guardians, on or before the 1st day of October 1901, provided nevertheless that the said Architect may extend such time at his discretion"

"If the Contractor fails to complete the works by the date above mentioned, or within any extended time allowed by the Architect under this agreement, and the Architect shall certify that the ^{works} ~~said~~ ^{and} ~~reasonably~~ ^{and} have been completed by the said date, or within the extended time, the Contractor shall pay or allow to the said Guardians the sum of Five pounds per week as liquidated and ascertained damages for every week beyond the said date or extended time, as the case may be, during which the works shall remain unfinished and such damages may be deducted by the Guardians from any money due to the Contractor."

The time we are informed was extended by the Architect to the 1st March 1902 and although not then finished the Guardians, as stated in Major Rutledge Fair's report expected the work would be completed by the 1st May 1902.

We find that the total amount of the Contract

Contract was £249. 10. 0 of which the Contractor was paid sums amounting to £115, leaving now due the sum of £134. 10. 0

Under the above clause the Contractor is liable up to the 1st February 1903 to penalties amounting to about £180.

We have found:— Roof unfinished on both new buildings, concrete floor in W.C. not completed, painting & some other small items not completed.

"The Contractor has attended our meeting and stated he can & will complete the work, in 9 or 10 days, he has doors glazed and ready for fitting, but he is afraid to go on with the pointing in case frost should come & destroy the work.

The previous delay he states was due to the difficulty of getting the tradesmen employed by him to carry out their part of the work promptly.

"He now promises to set to work immediately with such parts of the job as will not be injured by frost.

"We leave this matter in the hands of the Board"

Ordered:— The Committee's Report is adopted — except as regards the building contract and ambulances arrangements, which questions are adjourned to 7th March for consideration ~~at~~ a special meeting of the Guardians.