



GORT POOR LAW UNION
BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

G01/12/90

28 OCTOBER 1905 –
9 NOVEMBER 1907

G01/12/90

GORT UNION.

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Population in 1901—14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £42,986. 9:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of October 1905.

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 2 and under 9 years of age			Infants under 2 years of age			Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	729	157																	
Temporary Buildings	—	—																	
Additional Workhouse	—	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—																	
Fever Sheds	—	—																	
TOTAL	780	157																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	13	26	29	3	2	9	15	10	6	1	156	24	In Separate Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates }			
Admitted during the Week			2	1	2	1	1	2						38					
Born																			
TOTAL			42	14	28	29	4	3	11	15	10	31	5	192					
Discharged during the Week			1	1	1	1		1	2	1	1	2	2	35					
Died																			
Total Discharged and Died			1	1	1	1		1	2	1	1	2	2	35					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	13	27	28	4	2	9	14	9	7	3	157					
																			No. at corresponding period last year, 156

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of October 1905 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.	113	140			113	140	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd							TOTAL	113	140			113	140

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of October 1905.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Michael O'Donohue afterwards Mr. James Keenan

Other Guardians—
 Messrs. M. D. Burke, W. Carr, J. Hill, D. H. Flynn, P. D. Hayes, J. Heald
 M. Kelly, J. Lally, P. Lambert, M. Moran, P. O'Connor
 D. Noone, M. O'Donnell, J. Quinn, P. Ryan, J. Tierney
 T. P. Corless, D. Connolly, B. Higgins and M. Naughton

(22)

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

- 1098 lbs. W. Bread
- 352 . Baf
- 42 . Mutton
- 90 Gals Milk
- 6 chests Tea
- 2 cwt Sugar
- 3 Doy Porter
- 57 lbs Butter
- 500 Eggs
- 57 lbs B. Bread
- 56 . Pork
- 3 . Tobacco
- 6 . Candles

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

Gort Union

Finance Meeting, held the 14 day of October 1905

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	15	2	4
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	15	2	4

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	88	10	11
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	195	3	..
(c.) Farm	17		
(d.) Other Expenses		13	8
Workhouse Burials	2		
District School Account <u>W.H. Farms</u>	88	11	3
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	12	2	..
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	6	15	10
Medical Charities	127	13	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	2	6	..
Superannuation Allowances	32	12	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	60	..	..
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	25	..	..
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	247	3	9
Expenditure out of Loans	177	12	4
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	819	-	3

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

September 1905

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1087	7	.			
Total sums received during the month	15	2	4			
Total	1102	9	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	819	17	.			
Outstanding Orders	536	7	11			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	283	9	1			

Dated this *17 October* 19*05*

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

Galway County

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the *28* day of *October* 19*05*

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. *491* to No. *579*

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *21* day of *October* 190*5*, 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	20 3 11	87 7 10	107 11 9			25 12 9	81 19	1066
Necessaries	94 9 1	3 10 9	94 12 11			4 14 2	89 15 9	
Total	114 13	87 11 8	202 4 8			30 6 11	171 17 9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *3:4 1/4*
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *5:7*
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *1:1*

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of October 1905 - was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Komally</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Lach</u>		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	2 2 4	5 2 3							7 4 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 . .	. . .							20 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ..	22 24	5 2 3							27 4 7
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	5 13 6	4 1 .							9 14 6
In Kind ..	. . .	. . .							. . .
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	. . .							. . .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	10 6	2 3							12 9
7. Total Relief given	6 4 .	4 3 3							10 7 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week :	15 18 4	19 .							16 17 4
9. Total	22 24	5 2 3							27 4 7

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

Dated this 29 day of October 1905.

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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 £588 of 3rd instalment of demand to 31 March 1906.

Submitted Mr E. Browne's notice of Audit of March 05 Accounts on 1 November.

Read letter from Local Gov. Board dated 24th inst stating that the Guardians action on the 14th inst with reference to the acceptance of a tender for the supply of meat is calculated to discourage other persons from tendering in future and thus to increase the cost of the goods to the Ratepayers.

Ordered —

The Guardians think they acted to the great advantage of the Ratepayers.

Mr Perce reported that the Workhouse Cow shed will last for a couple of years by a little repairs which the Master can get done without a Contract
Ordered — Let the Master get the necessary repairs done and procure tar timber &c and whatever is required.

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 20th inst stating they cannot sanction the proposal to allow Mr. Hozell an additional £3 for his services as Stockholder as they presume he took the precaution of ascertaining the extent of the duties to be performed before he undertook to ~~perform~~ ^{do} the work.

Ordered - Mr Hozell ^{states he} was unaware of the new regulations when he undertook the duties, and though the work would be only as in previous years. The Guardians believe this and request the Local Gov. Board's approval.

Proposed by Mr Cozles
Seconded by Mr J. N. Glynn, and
Resolved :-

That we the Gort Board of Guardians express our unabated confidence in the Irish Parliamentary Party under the brilliant & distinguished leadership of Mr John E. Redmond M.P. and pledge them our unstinted support. Copies to Mr Redmond M.P. & Mr Duffy M.P.

Ordered - "That the maintenance in the Galway Hospital of Joseph Synnott of Fooreen, and William Nolan of Gortaboy, be paid by the Gort Union from 1 November".
22 Nov. 05

Proposed by Mr Lambert, Seconded by Mr Mayhew
Resolved :-

That we the members of the Gort Board of Guardians hear with regret of the imprisonment in Tullamore Jail of Mr John O'Donnell for no other crime but for denouncing eviction & landlordism, and we promise him our entire support in helping him to fight the minions of Dublin Castle, and their black type of coercion which they put in force to imprison him.

Ordered - That the child Peter Carroll at present in the Orthopaedic Hospital, Dublin, be brought back to the Workhouse, and that expenses of person in charge, not to exceed £2, be allowed.

The Matron of the Hospital to procure clothing and charge in maintenance account.

R. O. Gormally reported that John Leech hired out with Martin Forde of Derrypower, left him on the 20th inst and has gone back to a former employer Mr Regan, Kilmacduagh.

Mr Hozell submitted his return of stock of clothing, provisions, farm, &c on the 30 September

Applications were ordered to be invited for the purchase of the following condemned articles of clothing & bedding-

15 Sheets, 10 Rugs, 15 Blankets, 19 Bolsters
36 Pillow Slips, 5 Towels, 16 Bed ticks
25 Coats, 15 Vests, 11 Trowsers, 21 Shirts,
19 Shoes, 33 Stockings, 7 Hats & 7 drawers
10 F. vests,

54 Gowns, 21 Petticoats, 22 Shifts, 33 Aprons
10 Handkerchiefs 16 Shoes, 12 Stockings,
5 Caps, 1 Night dress, 4 Shawls.

Ordered - That James Larkin, aged over 12 years, be hired out with Barth^o Rock, Greylady, at £2.10.0 a year to be increased by £1 a year for three years. A suit of clothes now allowed by the Guardians and Mr Rock to provide future clothing in addition to wages

On the motion of Mr O'Donohoe, seconded by Mr O'Donnell, the Guardians adopted the following resolution of the Dist Council:-

"That Mr Perse's services as Engineer to the Board of Guardians and District Council be dispensed with"

Notified Mr Perse
22 Nov 05



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th day of November 1905.

(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 28th day of October 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 1

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.	

Population in 1901— 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42,986: 9.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of November 1905.

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		Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	729	138														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	138														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	11	28	27	3		5	13	8	5	3	—	144	
Admitted during the Week			1		1							28	2	1	33	
Born																
TOTAL			42	11	28	28	3		5	13	8	33	5	1	177	
Discharged during the Week			2		1	1						30	4	1	39	
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			2		1	1						30	4	1	39	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	9	28	27	2		5	13	8	3	1		138	
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	23	In Separate Wards	—
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	3
													TOTAL	23	TOTAL	3
													OBSERVATIONS			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 1			168

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of November 1905, 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.	113	140			113	140	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward							TOTAL	113	140			113	140

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of November 1905.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Martin boen*
Other Guardians:—

Mrs. Martin Markham, Wm. Barr, James Doone, Edward Spelman, Patrick Shaughnessy, Patrick Ryan, John H. Lynn, Patrick F. Nolan, Mr. Kelly, and Patrick Lambert.

(11)

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:—

1036 lbs. 10 Bread
 80 " B " "
 50r .. Beef
 40 .. mutton
 280 Eggs
 65 lbs. milk
 500 Eggs
 2 doz. Potatoes
 3 1/2 lbs Tobacco

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[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

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

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of

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

Dated this _____ 19 _____

Clerk of Union.

Galway County Council

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of November 19 05.

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

Indoor, from No. 2867 to No. 3037

Separate No. _____ to No. _____

Out door No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day November 1905, 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	80 6 8	21 12 5	101 19 1			254 8	76 14 5	989
Necessaries	70 7	1 14 6	91 15 1			4 13 7	87 1 6	
Total	170 7 3	23 6 11	193 14 2			298 3	163 15 7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	3:6 ²
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	5:70

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of November 1905 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL			
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	9	10	12	13							22	3	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..														
3. Total to be accounted for ..	9	10	12	13							22	3	4	
EXPENDITURE.														
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—														
In Money ..	5	7	4	2							9	1	7	
In Kind ..														
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..	7	1										7	1	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	10	6	2	3								12	9	
7. Total Relief given	6	12	1	4	4	9					10	16	10	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	18	3	8	8	3						11	6	6
9. Total	9	10	4	12	13							22	3	4

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted letter from Local Gov Board dated 10th inst stating that they have been advised that the Contract for supply of meat entered into with Mr Burke is a contract not made and entered into in conformity with their orders within the meaning of Sec. 92 of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act 1838, and they have accordingly declared it to be null & void Proposed by Mr J. H. Glynn, Seconded by Mr James Moore, and Resolved:— That consideration of the Local Gov Board's letter of 10th inst re meat contract be adjourned to this day fortnight, and that notice of same be given to each member.

From same dated 10th inst stating that Mr Hazell should have ascertained the extent of his duties as Stockholder before he undertook the work, and that they cannot now entertain a proposal to sanction payment of increased remuneration to him.

Ordered - The Guardians agree request the Local Gov Board to reconsider their decision in this matter - bearing in mind the great amount of additional work done by Mr Hazell.

(Mrs Peters & Molly Staulon)
Two children boarded out with Mrs
Boen, Mrs S^r, were allowed clothing
not to exceed 8/- each.

The Night Nurse applied for a piece
of linoleum to cover her room floor,
and a hearth rug, and these were
allowed at a cost not to exceed 3:10:0.

Ordered - That the excess quantities
of clothing supplied by the Contractor
Mr J. B. Kennedy, viz: - 15 yds sheeting,
1 3/4 yds apron material, and 1 yd fringe,
be accepted, and paid for.

Ordered - That potatoes be used in
the dietary of the inmates in same
proportion as last year. The Medical
Officer approves.

Ordered - Notice Smyth to remove
the broken stones purchased by him
from the Workhouse shed by the 18th inst -
if not done summon him.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th day of November 1905.

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of November 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair--

Other Guardians:--

See Guardians Present Folio 21

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.	

Analytical Laboratory, Limerick.

GUIDES.

Report upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort Union
Gort Dispensary, and received by me on 25.10.05
 Drugs received into Stock 20th Oct 05 Report signed 31.10.05

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

STANDARDS.

<i>1) Tinct. Scirp. Vou</i>			
Specific Gravity	0.917		0.906 to 0.915
Extract	3.02	grams in 100 c.c.	2
Alkaloids	Sample insufficient	" "	
Alcohol by volume	70	per cent.	62
Observations	<i>Appears genuine.</i>		
<i>2) Lix. Belladonnae Mark.</i>			
Specific Gravity	0.891		0.88 to 0.89
Extract	5.90	grams in 100 c.c.	3
Alkaloids	0.38	" "	0.36
Alcohol by volume	74	per cent.	74
Observations	<i>genuine.</i>		
<i>3) Tinct. Myrrh.</i>			
Specific Gravity	0.8485		0.845 to 0.855
Extract	5.42	grams in 100 c.c.	4.5
Alkaloids		" "	
Alcohol by volume	92	per cent.	83
Observations	<i>genuine</i>		

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

W. D. H. F. C.

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Read letter from Local Gov. Board dated 8 th inst. stating that the Medical Officer's report (on Form L) the following vaccination defaulters on 30 th Sep:—	
		Ardrahan 31	
		Port 8	
		Kilwarra 35	
		Ordered— Notices have been served on all defaulters	
		Dr. Foley reported that the three children of John Connolly of Carrigeen born on following dates have not been brought up for vaccination	
		William born 6: 2: 99	
		John " 13: 12: 00	
		Nora " 2: 2: 02	
		Ordered— Issue summonses in this case.	

[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:--

Michael Donohue

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of November 1905.

(Signed), *Michael Donohue*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £42,986-9-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November 1905.

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of November 1905, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of November 1905.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. M. Donohue afterwards Mr. M. Coen
Other Guardians:--

Messrs. M. J. Burke, W. Barr, J. Connolly, J. Cunningham, J. Gill, J. Hynes, P. J. Hayes, C. Higgins, M. Hynes, J. Keane, B. Keely, J. Kelly, P. Lambert, M. Marshall, M. Nolan, M. Murphy, M. Naughton, J. Noone, J. O'Neill, P. Ryan, P. Shaughnessy and J. Newell

(24)

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:—

924 lbs W. Bread
 4 1/2 " Buf
 35 " Mutton
 224 " Sugar
 11 7/8 Sigs Rice
 540 Eggs milk
 54 3/4 lbs Butter
 24 lbs Poter
 75 lbs B. Bread
 3 1/2 " Tobacco
 91 " W. Soda

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
 (Article 7.)

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

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of Nov. 1905

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	588	.	.
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	588	.	.

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

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	110	6	8
Clothing and Bedding	44	10	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	6	9	1
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	.	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	6	8
Medical Charities	3	13	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	3	10	6
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	16	2	2
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	60	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans	25	.	2
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	271	13	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of

October 1905

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement (4) ...	283	9	1			
Total sums received during the month ...	588	.	.			
Total ...	871	9	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ..	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ...	271	13	1			
Total ...	271	13	1			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ..	599	16	.			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer <i>10 Nov:05</i> ...	873	8	3			
Outstanding Orders ...	273	12	3			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union ...	599	16	.			

Dated this *13th Nov: 1905*

[Signature]
Clerk of Union

Galway County

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the *25th* day of *November* 19*05*.

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

Indoor, from No. *3037* to No. *3098*
Separate No. ... to No. ...
Out door No. ... to No. ...

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *18th* day of *November* 190*5*, 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 ...	76 7 5	24 12 3	100 19 8			26 4 4	74 15 4	1074
Necessaries ...	82 7 11	3 7	82 11 6			4 14 10	77 16 8	
Total ...	158 15 4	24 15 10	183 11 2			30 19 2	152 12 ..	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *3:7*
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *5:9¹/₂*
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *—*

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November 1905 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	15 9	8 8 3					23 17 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ..	15 9	8 8 3					23 17 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	6 2	4 2 6					10 4 6
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 1 3						1 1 3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	10 6	2 3					12 9
7. Total Relief given	7 13 9	4 4 9					11 18 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7 15 3	4 8 6					11 18 9
9. Total	15 9	8 8 3					23 17 3

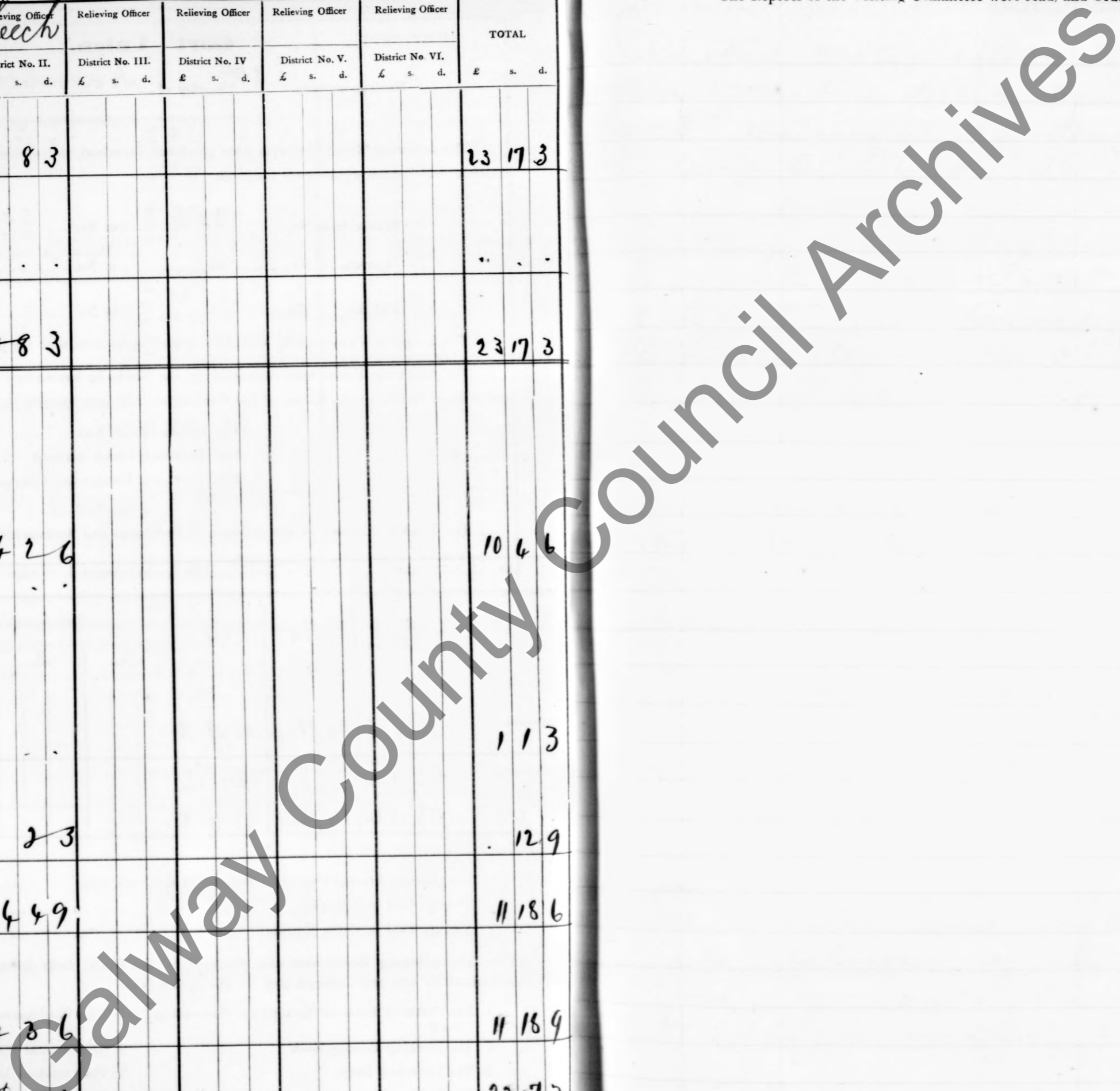
NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of Union.

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

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



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

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

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

Submitted notification of the transfer from County Fund of £588 balance of 3rd instalment of demand for year ending 31 March. 06

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 13th with forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report (no observations) on the Account for half year to 31 March. 05

From same dated 17th with stating that they see no reason to alter their decision refusing to sanction payment of additional remuneration to Mr Hoyle for taking Stock.
Ordered —

The Guardians are still of opinion the Local Gov Board are treating Mr Hoyle badly.

The Master was authorized to take delivery of the balance (40 tons) of Coals contracted for by Mr Hoyle in July last.

Mary Connolly was allowed a pair of boots at cost not to exceed 5/-

The Guardians were specially summoned to consider the Local Govt Board's letter of 10th inst declaring null and void the contract for supply of meat to the Workhouse entered into with Mr Patrick Burke.

Resolved:-

"The Guardians do not consider the reasons given by the Local Govt Board, in their letter of 10th inst, sufficient grounds for re-advertising. We stated in our advertisement that we would not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender, and we acted according to a precedent in the case of a contract taken here 3 or 4 years ago."

The following Guardians were present when the above resolution was passed and did not dissent from its adoption:-

Mr. M. O'Donoghue, Mr. Glynn,
M. Markham, P. J. Hayes, Mr. O'Neill,
P. O'Shaughnessy, Wm. Carr, Jas. Noone,
P. Ryan, Jas. Keane, John Newell,
Colman Higgins, Mich. Moylan, James Gill,
John Connolly, Martin Burke, Mr. Dally,
Mich. Murphy, Martin Coen.

Sir Charles Cameron reported on three samples of milk supplied to the Workhouse. Two were above average and one (Mr. E. Ruane) under average of rich milk.

The Clerk was allowed permission to absent himself from the Guardians meeting on 9th Dec. (if necessary) The Assistant Clerk to discharge his duties.

The Master reported that a new stove is required for the female Infirmary Ward as the inmates have often to do without a fire in account of the smoke.

Ordered - Repair stove until this day fortnight to see how it works.


The Guardians agreed to accept, and pay for, an excess supply of 20 yards linen received from Messrs. Todd, Burns, & Co.

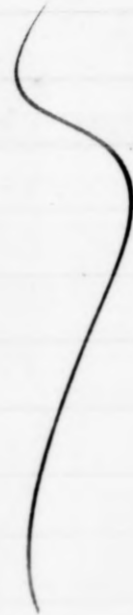
The Master was authorized to send a fat cow for sale to Ardahan Markets.

The Master reported that eggs are very dear at present, and recommends the use of the scale substitute (1 oz - Butter) in the dietary of the healthy infirm inmates. The Medical Officer does not object.

"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 ...
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9th day of December 1905.

(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 25th day of November 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair--

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 41

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>Audrahan</i>				<i>Medicines 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 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
		Read letter from Local Gov Board inquiring of the vaccination defaulters referred to on 11 th inst have since complied with the Law.	Ordered— The greater number have complied.
		Ordered— Dr. Foley is hereby exempt from attendance at Lavally Dispensary depot on Monday the 4 th Dec. in order that he may attend as a witness in vaccination prosecutions at Ardaraun Petty Sessions on that date.	
		Dr. Foley was allowed leave of absence on Tuesday next, when Dr. Cawley will discharge his duties free of cost to the Rates.	
		The Local Gov Board ^{Sometimes} approved (21 st Nov) payment of remuneration of £4:4:0 to Dr. Cawley while acting as substitute for Dr. Foley while on vacation for one week from 18 th September last.	

[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

Thomas P. Corless

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of December 1905.

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

Population in 1901 - 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £42986: 9: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1905.

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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, Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of December 1905.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Thomas P. Corless, J.P. Other Guardians:--

Messrs. M. D. Burke, W. Barr, M. Duney, F. Hill, J. H. Glynn, D. Headd, C. Higgins, J. Joyce, B. Keely, J. Lally, M. Markham, M. Maylan, P. J. Nolan, J. Poole, J. O'Connor, P. Ryan & P. Shaughnessy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

(18)

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:—

976 lbs. W. Bread
 16 " B " "
 79 " Beef
 46 " Mutton
 52 kals milk
 560 Eggs
 2 doz Porter
 52 lbs Butter
 56 " Bacon
 4 " Tobacco
 10 " Starch
 2 " Sugar

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
(Article 7.)

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

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of

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

Dated this _____ 19 _____

Clerk of Union

Galway County

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 9th day of December 19 05.

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

Indoor, from No. 3098 to No. 3154
 Separate No. _____ to No. _____
 Out door No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day December 1905, 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	74 15 4	26 16 1	101 11 5			27 8	74 10 9	104 5
Necessaries	77 16 8	.	77 16 8			4 13 7	73 3 1	
Total	152 12	26 16 1	179 8 1			31 14 3	147 13 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. : 3 : 6 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1905 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	20	57	15	17	6							36 31
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..												
3. Total to be accounted for ..	20	57	15	17	6							36 31
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ..	6	86	3	19								10 17 6
In Kind ..												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		7	1									7 1
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		10	6		2	3						12 9
7. Total Relief given	7	61	4	1	3							11 7 4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week :	12	19	6	11	16	3						24 15 9
9. Total :	20	57	15	17	6							36 31

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

Dated this 9th day of December 1905
John Gormally
 Acting Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 1st inst, pointing out that as the contract for supply of meat has been declared null and void, any payments made under it are liable to be surcharged.

Proposed by Mr. Bodess,
Seconded by Mr. Glynn, and
Resolved —

"The Guardians wish to point out that in accepting Mr. Burke's tender for meat, they were ~~at~~ only following a precedent formerly laid down and sanctioned by the Local Govt. Board in the case of the printing contract dated 7th October '99, when Mr. Scott of the Salway Observer tendered at £17, and Mr. Mc. Philpin of the Tuam News was allowed to amend his tender of £30, and put in at Mr. Scott's price and was declared contractor, even though Mr. Scott drew the Local Govt. Board's attention to the matter; also in a ^{another} ~~persons~~ contract for mutton dated 2nd Novr 1901, when Mr. Mc. Namara tendered at 6^½ per lb., and Mr. Burke at 6^½ per lb., and the Guardians gave the contract to Mr. Burke at 6^½, and the sanction of the Local Govt. Board subsequently obtained when the accounts were duly audited and certified as being correct. Under these circumstances the Guardians do not understand the action of the Local Govt. Board in the matter, in face of two such important precedents, and they will adhere to Mr. Burke's contract as they believe the acceptance of Mr. Burke's tender was of very great advantage to the ratepayers."

A resolution of Boyle Guardians with reference to the disqualification of Guardians under the Seed Supply Act, was marked "Read".

Ordered - that a piece of Shannel (24¹/₂ yards) be purchased from Mary Barrett, Ballynagran @ 7¹/₆ per yd.

The Postman was allowed the usual Christmas Box of 10/- The local Govt. Board's sanction to this payment is requested.

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

Ordered - that the inmates be allowed the usual extras on Christmas Day, Newyears day and 6th January.

Dresses were ordered for the attendants, cost not to exceed 10/- each. viz: - Mary Moylan, Maria Mc Mahon, Mary Mc Dermey & Bridget Hurkin.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd day of December 1905.

(Signed) John J. Gormally
Acting 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 9th day of December 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Members Present Folio 61

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
/	

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

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

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

WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C.,
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 Government and Public Analyst.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
 57 GEORGE STREET,

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Limerick, Nov. 23rd 1905

Fluids.

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from
 Union Kinnara Dispensary, and received by me on 4. 11. 1905
 Drugs received in Stock 18. 10. 1905
 Report Signed 23. 10. 1905

I have examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results.....

Standards.

- Name of Medicine *Ext. Lianaria Sup.*
 Specific Gravity 1.057
 Extract 22.9 grammes in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids " " "
 Alcohol by volume 16.72 17
 Observations *frumie. Alcohol too close to minimum*
- Name of Medicine *Tr. Digitalis*
 Specific Gravity 0.937 at 15.07
 Extract 3.92 grammes in 100 c.c. 3
 Alkaloids " " "
 Alcohol by volume 57.5 53
 Observations *frumie*

Name of Medicine *Pulv. Cretae arom.*
 Specific Gravity
 Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids " " "
 Alcohol by volume
 Observations *frumie B.P.*

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

Signed, *Walter Thorp*

W.P.C.

[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:--

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of December 1905.

(Signed), John J. Gonnally
Acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42,986 : 9 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of December 1905.

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 2 and under 5 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	729	147															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	147															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	14	32	27	1	2	8	11	7	6			148	81	In Separate Wards } In Wards } with other Inmates }
Admitted during the Week			5	2	1	1						24	1		34		
Born																	
TOTAL			45	16	33	28	1	2	8	11	7	30	1		182		
Discharged during the Week			2	1	2	1						27	1		34		
Died					1										1		
Total Discharged and Died			2	1	3	1						27	1		35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	15	30	27	1	2	8	11	7	3			147		No. at corresponding period last year, } 184.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of December 1905 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.	118	157			118	157	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd							TOTAL	118	157			118	157

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of December 1905.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:— No Board. No Members Attending

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:—

960 lbs. W. Bread
 85 .. B ..
 46½ .. Beef
 41½ .. Mutton
 360 Eggs
 2 doz Poter
 63 lbs Butter
 84 .. Bacon
 4 .. Tobacco

Galway County Council

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

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

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 9 day of Dec. 1905

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	588	.	.
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	588		

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	110	11	5
Clothing and Bedding	3	4	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	5	17	6
Workhouse Bunals <i>Farm</i>	1	14	.
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	34	13	1
Medical Charities	7	10	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	60	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year <i>Petty Cash</i>	2	16	7
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	233	18	.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of

November 1905

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement <i>44</i>	<i>599</i>	<i>16</i>	.			
Total sums received during the month	<i>588</i>	.	.			
Total	<i>1187</i>	<i>16</i>	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month	<i>233</i>	<i>18</i>	.			
Total	<i>233</i>	<i>18</i>	.			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	<i>953</i>	<i>18</i>	.			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>8 Dec</i> by Treasurer	<i>1189</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>2</i>			
Outstanding Orders	<i>235</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>2</i>			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	<i>953</i>	<i>18</i>	.			

Dated this *18th Dec* 19 *05*

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

Galway County

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the *23rd* day of *Dec* 19 *05*

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate No. to No.

Out door No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *16th* day *Dec* 19 *05*, 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 ...	<i>69</i>	<i>6 23 19</i>	<i>993</i>			<i>25 15 11</i>	<i>67 4 4</i>	<i>1019</i>
Necessaries ...	<i>113 17 6</i>	<i>1 18 5</i>	<i>115 7 11</i>			<i>4 14 8</i>	<i>111 1 3</i>	
Total ...	<i>182 18</i>	<i>2 5 18</i>	<i>2208 16 2</i>			<i>30 10 7</i>	<i>178 5 7</i>	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of December 1905 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Formally Leech</i>		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 ..	5	13	5	8	15	.	14	8	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ..	25	13	5	8	15	.	34	8	5
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	6	7	.	3	19	.	10	6	.
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	10	6	.	2	3	.	12	9	.
7. Total Relief given	6	17	6	4	13	.	10	18	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	18	15	11	4	13	9	23	9	8
9. Total	25	13	5	8	15	"	34	8	5

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 6th day of January 1906.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Gort Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of December 1905.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

no Board

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of January 1906.

(Signed), Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901- 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42,986: 9: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1905.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Age and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and totals for Admitted, Discharged, and Died.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December 1905, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for Relief Districts I through V and a TOTAL row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of January 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Thomas P. Corless, J.P.

Other Guardians:-

- List of names: Messrs. W. Barr, J. Connolly, M. Boen, J. Cunningham, M. Feeney, F. Hill, J. H. Lynn, J. Headd, M. Hynes, B. Keely, M. Keely, J. Lally, P. Lambert, M. Markham, M. Moylan, M. Murphy, P. J. Nolan, J. Noone, J. O'Connor, J. O'Dea, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, J. Quinn, P. Ryan, P. Shaughnessy, J. Tierney, C. Higgins, J. Joyce, J. Fallon, J. Keane, M. Lennan, M. Murphy, M. Naughton, J. Newell, G. Spelman.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by O'Sweeney

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:—

- 1036 lbs. W. Bread
- 146 .. Beef
- 42 .. Mutton
- 53 Gals Milk
- 2 doz Porter
- 23 lbs Butter
- 52 .. B. Bread
- 160 st. Potatoes
- 360 Eggs
- 3½ lbs Tobacco

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
(Article 7.)

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

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of

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

Dated this _____ 19__

Clerk of Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 6th day of January 1906.

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

Indoor, from No. 3154 to No. 3307
 Separate No. _____ to No. _____
 Out door No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Decr 1905, 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	73 15 5	23 14 ..	99 9 5			31 8 5	68 1 ..	
Necessaries	106 4 10	.. ..	106 4 10			4 16 5	101 8 5
Total	182 .. 3	23 14 ..	205 14 3			36 4 10	169 9 5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : £ 4 : 1 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : —

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1905 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Formally Leach</i>		Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	11	4	3	22	7	9	53 12
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ..	11	4	3	22	7	9	53 12
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	6	5	6	4	10		10 15 6
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	1	3				1 1 3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		10	6	2	3		12 9
7. Total Relief given	7	17	3	4	12	3	12 9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	7		17	15	6	21 2 6
9. Total	11	4	3	22	7	9	53 12

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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 29th ulto stating they will raise no objection to the proposal to allow a sum of 10/- as a Christmas Bore to the Postman provided that he is entitled to this payment under the Post Office Regulations.
Ordered — To be paid next meeting.

Letter from Local Gov Board dated 29th ulto stating that Lists of persons who received Seed potatoes should be supplied to the County Council by the 15th January for insertion in the new Rate Books.

The Lists for York Union were furnished on 16th December.

A resolution of the Ballinacree Land Drainage re assessment for Galway Hospital was submitted and ————— Read

The Master reported that he absented himself on the night of 23rd ulto; the Matron doing duty during his absence

Proposed by Mr Higgins
 Seconded by Mr Carr

That tenders be invited for the supply of meat to the Workhouse to 30th Sep 1906 - the Local Gov Board having declared the contract with Mr Burke to be null and void.

Tenders for this day fortnight on same conditions as set out in last advertisement.

Passed unanimously

The Master reported that he sold a cow at Ardahan fair for £11 and bought another at Ennis for £16

Approved

That Lady Gregory & Mr Robert Gregory visited the Workhouse on Christmas day and gave toys sweets to the children and tobacco to the old men. She also provided a tea for the women on 5th inst.

Resolved -

That the thanks of the Board be conveyed to Lady Gregory and Mr Robert Gregory.

17 Jan 06

Ordered - Serve notice on John Christy, and Martin Kelly to come into the Workhouse or remove their families. Failing this by Tuesday next prosecute.

The Clerks estimate - amounting to £4,310 - to provide for the expenditure of the Union during the 12 months ending 31 March 1907 was submitted and _____ adopted; and a formal requisition on the County Council for this sum was signed by the Chairman.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th day of January 1906.

(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 6th day of January 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair--

Other Guardians:--

See Guardians Present Folio 101

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>Kinnarra</i>				<i>Medicines & Appliances 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 following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read Local Gov Board's Sealed Order dated 20 th Dec 1905 Amending Dispensary Rules.	
	The Medical Officer of Ardara District reported that he was unable to attend at Peterswell Depot on 27 th ulto owing to illness with a cold	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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

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

Ardaraun — 31 defaulters

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

Mr Gurnally P.O. to serve usual notice at remuneration of 5/-.

Michael O'Donohue

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of January 1906.

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

Population in 1901—14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £42986.9.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1906

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	729	159															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	159															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	16	30	27	3	4	12	13	9	7	2	1	168	31	3
Admitted during the Week			5	1	2					1	1	24			34		
Born																	
TOTAL			49	17	32	27	3	4	12	14	10	31	2	1	202		
Discharged during the Week			1	3	1	1			1	2	2	27	2	1	43		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			1	3	1	1			1	2	2	27	2	1	43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	14	31	26	3	3	10	12	8	4			159		185

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of January 1906, 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.	117	150			117	150	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd							No. X.						
							TOTAL	117	150			117	150

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of January 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Michael O'Donohue* afterwards *Mr. Jas. Keane*.

Other Guardians:—
Messrs. M. Markham, M. Moylan, J. H. Lynn, J. Lally, P. J. Nolan, M. Coak, M. O'Donnell, J. Keane, C. Higgins, B. Keely, P. Lambert, M. J. Burke, W. Carr, J. Cunningham, J. Gill, M. O'Donnell, P. Shaughnessy, O.weeney.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

992 lb. W. Bread
 112 " B "
 83 " Baf "
 33 " Mutton
 280 " O. meal
 224 " Sugar
 53 " Butter
 360 Eggs
 4 lbs Tobacco
 80 Lbs Oil

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
 (Article 7.)

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

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ 19__

Clerk of Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 20th day of January 1906.

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

Separate, No. to No.

Out door, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day January 1906, 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	57 46 28	10 84 56	26 21 58	3 3				
Necessaries	96 11 9	2 68 98	18 5	4 16 5	94 2		1097	
Total	152 16 3	30 7 6	183 3 9	30 18 6	152 5 3			

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1906 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Komally</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Lach</u>		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL			
	District No. I		District No. II		District No. III		District No. IV		District No. V		District No. VI		£ s. d.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	16	11		13	6	3							29	17	3	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																
3. Total to be accounted for ..	16	11		13	6	3							29	17	3	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ..	6	5	6	4	12	3							10	17	9	
In Kind ..																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..			14	2											14	2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			10	6		2	3								12	9
7. Total Relief given	7	10	2	4	14	6							12	4	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9			10	8	11	9						17	12	7	
9. Total	16	11		13	6	3							29	17	3	

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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):—

Two tenders were received for the supply of meat to the Workhouse to the 30th Sep next, viz:—
J. McNamara Patrick Burke

Beef	5 ^o 10	6 ^o 16.
Mutton	5 ^o "	7 ^o "
Sheep Heads	8 ^o each	9 ^o each
Osc Heads	1/4 "	1/6 "

Mr McNamara's tender was accepted.

Submitted letter from Mr Pat Stack stating that portion of the boundary wall of the Workhouse adjoining the road way leading to his land is in a very dangerous condition, and if it does him any injury he will hold the Guardians accountable
"Read"

The Master reported that he put six able-bodied ^{male inmates} ~~casuals~~ on Strabont for breakfast for not working satisfactorily, as provided for in the dietary scale
Approved.

The Master reported that on the 13th inst. one of the stove pipes in the female Infirmary ward got over heated and set fire to part of the wood work.

The fire was promptly extinguished, ^{the water used} but had the effect of causing the pipes to crack, so that some new sections are required. This is the third time a similar occurrence has taken place and he recommends that steps should be taken to comply with the conditions of the insurance policy which states that no pipe should be nearer than 10 inches to the woodwork.

Ordered - Master to procure new pipes and have them fitted in at proper distance from woodwork.

Summons named Ghirsy Kelly William Leech and Pat Lyons were ordered to be summoned to meet Petty Sessions for offences against the Workhouse rules.

The Master reported that a girl named Kate Brady gave birth to an illegitimate child on the 19th inst.

Read

Proposed by Mr J H Glynn, seconded by Mr O Dmohoe and Resolved :-

That we the members of the Govt Board of Guardians desire to ~~place on record~~ offer our sincere sympathy to Mr Martin Markham, a respected member of our Board on the death of his Father; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr Markham.

Medicines & Appliances were ordered for the Workhouse.

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of January 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair--

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 121

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.	
Gort				Medicines & Appliances Ordered.

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of February 1906.

(Signed) *Myles 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.:-

Gort	20 defaulters
Keivard	47 do

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

Mr. Donnelly personally to serve usual notice at remuneration of 4/6 and 5/- respectively.

Michael Donohue

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of February 1906.

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

Population in 1901-14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £42,986.9.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1906.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	729	164															
Temporary Buildings	-	-															
Additional Workhouse	-	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	-															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
TOTAL	780	164															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	15	32	26	2	3	10	12	9	6			162	34	3
Admitted during the Week			2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	35	2	1	47		
Born											1						
TOTAL			49	16	32	27	2	4	12	13	11	41	2	1	210		
Discharged during the Week			2	2	1	1		1	2	1	1	34			45		
Died						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died			2	2	1	2		1	2	1	1	34			46		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	14	31	25	2	3	10	12	10	7	2	1	164		177

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of January 1906, 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.	120	160			120	160	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd							TOTAL	120	160			120	160

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Michael Donohue*.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. J. Burke, W. Carr, J. Cunningham, F. Gill, M. Flynn, J. G. Flynn, J. Headd, J. Lally, P. Lambert, M. Markham, J. O'Connell, J. O'Neill, P. Shaughnessy, M. Keely

(14)

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:—

- 1008 lbs. W. Bread
- 108 . B . .
- 45 . Baf
- 47 . mutton
- 60 Galb Milk
- 360 Eggs
- 2 doz Porter
- 84 lbs Bacon
- 3½ . Tobacco
- 2 cwt Soap

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 20th day of Jan. 1906

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

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

nil

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	105	6	11
Clothing and Bedding	45	11	11
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	42.10.0		
(b.) Medicines and Appliances	7.10.0		
(c.) Farm	118.15.8	168	15
(d.) Other Expenses	105.0.0	109	11
	4.11.8	32	4
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	41	16	7
Medical Charities	11	16	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	3	10	6
Superannuation Allowances	37	7	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	40		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	595	16	14

Seed Loan

~~595 16 14~~
597 10 6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of

December 1906

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... <i>84</i> ...	<i>953</i>	<i>18</i>	.	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	.
Total sums received during the month ...	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total ...	<i>953</i>	<i>18</i>	.	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	<i>595</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6</i>	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ...	<i>280</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	.
Total ...	<i>280</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	.
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	<i>358</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>nil</i>
	<i>673</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8</i>			<i>nil</i>
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	<i>664</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	.
Outstanding Orders	<i>306</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	.
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union ...	<i>358</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>nil</i>

Dated this *23 Jan.* 1906

[Signature]
Clerk of Union

Galway County

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the *3rd* day of *February* 1906.

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

Indoor, from No. *3307* to No. *3480*

Separate No. to No.

Out door No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *27th* day *January* 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week:			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	<i>54 16 4</i>	<i>27 5 7</i>	<i>82 1 11</i>			<i>26 18 10</i>	<i>55 3 1</i>	<i>1126</i>
Necessaries	<i>89 11 9</i>	.	<i>89 11 9</i>			<i>4 10 3</i>	<i>85 1 6</i>	
Total	<i>144 8 1</i>	<i>27 5 7</i>	<i>171 13 8</i>			<i>31 9 1</i>	<i>140 4 7</i>	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *3 : 3½*
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *4 : 8*
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *—*

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1906. was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Tomally</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Leech</i>		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	1 3 7	3 18 9							5 2 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	20							40
3. Total to be accounted for ..	21 3 7	23 18 9							45 2 4
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	6 14	4 16 6							11 10 1
In Kind ..									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	14 2								14 2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	10 6	2 3							12 9
7. Total Relief given	7 18 8	4 18 9							12 17 5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week :	13 4 11	19							32 4 11
9. Total :	21 3 7	23 18 9							45 2 4

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26th ulto, requesting the Guardians to get a report from their Architect on the condition of the Boundary wall of the Workhouse.

Ordered:—

Comply, and invite tenders for this day month

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £588 being on acc of final instalment of Guardians demand to 31st March '06.

Resolved:—

That applications be invited for the position of Engineer ~~to the~~ and Architect to the Board of Guardians and Rural District Council at remuneration of £30, per annum for both positions.

This salary to include remuneration for every duty connected with the duties of an Architect and Engineer, and no extra pay whatever will be allowed, or cashiers, or other travelling expenses.

Appointment to be made on this day fortnight and to give the names of two sureties willing to join in a Bond for £100. Applicants to be fully qualified and to submit his qualification to the meeting.

clothing not to exceed 5/- each, was granted to boarded out children named Reynolds + Finn; also a pair of Boots to Pat. O'Loughlin on leaving the Workhouse

Proposed by Mr. O. Donohue,
 Seconded by Mr. Markham, and
 Resolved: —

"That we the members of the Court Board of Guardians desire to place on record our sincere and heartfelt regret at the untimely death of Mr Thomas Higgins, M. P. for North Galway, who had prominently identified himself for over a quarter of a century with the National movement, and had been instrumental in the ^{securing} division of several grazing farms, as well as effecting sales to the tenant farmers in the constituency he had been returned for by such an overwhelming majority, and his death at this inopportune time will be more keenly felt when his valuable services in the British Parliament will be lost to the people of all Galway, whom he had served so faithfully, and so well, at our local Boards."

"That the sympathy of the Board be hereby tendered to Mrs Higgins, and family, survivors, in their sad bereavement."

The Master reported that an inmate named Martin Mannion who is suffering from mental derangement, assaulted another inmate named Mrs Kennedy by inflicting a gash on his face with a razor. He had him removed to the able-bodied ward, and is now conducting himself well.

"Read:"

That a girl named Bridget Hynes gave birth to a male illegitimate child on the 25th ulto.

"Read"

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th day of February 1906.

(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 3rd day of February 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 141

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

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

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

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

[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:--

Michael Donohue

Galway County

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

day of February 1906.

(Signed), *Angus O'Connell*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £42,986. 9. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 1906.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, TOTAL, OBSERVATIONS, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of February 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Michael O'Donohue*, afterwards *Mr Martin Boen*
Other Guardians:--

- Thos. M. J. Burke, W. Carr, M. Boen, J. Cunningham, J. Fallon, J. Flynn, M. Hayes, J. Keane, B. Keely, M. Keely, P. Lambert, M. Nolan, P. J. Nolan, J. Poole, J. Bonnor, J. O'Sea, M. O'Donnell, J. Quinn, P. Ryan, P. Shaughnessy, M. Tammien, M. Marshall, J. Lally, J. Connolly, J. Headd, G. Higgins + J. P. Boles.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

1000 lbs W. Bread
 88 " B "
 72 " Beef
 45 " Mutton
 2½ cwt. O. Meal
 420 Eggs
 80 lbs Butter
 114 " Bacon
 3½ " Tobacco

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**
 (Article 7.)

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

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 19__

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

Dated this _____ 19__

Clerk of Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 17 day of February 1906.

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

Indoor, from No. 3480 to No. 3561

Separate No. _____ to No. _____

Out door No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day February 1906, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	52 16	3 34 8 4	77 4 7			26 19 9	50 4 10	11 21
Necessaries	82 .	2 . 39	82 3 11			4 5 11	77 8	
Total	134 16	5 24 12 1	159 8 6			31 15 8	127 12 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.	3	4	3
Average Cost in Infirmary	£	s.	d.	4	11	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	£	s.	d.			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 1906 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Donally</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Leech</i>		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL		
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.						District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	5	13	4	9	3				14	16	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	30								20		
3. Total to be accounted for ..	25	13	4	9	3				34	16	4
EXPENDITURE.											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—											
In Money ..	6	16	6	4	2	6			10	19	
In Kind ..											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..		14	2							14	2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		10	6		2	3				12	9
7. Total Relief given	8	1	2	4	4	9			12	5	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	17	12	2	4	18	3			22	10	5
9. Total	25	13	4	9	3				34	16	4

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 7th inst, forwarding copy of Inspector's report on his recent examination of the children in the Workhouse School, which was of a very satisfactory nature, and reflects on the efficient manner in which the Teacher attends to her duties.

The Inspector further states that a few panes of glass are broken, and a hole in the floor requires repairing also, a new map of Ireland and a proper case, are required.

Ordered—
Procure a new map of Ireland, and a proper case. The floor and windows have been repaired.

From same dated 13th inst, requesting to be informed what agreement was made as to wages, &c, in the case of a boy named John Leech hired out with Mr. Patrick Regan.

The L. S. B. desire to add that the wages of all children hired out should be deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank in the joint names of the child and Guardians; and they also ~~direct~~ ^{request} that the Relieving Officers be directed to visit and report on hired out children at least once every three months.

Ordered—

R. O. to inquire into wages to be paid by Mr. Regan. In future money to be deposited in Savings Bank, according to instructions of Local Govt Board.

The R. O's are now directed to visit and report every 3 months. Request the L. S. B. to state are the Guardians empowered to give the R. O's additional remuneration for discharging this duty.

From Local Govt Board dated 12th inst, referring to the conduct of a Workhouse Inmate named Martin Mannion, and requesting the Guardians to obtain a report from their Medical Officer as to this man's mental condition, so that, if necessary, steps may be taken to have him removed to the District Asylum.

Ordered—

Forward Medical Officer's report to L. G. Board.

The Clerk was granted permission to absent himself next Board-day, if necessary, the Assistant to discharge his duties.

Proposed by Mr. Drinn

Seconded by Mr. Boen, and

Resolved:—

"That fresh advertisements be again issued for supply of meat to the Workhouse.

The security given by Mrs M. Namara not being considered sufficient."

"Tenders on this day fortnight."

Ordered— The Master is hereby authorised to allow Smyth to remove the broken stones in the Workhouse, at 2⁰⁰/₃ per yard, provided they are removed within 10 days. The Guardians accept Smyth's undertaking to pay for same on the 1st April.

An inmate named John Kelly was allowed a fortnight's pass, to look for a house, ^{so that he may be able} to take his family out of the Workhouse.