

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

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

James Keane
Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of June 1906.
(Signed), *James Keane*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 190

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 190 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), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ Monday, the 11th day of June 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. James Keane*.
Other Guardians:—

- Mrs. M. J. Burke, W. Cart, M. Coen, J. Connolly, J. Cunningham, J. Fallon, M. Fane, J. Gill, M. Lynn, J. A. Lynn, P. D. Hayes, J. Headd, C. Higgins, J. Joyce, B. Keely, M. Keely, J. Lally, P. Lambert, M. Moran, M. Murphy, J. Powell, P. F. Nolan, J. P. O'Connell, J. O'Dea, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Sullivan, J. Quinn, P. Ryan, P. Shaughnessy, E. Spelman, O.weeney, M. Tannien, J. Tierney, M. O'Donohue, + J. O'Connell.

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:—

[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 9th day of June 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 May, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	539	.	.
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	539	.	.

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.:—	41	12	10
Provisions and Necessaries	73	13	
Clothing and Bedding	6	14	7
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	4	3	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			8
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	2	2	.
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	60	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans <i>Petty Cash</i>	10	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	135	6	1

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

May 1906

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement <i>304</i>	<i>907</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5</i>			
Total sums received during the month	<i>539</i>					
Total	<i>1446</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5</i>			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer <i>8 June 06</i>	<i>1451</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>11</i>			
Outstanding Orders	<i>140</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	<i>1311</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>			

Dated this

11 June 1906

James Baird
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 _____ day of _____ 19

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 _____ day _____ 190 , 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 ...								
Necessaries ...								
Total ...								

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 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):—

The Annual meeting of the Board of Guardians was held this day.

On the motion of Mr Newell seconded by Mr O'Shaughnessy
Mr James Keane was unanimously elected Chairman.

On the motion of Mr O'Shaughnessy, seconded
by Mr Tierney
Mr Pat Lambert was unanimously elected vice Chairman.

On the motion of Mr Keane seconded by Mr Gill
Mr P. O'Shaughnessy was unanimously elected Deputy vice Chairman.

Messrs Keane Lambert & O'Shaughnessy each made declaration of acceptance of Office.

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 _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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 June 1906

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union

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Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

James Keane
Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of June 1906

(Signed), *James Keane*
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 16th day of June 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 above 9 and under 15 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 Wards, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards with other Inmates, 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 16th day of June 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), Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her, 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), Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her, 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 23rd day of June 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. James Keane

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Patrick Ryan, Edward Spelman, William Carr, James Headd
Patrick Lambert, Martin J. Burke, and Thomas, R. Corkess

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

(10)

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:—

1056 lbs. W. Bread
 57 .. B ..
 59 3/4 .. Beef
 27 .. Mutton
 70 Gals Milk
 540 Eggs
 1 doz Porter
 24 lbs Butter
 56 .. Bacon
 3 1/2 .. Tobaccos

[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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(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 June 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. 4227 to No. 4311
 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 June 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			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	48	12	8	21	8	2	70	1	3				25	17	4	44	3	11	1129
Necessaries	20	1	4	3	9		20	5	1				3	3	10	17	1	3	
Total	68	14		21	12	4	90	6	4				29	1	2	61	5	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : s. d. : 3 : 3
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 3
 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 23rd day of June 1906 was submitted as follows:—

	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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	19	11	20	15	5					39 16 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..										
3. Total to be accounted for ..	19	11	20	15	5					39 16 4
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money ..	6	14	4	13						11 7
In Kind ..										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..			9							9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		10	6	2	3					12 9
7. Total Relief given	7	4	6	5	4	3				12 8 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11	16	5	15	11	2				27 9 7
9. Total	19	11	20	15	5					39 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:—

Galway County Council Archives

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 22nd inst forwarding extracts from Major Rutledge-Fairs report on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, in which he states:—

I There is a marked improvement as regards the observance of cleanliness in the body of the Workhouse.

II The Lavatory accommodation is fairly satisfactory. It would be well if sufficient arrangements were made provided for bathing the male aged and infirm.

III There is no improvement in the water supply.

IV The old privies at the Fever Hospital remain in the very unsatisfactory state referred to in previous reports.

V Inside painting is much required.

VI There is no disinfecting apparatus.

VII The Visiting Committee have not reported since last inspection.

Ordered— (II) Referred to Master, Medical Officer, and Engineer, for report and estimate.

Special meeting to be held on 7th July to consider paragraphs 3, 4, 5, and 6.

The Visiting Committee meet as required.

John Kelly applied for the discharge of his wife who ^(with her family) is an inmate of the Workhouse. He is willing to support her outside.
 Ordered - Let the woman and family out if she wishes.

Mrs M^o Luerney, Wardsmistress, was allowed a fortnight's leave of absence; the Matron to arrange for the discharge of her duties.

Ordered - The period allowed to the Contractor for rebuilding the defective portion of the Boundary Wall of the Workhouse is hereby extended to the 7th July.

Remembrance

The Master reported that an inmate of the Infirmary named Th^o Healy attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor on the morning of the 20th inst.

That an inmate named Kelly complained of having been assaulted in the dormitory by another inmate named Galvin. Kelly has issued a summons

"Read"

Letter from Local Gov^t Board No 31666 - dated 2nd June approving of the appointment on probation, for a period of three months, of Bridget Cleary as Wardsmaid in the Infirmary at a salary of £10 a year & rations

From same No 32287 - dated 1st June sanctioning payment of £3 to the Workhouse Porter for superintending the delivery of coals.

From same dated 31st May stating that in merely cautioning the Contractors whose milk was not up to the legal standard the Guardians are failing in their duty towards the ratepayers and the inmates of the Workhouse. It is inexcusable for persons thus fraudulently to endeavour to gain a profit at the expense of the poor who are inmates of the Establishment, and the Board think the Guardians should institute proceedings immediately against Mr^s Neilan and Mr^s Reynolds, and terminate their contracts.

Ordered - A large Board has already dealt with this matter.

The Master reported that owing to the key getting broken the front gate of the Workhouse was left unlocked on the night of the 9th inst.

That at midnight on the same night he admitted two female tramps (one of whom was helplessly drunk) and a child, they having been taken to the Workhouse by the Police, and not provided with admission tickets. He protests against the action of the Police in taking drunken tramps to the Workhouse.

Ordered - "The Guardians agree that the Workhouse is not the proper place for the care of drunken persons, and that these should not be brought there by the Police."

The Master reported that he lodged to credit of the Union a sum of £13. 8. 11 received for repayment of relief, and other receipts.

Mr Corless proposed and Mr Lambert seconded
"That the salary of Mary Moylan Cook in the Infirmary be increased from £8 to £10 a year from this date."
Passed unanimously

Miss Barrett, Trained Nurse in the Infirmary, was allowed four weeks Annual vacation; the Master to procure a qualified Trained Nurse as substitute.

Read letters, dated 15th & 22nd June from Mr James Behan stating that he would not allow for, or take back, any slack found in his coals, after delivery.

Mr Ryan proposed and Mr Lambert seconded.

That as Mr Behan declines to comply with the terms of the advertisement which require him to agree to remove any slack found in the store after distribution, and allow credit for same in his account; the contract is hereby handed over to Mr W. M. Mitchell (whose tender is next lowest) @ 24/9 per ton; subject to his compliance in every respect with the terms of the advertisement.

Passed

Copy to Mr Mitchell
26 June 86

Refered to Mr Behan
of his 25 June 86

Ordered - The Master to procure 50 yards narrow Linoleum for the Hospital.

Relieving Officer Leech reported that Mr Regan owes John Leech, a boy hired out with him by the Guardians, a balance of 9/- on account of wages.

Ordered - Relieving Officer to apply to Mr Regan for payment.

An inmate named Pat McGirr was allowed a pair of boots (cost not to exceed 6/- on leaving the Workhouse).

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 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 7th day of July 1906.

(Signed) J. J. B. Clerk of the Union

Gort Union.

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

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

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

PRESENT - In the Chair -

Other Guardians: -

See Guardians Present Folio 361

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board. Row 1: Ardahan, 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: -

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

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.,
B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S.,
Government and Public Analyst.
OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
17 GEORGE STREET,

Limerick, June 6th 1906

Fluids.

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort
Union Kinnora Dispensary, and received by me on 8.6. 1906
Drugs received in Stock 3.5. 1906
Report Signed 20.6. 1906

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

Standards.

- Name of Medicine *Ol. Menthae.*
Specific Gravity 0.923
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids *Good Lohine, Alburnum & Meyer tests.*
Alcohol by volume
Observations *ferrugine.*
- Name of Medicine *Liq. Calumbae conc.*
Specific Gravity 1.002 0.993 to 1.00
Extract 5.46 grammes in 100 c.c. 3.3
Alkaloids " " " 18
Alcohol by volume 16.9
Observations *Slightly below limit in alcohol.*
- Name of Medicine *Liq. Scillae*
Specific Gravity 0.963 0.96 to 0.975
Extract 12.04 grammes in 100 c.c. 10
Alkaloids " " " 51
Alcohol by volume 55.5
Observations *ferrugine.*

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

Signed, *Walter Thorp*

WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C.,
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Government and Public Analyst.
OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
57 GEORGE STREET,

Limerick, June 20th 1906

Fluids.
REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Jort
Union Jort Dispensary, and received by me on 6. 6. 1906
Drugs received in Stock 2. 6. 1906
Report Signed 20. 6. 1906

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

Standards.

- Name of Medicine *Lix. Belladonnae Meth.*
Specific Gravity 0.873
Extract 4.46 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations *Sample too small for proper analysis.*
- Name of Medicine *Vin. Opae.*
Specific Gravity 0.990 0.99 to 1.01
Extract 4.38 grammes in 100 c.c. 3
Alkaloids 0.10 " " " 0.10 to 0.1125
Alcohol by volume 23.18 16
Observations *ferrous.*
- Name of Medicine *Linct. Nucis Vom.*
Specific Gravity 0.910 0.906 to 0.915
Extract 2.92 grammes in 100 c.c. 2
Alkaloids 0.249 " " " 0.24 to 0.26
Alcohol by volume 64.8 62
Observations *ferrous.*

These Samples were.....
Local Government Board's instructions.

Signed, *Walter Thorp F.I.C.*

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Government and Public Analyst.
OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
57 GEORGE STREET,

Limerick, June 8th 1906

Fluids.

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drys forwarded for Analysis from York
Union Worthhouse Dispensary and received by me on 26.5. 1906
Drug received in Stock 23.5. 1906
Rept. Signed 8.6. 1906

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine	<u>Imet Gingivis</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>0.8345</u>	<u>0.837 to 0.842</u>
Extract	<u>0.60</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>0.4</u>
Alkaloids	" " "	<u>87</u>
Alcohol by volume	<u>91.96</u>	
Observations	<u>genuine</u>	
2. Name of Medicine	<u>Imet Myral.</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>0.849</u>	<u>0.845 to 0.855</u>
Extract	<u>5.36</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>4.5</u>
Alkaloids	" " "	<u>83</u>
Alcohol by volume	<u>88</u>	
Observations	<u>genuine</u>	
3. Name of Medicine	<u>Ext. Cassia Lig.</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>1.06</u>	<u>21</u>
Extract	<u>22.76</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	" " "	<u>17</u>
Alcohol by volume	<u>18.76</u>	
Observations	<u>genuine</u>	

These Samples were carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the

Local Government Board's instructions
Signed, Walter Thorp

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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
		The Local Gov Board (22 nd June), request to be informed whether the vaccination defaulters have complied with the law. Ordered — The Guardians understand the majority have.	
		Read letter from Mr Tho Connolly, Carrowmanada, complaining of the action of Relieving Officer Leech in refusing him a visiting ticket. Ordered:— The Relieving Officer acted on his own responsibility. The Guardians understand this matter has already been brought before the Local Gov Board by Connolly, and that they have dealt with it.	
		Dr Connolly wrote that a son of Widow Carty of Knoggra entered Galway Hospital as a paying patient suffering from Rheumatism & Chronic Pneumonia. The mother informs him the funds are exhausted and he is threatened with discharge from	

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:--

from the Hospital. Ordered - The Guardians will pay cost of maintenance from this date, 23 June.

Galway Hosp 25 June 06

Galway County J. Keane

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of July 1906.

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

Population in 1901 - 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £42,986 1/2: 9: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June 1906.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of June 1906.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of July 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. James Keane. Other Guardians:--

- Members: Mr. J. Burke, W. Carr, M. Coen, J. P. Keogh, J. Cunningham, M. Feeney, F. Eill, T. A. Chan, C. Higgins, J. Joyce, B. Keely, M. Keely, T. Lally, P. Lambert, M. Moyle, J. Sewell, P. J. Nolan, J. Noon, M. O'Donohue, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, J. Quinn, P. Ryan, G. Spelman, M. Tannin + J. Tierney

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed (27)

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:—

1104 lbs. W. Bread
 48 " B
 83 " Beef
 30 " Mutton
 81 Gals Milk
 600 Eggs
 2 Lb Porker
 54 lbs Butter
 84 " Bacon
 4 " 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 _____ 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 30th day of July 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. 227 to No. 4311
 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 July 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		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.	
Provisions	40	15	8	26	7	1	67	29				26	7	1	40	15	8
Necessaries	14	2	9	3	11		14	6	8			2	18	8	11	8	
Total	54	18	5	26	11		81	9	5			29	5	9	52	3	8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : s. : d.
 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 7th day of July 1906 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.			
I. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	4	9	4	10	18	11						15	8	3	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20											20			
3. Total to be accounted for ..	24	9	4	10	18	11						35	8	3	
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	6	7	6	4	7	6						10	15		
In Kind ..															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		7	1		5	10								12	11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		10	6		2	3								12	9
7. Total Relief given	7	5	1	4	15	7						12		8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week :	17	4	3	6	3	4						23	7	7	
9. Total :	20	9	4	10	18	11						35	8	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:—

Submitted Sealed Order of Local Govt. Board, dated 27th ulto, remitting the surcharge of £2: 2: 0, made by the Auditor in the Guardians accounts for half year ended 30th September 05.

From Local Govt. Board dated 4th inst, stating that Mary Moylan had been appointed book in the Infirmary in November 1904, at a salary of £8 per annum, and that it is contrary to the Board's practice to sanction an increase to an officer with less than 5 years service.
Ordered—

The salary attached to the office of book has heretofore been £8 only, and the Guardians find it very difficult to retain the services of any suitable person at this sum, they therefore decided to increase the pay to £10. Miss Moylan intimated her intention of leaving if she was not allowed the £10.

The Board were specially summoned to consider the following matters, contained in the report of Major Rutledge Fair, on his recent inspection of the Workhouse premises:—

- I. Insufficient supply of ^{water} for bathrooms, lavatories, and water closets in the Infirmary
- II. Unsatisfactory state of old pipes at the Fever Hospital.
- III. Internal painting much required.
- IV. Want of disinfecting apparatus.

Resolved— Consideration of these matters are adjourned until Poor Law Commission Report is issued.

Mr. W. M. Mitchell wrote accepting the contract for supply of Whitehaven coals @ 24: 9 per ton.

Ordered —

That the Master visit the vessel when coals arrive, and see the bills of lading, and make inquiries whether the coals are genuine Whitehaven. Mr. Mitchell to notify arrival of vessel, and Master's expenses allowed.

Joseph Henderson, Warden, was allowed 10 days leave of absence, the medical officer consenting; and Bridget Curtin, Workmistress was allowed a week's leave, the matron to arrange for the discharge of her duties.

The Master reported that two inmates named Thomas Healy and Patrick Egan were committed to Ballinacloe during the week.

Read.

Ordered — Procure a spiked horizontal bar to place over the front gate of the Workhouse to prevent parkies climbing over the gate.

Resolution of beran Guardians was adopted.

Ordered — That Margaret Bermingham, inmate, who refused to come before the Board when required by the Guardians — be summoned to next Petty Sessions for insubordination.

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 21st day of July 1906.

(Signed) Angela Bush
Clerk of the Union

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of July 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 381

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Pursuant to notice it was resolved:—	
		<p>"That Dr. Connolly be allowed £5 per annum to pay a Porter for the Dispensary."^{Amended}</p> <p>"That one ton of coal be supplied annually for use in the Dispensary."</p>	
		<p>Dr. Foley Medical Officer Adrahan Dispensary District was allowed one months annual leave from 1st August next. He shall name his substitute in a few days.</p>	

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary Districts, and a blank space for names.

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

James Keane
Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of July 1906

(Signed), [Signature] 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 14th day of July 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, Boys and Girls, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July 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 (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 21st day of July 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. James Keane
Other Guardians: Messrs M. Coen, J. Connolly, J. Hill, T. A. Flynn, C. Higgins, M. Keely, M. Markham, P. J. Nolan, M. O'Donohue, M. O'Donnell, T. O'Neill, P. Ryan, M. Tannian, T. P. Bodess

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:—

1148 lbs. W. Bread
 24 " B "
 37 " Beef
 30 " Mutton
 86 Gals Milk
 600 Eggs
 59 lbs Butter
 84 " 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

	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 21st day of July 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. 4311 to No. 4398
 Separate .. No. 4514 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 14th day July 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	38 16 4	24 8 9	63 5 1			26 1 2	37 3 11	1136
Necessaries	8 11 9	1 4 6	10 6 3			2 18 9	7 7 6	
Total	47 8 1	26 3 3	73 11 4			28 19 11	44 11 5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 3
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 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 ^{21st} day of July 1906 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 ..	10	4	9	1	12	7						11	17	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..			20									20			
3. Total to be accounted for ..	10	4	9	21	12	7						31	17	4	
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	6	9	4	8								10	17		
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	13	8	4	10	3							12	3	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	11	1	17	2	4							19	13	5
9. Total	10	4	9	21	12	7							31	17	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 _____ 1906

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 11th inst stating with reference to the Guardians minute of 23rd ulto that the fact that the meeting, at which it was resolved merely to caution the Contractors who supplied inferior milk, was a large one, only makes the failure of the Guardians to realize their responsibility all the more regrettable.

"Read"

From same dated 16th inst stating they regret they cannot accede to the Guardians' request to sanction the proposed increase in the salary of Mary Moylan, Cook in the Infirmary.

Mary Moylan tendered her resignation in consequence of the decision of the Local Gov Board. The resignation was accepted, and the Clerk directed to issue advertisements for a Cook at a salary of £10 a year with rations. Election to be on the 4th Aug.

The Clerk reported that the Contractor for repairs of the boundary wall of the Workhouse has not yet executed a Bond.

Resolved - That tenders be invited for this day fortnight for providing Baths for the male Infirmary Wards as recommended by Major Rutledge - Fair - in accordance with Mr Ringrose's plan and specification.

Mary Birmingham was allowed 10/- worth of clothing on leaving the Workhouse.

Mrs Dully of Sabane was allowed 10/- worth of clothing for the boy boarded out with her.

Relieving Officer Gormally was directed to discontinue payment of the allowance of 1/6 per week for the boarded out boy, John Starte, whose mother has paid his passage to America.



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 4th day of August 1906.

(Signed) Angela Burt
Clerk of the Union

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of July 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 401

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 13 th inst. Stating they will not raise any objection to the proposed allowance for portorage at the Kinnaird Dispensary	
		Relieving Officer Gormally reported that Dr. Foley Medical Officer of the Ardaraun District was summoned as a witness for the Crown to the Galway Assize, and that he requested Dr. Connolly to take charge of the District in his absence.	
		Dr. Foley Medical Officer of Ardaraun District named Dr. J. M. Hayes Resident Surgeon, St Vincent's Hospital, as his substitute while on vacation.	

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

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

Ardrahan	30 defaulters
Gort	6 do
Kinnara	45 do

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

R. O. formally to serve usual notice at remuneration of 3/- - 6 and 4/- respectively

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 4th day of August 1906.

(Signed), *Angela Quinn*
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 28th day of July 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 9 and under 9 years of age		Infants under 9 years of age		Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Males	Females	Children	Males	Females	Children	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	729	162															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	1															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	780	163															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	15	32	27	4	5	15	13	10	6		1	161	29	9
Admitted during the Week			3		1										23	1	1
Born												1					
TOTAL			36	15	33	27	5	6	16	14	11	29	1	2	195		
Discharged during the Week			2												26	1	2
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			2			1									26	1	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	15	33	26	5	6	16	14	11	3			163		143

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of July 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.	123	162			123	162	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd							TOTAL	123	162			123	162

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 4th day of August 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:-

Messrs. James Neone, Michael O'Donnell, Thomas O'Seill
Edman Higgins, John Connolly, William Carr
Martin J. Burke

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:—

- 1232 lbs. W. Bread
- 42 . B .
- 43 . Beef
- 39 . Mutton
- 90 Gals Milk
- 224 lbs Sugar
- 480 Eggs
- 57 lbs Butter
- 84 . Pork
- 2 . Pepper
- 4 . Tobacco
- 1 Ox Head
- 3 Sheep's Heads.

[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 21 day of July 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 _____, 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	12	4	10
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce		9	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts		15	1
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	13	8	11

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	198	18	3
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	172	12	9
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	109	11	8
(d.) Other Expenses	6	1	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	42	17	1
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	37	7	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	80		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	659	5	10

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

June 1906

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... <i>344</i> ...	1311	9	4			
Total sums received during the month ...	13	8	11			
Total ...	1324	18	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due... <i>20 July</i> Treasurer	1031	15	6			
Outstanding Orders ...	366	3	1			
Net Balance as above due... <i>to</i> ...the Union	665	12	5			

Dated this

23 July 1906

Angela Bush
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 *4th* day of *August* 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. *4368* to No. *4506*
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 *29th* day *July* 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	35 15 2	239 6 8	629 4 8			25 17 4	33 7 4	1116
Necessaries	128 8		128 8			2 18 9	12 5 9 3	
Total	164 3 2	239 6 8	629 4 8			28 16 1	158 16 7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ s. d. *3 : 1 1/2*
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *3 : 11*
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *5 : 1/2*

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 28th ^{4th} day of July August 1906 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.
I. Balance in hand at close of previous week	15 7 9	11 9 5					26 17 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ..	15 7 9	11 9 5					26 17 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	6 9	4 8					10 17
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	9	2 3					11 3
7. Total Relief given	6 18	4 10 3					11 8 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week : ..	8 9 9	6 19 2					15 8 11
9. Total	15 7 9	11 9 5					26 17 2

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 notification of transfer from County Fund of £539 on account of 2nd instalment of demand for year ending 31 March 07

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 31st inst requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Plans to be in connection with the providing of Baths for the Male Infirmary Wards.
Comply 9 Aug 06

The Board accepted Thomas French's tender to fit up Baths in the Male Infirmary Wards according to Mr Roengrave's plans & specification for £12⁰ 10⁰ 0. Work to be completed by 8 Sep. next. 7 Aug 06

There was but one applicant for the position of Cook & Hospital Attendant, and on the motion of Mr Lambert seconded by Mr O'Donnell it was Resolved:— "That Mary Moylan be reappointed Cook and Hospital Attendant in the Infirmary at a salary of £10 a year with rations"

Ordered - That a piece of tissue @ $1/8$ per yard, and a piece of flannel @ $1/6$ per yard be purchased from the Convent Workroom.

Ordered - That a piece of flannel @ $1/9$ per yard be purchased from Mrs Catherine Kelly, Ballylars.

Resolved - That Bridget Foyne aged over 12 years be sent to service to Mrs Anne Quinn of Labane, Ardahan, @ $12/-$ per quarter for one year.

That a suit of clothes be allowed to this girl on leaving the Workhouse. Cost not to exceed $10/-$.

Resolved - That the persons who hire children out of the Workhouse be required to pay the wages to the Relieving Officers punctually every quarter.

The Relieving Officers reported that in consequence of vacation they are at present unable to obtain school reports on Boarded out children.

The Master reported that he permitted the Porter, who complained of illness, to absent himself for five days
"Approved"

That the Schoolmistress has been confined to her room during the past week
Ordered - "The Matron to take charge of the children"

That an inmate named Mary Hanley gave birth to an illegitimate child on 28th inst
Ordered -

Ask the Master to inquire if this girl makes any statement as to who is the father of her child - if so, take it down in writing

The Clerk was allowed permission to absent himself from the Board meeting on 18th inst if necessary; & Mr Gormally to discharge his duties.

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 4th day of August 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair--

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present No 421

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th day of August 1906.

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

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

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

Galway County Council

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 27th July - No 44195 - Approving of the appointment of Dr J.M. Hayes as temporary Medical Officer of Ardara District at remuneration of £4:4:0 per week during Dr Foley's absence on Annual vacation of four weeks.</p>	

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

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

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

Galway County

Patrick Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August 1906.

(Signed), *[Signature]*
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 11th day of August 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	160															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	160															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	15	34	25	5	5	16	14	11	10			170		
Admitted during the Week			4	1	1			1	2	2	1	40	9	10	71		
Born																	
TOTAL			39	16	35	25	5	6	18	16	12	50	9	10	241		
Discharged during the Week			3	3	3		1	2	3	2	1	48	7	7	80		
Died						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died			3	3	3	1	1	2	3	2	1	48	7	7	81		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	13	32	24	4	4	15	14	11	2	2	3	160		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 29
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital }
In Separate Wards }
In Wards with other Inmates } 9
TOTAL, 39 TOTAL, 9

Observations

No. at corresponding period last year, 143

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of August 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.	122	161			122	161	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd							TOTAL	122	161			122	161

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Patrick Lambert*
Other Guardians:—

Messrs William Cart, John Connolly, Colman Higgins, Michael O'Donnell, Edward Spelman, Michael O'Donohue, Patrick F. Nolan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

(8)

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:—

1024 lbs. W. Bread
 540 " B
 40 " Beef
 42 " Mutton
 95 Gals Milk
 420 Eggs
 200y Porker
 63 lbs Butter
 84 " Bacon
 3½ " Tobaccos

[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 18th day of August 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. 4506 to No. 4627
 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 11th day August 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			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	32	3	8	22	14	7	54	18	3				25	11	1	29	7	2	1117
Necessaries	112	9	11	114	6		124	6	5				3	5	10	120	18	7	
Total	154	13	7	24	9	1	179	2	8				28	16	11	150	5	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : s. d. 3 : 12
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 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 18th day of August 1906 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Donally</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.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	1 2 2	26 19 2							28 1 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20							20 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ..	4 2 2	26 19 2							48 1 4
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	6 11 .	4 8 .							10 19 .
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 ..	. 9 6 .	2 3 .							. 11 9
7. Total Relief given	8 1 9 7 6 4	10 3 .							12 12 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	13 . 5	22 8 11							35 9 4
9. Total	13 . 5	26 19 2							48 1 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 15th inst, requesting to be informed whether Miss Cery has given satisfaction during the period of her employment on probation, as Wardsmaid in the Infirmary.

Ordered—

Miss Cery has given satisfaction, and the Guardians request that her appointment may be made permanent.

From Local Govt Board dated 17th inst, approving of the plan of the proposed bath room to be fitted up in the Male infirm wards of the Workhouse.

A supply of Medicines and Appliances were ordered for use of the Workhouse.

The leave of absence allowed to the clerk for 18th inst, not having been taken, is made available for the 1st September.

The Porter was allowed a weeks leave of absence, the Master to make arrangements for the discharge of his duties; and the Wardsmaid in the Infirmary was also granted a weeks leave, the Nuns to ~~arrange~~ arrange to have her duties performed.

A resolution of Athlone Union referring to the employment of unqualified women in attending Midwifery cases, was marked "Read"

The Master reported⁽¹⁾ that the friends of a woman named Honor Hoarby, who died in the Workhouse recently, refused to bury her, though admitting they were in possession of her land.

ordered —

Adjourned for inquiry.

2. That he sent samples of milk to Sir Charles Cameron, the result of analysis submitted to the Board. Read

3. That a woman named Mrs Lanny, from Learran was admitted to Hospital some time ago, and he wishes to know what will be charged for her maintenance.

ordered —

Charge 10/- per week.

4. The Schoolmistress has not yet resumed duty "Read"

5. That a cow is required for the House; also a new Horse cart.

ordered —

Master to purchase cow, advance cheque for £17. Expenses to be allowed.

Invite tenders for new cart, and cart

Miss Barrett, Night Nurse, applied for an fortnight's extension, to her months holidays already granted by the Board, she consenting to pay half the Nurses' fee.

Ordered — The additional fortnight is allowed on this occasion on condition Miss Barrett pays half the cost of her substitute for that period, but this must not be taken as a precedent.

The Master submitted a report ~~was~~ signed by Mary Hanley, relating to the paternity of her illegitimate child.

Ordered — consideration adjourned for a month for inquiry by the Guardians in this locality.

An inmate named James Oolin was allowed a pair of Boots, cost not to exceed 5/- on leaving the Workhouse, and Martin Kelly was allowed a fortnight's pass to enable him to procure a house, so that he will take his family out of the Workhouse.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of September 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 18th day of August 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 441

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Gort</u>				<u>Medicines and appliances ordered</u>

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<i>Galway County Council Archives</i>		

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<i>Galway County Council Archives</i>			
		<p>In the recommendation of Dr. Connolly, a man named John Learty, Dooras, was admitted to Galway Hospital for treatment, cost to be paid by the Board.</p>	

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

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

Thomas P. Corless

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of September 1906. (Signed), [Signature] 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 25th day of August 1906.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical status. Includes rows for 'Remaining on previous Saturday', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Discharged during the Week', and 'Total Discharged and Died'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of August 1906, 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)', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse', and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)'.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of September 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick O. Shaughnessy, D.V.C. Other Guardians:--

Messrs Michael O'Donohoe, Thomas P. Corless, Michael Feeney, Michael Tannian, Thomas Kelly, John Dunn

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:—

1168 lbs. W. Bread
 63 " B "
 51 " Beef
 36 " Mutton
 85 Gals milk
 240 Eggs
 200g Porter
 57 lbs Butter
 4 " 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 18th day of Aug. 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 July, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	539	.	.
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	539	.	.

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	157	6	7
Clothing and Bedding	14	15	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	32	10	.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	3	6	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer	1	2	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	5	.
Superannuation Allowances			
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 <i>Petty Cash</i>	10	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	265	7	1

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

July 1906

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	665	12	5			
Total sums received during the month	539	.	.			
Total	1204	12	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1209	14	1			
Outstanding Orders	270	8	9			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	939	5	4			

Dated this 21 Aug. 1906

Angela B. ...
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 1st day of September 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. 4627 to No. 4693

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 25th day of August 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	25 70 8	25 79 11	51 10 7			27 4	24 10 3	1130
Necessaries	117 19 4		117 19 4			2 19 4	115	
Total	143 10	25 79 11	169 9 11			29 19 8	139 10 3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ s. d. : 3 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 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.
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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 1st day of September 1906 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 ..	5	5	3	17								22 5 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	20											20 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ..	25	5	3	17								42 5 3
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ..	6	11	6	4	8							10 19 6
In Kind ..												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility												
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		9	6		2	3						11 9
7. Total Relief given	7	1		4	10	3						11 11 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	18	4	3	12	9	9						30 14 .
9. Total	25	5	3	17								42 5 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 1st day of Sept 1906.

John Gormaly
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 transfer from County Fund of £ 539 balance of second instalment of Guardians demand to ~~31st~~ March '07

Submitted letter from Local Govt Board, No 31.666/1906 dated 24th ulto, sanctioning the appointment of Bridget O'Leary as Wardsmaid in the Infirmary at a salary of £ 10. a year, and rations of the value of 4/10 a week.

From Local Govt Board No 46,402/1906 dated 18th ulto, approving of the re-appointment of Mary Moylan as Cook and Hospital Attendant at a salary of £ 10 a year with rations.

Submitted Mr. Cyril E. Browne's notice of audit of Guardians A/c's for Half year ended 31st March last, on the 19th inst.

Ordered — advertise for this day fortnight^{for} the usual yearly supplies of Provisions, Clothing, Printing, Advertising, &c. &c.

The Schoolmistress was granted a fortnights leave of absence, the Matron to take charge of the children in her absence.

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 21st ulto. requesting to be furnished with Form A. and a copy of the agreement in the case of the child Bridget Foyes, whom it is proposed to hire out with Mrs Anne Quinn, Labane.

The Local Govt Board desire also to state that the R.O's should report as to what wages have been paid, or are now due to each hired out child in the Union.

Ordered -

Forward Form A now received, and inform L. G. B. that there is no written agreement signed with any of the parties who hire out children of the Union.

R. O. formally reported that the amount due to the boy Larkin with Mr. Barth. Rock, boy boy, from 28 October '05 to 30 June '06 amounts to £1:13:4, Mr. Rock stated that a sum of £1:6:6 had been expended on clothing &c. and paid the balance = 6/10

The amount due to the boy Foyes with Mr. Seaghty Shaneglish from 29 October 1904 to 30 June 1906 amounts to £4:3:4

Mr. Seaghty stated that during the year 1905 the clothing of the child cost £1:19:4 leaving a balance of 10/8 on hands in ~~at~~ the end of year, Oct '05. Mr. Seaghty also, stated that he had expended on the boy during the present year a sum of £2:4:0 in clothing and cash.

R. O. Keetch reported that Mr. Regan paid him 8/3 balance of wages due to the child Keetch now with Mr. Bonnelly, Minvara, ~~from~~ since 24 April '06. The 12/- for the first quarter had been expended on clothing and boots for the child.

The Clerk reported that there was an arrangement made with Mr. Rock to clothe the boy in addition to wages when hiring out. No such arrangement was made in the other cases.

Ordered - Enter into a new agreement in October next with Mr. Seaghty when the year ends also in all other cases except Mr. Rock's apply to Mr. Rock for the £1:6:6 now due, and to Mr. Seaghty for the 10/8

The master reported (1) that he lodged to credit of the Union during the week, the sum of £9. 14. 5. for in-maintenance, offal sold, &c. "Read"

(2) That he purchased a cow at Loughrea Fair for £15 = "approved"

(3) That there are a pair of deuced ambulances in the House, which he would recommend to have sold. "advertised"

(4) That a man named Michael Nilan, Boherbee, owes the sum of 9/2 for maintenance of his daughter in the Infirmary. "Strike out."

Ordered — That Owen Kennedy, Limepark, be charged 10/- per week for the maintenance of his daughter in the Infirmary.

Proposed by Mr. O'Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Feeney, and Resolved — "That all patients coming to this hospital from outside Unions, in future, be charged at the rate of 10/- per week for their maintenance."

Michael Connolly's tender, for making new Horse cart &c. was accepted at £6. 14. 0

Mr. Roseingrave, Engineer, reported on the Urinal in the men's yard which is erected against the wall of the building which contains the fresh water supply tank for the workhouse, and directly over the supply mains.

Ordered — Request Master to have this urinal closed provided it incurs no additional cost.

Clothing not to exceed 10/- was granted to Mrs Finin, Sabaner for the child boarded out with her.

R. O'Leach reported that he had to procure an attendant on the Dr's orders for an outdoor patient named Jane Shanahan, Ardahan, which cost 5/- "approved"

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 15th day of September 1906.

(Signed) John J. Lonnally
 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 1st day of September 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 461

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.	

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
57 GEORGE STREET,
Limerick,

27th August 1906

Fluids.

REPORT upon 2 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from
Union Kimwarra Dispensary, and received by me on 1-8-1906
Drugs received in Stock 7-9-1906
Report Signed 27-8-1906

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

		Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	<u>Lin Saponis Meth.</u>	
Specific Gravity	0.8915	0.895 to 0.9
Extract	5.20 grammes in 100 c.c.	5.00
Alkaloids	" " "	" " "
Alcohol by volume	60.81	58
Observations	<u>Genuine</u>	
2. Name of Medicine	<u>Uris Ipecac</u>	
Specific Gravity	0.989	0.99 to 1.00
Extract	4.400 grammes in 100 c.c.	3
Alkaloids	0.105	0.1 to 0.1125
Alcohol by volume	24.68	16
Observations	<u>Genuine.</u>	
3. Name of Medicine	<u>Soda Salicylas</u>	
Specific Gravity		
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume		
Observations	<u>Genuine BP.</u>	

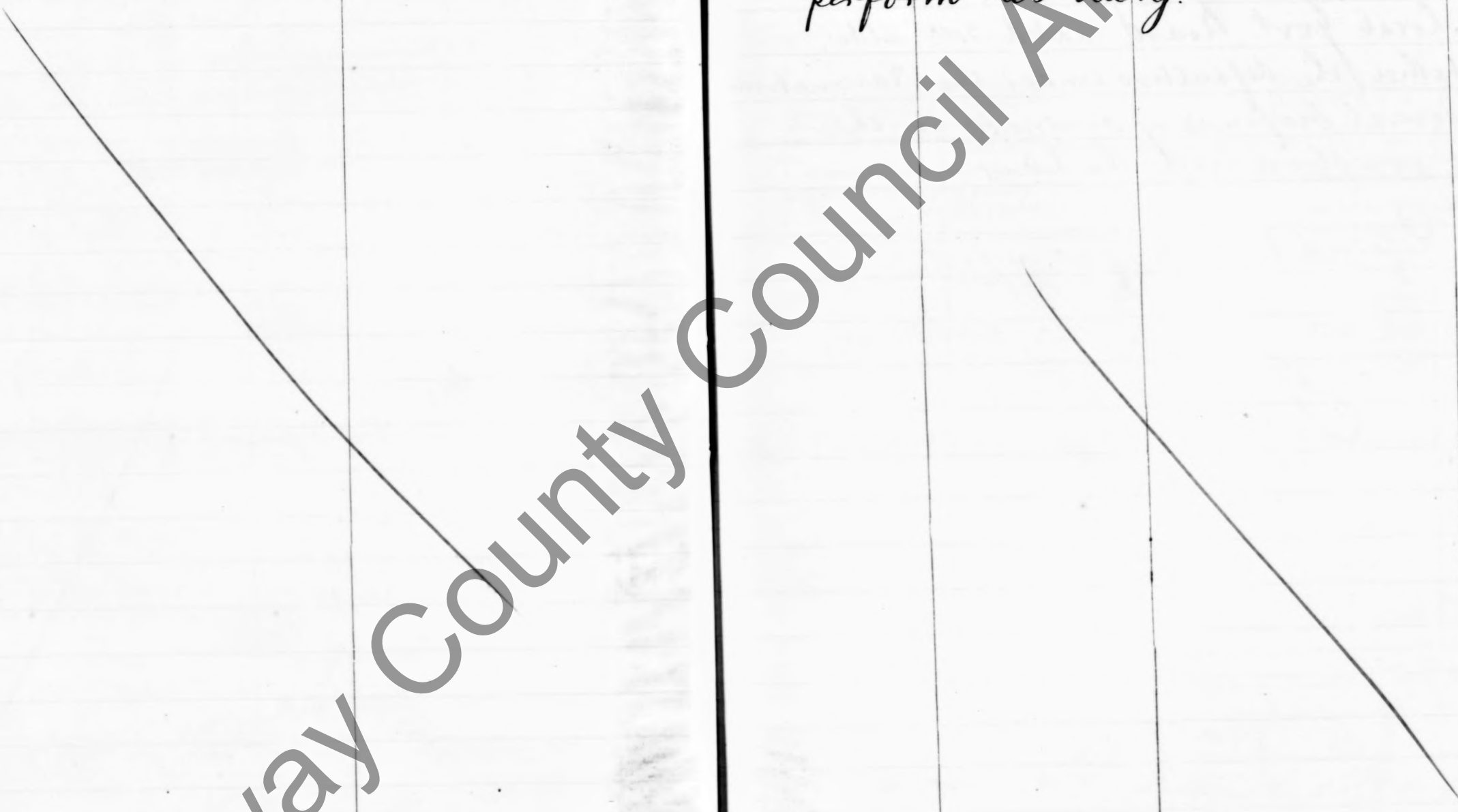
These Samples were ✓ carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the
Local Government Board's instructions.

W. S.

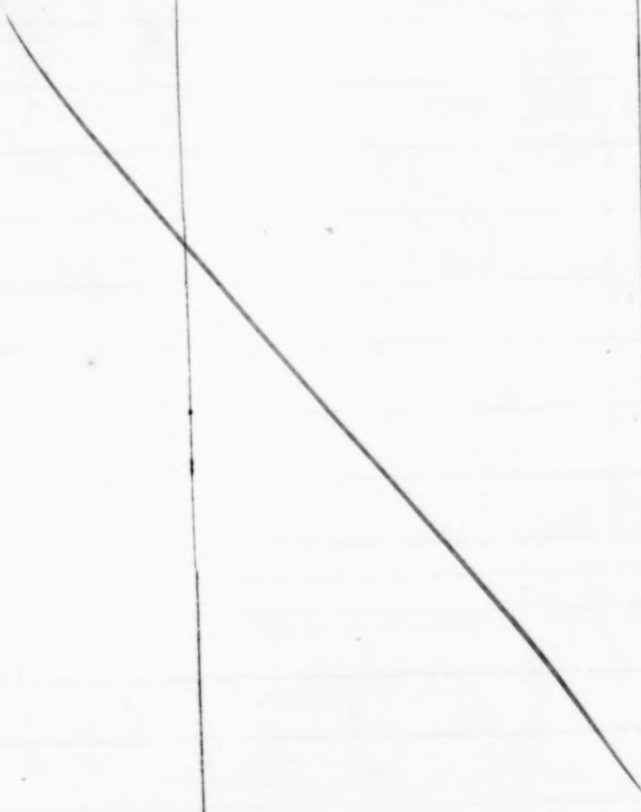
Signed, Walter Thorp

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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
<p data-bbox="1483 487 2647 737"><i>Dr. Connolly, Medical Officer, Kenvra Dispensary District was granted 4 weeks leave of absence, during which Dr. D. H. Atkins, Dundrum will perform his duty.</i></p> 			

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary Districts, and a blank space for names.

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

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20th ulto, inquiring whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the several dispensary districts in the Union have complied with the law.

Referred to Secy for report.

James Keane

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of September 1906.

(Signed), John J. Gormally, 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 8th day of September 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, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children 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 Wards, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 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 8th day of September 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 15th day of September 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. James Keane, Other Guardians:--

Messrs. M. J. Burke, W. Carr, J. Clifton, J. Connolly, J. Cunningham, J. Fallon, M. Feeney, F. Hill, M. Egan, J. Headd, C. Higgins, M. Hynes, J. Joyce, B. Keely, M. Keely, J. Lally, P. Lambert, M. Moran, M. Murphy, J. Newell, P. J. Nolan, J. O'Connell, J. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Sullivan, P. O'Shaughnessy, J. Quinn, P. Ryan, E. Spelman, M. Tannan, J. Tierney and J. P. Corbett

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:—

1104 lbs. W. Bread
 78 .. B
 110 .. Beef
 80 Sals Misch
 540 Eggs
 2 doz Porter
 53 lbs Butter
 84 .. Bacon
 4 .. 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 15th day of September 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. 4693 to No. 4747
 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 8th day September 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		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	22	14	10	23	6	11	46	11				24	16	4	21	4	7	1080
Necessaries	11	2	7	39	11	4	51	4				3	9	11	108	14	5	
Total	33	16	17	62	17	15	97	15				28	6	15	129	18	12	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ 3 s. 3 d.
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ 4 s. 7 d.
 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 15th day of September 1906 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Tomally</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Leach</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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	11	9	3	4	13	8										16	2	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				20												20					
3. Total to be accounted for ..	11	9	3	24	13	8										36	2	11			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	6	5	6	4	5	6										10	11				
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				9	6		2	3													11
7. Total Relief given	6	15		4	7	9										11	2	9			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	14	3	20			4	5	11							25		2			
9. Total	11	9	3	24	13	8										36	2	11			

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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