

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 following tenders were accepted:—

Michael McCarthy	White Bread	c	3 $\frac{7}{8}$ ⁰	per 4lb loaf
	Brown	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁰	"
Mrs Terney	Oatmeal	c	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	per cwt
	Potatoes	c	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ⁰	" st
John McNamee	Beef	"	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁰	" lb
	Mutton	"	7 ⁰	" "
	Ox Heads	c	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	each
	Sheep's Heads	c	8 ⁰	"
Mr. O'Gady	American Potatoes	c	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	per cwt
	Arrowroot	"	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	" st
	Arrowroot Biscuits	c	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁰	" lb
	Tobacco	c	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
	Guinness xx Porter	c	1 $\frac{1}{6}$	" doz
	Hennessy's one star Brandy	c	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
	Marsala Wine	c	13 $\frac{1}{6}$	" "
	Port Wine	"	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
	Malaga Wine	c	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
	Silver Paper bands	c	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁰	" lb
	Irish Brown Soap	c	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	" cwt
	Roda	c	4 $\frac{1}{3}$	" "
	Fine Salt	c	2 $\frac{1}{6}$	" "
	Coarse	c	2 $\frac{1}{6}$	" "
	Sweet Oil	c	2 $\frac{1}{6}$	" gallon
	Shoe Blacking	c	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	" gross
	Shoe laces	c	1 $\frac{1}{6}$	" "
	First Flour	c	10 $\frac{1}{6}$	" cwt
	White Bran	c	6 $\frac{1}{3}$	" "

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 13th inst stating that it is very undesirable to withdraw from school so young a child as Bridget Joyce whom the Guardians propose hiring out with Mrs Anne O'Connell; and they request to be informed what standard she has reached in school.

This girl was in the 3rd Standard

From same dated 13th inst stating that a written agreement setting out the wages to be paid & should be entered into with each employer before a child is hired out from the Workhouse.

Ordered - That the two old ambulances be sold by auction this day fortnight.

Ordered - That all samples of tea be sent to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis, and for his report as to which is best. The sample recommended to be accepted; and the same person to be declared contractor for supply of sugar at the lowest price mentioned in any tender, provided the sample is equal to the best.

Mary Burke

Rice c $\frac{1}{9}$ per at
 Black Pepper c 9^o " lb
 Oranges & Lemons c $\frac{1}{11}$ " doz
 Starch c $\frac{3}{4}$ " lb
 Blues c $\frac{1}{4}$ " "

Milk (3 gallons daily) c 9^o " gallon
 (if Mrs Ruane, Reynolds & Nolan fail to supply)

Annis Flanagan

Fresh Butter c 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " lb
 Creamery c $\frac{1}{11}$ " "

E. Ruane

Milk (3 gallons daily)

9^o per gallon

M. A. Reynolds

4

E. M. Nolan

2

M. Sheehy

3

If Mrs Ruane, Reynolds & Nolan fail to supply

Wm Pigott

Eggs c $\frac{7}{5}$ per 100

(Withdrawn - see Folio 511)

Mrs. Egan

Royal Delfight Petroleum c 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per gallon
 Hardware, Timber &c. &c.

Michael Egan

Coffins c $\frac{7}{6}$ each

E. M. Kennedy

Oaken straw c £1.15.0 per ton

James Duffin

Slaying c £4.15.0

Thomas French

Workhouse Plumbing c £8.12.0

Thomas Broderick

Men's and Boys clothing c 6% per cent

George Gibbs

Nails c Half price

Michael Collins

Lime c $\frac{2}{6}$ per barrel

Ordered - That the paragraph in the order sending the boy James Larem to service to Mr Rock - in which it is stated that Mr Rock is to provide future clothing - be cancelled, it having been shown to our satisfaction that Mr Rock was not aware of this clause when making the verbal agreement with the Guardians.

Mich Brennan - making men's shoes
 " " Women's "
 " " Boys & girls "
 " " slippers "
 soling men's shoes "
 " " Women's "
 " " Boys & girls "

7/- per pair
 6/- "
 5/- "
 3/- "
 3/- "
 2/6 "
 2/3 "

Welling to be included in each case of repairs.

Blaw Champion - Printing of every description required by the Board of Guardians and District Council £11=0=0

Counaught Champion - Supplying all Books, Forms, &c. &c. required by the Board of Guardians & Dist Council at prices set out in Messrs Dollard's last Catalogues. It was agreed that Dollard's last catalogues were to be taken as those on which Mr O'Donnell has this day written his name in presence of the Chairman.

For publishing all Union & District Council advertisements the Blaw Champion tendered @ £10, and the Counaught Champion @ £11:10:0. On a poll the latter tender was accepted by 19 votes to 12.

M Higgins gave notice that he will move that the resolution charging 10/- per week for the maintenance in Hospital of Owen Kennedy's daughter be rescinded.

On the motion to appoint a Stocktaker, an amendment was moved that the post be first advertised; and in a poll it was resolved by 27 votes to 6 :-
 "That Mr J. E. Hozell be appointed to take stock of the Workhouse property on 30 Sep at remuneration of £5, subject to the Local Government Board's approval.

Ordered - That the Master purchase what hay he requires at the lowest price possible, but in no case to exceed 27/6 per ton. The necessary travelling expenses allowed to the Master.

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 29th day of September 1906.

(Signed) Prof. 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 15th day of September 1906.

PRESENT - In the Chair -

Other Guardians :-

See Members Present Folio 481

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
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Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 7th Sep - No 51,727 - sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 per week to Dr J.H. Ashkins while acting as substitute for the Medical Officer of Kinnvara District absent on annual vacation.

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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

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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.:-

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 29th day of September 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 29th day of September 1906.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical returns. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various medical treatments.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of September 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I to No. X and a TOTAL row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of September 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr James Keane
Other Guardians:--
Messrs Patrick Lambert, Patrick J. Nolan, William Barr
phibonolly, Colman Higgins, James Noonan
James Cunningham

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:—

1200 lbs. W. Bread
 45 .. B
 110 .. meat
 80 gals milk
 600 Eggs
 2 doz Porters
 66 lbs Butter
 84 .. Bacon
 3 .. Tobacco

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

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

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 15 day of Sep. 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 Aug., 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	2	1
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	9.14.5		
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts		12	4
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	548	14	5
	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	32	4	9
Clothing and Bedding	5	14	4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	7	10	.
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	50	11	10
Workhouse Burials	1	4	.
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	10	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	4	3	10
Medical Charities	20	2	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	35	15	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	20	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	142	16	5
Expenditure out of Loans	1	19	6
	Less		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	140	16	11

Expended out of March 06 bal. Board

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

Aug. 1906

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... 464 ...	939	5	4			
Total sums received during the month ...	539	14	5			
Total ...	1478	5	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1487	19	9			
Payments ordered during the month ...	140	16	11			
Total ...	140	16	11			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1347	2	10			
	1337	8	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ...	1490	4	9			
Outstanding Orders ...	143	1	11			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ...	1347	2	10			

Dated this

27 Sept. 1906

James B. ...
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 29th 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. 4747 to No. 4809
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 22nd day of 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
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions	20 5 1	24 11	44 17			27 5 17	1150	
Necessaries	105 17 9	8 7 10	113 7 9			218 7 10		
Total	125 2 10	25 8 10	151 3 4			2919 12 14		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ s. d. : 3 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of September 1906 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	26 12 3	25 7 4					52 8 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ..	26 12 3	25 7 4					52 8 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	69	4	6				109 6
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			41				41
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	96	23					119
7. Total Relief given	686	46	10				1154
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1913	9	219	6			4133
9. Total	2612	3	2516	4			5287

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 (the first meeting in every month.)
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read (the first meeting in every month.)
were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the M... her Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26th inst - No 54362 - Sanctioning payment of £5 to Mr. John E. Stozell for taking and valuing Stock in the Workhouse for 12 years to 30 Sep. 06.

Ordered - Note on next Minutes the names of the 6 Guardians, who (on the 15th inst) voted dissented from the appointment of Stocktaker without an advertisement having been first issued.

The following are the names:—
 Messrs John Connolly, Michael Hyne,
 Mortimer Keely, Michael O'Donohoe,
 Michael O'Donnell & Edw. Spelman.

From Local Govt Board dated 26th inst forwarding copy of a letter received from "A Ratepayer" relative to the case of Mrs. Greally a recipient of Out-door relief in the Union.

Ordered - The Guardians do not notice anonymous letters; but in this case they refer the matter to the Relieving Officer for investigation. If he finds the woman resides permanently out of the Union he is to discontinue the relief.

The Clerk reported that surcharges of £38-3-2, £1-1-0, ~~£0-10-0~~ and £3-15-6 were made by Mr Browne on his audit of the accounts for 1/2 year ended 31 March last. Instructions were given for the preparation & lodgment of appeals in two cases.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation an Insular patient named Maria Hanlon was ordered to be sent to 'Stephens', or Richmond, Hospital for special treatment; and travelling expenses (single fare) 10/- allowed.

Dr Moran, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and of 'Gort Dispensary District, was allowed four weeks annual vacation: he will name his substitute later.

The Clerk reported that the broken stones sold by the Guardians to John Smith in March last have not yet been paid for. (£9-0-0)
No order

Mr Higgins withdrew his motion to reduce the maintenance charge of 10/- per week made against Miss Kennedy.

The following tenders were accepted:-

Wm Pigott - Fresh Eggs @ 8/- per 120

J J Kennedy,	100 yds Circular Calico	@ 8 ³ / ₄ yd
	200 " White Cotton Sheetting	11 ³ / ₄ "
	200 " Lining Calico	5 ¹ / ₄ "
	100 " Black	7 ³ / ₄ "
	100 " Lawn	7 ¹ / ₈ "
	80 " Bengal Stripe	9 ¹ / ₄ "
	2 doz Towels	7/6 doz
	6 stone Fibre	17/6 est.
	20 yds Corduroy	1/10 yd
	60 lb Worsted Thread	2/3 lb.
	24 pieces Tape	11 ¹ / ₂ doz
	20 yds Serge	6/6 yd.
	100 " Grey Jersey	1/2 ¹ / ₂ "
M Huban-	50 yds Hoopring	@ 1/6 ¹ / ₂ yd.
	400 " Oxford Shirting	10 ⁷ / ₈ "
	100 " Flannelette	8 ⁰ / ₈ "
	50 " Linen Ticker	11 ¹ / ₂ "
	50 " Linen for rollers	5 ⁵ / ₈ each
	3 doz Womens Shawls	1/3 doz x
	3 " Neckerschiefs	2/1 ¹ / ₂ "
	2 gross Machine Reels	19 ¹ / ₂ gross
	2 " Linen Buttons	10 ⁰ / ₈ "
	4 " Bone Studs	9 ⁰ / ₈ "

Ordered - If Mr Glyn's supplies 30 Black Fibre Mattresses equal to sample in the Hospital @ 8/- each her tender is accepted. If not, advertise again.

An inmate named John Leech was allowed a pair of boots, not to exceed 5/-, on leaving the Workhouse.

Relieving Officer Gormally was allowed two days leave of absence.

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 25th inst requesting to be informed of the Guardians reasons for accepting a tender at £11-10-0 for advertising when a lower tender was before them.

Ordered - The tender at £11-10-0 was accepted because the paper (Counaught Champion) has a larger circulation in the Union than the Clare Champion.

Messrs O'Donohoe, Noone, Carr, Cunningham, Connelly, and Higgins dissent.

1/ Form same dated 28th inst stating with reference to the proposal to hire out Bridget Doynes with Mrs Quinn that the girl should either be boarded out where she can attend school, or remain in the Workhouse till she has reached the fifth standard or is fourteen years of age.

2/ Mr Rack should be made to pay the

amount of wages due to the hired out boy Larson without deducting anything for clothing for the boy.

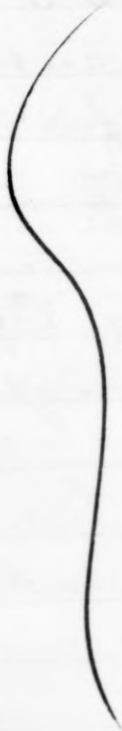
3/ The Board also request that forms of agreement may be furnished in the form prescribed in their circular of 24th inst.

1/ Ordered - Relieving Officer to have Bridget Doynes brought back to the Workhouse

2/ The Guardians have already dealt with this matter.

3/ Comply.

Submitted circular from Local Govt Board dated 24th inst summarizing the more important provisions of the various enactments & orders dealing with the relief and control of pauper children. "Read"



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 13th day of October 1906.

(Signed) Myler 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 29th day of September 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians present Folio 501

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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

Analytical Laboratory, Kimerick.

FLUIDS.

Report upon..... 2 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from *Josh* Union *for*
for *Whomel* Dispensary, and received by me on *12.9.06*
 Drugs received into Stock *7.9.06*. Report signed *22.9.06*

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

STANDARDS.

(1) *Smith's Compound*
 Specific Gravity *0.920* *0.915 to 0.920*
 Extract *0.42* grams in 100 c.c. *0.33*
 Alkaloids " "
 Alcohol by volume *59.68* per cent. *57*
 Observations *fine*

(2) *quinine*
 Specific Gravity *0.990* *0.99 to 1.01*
 Extract *4.88* grams in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids *Sample insufficient* " "
 Alcohol by volume *25.07* per cent. *16*
 Observations *fine*

(3)
 Specific Gravity
 Extract grams in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids " "
 Alcohol by volume per cent.
 Observations

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

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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
	<p>Dr. St. Foley Medical Officer of the Ardaraun Dispensary District was allowed leave of absence on Monday & Tuesday the 1st & 2nd October during which time Dr. Askins will discharge his duties free of charge on the Rates.</p>	

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James Keane

Galway County

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

Population in 1901— 14 201.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of October 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 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 (Males, Females, Children), TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of October 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 13th day of October 1906.

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

Messrs. M. Coen, P. J. Nolan, F. Hill, J. Noone, B. Keely, P. Lambert, M. Moylan, M. Fannian, M. J. Burke, O. Sweeney, S. Spelman, C. Higgins, J. Tierney, T. Lally, M. Flynn, J. Quinn, J. Hadda, J. Connolly, P. A. Flynn, M. Mackham, + M. O'Donohue + J. Sewell.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

(23)

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
 48 . B .
 101 Beef
 52 Mutton
 20 Tea
 5200 eggs
 2 cwt Sugar
 45 lbs Butter
 84 Bacon
 60 st. Potatoes
 3 lbs Tobacco

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

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

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ 19__

Clerk of Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of October 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. 4802 to No. 4888
 Separate No. 551 to No. 573
 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 6th day October 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	14 9 8	1 7 9	15 17 5			3 15 4	12 2 1	1010
Necessaries	100 8 6	.	100 8 6			.	100 8 6	
Total	114 18 2	1 7 9	116 5 11			3 15 4	112 10 7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d. : 3 : 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : : :

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

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

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

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

	Relieving Officer <i>Gormally</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 ..	19 13 9	21 10 1						41 3 10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..									
3. Total to be accounted for ..	19 13 9	21 10 1						41 3 10	
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	6 8 6	4 4 .						10 12 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	6 18 .	7 6 3						11 4 3	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12 15 9	17 3 10						29 19 7	
9. Total	19 13 9	21 10 1						41 3 10	

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 Master reported that he purchased a cow for £15=10=0 approved.

The Master was directed to purchase what Mangles and Turnips are required and two Cheques of £20 each were ordered to be advanced to him.

The Contractor delivered the new car and cart, and after inspection ^{by the Guardians} he was ordered payment of the amount of his Contract £6=14=0 together with 10/- for extra work.

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

The Master inquired what charge would be made for the maintenance of John Fahy (of Kinnarra) for nine weeks in the Hospital.

Ordered — Charge a total sum of Two pounds

Ordered — That the Porter be allowed the same remuneration as last year, £2. for selling vegetables off the Workhouse Farm, and potato offal. &c. &c. (Receipts £4 3.7)

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

Submitted notification of the transfer from County Fund of £539 on 4th of 3rd instalment to 31 March. 07

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 5th inst stating that it would appear that no action has been taken with reference to the irregularity, pointed out in their letter of 25th ulto, in the Board of Guardians accepting a tender for printing on behalf of the District Council.

Ordered:— Referred to District Council.

From same dated 12th inst requesting to be furnished with reports and school records for the month of September relating to Boarded out children.

Ordered — Forward reports.

Mrs M^{rs} Inerney, Wardsmistress in the Infirmary, applied for an increase from £6 to £10 in her salary.

Ordered — Give notice that this application will be considered on 27 October.

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 10th inst forwarding copy of the Auditor's report on the Union Accounts to 31 March last in which it is stated:-

~~The~~ Relieving Officers must give more attention to their reports on out door relief.

The stock lists disclosed considerable discrepancies on the Inventory Book.

The farm account should be kept in greater detail & written up weekly.

A considerable sum is due to the Guardians from a former road contractor for broken stones purchased.

A sum of £1=1=0 paid for the preparation of the Master fidelity Bond was disallowed; and a sum of £3=15=6 paid for a number of unnecessary books was surcharged, but has since been lodged by the Clerk.

A surcharge was also made of £38=3=2 which was paid in pursuance of a Contract after the same had been declared null and void.

No Order

Ordered - That a bench be provided for the Clerks Office at cost not to exceed 10/-

Sir Charles Cameron reported the result of his analysis of 14 samples of tea
 "No 4 (Patrick Lally) is the best.
 " Nos 5 + 6 (Mary Burke and
 " Martin O'Grady) are practically
 " little inferior. All have a good
 " flavour"

Resolved - The Guardians accept
 Mr Lally's tender for tea, and ^{also} declare
 him contractor for supply of sugar
 @ 18/- per cwt. in accordance with
 their decision of 15th September last.

The Stockholder furnished detailed
 lists of Provisions, Clothing, Coffins,
 and farm stock as ascertained
 by him on the 30th September

The following articles were
 cancelled and ordered to be disposed
 of by auction, or otherwise, - first
 taking out any pieces useful
 for patching: -

17 Pillow Slips 35 Sheets, 5 Blankets,
 21 Rugs, 18 Straw Ticks, 19 Straw Bolders,
 7 Feather Pillows, 1 Roller,
 3 Mens Jackets, 2 waistcoats, 9 Trowsers,
 26 shirts, 13 shoes, 26 socks, 24 caps,
 7 Flannel drawers, 9 vests,
 11 Womens Jackets, 6 under petticoats,
 9 upper petticoats, 30 Chemises 32 Aprons
 5 Handkerchiefs, 9 shoes, 7 stockings

over

6 caps, 4 shawls, 1 Boys waistcoat,
 2 Trowsers, 8 shirts, 8 shoes,
 7 girls frocks, 2 petticoats 7 Chemises,
 24 Bibs, 13 shoes, 17 stockings.

Relieving Officer Leech reported that Mr. O'Donnell of Labane has brought back to the Workhouse the girl Bridget Fogarty whom the Local Govt. Board objected to hiring out as being too young.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation an inmate named Mrs. Birmingham (of Ballenderreen) was ordered to be sent to the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment; and 25/- travelling expenses allowed.

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 27th day of October 1906.

(Signed) James 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 13th day of October 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 521

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.	
Kinnaird				Medicines & Appliances <u>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.	

[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.:-

Ardrhan	—	33	defaulters
Kinwarra	—	46	do
Gort	—	6	do

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

P. O. normally to serve usual notice at remuneration of 3/6, 5/- and 6/- per list respectively.

James Keane

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of October 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 20th day of October 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	174															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	174															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			39	17	33	26	5	5	15	13	12	4			169	26	8
Admitted during the Week			1	1									1	17	4	1	25
Born																	
TOTAL			40	18	33	26	5	5	15	13	13	21	4	1	194		
Discharged during the Week			1				1								17		19
Died						1											1
Total Discharged and Died			1			1	1								17		20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			39	18	33	25	4	5	15	13	13	4	4	1	174		156

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of October 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.	119	153			119	153	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd							No. X.						
							TOTAL	119	153			119	153

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. James Keane.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. W. Carr, M. Coen, F. P. Coless, F. A. Flynn, J. Headd, C. Higgins, B. Keely, J. Newell, M. O'Donohoe, M. O'Donnell, J. Quinn, P. Ryan, M. Tannin, M. Magan, M. D. Burke, J. Fallon, M. Naughton, P. F. Lelan

and J. Noone

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:—

- 1232 lbs. W. Bread
- 70 " B "
- 60 " Beef
- 50 " Mutton
- 60 Gals Milk
- 59 lbs Butter
- 84 " Bacon
- 30 st. Potatoes
- 224 lbs Salt
- 3½ " Tobacco
- 6 " bundles

[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 13 day of October 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 September, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	589		
Repayment of Relief	5	12	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences	19	10	4
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	10	14	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	3	15	6
Loans received	3		
Total amount of Lodgments as above	569	5	10

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	5	6	9
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—	42	10	0
(a.) Salaries	7	10	0
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	134	2	1
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	115	18	8
Workhouse Burials		5	
District School Account	87	1	8
District Hospital Account	4		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	8	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	48	13	4
Medical Charities	24	10	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer	10	3	0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	37	7	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees	15	9	8
Repayment of Loans	60		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	206	16	9
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans	40		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	864	15	1

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

September 1906

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... <i>504</i> ...	1347	2	10			
Total sums received during the month ...	562	5	10			
Total ...	1909	8	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due... by... Treasurer ... <i>11 Oct 06</i>	1659	5	1			
Outstanding Orders ...	614	11	6			
Net Balance as above due... to... the Union	1044	13	7			

Dated this 15th Oct. 1906

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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 27th day of October 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. *1882* to No. *4949*
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 20th day October 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	17 14 11	27 1 4	44 16 3			27 9 17	156	
Necessaries	93 16 1	7 4 10	101 11			4 16 96	41	
Total	111 11	34 6 2	145 17 2			31 16 9 114	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ 5 : 3^d
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 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 20th day of October 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 ..	18	12	8	28	5	7						46	18	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..														
3. Total to be accounted for ..	18	12	8	28	5	7						46	18	3
EXPENDITURE.														
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—														
In Money ..	6	8	6	4		6						10	9	
In Kind ..														
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			7	1										7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		9	6		2	3								11
7. Total Relief given	7	5	1	4	2	9								11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11	7	7	2	4	10								35
9. Total	18	12	8	28	5	7								46

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 23rd inst, requesting the Guardians to call the attention of the R. C. Officers and Master of the Workhouse to the Auditor's remarks, as regards the keeping of their books.

"Comply."

From Local Govt. Board dated 22nd inst, requesting to be informed of the reasons for the absence of the child Charles Peters from school, on ten days during the month of September.

The R. C. reported that this child is not inclined to attend school, and recommends that the remuneration to the foster parent be discontinued and that the child be brought back to Workhouse.

Ordered — Discontinue remuneration, and have child brought back to Workhouse.

Pursuant to notice, it was unanimously Resolved —

"That the salary of Miss McEnery, as Wardmistress of the Workhouse, be increased from £6 to £10 per annum, subject to Local Govt. Board's approval."

60 yards Linoleum ^{were} ordered for use in the Infirmary.

Proposed by Mr. O'Donohoe
seconded by Mr. Suvell, and
Resolved: —

30 Oct. "That we the members of the Joint Board of Guardians desire to place on record our most sincere and heartfelt regret at the very early demise of Dr. P. J. Lawley, Craughwell, a highly esteemed and popular medical gentleman, as well as an ardent and devoted supporter of the Gaelic and other National movements; and we hereby tender to his respected father, and sorrowing relatives the expression of our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement." 30 Oct 06

Dr. Moran, Medical Officer of Workhouse, reported that he received during the war, for the use of the Hospital, a magnificent operation table, the gift of the Right Hon. Viscount Eough.

Proposed by Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Keane, and
Resolved: —

"That the best thanks of the Board of Guardians be conveyed to Lord Eough for his generous gift to the Hospital." 30 Oct 06

~~That~~ The Master reported (1) that he lodged to the credit of the Union £6. 5. 8 during the week. (2) that there are amongst the cows two old ones which he recommends to be sold.

Ordered — ~~That~~ Master to sell the old cows.

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 27th day of November 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—

See Guardians Present Folio 541

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

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

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 10th day of November 1906.

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

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
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[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	-	-	-	£.....

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Analytical Laboratory, Limerick.

FLUIDS.

Report upon..... 2..... Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from gort Union
gort Dispensary, and received by me on..... 11.. 10 ..'06
 Drugs received into Stock..... 8 .. 10 ..'06 .. Report signed..... 27 .. 10 ..'06 ..

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

STANDARDS.

(1) *Tinct. gentianae ls*
 Specific Gravity..... 0.960..... 0.965 to 0.970
 Extract..... 6.94..... grams in 100 c.c. 4.9
 Alkaloids..... " " ..
 Alcohol by volume..... 42.91..... per cent. 41
 Observations..... genuine

(2) *lin chloroformi*
 Specific Gravity..... 1.2060
 Extract..... grams in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids..... 2 c.c yield 1.405 gram bh bh2 "
 Alcohol by volume..... per cent.
 Observations.....

(3)
 Specific Gravity.....
 Extract..... grams in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids..... " "
 Alcohol by volume..... per cent.
 Observations.....

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

Walker Thorpe F.I.C.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 19 th inst, forwarding extracts from the Medical Inspector's report, on his recent inspection of the several dispensary districts in the Union, as follows:—	
	<u>Ardrahan District</u>	<u>orders</u>
	No sanitary conveniences for use of the patients at Lavally and Peterswell Dispensary Depots	Read
	No provision made for having fire in the waiting room at Peterswell Depot.	Write to Major Galbraith to provide fire.
	The Ardrahan's medical Office is off attended and Report Book was not produced, and the records are only submitted quarterly to the Guardians for examination	no orders
	A Midwife is required for the Ardrahan Dispensary District	Give notice that this matter will be considered on this day month.
	<u>Loft District</u>	
	The list of instruments provided for use of dispensary was not forwarded to Clerk of Union; and the Midwife's register of cases was not submitted to the Guardians for examination	no orders

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
	<u>Kenvara District</u>		
		The dispensary buildings are kept in a very dirty and untidy state, and are in need of lime washing. A couple of shelves, and a small press is required.	<u>orders</u>
		No notice Board form O.	
		No entry in the Medical Officer's report Book from July '05 to July '06.	
		Books not submitted for examination	
		The column "No of entry of child's birth" not filled in several instances.	Send copy of this report to Dr. Connolly; and request him to provide shelves and press, cost not to exceed £1.
		Drugs irregularly forwarded for analysis	
		10/- for silver wire in the year seems rather high.	
		No entry of instruments ^{provided} for dispensary use has been made during the past year,	
		the Vaccination Acts are not efficiently administered in the district, the children are too old when brought in for vaccination.	

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 10th day of November 1906.

(Signed), *Angela Burke*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £42,986.9.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of October 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 9 and under 15 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	167															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	167															
Remaining on previous Saturday, no per last Return			40	17	33	25	4	5	16	13	14	7	1	1	176	38	8
Admitted during the Week			2	2											33	6	4
Born																	
TOTAL			42	19	33	25	4	5	16	13	14	7	1	1	223		
Discharged during the Week			3	1											39	7	5
Died					1												1
Total Discharged and Died			3	1	1										39	7	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			39	17	33	25	4	5	16	13	14	1			167		138

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of October 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	120	149			120	149	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd							TOTAL	120	149			120	149

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Patrick Lambert*
 Other Guardians:—
Messrs Michael O'Donohoe, Martin J. Burke
Martin Coen, Michael O'Donnell and Thomas O'Neil

(6)

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:—

1232 ⁷⁸ lbs. W. Bread
 57 " Buf "
 27 " Mutton
 60 Gal. milk
 600 Eggs
 64 lbs Butter
 30 st. Potatoes
 84 lbs Bacon
 8 1/2 " 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.

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 10th day of Nov 1906.

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

Indoor, from No. to No. 50
 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 3 day Nov 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	66 1 4	23 10	89 11 4			27 2 5	62 8 11	1216
Necessaries	91 11 5		91 11 5			4 16 8	86 14 9	
Total	157 12 9	23 10	181 2 9			31 19 1	149 3 8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 1
 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 10th day of November 1906 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Small</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 ..	3 14 11	20 . 1							23 15 .
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 . .								20 .
3. Total to be accounted for ..	23 14 11	20 . 1							43 15 .
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	6 10 6	3 19 .							10 9 6
In Kind
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 1 3	. . .							1 1 3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	. 8 .	. 2 3							. 10 3
7. Total Relief given	7 19 9	4 1 3							12 1 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week : ..	15 14 2	15 8 10							31 15 .
9. Total :	23 3 11	20 . 1							43 15 .

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 Master reported that he sold two old cows at Gort Fair for £15-0-0 approved

That he purchased a cow from Jap Hanberry at £14.

Ordered - Issue cheque for £13-19-0

That another cow is required -

Ordered - Purchase. Issue cheque for the required amount.

That it is usual to use Potatoes in the dietary at this season and that the Medical Officer has no objection to their use.

Ordered - Supply as in previous years

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

That the broken stones ought now be sold
Ordered - Advertise for tenders.

That Margret Bermingham an able-bodied inmate about 20 years of age refused a situation at Oughterard at £8 a year.

Ordered - If the girl does not go to this, or some other situation, she is to be discharged.

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 No 63235 - dated 9th Nov. Sanctioning the increase from £6 to £10 a year in the salary of Mary M^{rs} Inerney, Wardsmaid in the Infirmary.

From same dated 9th Nov. No 61785 - Sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 per week and rations together with laundry & travelling expenses to M^{rs} Manning for her services as substitute for the night Nurse while on annual vacation.

From same dated 2nd inst inquiring what was the result of the Relieving Officers investigations as to the residence of M^{rs} Greally referred to in Minutes of 29 Sep. last.

Relieving Officer Leech reported that he discontinued the relief to M^{rs} Greally as she does not reside permanently in his District. He advised her to go into the Workhouse. She is up and down between Galway & Gort unions and at present is living at Killeely in the latter Union.

Ordered - As M^{rs} Greally does not reside

permanently in the Union ^{out} relief is discontinued but the Relieving Officer is to use his own discretion as to affording temporary relief.

Clothing not to exceed 5/- was allowed to Mr. Anne Kelly and family on leaving the Workhouse.

Relieving Officer Gormally was granted permission to absent himself from next Board meeting

Proposed by Mr O'Donohoe, seconded by Mr Lambert
Resolved :-

12 Nov "That we the members of the Govt Board of Guardians take this, our first opportunity, of congratulating Mr Stephen Grogan upon his recent victory for the National Cause at the late Galway election; and we further declare our devoted allegiance to the National Party."

Copy to the National Directory

Relieving Officer Gormally reported that at last Petty Sessions an application was made by a Clergyman to have the Boarded-out child Charles Peters sent to an Industrial School, and that the application was adjourned pending inquiries as to a vacancy.

Relieving Officer Leech reported that the boy John Leech hired out with Michael Connolly has left him, and is now with Michael Brogan, at Boston, Co. Linc., which is outside the Union.

Ordered - The Guardians believe the boy is now over 16 years of age & is therefore not under their control.

Read letter from Mr. Fergus O'Dea forwarding Post Office Order for £3-5-0 due for maintenance in the Workhouse of Mrs. Ellen Hickey; and giving notice that he will not be responsible for future payment as her funds are exhausted.

Ordered: - Referred to Solicitor to inquire as to the nature and amount of the original fund 15 Nov 06

The Master reported that Mr J. B. Kennedy has supplied the articles of clothing for which he contracted, and that they are placed in the Board room for the Guardians' inspection.

There are excess supplies of 32½ yards lining Calico, ½ yard Serge, 2 stone Fibre, and 25 yards Linsey.

Ordered - "The Board think the goods up to contract. Accept over supplies."

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 24th day of November 1906.

(Signed) Amley Beed
 Clerk of the Union

Gort Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 561

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

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

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

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

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

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

Galway County Council

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 2nd inst stating that Dr Connolly should be called upon for a written explanation in regard to the state of his Dispensary as mentioned in Sir Acheson McCullagh's report, and also respecting the irregularities in his dispensary books & records.</p>	
		<p>Dr Connolly furnished the required explanation which it was ordered should be sent to the Local Govt 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.:-

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 24th day of November 1906.

(Signed), Amey Bubb
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 17th day of November 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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Males	Females	Children	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	170																				
Temporary Buildings	—	—																				
Additional Workhouse	—	—																				
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—																				
Fever Sheds	—	—																				
TOTAL	780	170																				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	17	34	26	4	5	16	13	13	9	2	3	183	27	8					
Admitted during the Week			2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	—	—					
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
TOTAL			43	18	37	26	4	5	16	13	13	32	10	7	224	27	8					
Discharged during the Week			3	3	—	2	—	1	2	1	3	26	7	5	53	—	—					
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—					
Total Discharged and Died			3	3	1	2	—	1	2	1	3	26	7	5	54	—	—					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	15	36	24	4	4	14	12	10	6	3	2	170	146	—					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of November 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.	121	150	—	—	121	150	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd							No. X.						
							TOTAL	121	150	—	—	121	150

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of November 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr. James Keane

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. J. Burke, Wharr, M. Coen, J. Connolly
M. Feeney, J. Gill, P. J. Hayes, J. Headd, M. Keely
P. Lally, P. Lambert, P. J. Nolan, J. Noone, J. O'Kea
M. O'Donohoe, P. O'Shaughnessy, P. Ryan, J. Spelman
J. Sweeney and M. Tannian.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

(21)

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:—

1072 lbs W. Bread
 62 " Beef
 35 " Mutton
 90 " B. Bread
 60 Gals Milk
 540 Eggs
 58 lbs Biscuits
 160 st. Potatoes
 84 lbs Bacon
 3 1/2 " Tobacco

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

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

Gort Union,

Finance Meeting, held the 10 day of Nov. 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 October, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	539	"	"
Repayment of Relief	2	5	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	4	.	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	545	5	8

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:			
Provisions and Necessaries	81	19	9
Clothing and Bedding	65	16	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	55	7	5
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	2	5	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer	6	2	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	1	9
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>	20	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	315	13	8

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

October 1906

	Ordinary Account.			Boans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement <u>544</u> ...	1044	13	7	1044	13	7
Total sums received during the month ...	543	5	8	6	5	8
Total ...	1050	19	3	1050	19	3
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due...Treasurer ...	1051	11	9	1051	11	9
Outstanding Orders ...	316	6	2	316	6	2
Net Balance as above due...the Union ...	735	5	7	735	5	7

Dated this 14th Nov. 1906

Amey Burt
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 24th day of November 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. 50 to No. 119

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 17th day November 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	59 19	27 3 4	87 2 4			27 12 3	59 10 1	1175
Necessaries	81 19 2		81 19 2			4 15 8	77 3 6	
Total	141 18 2	27 3 4	169 1 6			32 7 11	136 13 7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3:4¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5:7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : —

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of November 1906 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Tomally</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Leech</u>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	7	6	4	11	17	7										19	3	11				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20															20						
3. Total to be accounted for ..	27	6	4	11	17	7										39	3	11				
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	6	10		4	1											10	11					
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 ..				8			2	3													10	3
7. Total Relief given	7	12	2	4	3	3										11	15	5				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	19	14	2	7	14	4										27	8	6				
9. Total :	27	6	4	11	17	7										39	3	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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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 3rd instalment of demand to 31 March, 07.

Letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 15th inst requesting to be furnished with copies of agreements respecting all children at present hired out.
Ordered — Send copies of agreements signed today.

Resolved — That Mary Bridget Foynes be boarded out with Constable Riordan R.D. Gort, if the Local Gov^t Board do not object.
That he be allowed a sum of £4 a year for her maintenance, this sum to include clothing which he is to provide. He agrees to send her to School daily with his own children.

Mr Glynn, Solicitor, forwarded and received from Mr Fergus O'Dea showing the original amount lodged with him for Mr. Ellen Hickey's maintenance, the payments made out of the fund, and

and showing a balance a balance
in Mr. Hickey's favour on 5th inst of
£1 = 5 = 4¹/₂.

Requisites, estimated at 10/-, and a
new map of Ireland, were ordered
for the Workhouse School.

Mr. John Dooly applied for a refund
of 16/9 amount paid for a Workhouse
Calf sold him by Auction on the
17th inst and which died that night.
Ordered -

The Master informs us
that the Calf was suffering from
white scour when sent for sale, but
that he did not think it would
prove fatal: under these circumstances
we direct that the 16/9 be refunded.

Ordered - That a Probang be
procured for use in the Workhouse.

The Master reported that there is in
the Workhouse a tramp inmate who
pleads illness as an excuse for remaining.

Ordered - Discharge on Monday.

The Inventory Book showing the Stocktakers return of furniture, utensils, &c, &c, in the Workhouse on 30th Sep. was submitted

Ordered - Condemned articles to be cancelled. The Guardians are now aware of the excesses and deficiencies as shown by this Book.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of December 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 24th day of November 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 581

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
	Read letter from Local Govt Board inquiring if the Vaccination defaulters have since complied with the law.	Ordered — The Guardians are informed the greater number of the defaulters have been vaccinated

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 Board was specially summoned to consider the question of appointing a Midwife for the Ardrahan Dispensary District, the necessity for which was pointed out by Sir Acheson MacBullogue in his recent report	
		On the motion of Mr Coen seconded by Mr Head it was:— Resolved:— That a Midwife be appointed for Ardrahan Dispensary District. Salary to be £30 per annum, and she is to reside in Ardrahan. Election on this day fortnight.	
		Dr Moran Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of Govt Dispensary District reported that he has been summoned as a witness for the Crown to Sligo Assizes and he recommends as his substitute Dr Dowling who agrees to act on the usual terms viz £5:5:0 per week, or £1-11-6 per day for less than a week provided the latter rate of remuneration does not exceed £5:5:0	
		"Approved"	

[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 8th day of December 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 1st day of December 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 above 15 years of age, Children above 5 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, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), 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 PERSON relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of December 1906 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) (Number of Cases, Number of Persons), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) (Number of Cases, Number of Persons), 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 8th day of December 1906.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. James Keane

Other Guardians:—

Messrs, M. D. Burke, W. Barr, M. Coen, J. Connolly, J. Fallon, F. Lill, M. Sjun, P. D. Hayes, J. Headd, C. Higgins, J. Joyce, M. Moylan, M. Naughton, P. J. Wilson, J. Woods, M. O'Donohoe, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Sullivan, P. O'Shaughnessy, P. Ryan, & P. P. Keates

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

(22)

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
- 56 .. B ..
- 35 .. Beef
- 67 Sals Milk
- 60 lbs Butter
- 100 st Potatoes
- 4 lbs Tobacco
- 14 .. Starch
- 2 .. Blue

[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 8th day of December 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. 119 to No. 184
 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 12th day December 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	58 11 5	32 16 2	91 7 7			27 8 3	63 19 4	1155
Necessaries	72 8 4	4	76 8 4			4 15 5	71 12 11	
Total	130 19 9	36 16 2	167 15 11			32 3 8	135 12 3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 1
 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 1st day of December 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 ..	11	15	5	23	13	1						35	8	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..															
3. Total to be accounted for ..	11	15	5	23	13	1						35	8	6	
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	6	8		3	19							10	7		
In Kind ..															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		7	1		3	6							10	7	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		8			2	3							10	3	
7. Total Relief given	7	3	1	4	4	9							11	7	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	12	4	19	8	4							24	8	
9. Total	11	15	5	23	13	1							35	8	6

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):—

Received letter from Local Govt. Board stating that as Dr Dowling does not possess the necessary vaccination qualification they are unable to sanction his employment as Substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Govt Dispensary District absent as a Crown witness at Ship Assizes.

Ordered — Request the Local Govt. Board to state their decision in the two appeals against surcharges lodged by members of the Board.

Francis Patterson was allowed a pair of trousers not to exceed 6/- on leaving the Workhouse; and a pair of boots not to exceed 6/- was ordered for Mary Connolly.

An inmate named James Mulrille was allowed a pair of spectacles.

The Porter was allowed the yearly suit of clothes value £3. and an overcoat value £1-10-0 — Total £4-10-0

Ordered - That a piece of flannel be bought from Mr. Grogan, @ $1/6$ per yard.

The Postman was allowed the usual Christmas Box of $10/-$. The Local Govt Board's Sanction is requested.

On the application of the Hospital Sisters a sum of $12/6$ was allowed for repairing the Organ in the Workhouse Chapel.

The Master reported that there are in the Workhouse three able-bodied women Mary Birmingham, Kate Conaire and Anne Kelly. He put them on the diet provided for able-bodied females not working satisfactorily.

Ordered - Discharge Birmingham, Conaire & Kelly on Monday next.

The usual extra fare was allowed for the inmates on Christmas day, New Year's day, and 12th day; together with $\pounds 3$ worth of Sweet cake and $10/-$ worth of Sweets & Toys for the children.

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 Thursday the 22 day of December 1906.

(Signed) Myler 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 8th day of December 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 601

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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>Ardrahan</i>		<i>Medicines & Appliances Ordered</i>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ 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	£.....
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Analytical Laboratory, Limerick.

FLUIDS.

Report upon..... 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort Union
Shinvarra Dispensary, and received by me on 21 .. 11 .. '06
 Drugs received into Stock 30 .. 10 .. '06 Report signed 28 .. 11 .. '06

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

STANDARDS.

- Liq. Ammon. Acet.
 Specific Gravity 1.020
 Extract grams in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids " "
 Alcohol by volume per cent.
 Observations genuine
- Liquor Hamamelidis
 Specific Gravity 0.981 0.983 to 0.986
 Extract 0.20 grams in 100 c.c. 0.03
 Alkaloids " "
 Alcohol by volume 17.56 per cent. 16
 Observations genuine
- Pulv. Jalape bo.
 Specific Gravity
 Extract grams in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids Ash 22.6% " " 20%
 Alcohol by volume per cent.
 Observations genuine

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

Walter O'Keefe

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
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Read letter from Local Gov Board, No 69498 - dated 6th Dec. Sanctioning the salary at the rate of £30 a year proposed to be allowed for the post of Midwife of the Ardara Drogheda District.

There were four applicants for the post of Midwife of the Ardara Drogheda District and on the motion of Mr Barr seconded by Mr Higgins it was Resolved -

That Miss Christina Madden be appointed subject to the Local Gov Board approval of her qualifications

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
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Galway County Council Archives

[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:--

Pat Lambert

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of Decr 1906.
(Signed), *Angela Burt*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 14201.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December 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, above 15 years of age, but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, 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 15th day of December 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) (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), 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), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 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). Rows include No. I to No. X and TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of December 1906.

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

Messrs Michael D. Donohoe, James Keane, Michael Moylan + Martin Coen.

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:—

[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 8th day of Dec. 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 November, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	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.:—	65	18	2
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding	7	11	.
Establishment—	13	11	11
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	26	14	9
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	7	10	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	6	8
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	60	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	25	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans <i>Pelly Cash</i>			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	209	12	6

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

November 1906

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... <i>584</i> ...	735	5	7			
Total sums received during the month ...	539	-	-			
Total ...	1274	5	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month ...	209	12	6			
Total ...	209	12	6			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1064	13	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer <i>7 Dec 06</i> ...	1281	11	10			
Outstanding Orders	216	18	9			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ...	1064	13	1			

Dated this *12 Dec 1906*

Amplified
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 *22nd* day of *December* 19*06*.

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

Indoor, from No. *119* to No. *270*
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 *15th* day of *December* 190*6*, 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 ...	58 14 4	22 6 6	81 . 10			27 15 .	53 5 10	1188
Necessaries ...	67 . 8	29 6 4 5				4 17 1	62 7 4	
Total ...	125 15 .	22 10 3	148 5 3			32 12 1	115 13 2	

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.

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