

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

*November 1906*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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 <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1064	13	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer <i>7 Dec 06</i> ...	1281	11	10			
Outstanding Orders ... .. .	216	18	9			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ...	1064	13	1			

Dated this

*12 Dec 1906*

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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 *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	39 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	17	9	3	15	7	1					32	16	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..													
3. Total to be accounted for ..	17	9	3	15	7	1					32	16	4
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..	6	8		3	19	6					10	5	6
In Kind ..													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..		7	1		4	5						11	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		8			2	3						10	3
7. Total Relief given	7	3	1	4	4	2					11	7	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10	6	2	11	2	11					21	9	1
9. Total	17	9	3	15	7	1					32	16	4

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> inst forwarding Orders dated 11<sup>th</sup> inst (1) remitting Surcharge of £1-1-0 and (2) Sustaining Surcharge of £38-3-2

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Lambert, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Moylan & Resolved:—

The Guardians had under consideration the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board's Order of 11<sup>th</sup> inst Sustaining the surcharge on Mess<sup>rs</sup> O'Donohoe, Glynn, and Coen, of £38-3-2 in connection with the contract in 1905 with Patrick Burke for the supply of meat. They protest against the action of the Board in delaying their decision from 17 December and thus depriving the aggrieved persons of any opportunity of bringing the matter under the notice of Parliament.

The Guardians again desire to point out that no loss was caused to the Ratepayers by their action; and they cannot believe that the Court of King's Bench would uphold a decision which has the effect of compelling individual Guardians to pay the entire cost of meat supplied to the Workhouse for fourteen weeks.

They

Wrote Mr. Duffy 25 Dec 1905

They further wish to state that in their opinion the Auditor had no power to disallow more than the debt incurred on the contract from the 11<sup>th</sup> November, the date on which the Local Govt Board's letter declaring it void came before them, and that consequently the whole surcharge is bad in point of law.

Under these circumstances the Guardians request that notwithstanding the Board's decision sustaining the surcharge, instructions may be given to the Auditor to take no further steps to enforce payment."

The Clerk was directed to request the early attention of the Local Govt Board to the foregoing resolution, and to communicate their reply to the Guardians concerned.

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> Dec., No 72500, stating they will raise no objection to the expenditure of £3 in the purchase of a suit of clothes, and of £1-10-0 in the purchase of an Overcoat for the Workhouse Porter. Also, to the allowance of 10/- as a Christmas Box to the Portman provided he is entitled to the

payment under the Post Office Regulations  
Ordered - Pay 10/- to the Postman.

The Guardians made the usual  
annual allowance of 10/- each  
for dresses to the Wardmaids, viz:-  
Mary M<sup>rs</sup> Inerney, Bridget Curtin,  
Mary Moylan, and Bridget Cleary.

Submitted Circulars from Local Gov<sup>t</sup>.  
Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst with reference  
to Contagious Ophthalmia &c in  
Workhouses

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> O'Donohoe seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Lambert  
Resolved: -

That we the members of  
the Gov<sup>t</sup> Board of Guardians desire  
to place on record <sup>an expression of</sup> our deepest  
sympathy with our esteemed  
colleague, M<sup>r</sup> Michael O'Donnell,  
in the great loss he has sustained  
in the death of his wife, and we  
hereby tender to M<sup>r</sup> O'Donnell  
and the other members of his  
family our sincere sympathy in  
their sad bereavement.

Proposed by M O'Donohoe seconded by M Moylan and Resolved :-

That we the members of the Gort Board of Guardians in common with our fellow Countrymen and men in the strongest possible manner the present attitude of the French Government in persecuting the Catholic Church, and we hereby tender to Cardinal Richard and the Catholic Community of France the expression of our most heartfelt sympathy, and pray that God may strengthen them to bear with Christian fortitude the unheard of tortures to which an Atheist Government is at present subjecting them.

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 5th day of January 1907

(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 22nd day of December 1906.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians' Present Order 621

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board. Row 1: Warrichmore & Gort Dispensary, Medicines & Appliances Ordered.

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Submitted Sealed Order of the Local Govt Board dated 14 Dec, No 69498, directing the appointment of a Midwife for the Ardahan Dispensary District.	"Read"
		The Clerk reported that, on behalf of the Board of Guardians, he has been served with a Process for 10/- being the cost of surgical appliances supplied by the Medical Supply Co, Sligo, to the Tenuana Dispensary District in October 1905, and which the Medical Officer, in February 1906, stated he had not received. He submitted all the papers to the Board's Solicitor who advises payment as the Medical Supply Co state they can prove delivery of the goods by the Post Office. The matter was left in the Solicitor's hands.	

[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 5th day of January 1907. (Signed) *James Keane* Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £43399.2.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th 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, 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), 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 29th day of December 1906, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her, 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 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), Bt. forward, No. VI., No. VII., No. VIII., No. IX., No. X., TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of January 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. James Keane.

- Other Guardians:-- Messrs. W. Barry, J. Clifton, M. Coen, D. Cunningham, T. Fallon, M. Feeney, J. Gill, T. A. Gynn, M. Gynn, S. Headd, B. Keely, M. Keely, J. Joyce, T. Lally, P. Lambert, M. Murphy, M. Naughton, D. Noone, M. O'Donoghue, J. O'Sullivan, P. Ryan, S. Sweeney, M. Tannian, S. Tenny, & J. P. Corless.

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:—

976 lbs. W. Bread  
 120 .. B ..  
 142 .. Butf  
 87 .. Mutton  
 224 .. Sugar  
 40 Salts mixed  
 600 Eggs  
 1 doz Porter  
 2 .. Lemons  
 80 lbs Butter  
 3 .. 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 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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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)						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907.

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

Indoor, from No. 270 to No. 379  
 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of 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	64 8 2	18 17 2	83 5 4			33 12 9	49 12 7	} 1190
Necessaries	57 9 6		57 9 6			4 18 4	52 11 2	
Total	121 17 8	18 17 2	140 4 10			38 11 1	102 3 9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 10 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 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.	District No. VI. £ s. d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	10 6 2	11 2 11						21 10 1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..		20 .						20 .	
3. Total to be accounted for ..	10 6 2	31 2 11						41 8 1	
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	6 8 .	3 16 .						10 4 .	
In Kind ..									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..		2 1 .						2 1 .	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	8 .	2 3 .						10 3 .	
7. Total Relief given	6 16 .	4 . 4 .						10 16 4	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3 10 2	27 2 7						31 12 9	
9. Total :	10 6 2	31 2 11						42 9 1	

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Gov. Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> inst stating with reference to the Guardians resolution of 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, that their decision confirming the surcharge of £38-3-2 having been given, the matter has passed out of their hands and they have no further functions in regard to the surcharge in question. Proposed by Mr Barr seconded by Mr Noone and Resolved:—

That we the members of the Govt Board of Guardians fail to see on what principle the Local Gov Board can sustain the surcharge of £38-3-2 against three members of the Board for meat supplied to the Union at the lowest price per lb that it has been for years. We furthermore ask them why they delayed replying to the petition of the Board with regard to same from the 1<sup>st</sup> November to 19<sup>th</sup> December thereby depriving the aggrieved members of an opportunity of questioning the legality of their decision in Parliament, and we now ask them to stay further proceedings until such an opportunity can be availed of, and not put these members to the unnecessary expense of defending the charge in the King's Bench. And taking into consideration that the meat was supplied at 2<sup>d</sup> per

per lb less than it is this year or the year previous we think we are perfectly entitled to this demand."

The Guardians accepted the tender of Miss Perry, Acting County Surveyor, to purchase the broken stones at the Workhouse @ 2/- per cubic yard.

Relieving Officer Gormally reported that he visited the hired-out children on the 29<sup>th</sup> ulto and found them in good health and carefully attended to.

An inmate named Pat O'Loughlin was allowed a pair of boots (cost not to exceed 6/-) in leaving the Workhouse.

The Clerk's Estimate of the sum required to meet the expenditure of the term during the twelve months ending the 31 March 1908, amounting to £4052 was submitted and adopted, and a formal requisition on the County Council to supply this sum was signed by the Chairman.



The Master reported that he lodged  
£25-9-6 to credit of the Union on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> ulto.

That at intervals during Christmas  
the Matron Porter & Schoolmistress  
absented themselves with his permission  
Read

That he issued a summons against  
Christy Kelly for assault and that  
the Porter & his assistant have also  
summond the same man ~~for~~ a similar  
charge

Approved.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907.

(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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

*See Guardians Present Folio 641*

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

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

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

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

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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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 dated 28<sup>th</sup> inst from the Board's Solicitor stating that the Process for 10/- by the Medical Supply Co, Sligo, has been withdrawn by them.</p> <p>Ordered —</p>	
		<p>Request the Local Gov Board to extend time for payment of the 10/- if the Medical Officer of Kinsale Dispensary District is now prepared to certify receipt of the goods.</p>	

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

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of January 1907. (Signed), [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £43399 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of January 1907.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and return of sick and lunatics. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc., and a summary of admissions and discharges.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of January 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by relief districts and total cases.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of January 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Lambert. Other Guardians:--

- List of names of other guardians: Messrs M. Coen, W. Bave, J. A. Lynn, M. O'Donohoe, P. Ryan, J. Lally, J. Fallon, J. Headd, F. Hill, J. Moore, M. Hynes, J. Cunningham, J. Clayton, M. Lynn, J. Joyce + M. Naughton + J. P. Bolero.

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:—

1024 lbs. W. Bread  
 84 " B "  
 33 " Baf "  
 30 " Mutton  
 54 Gals Milk  
 600 Eggs  
 2 doz Porters  
 3 " Lemons  
 84 st Potatoes  
 3½ lbs 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received during the month	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907.

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

Indoor, from No. 379 to No. 483  
 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 12<sup>th</sup> day January 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions	57 4 10	24 7 8	75 12 6			33 2 8	42 9 10	1198
Necessaries	47 13 7	57 9	52 15 4			4 17 7	47 17 9	
Total	98 18 5	29 9 5	128 7 10			38 3 90 7 7		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ s. d. : 3 : 5  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Tomally</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Leech</i>		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	9 3 7	19 1 2							28 4 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..									
3. Total to be accounted for ..	9 3 7	19 1 2							28 4 9
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	6 8	3 16							10 4
In Kind ..									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..	7 1	2 6							9 7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	8	2 3							10 3
7. Total Relief given	<del>7 3 1</del> 2 4	4 9							11 3 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2 6 15	5							17 11
9. Total	9 3 7	19 1 2							28 4 9

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):—

The Guardians unanimously adopted the resolution of condolence, passed by the District Council, on the death of Mr. James Keane, <sup>Chairman of the Board of Guardians,</sup> and adjourned consideration of business to next meeting.

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 2nd day of February 1907.

(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 19th day of January 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 661

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Kinvara</u>				<u>medicines + Appliances ordered</u>

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

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

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

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

Ardrahan	—	44 defaulters
Kinvara	—	53
Gort	—	17

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

usual notice by Mr. Gormally at remuneration of 5/- 5/- and 2/- per list respectively.

Pat Lambert

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February 1907 (Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43,399. 2. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of January 1907.

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			Infants under 2 years of age			Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	729	169																	
Temporary Buildings	—	—																	
Additional Workhouse	—	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	2																	
Fever Sheds	—	—																	
TOTAL	780	171																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	18	40	24	4	3	10	11	11	2						166	
Admitted during the Week			1	1	1	1		4	3	3			18	4	3			40	
Born																			
TOTAL			44	19	41	26	4	7	13	14	11	20	4	3				206	
Discharged during the Week			4	1	1			2	1	1			18	4	3			35	
Died																			
Total Discharged and Died			4	1	1			2	1	1			18	4	3			35	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	18	40	26	4	5	12	13	11	2						171	No. at corresponding period last year, 177

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of January 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	118	147			118	147	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd							No. X.						
							TOTAL	118	147			118	147

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Lambert. Other Guardians:--

- Messrs. D. Hoone, M. O'Donohoe, P. O'Shaughnessy, J. O'Connor
- J. O'Neill, J. Lally, J. Sill, M. Coen, M. Keely, C. Higgins
- J. Joyce, J. Cunningham, B. Keely, J. Headd, P. F. Nolan
- J. Quinn, J. Spelman, J.weeney, M. Fannian
- M. O'Donnell, M. Naughton, J. Connolly, M. O'Barke
- and P. Lambert, W. Carr and J. Newell

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:—

- 1012 lbs W. Bread
- 60 " B "
- 82½ " Beef
- 72½ " mutton
- 70 Gals Milk
- 600 Eggs
- 2 Dn Porter
- 60 lbs Butter
- 84 " Bacon
- 3½ " 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 19 day of Jan. 1907

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 Dec. 06, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	<del>539</del>	-	-
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences	25	9	6
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received	<del>564</del>	<del>9</del>	<del>6</del>
Total amount of Lodgments as above	<del>539</del>		

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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 Dec, 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. :—	155	5	1
Provisions and Necessaries	<del>157</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>10</del>
Clothing and Bedding	<del>49</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>7</del>
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	42. 10		
(b.) Medicines and Appliances	7. 10		
(c.) Farm	127. 18. 11		
(d.) Other Expenses	177	18	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	11	9	3
Medical Charities	105	16	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer	1	3	7
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	37	7	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	40		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	726	11	1
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1320	10	11

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

Dec. 1907.

	Ordinary Account.			Ordinary Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... <del>584</del> ... 624 ...	735	5	7	1064	13	1
Total sums received during the month ...	<del>539</del>	.	.	564	9	6
Total ...	1274	5	7	1629	22	7
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month ...	1320	10	11	1320	10	11
Total ...	1320	10	11	1320	10	11
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	46	5	4	308	11	8
	<del>3</del>	<del>14</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>20</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>10</del>
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ...	1370	17	10	1370	17	10
Outstanding Orders ...				1062	6	2
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ...				308	11	8

Dated this 24 Jan. 1907

Imperial Bank  
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 2nd day of February 1907.

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

Indoor, from No. 483 to No. 537  
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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions	42 9 10	33 13 9	76 2 7			38 16 1	47 6 6	
Necessaries	47 17 9	39 48 1 6				4 18 9	43 2 9	
Total	90 7 7	33 16 6	124 4 1			33 14 10	90 9 3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 7  
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 2nd day of February 1907 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.	£	s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	14 7 4	17 3 6					31	10 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..								
3. Total to be accounted for ..	14 7 4	17 3 6					31	10 10
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ..	6 11	4 6					10	11 6
In Kind ..								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	8	2 3						10 3
7. Total Relief given	6 19	4 2 9					11	1 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7 8 4	13 9					20	9 1
9. Total	14 7 4	17 3 6					31	10 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 on the night of 23<sup>rd</sup> ulto at 11.30 p.m. he discovered a fire in the female probatory ward which was at the time occupied by a woman & two children

The fire was extinguished and caused only slight damage "Read"

Orders were made charging  $\frac{5}{6}$  per week for the maintenance of an inmate named Julia Connolly; and  $\frac{5}{6}$  per week for the maintenance and treatment in hospital of Monsignor Fahey's servant.

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 (1) £529 in ap of final instalment of demands for year ending 31 March. 07 and (2) £726 = 11 = 1 for instalment of Seed Loan with interest due to Board of Works on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 07.

Letter from Local Gov Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> ulto stating they have nothing to add to their letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> ulto relative to Surcharge of £38 = 3 = 2

Circular from same dated 16<sup>th</sup> ulto referring to the future valuation of stock of clothing in the Workhouse.

The Board adopted a resolution of the Longhrea Guardians expressing approval of the Report of the Vice-Royal Poor Law Reform Commission and calling upon the Government to give effect to the recommendations of the Commission.

Ordered — That  $\frac{10}{6}$  worth of clothing be allowed to the child boarded out with Mrs Coen.

Ordered - That Bridget Fogues be boarded out with Mrs Anne Quinn of Sabane, and £4 per ann be allowed for her maintenance. Mrs Quinn to provide clothing and the child to be sent regularly to school.

Relieving Officer Gormally reported that he visited on the 26<sup>th</sup> ulto the hired out children Larkin & Fogues and found them carefully attended to. The boots complained of by Miss Fitzgerald-Kenny in the case of Larkin have been repaired.

The Porter was allowed 10 or 14 days leave of absence, during which the Master will arrange for the discharge of his duty.

The Clerk reported that he received an anonymous letter, addressed to the Guardians, which he had shown to the Medical Officer and the Rev<sup>d</sup> J. Carr b.c. The Medical Officer stated for himself and J. Carr that the contents were untrue.

In accordance with the rule regarding anonymous letters the Board declined to hear this letter read.

Proposed by Mr. O'Donohoe seconded by Mr. Lambert  
Resolved:—

That we the members of  
the Local Board of Guardians hereby  
place on record an expression of  
our heartfelt regret at the death  
of Dr. Joseph Maguire who acted as  
Temporary Medical Officer for the  
Kilvarra District for some time;  
and we hereby tender to his  
Brother Mr. Sarsfield Maguire, the  
popular and esteemed Editor of the  
Clare Champion, and <sup>the</sup> other members  
of his family, our sincerest sympathy  
in their sad bereavement.

Read letter from Mr. John Keane  
thanking the Guardians for their  
resolution of condolence on the death  
of his father Mr. James Keane, late  
Chairman of the Board of Guardians.

The following notice was signed:—

We hereby certify that a vacancy  
exists in the membership of the Local  
Rural District Council and Board of  
Guardians owing to the death of Mr.  
James Keane

(Signed) Martin Coen  
Michael O'Donohoe  
James Moore

Angela B. B. Clerk of Council

Resolved - That the vacancy be filled by cooption on this day fortnight.

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 16th day of February 1907.

(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 2nd day of February 1907.

PRESENT - In the Chair -

Other Guardians: -

See Guardians Present Folio 681

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

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

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

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

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 pur-  
 suance 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, Limerick.

FLUID

Report upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from York Union  
Ardrakan Dispensary, and received by me on 2. 1. 07  
 Drugs received into Stock 29. 12. '06 Report signed 18. 1. 07

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

STANDARDS.

(1) *Tinct Podophyllin*  
 Specific Gravity 0.850 0.845 to 0.850  
 Extract 3.56 grams in 100 c.c. 3.5  
 Alkaloids " " " "  
 Alcohol by volume 89.72 per cent. 86  
 Observations genuine

(2) *Tinct Senegae*  
 Specific Gravity 0.942 0.935 to 0.940  
 Extract 6.44 grams in 100 c.c. 6  
 Alkaloids " " " "  
 Alcohol by volume 58.46 per cent. 54  
 Observations genuine

(3) *Tinct Belladonnae*  
 Specific Gravity 0.912 0.910 to 0.916  
 Extract 0.92 grams in 100 c.c. 0.5  
 Alkaloids 0.050 " " 0.048 to 0.052  
 Alcohol by volume 61.78 per cent. 57  
 Observations genuine

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

*W. L. ...*

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 30<sup>th</sup> ulto forwarding copy of a letter which they have addressed to Miss C. Madden in which it is stated that she is not eligible for appointment as Midwife of the Ardaraun Dispensary District as she does not possess a certificate of Competency in Midwifery from a recognized Lying-in-Hospital</p> <p>Ordered - Consideration adjourned.</p>	



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

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

*Patrick Lambert*

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of February 1907. (Signed), *Patrick Lambert* Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43,399: 2: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1907.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 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 9th day of February 1907, 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). Rows include No. I, II, III, IV, V, Car. forwd, and TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of February 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Patrick Lambert*  
Other Guardians:--  
*Messrs M. D. Burke, W. Carr, J. Clayton, M. Coen, J. Conolly, J. Cunningham, J. Fallon, M. Feeney, J. Lill, M. Lynn, P. J. Hayes, J. Heald, C. Higgins, M. Hayes, J. Joyce, J. Keane, B. Keel, M. Keely, J. Lally, P. Lambert, M. Thackerham, M. Moyle, M. Slaughter, P. J. Wile, J. Woon, J. W. Keenan, J. O'Lea, M. O'Donohue, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Neill, P. O'Shaughnessy, J. Quinn, P. Ryan, J. Spelman, J. Sweney, M. Tannian, and J. Tierney.*  
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed (38)

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:—

1136 lbs. W. Bread  
 76 " Beef  
 46 " Mutton  
 76 kals Milk  
 70 Eggs  
 30 lbs B. Bread  
 56 " Butter  
 4 " Tobacco

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

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

**Gort Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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)						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907.

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

Indoor, from No. 537 to No. 615  
 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907, 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	40 17 6	29 13 2	70 10 8			29 16 8	40 1/4	1238
Necessaries	38 6 6	2 10 3	38 9 4			4 16 6	33 1/4 10	
Total	79 4	29 16	109			34 11 2	74 8 10	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	20	24	18	6	2		38 8 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ..	20	24	18	6	2		38 8 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	6	16	3	10			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	18	2	3	17	3	11 15 5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12	4	2	14	8	11	26 13 1
9. Total	20	24	18	6	2		38 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):—

The Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Union a sum of £6. 4. 11 during the week.

that he submits the result of Sir Charles Cameron's analysis of milk samples, which were considered very poor. "Read"

That there are in the Infirmary four wire mattresses which require to be re-wired, or purchase new ones ordered —

Provide 4 new wire mattresses.

The Master also reported that he was not feeling well, and required 14 days leave of absence; Ordered —

Leave granted, the Master to make the best arrangements for the discharge of his duty in the meantime, and remuneration allowed at the rate of £1 per week.

Deputising Officer Gormally was granted two days leave of absence.

A resolution of the Galway Board of Guardians, calling upon the Government to include the Queen's College, Galway on the University settlement, was adopted.

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 2nd day of March 1907.

(Signed) James Bush  
Clerk of the Union

**Gort Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

*See Guardians Present Folio 701*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 6 <sup>th</sup> inst., stating that from the report of the Medical Officer's Return Form L. for the Half year ended 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept <sup>r</sup> last, it appears that the Midwife's services are not requisitioned by the sick poor to the extent that they might be, and requesting the Guardians observations on the matter.	"Read"
		A sum of £1. 12. 0 was ordered to be paid to the clerk of the Galway Hospital, for the maintenance of Mrs John Hynes of Roeragh, while in the Hospital for treatment.	
		Dr. Connolly reported that he had been laid up with an attack of Influenza from the 7 <sup>th</sup> to the 10 <sup>th</sup> inst. R. O. Leech provided for the discharge of his duties during his illness.	"Read"

[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 :-

*Patrick Lambert*

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of March 1907.

(Signed), *Patrick Lambert*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43,399. 2. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1907.

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, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), 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, TOTAL, OBSERVATIONS, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1907, 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). Rows include No. I to No. X and Car. forwd.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of March 1907.

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

*Messrs. W. Barr, M. Coen, J. Cunningham, J. Fallon, M. Flynn, J. Hudd, C. Higgins, J. Keane, J. Lally, M. Loughton, J. F. Nolan, J. O'Connell, M. O'Donohoe, J. O'Sullivan, P. Ryan, J. Connelly, M. Pannian, F. Bell, M. J. Burke, B. Reilly, and P. O'Shaughnessy*

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:—

110 lbs W. Bread  
 75 .. B ..  
 73 .. Beef  
 47 .. Mutton  
 76 Gals Milk  
 720 Eggs  
 200 Porter  
 84 lbs Pork  
 4 .. 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1907.

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 January, 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	726	11	1
Rents of Dispensary Residences	<del>4</del>	<del>4</del>	
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts		<del>15</del>	<del>4</del>
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	<del>932</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>0</del>

See Loan

£1265: 11: 1  
~~1265: 11: 1~~

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	29	11	3
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	1	5	3
Workhouse Burials	1	10	
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	12	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	3	6	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer	-	10	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	60		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans <i>Petty Cash</i>	10		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	107	15	2

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

*January 1907*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	308	11	8			
Total sums received during the month	732	16				
Total	1041	7	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	107	15	2			
Total	107	15	2			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	933	12	6			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer <i>15 Feb.</i>	1041	19	8			
Outstanding Orders	108	7	2			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	933	12	6			

Dated this *18<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1907*

*Imphy 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 *2nd* day of *March* 19*07*.

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

Indoor, from No. *615* to No. *685*  
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 *23* day of *February* 190*7*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s. d.		
Provisions	36	19 9	354	1 72	310						31	11 10	40 12	1262
Necessaries	28	18 4	39	29 2	1						4	16 11	24 5 2	
Total	65	18 1	357	10 101	5 11						36	8 9	64 17 2	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the ~~13th~~ <sup>2nd</sup> day of ~~February~~ <sup>March</sup> 1907 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1907

*Myler Burt*  
Clerk of Union.

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

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

The Master reported—

(1) That the stock of Goals is nearly consumed.

Ordered—Apply to Contractor to deliver remaining 40 tons contracted for.

(2) That Pat Stack's goats are trespassing on the Workhouse farm.

Ordered—Warn Stack & if not heeded Summon.

(3) That the Workhouse requires internal painting

Ordered—Referred to Visiting Committee.

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

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

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

Submitted notification of the transfer from County Fund of £539 balance of final instalment of demand for the year ending 31 March 1907.

Submitted Miss Fitzgerald-Kennedy's report regarding boarded out and hired out children in the Union Road.

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> ulto stating they will raise no objection to the proposal to board out Bridget Foyner with Mrs Ruin.

Resolved — That Thomas Ward aged about 12 years be hired out with Mrs Connors, Ballycathlamon at £4 a year. A suit of clothes to be allowed on going out.

Resolved — That Joseph Burke aged about 11 years be hired out with Mr Thomas Fallon P.D.G. at £4 a year. A suit of clothes to be allowed on going out.

Resolved - "That Mr J. E. Stogell be appointed to take Stock in the Workhouse on 31 March at remuneration of £5 as allowed last year."  
Mr O'Donohoe dissented as no advertisement was issued

The Guardians accepted the tender of Miss Alice J. Perry, Acting County Surveyor, to purchase the broken stones in the Tramps yard @ 2/- per cubic yard.

The Matron, Sr M. X. Doyle, was allowed a couple of weeks leave of absence during which Sr M. Francis will discharge her duties

On the application of the Hospital Sisters the Master was directed to procure a bread cutter for use in the Infirmary

An inmate named Fardy Farrell was allowed a pair of trousers & pair of boots on leaving the Workhouse. Cost not to exceed 9/-

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> also requesting to be informed of the views of the Guardians relative to the stock of clothing and bedding referred to in their circular of 16<sup>th</sup> January  
Ordered -

The Guardians think the plans suggested by the Local Gov Board fairly suited to the circumstances of this Union.

A resolution of Edenderry Guardians was approved.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907

(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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 721

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

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

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
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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 Workhouse Dispensary, and received by me on 8.2.07.  
 Drugs received into Stock 5.2.07. Report signed 15.2.07.

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

STANDARDS.

(1) Succus bonii  
 Specific Gravity 0.990  
 Extract 3.46 grams in 100 c.c.  
 Alkaloids " "  
 Alcohol by volume 33.41 per cent.  
 Observations genuine juice of bonnie maculatum

(2) Tinct camphorae 60  
 Specific Gravity 0.915 0.915 to 0.920  
 Extract 0.46 grams in 100 c.c. 0.33  
 Alkaloids " "  
 Alcohol by volume 57.54 per cent. 57  
 Observations genuine

(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.

*Wallerthorpe*



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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Read Circular from Local Govt Board relative to new Contracts for Medicines & Appliances.	
		On the recommendation of Dr. Connolly a patient named Mrs Glynn of Craunagh was ordered to be sent to the Mater Hospital for operation; and 15/- single fare travelling expenses allowed.	
		Also, that Mrs Connors of Ballyglenny be sent to Galway Hospital, but no expenses were allowed.	

[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:--

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Pat Lambart

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of March 1907. (Signed), [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901- 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43,399: 2: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1907.

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of March 1907, 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 Nos. I through X and a Total row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of March 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Lambert.

Other Guardians:--

Messrs M. D. Burke, W. Carr, M. Coen, J. Fallon, J. Gill, J. Headd, J. Keane, P. Lambert, P. F. Dilan, J. Doone, M. O'Donohoe, P. O'Shaughnessy, P. Ryan and M. Tannian.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

(15)

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

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

1144 lbs. W. Bread  
 56 .. B ..  
 45 .. Beef  
 47 .. Mutton  
 70 lbs Milk  
 600 Eggs  
 60 lbs Butter  
 51 .. Bacon  
 4 .. Tobacco

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

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

**Gort Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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)	..	..	..			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907.

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

Indoor, from No. 685 to No. 753  
 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 9<sup>th</sup> day March 1907, 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	35 13 9	23 10	59 3 9			29 9 2	39 14 7	1195
Necessaries	19 10 11	49 7 2	68 18 1			4 13 10	64 4 3	
Total	55 4 8	72 17 2	128 1 10			34 3	93 18 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ s. d. : 3 : 5<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 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 9th day of March 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL				
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	10	16	2	25	9	3						36	5	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..															
3. Total to be accounted for ..	10	16	2	25	9	3						36	5	5	
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	6	15		3	13							10	8		
In Kind ..															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			7	1		2	6							9	7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			8			2	3							10	3
7. Total Relief given	7	10	1	3	17	9						11	7	10	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	6	1									24	17	7	
9. Total	10	16	2	25	9	3						36	5	5	

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> inst, sanctioning payment of £5, to Mr. Hayell, as remuneration for taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse, for the half year ending <sup>inst</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> March.

From same dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst, sanctioning payment of £1, to Mr. John Gormally for acting Master of the Workhouse, and stating that as Mr. Gormally is employed as Relieving Officer, and Assistant Clerk <sup>to the</sup> of the Union, his employment as Master is open to serious objection, therefore more suitable arrangements should be made in future for the discharge of the Master's duties during his absence.

From same dated 8<sup>th</sup> inst, stating that a return will be required for Parliamentary purposes, at the close of the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March <sup>inst</sup> respecting the number of individuals who received relief during the year.  
Read.

From same dated 14<sup>th</sup> inst, stating that the child Joseph Rourke, aged 11 years, whom it is proposed to hire out with Mr. Thomas Fallon, cannot legally be hired out, as he is not yet 12 years old, and stating that the child Thomas Ward should be boarded instead of hired out, as he is very young.  
Adjourned

A letter from Local Govt. Board, with reference to the taking and valuing of stock in the Workhouse, was referred to the stocktaker.

The Visiting Committee reported the result of their inspection of the House, which stated that cleanliness and good order was maintained in every department, and the inmates well looked after. They recommend that Internal painting be carried out and that the Engineer's attention be directed to some alterations that are necessary to convert a small store into an office for the Matron. They also recommend that Monsignor Fahy be consulted as to the advisability of sending some of the grown up boys to the National School, and the grown up girls to the Convent School, as the schoolmistress complains she can't attend to the number of children.

Ordered —

Give notice that these matters will be considered at next meeting.

The Clerk reported that the contractor for printing Books has delayed the execution of his orders, and it was agreed that if the required Books are not supplied by the 23<sup>d</sup> inst, the Clerk is hereby authorized to procure them elsewhere at his expense.

The Master reported that a named Patt  
Mulleeny was admitted to hospital during  
the week. He is in receipt of a small pension  
from the Railway Company, and would like  
to know what the Guardians would charge for  
his maintenance.

Ordered - charge 2/6 per week.

(2) That he will require to absent himself  
for 3 days the week after next.

Ordered -

Approved, Matron and Porter to  
discharge his duties.

A meat dinner was ordered for the  
inmates on St. Patrick's day.



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 31<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907.

(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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907.

PRESENT—In the Chair--

Other Guardians:—

*See Guardians Present Folio 741*

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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The following tenders were received for supply of Medicines to 31st March 1908.

Clarke & Co.	offering abatement of	26 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
Apothecaries Hall, Dublin	do	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Sumner & Co. Liverpool	do	30%

Messrs Sumner & Co's tender was accepted.

Surgical Appliances

Clarke & Co. Dublin	offering abatement of	30%
Smith & Sheppard	do	21%
Fannin & Co.	do	34%
Sumner & Co. Liverpool	do	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %
Medical Supply Co. Sligo	do	35%

Messrs Fannin & Co. tender was accepted, as the Board are of opinion Messrs Fannin are makers of repute.

Ordered That D. Connolly be authorized to get the fallen ceilings in the Dispensary Residence repaired at cost not to exceed £5.

21 March

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:--

*Patk Lambert*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of March 1907.  
(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £43,399.2.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1907.

Table with columns: Number of inmates, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Casuals, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of March 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of March 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Lambert.  
Other Guardians:—  
Messrs M. J. Burke, W. Carr, T. Fallon, J. Headd,  
M. Keely, P. F. Nilan, M. Naughton, J. Noonan,  
P. Ryan, P. O'Shaughnessy, M. Lannian, M. O'Donohoe  
+ M. O'Donnell,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

(14)

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

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

- 1072 lbs W. Bread
- 36 .. B ..
- 100 .. Meat
- 4 st Oatmeal
- 60 Gals milk
- 2 cwt Sugar
- 600 Eggs
- 56 lbs Bacon
- 4 .. 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907

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 February, 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 .....	4	9	
Rents of Dispensary Residences .....			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .....			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .....	1	15	11
Loans received .....			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .....	<del>539</del> 545	4	11

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

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries .....	84	13	"
Clothing and Bedding .....	16	13	6
Establishment—	82	15	6
(a.) Salaries .....	1		
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .....			
(c.) Farm .....			
(d.) Other Expenses .....			
Workhouse Burials .....	2	2	3
District School Account .....			
District Hospital Account .....			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .....	13	2	8
Emigration, Law and other Expenses .....	33	5	5
Medical Charities .....	9	14	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer .....			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .....	4	12	"
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 .....			
Expenditure out of Loans .....			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .....	213	"	2

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

*February 1907.*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	933	12	6			
Total sums received during the month	539	.	.			
Total	1472	12	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	.	.	.			
Payments ordered during the month	213	.	2			
Total	213	.	2			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1259	12	4			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer <i>15 March</i>	1493	4	6			
Outstanding Orders	233	12	2			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	1259	12	4			

Dated this *18<sup>th</sup> March 1907.*

*Impley 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 *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1907.

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

Indoor, from No. *753* to No. *859*

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 *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *March* 1907, 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	30 17 5	25 14 9	56 12 2			31 19 2	24 13 .	
Necessaries	59 10 8	.	59 10 8			4 13 3	24 17 5	
Total	90 8 1	25 14 9	116 2 10			36 12 5	79 10 5	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the <sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907 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.			
I. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	25	24	16	12	3							31	14	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..															
3. Total to be accounted for ..	25	24	16	12	3							31	14	7	
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	6	14	6	3	17							10	11	6	
In Kind ..															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..					18									18	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	12				3	9								15	9
7. Total Relief given	7	6	6	4	18	9						12	5	3	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1	7	15	10	11	13						29	9	4	
9. Total	25	24	16	12	3							41	14	7	

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

Dated this 1 day of April 1907  
*James Burt*  
 Clerk of Union.

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

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

The Master reported:— That on going to the front gate about 8.30 pm on Friday night 29<sup>th</sup> inst he saw coming towards it two women; one of whom he recognized as the Fever Attendant and who entered the premises. The other, whom he did not recognize at the time, turned and started to walk away from the gate when she saw him approaching. He told the gateman to ascertain who it was and to tell her he (the Master) wanted her. She returned and then he found 'twas the Fever Nurse. He asked her why she turned at seeing him, she said 'twas none of his business. He then reminded her that there was only a pauper in charge of the Fever Hospital and that he thought they shoud not be both away without reporting.

Without further provocation & though he had spoken the foregoing as mildly as possible they both began to abuse him in language which for the fulthness of its nature he seldom heard equalled. He was now obliged to go to his Office to escape them whilst the Nurse followed him. He then had to seek the Porters assistance, and later when this state of things had continued for about twenty minutes and a crowd had gathered at the gate attracted by the noise he was obliged to send for the Police to have them removed. Their manner expressions and appearance during this time left no doubt on his mind that they were under the influence

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

influence of drink. They had not left the vicinity of the front gate to return to duty at 9.30. Indeed any respectable person who having heard the foul language made use of by these women last night would, I am sure, die on the roadside sooner than enter a Hospital where there were such Officials".

The following letter was received from the Nurse Fever Hosp.

Gentlemen. "The Master of the York Union accused me for being absent from a patient (not fever) I left a man in charge of the house while at devotions. He accused me for drink and sent for the Police to get me removed.

I want your consideration on the matter

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

I refer my character to the D.

I remain, Gentlemen

Yours respectfully,  
Nurse Gibbs.

Ordered - Send copy of Master's report to Nurse Gibbs and the Attendant, and ask each to give any explanation desired, in writing, for next meeting.

3 April

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:—

Circular from Local Gov. Board dated 27. inst. transmitting forms to be filled showing the names of persons relieved in the Union during the year ending 31 March 1908.

Ordered - "The Guardians think the Officials should not be asked to supply this information until some guarantee is given that the Royal Commission will remunerate them for the work which appears to be outside their ordinary duties

The Board adopted a resolution of South Dublin Guardians urging on the Chief Secretary and the Irish Parliamentary Representatives the necessity of dealing promptly with the recommendations of the V. C. Royal Commission.

The Guardians were specially summoned to consider the recommendations of the Visiting Committee (1) that the grown up boys & girls in the Workhouse be sent to the National & Convent Schools respectively, and (2) that the Workhouse be painted internally.

Ordered - (1) The Board are not prepared to send the children out at present.

(2) Request Mr Rosengrove to give estimate & specification for internal painting, and (3) fitting up an office for the Marston.

10/- worth of clothing was allowed for the child bound out with Mr. Farrell.

The usual Easter fare was ordered for the inmates

Ordered - That the Matron be requested to provide clothing for Maggie Kelly & family of 5 on leaving the Workhouse. Cost not to exceed 5/-

Ordered - That 15/- be allowed to Mr. Mary Glynn of Craunagh as return travelling expenses from the Mater Hospital.

Relieving Officer Gormally reported that he visited the hired out children in his district and found them in good health & carefully attended to.

The Master was authorized to give Mrs. Mary Kelly Joyce some old bed-clothes on leaving the Workhouse if there are any available