

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of February 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. <i>Gornally</i>			R.O. <i>Leech</i>												TOTAL.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	10	5	27	18	1										47	8	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																			
3. Total to be accounted for	19	10	5	27	18	1										47	8	6	
EXPENDITURE:—																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money...	7	5		3	19	6										11	4	6	
In Kind ...																			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			8	7	0				4	5								13	3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			9	6					3	9								13	3
7. Total Relief given ...	8	3	4	4	7	8										12	11		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	11	7	1	23	10	5										34	17	6	
9. Total ...	19	10	5	27	18	1										47	8	6	

Dated this 29 day of February 1908.

.....Clerk of Union.

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

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

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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:—

Resolved:— That Mr. John. F. Hazelb. be appointed to take stock on the 3rd March next, at same remuneration as last year, viz £5.

The Master reported that he used during the week 600 Eggs in lieu of 38 lbs Butter, the contractor for the latter failing to supply. He thinks, considering the dearth and scarcity of butter, that when calculating the loss caused by this substitution, it should be calculated at the difference between the price of eggs and Creamery Butter, and not between their price and that of fresh Butter, which was not obtainable at any price.

Ordered— The loss to be calculated on the price of Creamery Butter.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the District Council, and adjourned the consideration of remaining business to next meeting.

GORT UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of February 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of March 1908.

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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 14th day of March 1908.

(Signed) *James Burke*
Clerk of the Union

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901—14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43,571 : 4 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of March 1908.

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 Adults above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		Observations.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	729	1524														
Temporary Buildings																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	-														
TOTAL	780	1524														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	10	37	45	2	3	16	9	5	6	152	32		
Admitted during the Week Born			2	2	1	2			2	1	1	37	48		8	
TOTAL			21	12	38	47	2	3	18	10	6	43	200	32	8	
Discharged during the Week Died			3	1	2						2		38			
Total Discharged and Died			3	1	2						2		38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	11	36	47	2	3	18	8	6	5	152			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 7th day of March 1908, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts.	Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 51, 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. 51, s. 1.)		Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	119	159			119	159	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							Total,	119	159			119	159

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of March 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr. Patrick Lambert.*

Other Guardians—
Messrs. W. Carr, J. Cunningham, J. Fallon, J. Headd, C. Higgins, P. J. Nolan, J. Sewell, J. Woone, M. O'Donnell, P. Ryan, M. Tannian, J. Tierney, M. J. Burke & J. Keane

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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:—

1028 lbs. W. Bread
 30 " B
 100 " Meat
 60 Gals Milk
 720 Eggs
 56 lbs Butter
 84 " Pork
 3 1/2 " Tobacco
 65 Tons Coals

FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....190.....

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 during the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	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).

	£	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 Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this..... day of.....190

Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. **STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the 14th day of March, 1908.

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

Indoor from No. 3150 to No. 3240

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 ended Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1908, 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.	
Provisions ...	74	6	2	30	7	10	4	6	9							25	7	7	8	2	1080	
Necessaries ...	20	2	6		20	2	6									5	8	14	14	6		
Total ...	94	8	8	30	7	12	4	9	3						31	7	7	9	3	1	8	

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 Outdoor 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of March 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. <i>Gonnally</i>			R.O. <i>Leech</i>												TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	4	8	23	6	.										26	10	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	.	.	.	.	.										20	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	23	4	8	23	6	.										46	10	8
EXPENDITURE:—																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money...	7	7	.	3	19	6										11	6	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	5	4	.	.	.										.	5	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	9	6	3	9	.										.	13	3
7. Total Relief given ...	8	1	10	4	3	3										12	3	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	10	2	10	19	2	9										34	5	7
9. Total ...	22	4	8	23	6	.										46	10	8

Dated this 14 day of March 1908.

.....Clerk of Union.

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

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



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

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

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

Submitted letter from Local Govt. Board dated 18th inst, forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the Accounts for Half year ended 30th September 1907.

The Auditor calls attention to the following matters:—

i) That he received from a ratepayer a complaint that the Guardians are contributing to the cost of maintenance in an extern institution of a boy whose father is stated to be in a position to pay the full cost; he will investigate this at next audit.

ii) The Petty Cash accounts are not kept in accordance with the Union Accounts Order; and more careful attention should be paid to the classification of expenditure in the Financial Statement Book.

Ordered — Give notice that the question referred to in paragraph i will be considered at next meeting. We see no objection to Petty Bills being paid by the Master if the Clerk is held responsible.

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 6th inst, sanctioning payment of £5 to Mr. Hayell, as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half year ending 31st March.

Submitted notification of transfer of £503, being the balance of final instalment of Council's demand to 31st March 1908.

Submitted Resolution of the Ballinacree Guardians asking the Guardians to consent to a Bill being introduced in Parliament regarding the abolition of Galway Hospital.

Resolved — "We have already adopted a resolution in favor of the continuance of Galway Hospital, and decline to bear any part of the cost of a Bill proposing its abolition. We are still of opinion the Hospital is a valuable asset of the County Galway."

Resolved — That Joseph Roche, a boy over 12 years of age, be hired out with Mrs Fallon, Cappagh, at the rate of £3 per annum.

The Master reported that 40 or 45 tons of boats are required "ordered"

That there is in the House a girl named May Rafferty, aged about 14 years, whose mother is a servant at the R. I. C. Barracks, Peterswell.

ordered — Mother to take out this girl, or be charged for her maintenance.

That the inmates would thank the Guardians for the usual St. Patrick's Day dinner — ordered.

Ordered — That the children of Declan Ballyhen be charged 10/- for the time they were in Hospital.

Dr. Moran reported that he has been summoned to Galway Assizes as a Crown witness, and recommends the appointment of Dr. J. Dowling as his substitute — approved

Total £5-5-0

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 28th day of March 1908.

(Signed) Amey Beub
Clerk of the Union.

Analytical Laboratory, Limerick.

Report upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Govt Union Dispensary and received by me on 24.2.08 13.2.08 Report signed 28.2.08

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

STANDARDS.

1 Liq. Scillae
Specific Gravity 0.969 0.960 to 0.975
Extract 12.66 grams in 100 c.c. 10
Alkaloids " "
Alcohol by volume 52.91 per cent. 51
Observations Genuine

2 Liq. Saponis Meth
Specific Gravity 0.898 0.895 to 0.905
Extract 5.46 grams in 100 c.c. 5
Alkaloids " "
Alcohol by volume 62.29 per cent. 58
Observations Genuine

3 Liq. Plumbi Subacet Fort
Specific Gravity 1.2676 1.275
Extract _____ grams in 100 c.c. _____
Alkaloids " "
Alcohol by volume _____ per cent. _____
Observations Each gram contains 0.145 gram of lead. Genuine

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

Walter Sharp JL

Analytical Laboratory,
Limerick.

SOLIDS AND SEMI-SOLIDS.

Report on / Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis
from *Lyost* / Union, *Shivara* Dispensary,
and received by me on *24. 2. 1908*
Drugs received into stock on *13. 2. 1908*
Report signed *28. 2. 1908*

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

Standards.

(1) *Potass Bromide*

each gram requires 8.4 cc $\frac{1}{10}$ AgNO₃ for complete neutralisation

Observations. *Genuine*

(2)

Observations.

(3)

Observations.

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

Walter Thorp

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 14th day of March 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

See Members Present Folio 161

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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.	

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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.

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

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

_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____

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

The following tenders for supply of Medicines to 31st March 09 were received:—

Messrs Sumner & Co.	offering abatement of	30%
" Clarke & Co.	" do	29%

Ordered — Messrs J. Clarke & Co's tender giving abatement of 29 per cent is accepted, being an Irish firm.

Surgical Appliances to 31 March 09

Messrs R. Sumner & Co.	offering abatement of	35%
" John Clarke & Co.	" do	34½%
" Fanning & Co.	" do	33½%
" Patrick N. White, Sligo.	" do	36½%

Messrs Clarke and Co's tender at abatement of 34½% was accepted.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Headd proposed, and Mr. Burke seconded:—

That the order to change Peterswell Dispensary Depot be rescinded, and that the Dispensary be in Mrs. Bradley's house, Peterswell, which is the centre of the district.

Passed by 10 votes to 3.

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

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Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 27th ulto. requesting to be favoured with the Guardians views on the explanation of Mrs Shannon, regarding the number of Midwifery cases attended by her as midwife of the Govt Dispensary District during the past few years.
Ordered —

If the statements made in Mrs Shannon's letter are correct the Guardians think there is nothing to complain of.

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20th ulto. requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Union have complied with the law.

Ordered — Most defaulters have now complied.

R. O. Leech reported that Dr. Connolly, Medical Officer of the Kinnara Dispensary District, met with an accident on the 1st inst. and was unable to ~~resume~~^{do} duty. he therefore requisitioned Dr. Moran to perform the duties during his illness.

Ordered —

Approved of Dr. Moran's appointment as temporary M. O. at usual remuneration.

Total £16 = 16 = 0

A sum of £4 : 10 : 0 was ordered to be paid to Dr. Connolly for repairing the ceiling of the Dispensary Residence at Kinnara.

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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 Districts, viz.:-

Blank lines for reporting districts.

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

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GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43,571 : 4 : -

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of March 1908.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and sick/lunatic returns. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'CASUALS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 21st day of March 1908, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table for destitute persons relief lists, showing cases and persons for various relief districts (I-X).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of March 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Michael O'Donohoe afterwards Mr. P. Lambert. Other Guardians— Messrs Fergno Gill, Thomas Fallon, Edward Spelman, Martin J. Burke, and Michael Lennan.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of March 1908. (Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union

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

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- 1072 lbs. W. Bread
- 36 .. B ..
- 57 .. Beef
- 38 .. Mutton
- 90 kils Milk
- 720 Eggs
- 52 lbs Butter
- 28 .. Flour
- 3½ .. Tobacco
- 650 Cwt boals

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FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 14th day of March 1908.

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 during the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

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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	503	.	.

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TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:-			
Provisions and Necessaries	45		8
Clothing and Bedding	17	13	4
Establishment:-			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	89	4	4
Workhouse Burials	1	3	8
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	19	
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	8	9
Medical Charities	3	6	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	5	19	3
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	35	15	
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	10		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	135	1	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of February 1908.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	375	5	3			
Total Sums received during the month	503					
Total	878	5	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	135	1	11			
Total	135	1	11			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	743	3	6			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	920	1	3			
Outstanding Orders	177	17	9			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	743	3	6			

Dated this 16th day of March 1908.

Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. **STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the 28th day of March 1908.

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

Indoor from No. 3240 to No. 3370
 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 ended Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1908, 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 ...	77	12	6	24	17	7	102	10	1						29	17		72	13	1	1160
Necessaries ...	9	7		47	12	8	56	19	8						5	7	3	57	12	5	
Total ...	86	19	6	72	10	3	159	9	9						35	4	3	124	5	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 3 : 7
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ : 4 : 10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ : — : —

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of March 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. <u>Ginnally</u>			R.O. <u>Leech</u>									TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	34	14	8	36	15	6							71	10	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for	34	14	8	36	15	6							71	10	2
EXPENDITURE:—															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money...	3	19	6	7	12	6							11	12	
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility				1	12								1	12	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		3	9		7	3								11	
7. Total Relief given ...	4	3	3	9	11	9							13	15	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	30	11	5	27	3	9							57	15	2
9. Total ...	34	14	8	36	15	6							71	10	2

Dated this 28 day of March 1908.

.....Clerk of Union.

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

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

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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^t Board dated 26th inst requesting that suitable foster homes may be obtained for the children Burke and Ward.

Ordered—

Burke has been sent out to service

The Board adopted resolutions of Galway Hospital Board in favour of the continuance of that Hospital.

Resolutions of South Dublin Union were "Read"

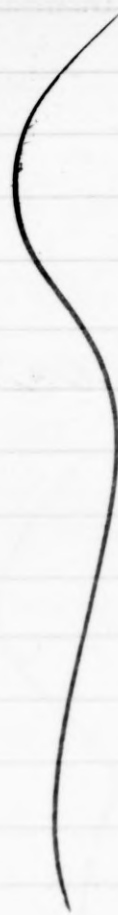
Ordered— That Matty Kelly's family, and Paddy Lyons and wife be discharged from the Workhouse.

Read letter from the Schoolmistress stating she has purchased the Night Nurse's donkey and trap, and requesting permission to keep the donkey in the Workhouse farm for a short time.

Ordered— "Permission given"

Ordered - That a piece of flannel be purchased
from Mrs Joyce Brunnage, Traughwell, @ 7/6 per yd.

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of April 1908.

(Signed) Amey 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 28th day of March 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 181

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

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

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

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.
/	

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

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

District	...	...	£
District	...	...	£
District	...	...	£
District	...	...	£
District	...	...	£
District	...	...	£

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

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 20th inst stating they cannot accept as sufficient the reasons given by the Guardians for not assigning the medicine contract to the firm offering the best terms. No reasons are given for rejecting the tenders lower than that of Messrs Clarke & Co for the contract for appliances.

Ordered — We accepted Messrs Clarke's tender for medicines because it is an Irish firm, and it is more convenient to get medicines from Dublin than from Liverpool.

P J White of Sligo is, we understand not a manufacturer of Surgical instruments, and we therefore accepted Messrs Clarke's tender in preference to Messrs Sumner's for the reasons given above.

[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 Districts, viz.:-

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

Michael O'Donnell

Galway County Council

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of April 1908.

(Signed) *Amey Beut*
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901—14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £43571 : 4 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1908.

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 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		Observations.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and idiots in Workhouse on the above date.										
Workhouse	729	153																		
Temporary Buildings .. .																				
Permanent Fever Hospital .. .	51	—																		
TOTAL	780	153																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return .. .			21	11	36	43	3	3	18	8	6	—	149	27						
Admitted during the Week .. .			5										24	8						
Born																				
TOTAL			26	11	36	43	3	3	18	8	6	44	178	27						
Discharged during the Week .. .			3	1	1								19	24						
Died													1							
Total Discharged and Died .. .			3	1	1								19	25						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	10	35	43	3	3	17	8	6	5	153							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, day of _____ 190 , authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts.	Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts.	Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	121	161			121	161	No. VI.						
No. II.							No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							Total,	121	161			121	161

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of April 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Mr. Michael O'Donnell* afterwards *Mrs. P. Lambert*

Other Guardians—
Messrs P. P. Hayes, J. Eill, J. Dooney, E. Spelman, M. Fannian, M. S. Burke, W. Carr, and J. Headd

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

- 1000 lbs W. Bread
- 36 .. B ..
- 100 .. Meat
- 60 Sals Milk
- 720 Eggs
- 2 doz Poter
- 56 lbs Biscuits
- 112 .. Flour
- 50 .. Butter
- 160 St. Potatoes
- 3 1/2 lbs Tobacco
- 6 .. bundles
- 10 .. starch

(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....190.....

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 during the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	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).				£	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 Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this 11th day of April 1908

Joseph Beut
Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 11th day of April 1908.

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

Indoor from No. 3370 to No. 3467

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 ended Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :-

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	62	9		23	17	4	86	6	4				15	5	3	7	1	1	9	9	0
Necessaries	63	3	8	5			63	8	8				2	15	8	6	0	13			
Total	125	12	8	28	17	4	149	15					18		11	13	1	4			

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 Outdoor 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of April 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. <i>Gonnally</i>			R.O. <i>Leech</i>												TOTAL.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	16	4	26	4	8													45	1	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	18	16	4	26	4	8													45	1	0
EXPENDITURE:—																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money...	7	10	6	3	19	6													11	9	0
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	10	8	.	4	10													.	15	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	7	3	.	3	9	.													11	.	0
7. Total Relief given ...	8	8	5	4	8	1													12	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	10	7	11	21	16	7													32	4	6
9. Total ...	18	16	4	26	4	8													45	1	0

Dated this 11 day of April 1908
Angela 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 Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—



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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 1st inst, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the agreement entered into with Mrs Fallon regarding the hiring out of a boy named Joseph Burke, aged 12 years, as well as the particulars on Form B, and a certificate of this boy's proficiency in education.

Ordered — As this boy has not reached the 5th class he is to be taken back to the Workhouse.

From same dated 1st inst, pointing out that all payments out of the Petty Cash Account should be made by the clerk of the Union in accordance with the terms of Article 19 of the Union Accounts Order 1905. "comply"

Mrs Flanagan, contractor for supplying Butter to the Union wrote stating that owing to the increase in the market price for Butter, she is unable to continue her contract at the rate of 10^s per lb for fresh Butter, and 11^s for creamery, unless the Guardians grant her an increase in these prices.

Ordered — The Guardians are prepared, subject to the Local Govt. Board's approval, to fix the price at 11^s per lb for fresh, and 11^s 3 per lb for creamery, these prices to be allowed on all Butter supplied by Mrs Flanagan since 1st October last, and to continue until the 30th September next.

Resolution of the Ballinacloe Union was "approved"

Write Mrs Fallon on the 14 March

clothing not to exceed 12/- was allowed for a Boarded out child, named Patt Finin, with Mrs Kelly, Labans; also a pair of boots c 7/6 to Tom Fahy on leaving the house.

Ordered - divide the auctions of calves, in future, as far as possible between Mr. J. B. Kennedy, and Mr. P. M. Kennedy.

Ordered - That the wife and family of Christy Kelly be discharged from the Workhouse on Monday next.

Ordered - That a boy named Thomas Ward aged 13½ years be hired out with James Keane Barheeny at £ 3= per annum.

clothing to be given on leaving if necessary and future clothing to be supplied by Mr. Keane.

A supply of Medicines and appliances were ordered for the Workhouse.

Ordered - That the closing hours of the Workhouse during the Summer and Autumn months, be at 10.0 p.m., same as last year.

" ~~Approved~~ "

The Master reported that he lodged a sum of ~~£31.16.3~~
 £31.16.3. to the credit of the Union, being for
 maintenance, &c.; and that the minutes would
 thank the Board for the usual Easter fare.

"Easter Fare allowed"

Mr. S. P. Hazell submitted the result of his
 stocktaking on the 31st March, which was
 approved, and directions given that certain articles
 of clothing be cancelled, and sold in the usual
 manner, viz: — 3 Table cloths, 58 Pillow slips, 52 sheets
 8 Blankets, 17 Rugs, 11 Straw Sacks, 6 Feather Pillows, 7
 Rollers, 3 men's coats, 8 waistcoats, 16 Trowsers
 26 shirts 14 1/2 shoes, 8 coats, 4 caps, 12 Flannel Drawers
 10 Flannel Vests, 15 Gowns, 18 Under Petticoats, 2 Upper
 Petticoats, 55 Women's chemises, 50 Aprons, 8 Neckchiefs
 16 shoes, 12 stockings, 8 caps, 3 shawls, 4 Boys jackets
 2 Trowsers, 9 shoes, 2 pairs coats, 27 Girls Frocks,
 5 Girls Petticoats, 17 Girls chemises, 22 Bibs, and
 15 stockings.

Ordered — That a suit of clothes and pair of
 boots be allowed to Mary Kelly on going to
 service to Patrick Mahon of Sobrats.
 Cost not to exceed 15/- shillings.

GORT UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of April 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 201.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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.	
Adrahan Gort				Medicines & appliances ordered

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of April 1908.

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union

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

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The following letter was read:—

Gort 10. 4. 08

The Gort Board of Guardians.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that on the night of the 30th of March, about 7.30 p.m., I found Nurse Shannon under the influence of drink while in charge of a patient.

I am,

Your obedient servant
J. P. Moran
M. O. Gort District

Copy to Mrs Shannon 10 April 08

Ordered — Inform the Local Govt Board of this report, and send copy to the Nurse.

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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 Districts, viz.:-

Ardrahan — 41 defaulters

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

R. O. Formally to serve usual notice at remuneration of 4/-

Patrick Lambert

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of April 1908.

(Signed) *James Beub*
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43571 : 4 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of April 1908.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons and Adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		Observations.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	729	150													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	51	—													
TOTAL	780	150													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Report ..			18	10	35	42	2	2	15	7	6	4	31		
Admitted during the Week Born ..			2		1	1	2					57	38	8	
TOTAL			20	10	35	43	4	2	15	7	6	55	197	8	
Discharged during the Week ..			1	2			1					63	47		
Died															
Total Discharged and Died ..			1	2			1					63	47		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE ..			19	8	35	43	3	2	15	7	6	12	150		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 18 day of April 1908, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts.	Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts.	Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	121	161			121	161	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							Total,	121	161			121	161

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of April 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr. Patrick Lambert.*
Other Guardians—
Messrs M. D. Burke, W. Carr, J. Clayton, J. Connolly, F. Hill, M. Lynn, P. J. Hayes, D. Headd, C. Higgins, B. Keely, M. Moylan, J. Noone, J. O'Connell, J. O'Neill, M. O'Donnell, E. Spelman, M. Tannian + M. O'Donohoe

(19)

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

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

1000 lbs W. Bread
 120 " Meat
 40 Gals milk
 300 ~~eggs~~ Eggs
 56 lbs Biscuits
 160 lb Potatoes
 3 lbs Tobacco
 10 " Starch
 60 " Butter
 3 doz Porter

FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 11th day of April 1908.

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 during the month of March, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief	7	8	7
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	15	8	9
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	8	18	11
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	31	16	3

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).

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:-			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishments	43	10	0
(a) Salaries	135	12	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	12	2	5
(c) Farm	21	17	2
(d) Other Expenses	62	1	3
Workhouse Burials	3	17	
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10	4	
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	43	9	9
Medical Charities	138	2	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	19	6
Superannuation Allowances	12	18	4
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees	15	1	6
Repayment of Loans	40		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	4	4	6
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	243	7	4
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	522	10	
Expenditure out of Loans	10		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1329	15	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of March 1908

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... 184	743	3	6	530		
Total Sums received during the month	31	16	3			
Total	774	19	9	530		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	807	5	4	522	10	
Total	1329	15	4	1022	10	
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	32	5	7	7	10	
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer <u>31 March</u>	776	3	9	530		
Outstanding Orders	808	9	4	522	10	
Net Balance as above due by the Union	32	5	7	7	10	

Dated this 14 day of April 1908
[Signature]
 Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. **STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the 25th day of April 1908.

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

Indoor from No. 3467 to No. 3577
 Separate ,, No. to No.
 Out-door ,, No. 623 to No. 653

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 ended Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1908, 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	70	7	8	26	10		96	17	8							26	18	8	71	9	100	3
Necessaries	58			9	10	16	68	16	9							56	10	6	39	11		
Total	128	8	5	37	6		165	14	5							30	56	13	58	11		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 3 : 6
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ : 4 : 10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ : :

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

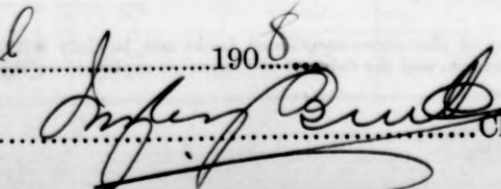
1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of April 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. Gomally			R.O. Leech												TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	10	8	17	11	4										20	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20															20		
3. Total to be accounted for	22	10	8	17	11	4										40	2	
EXPENDITURE:—																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money...	7	10		4	1	6										11	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 ...		7	3		3	9											11	
7. Total Relief given ...	7	17	3	4	5	3										12	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	14	13	5	13	6	11										27	19	6
9. Total ...	22	10	8	17	11	4										40	2	

Dated this 25th day of April 1908

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £525 made of 1st inst. of demands for year to 31 March 09

Resolved— That having considered the Auditor's remark on the subject we direct that payment for the maintenance in the Deaf and Dumb Institute for Patrick Cloran's son be discontinued on 2nd October next. The payment made settles up to above date.

Notified See 29 April 08

Clothing not to exceed 15/- was allowed to Delia Rafferty's daughter on leaving the Workhouse.

The Guardians directed that Tom Morris be discharged from the Workhouse if the Medical Officer has no objection.

P.O. Gernally reported that Mr. Fallon has not yet brought back the boy Burke as directed on 11th inst.

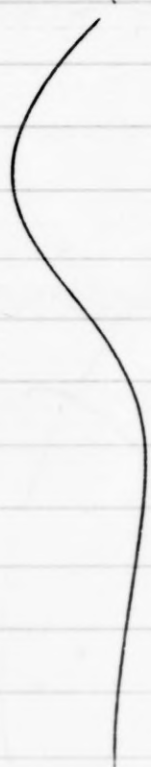
The Master and Relieving Officers
Submitted the special returns required
by the Poor Law Relief Order 1907 and
applied for remuneration for preparing
same

Ordered - Put on Agenda for next
meeting that the Guardians will
consider what remuneration will
be allowed for preparing these returns

The Master reported that the Porter
is at present on sick leave
with his permission

Approved

Read letter from Local Gov Board
dated 16th inst. - 18060 - sanctioning
payment of £5-5-0 to Dr Dowling
for acting as substitute for the Medical
Officer of the Workhouse and Gert Dispensary
District during his absence for
5 days as a Crown witness at
Galway Assizes



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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May 1908

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union

GORT UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of April 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 221

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gort - 17 defaulters
Kinnara - 46 do

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

Regularly to serve usual notices at remuneration of 2/- and 4/- per list respectively

Patrick Lambert

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May 1908.

(Signed) *Patrick Lambert*
Clerk of the Union

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43,571 : 4 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1908.

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 and Adult persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Infants under 5 years of age, 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 2nd day of May 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Relief Districts, Number of cases relieved, Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her, Cases, persons, Total, Car. forwd.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr. Patrick Lambert*.

Other Guardians—
Messrs M. J. Burke, W. Carr, M. Coen, J. Cunningham, M. Lynn, J. Headd, J. Joyce, J. Keane, B. Kelly, J. Lally, J. Newell, J. Moore, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Staughnessy, P. Ryan, M. Tannian, J. Tierney and P. O'Donoghue

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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:—

1006 lbs. W. Bread
 78 " B "
 50 " Raf "
 49 " Mutton
 540 Eggs
 44 lb Butter
 27 st. Potatoes
 3½ lbs Tobacco

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FORM 14
(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....190.....

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 during the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	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).				£	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 Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above				...		

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

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

Dated this..... day of.....190

Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 9th day of May, 1908.

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

Indoor from No. 3577 to No. 3680

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 ended Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1908, 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	71	19		29	10	8	101	9	8							30	6	7	71	3	1	1051
Necessaries	63	9	11				63	9	11							5	6	9	58	3	2	
Total	135	8	11	29	10	8	164	19	7							35	13	4	129	6	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 3:5
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ : 4:11
 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 Outdoor 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. Gomally			R.O. Leach									TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	18	5	9	.	4							27	18	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for	18	18	5	9	.	4							27	18	9
EXPENDITURE:—															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money...	7	10	.	4	1	6							11	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 ...		7	6		3	9								11	3
7. Total Relief given ...	7	17	6	4	5	3							12	2	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	11	"	"	4	15	1							15	16	"
9. Total ...	18	18	5	9	.	4							27	18	9

Dated this 9 day of May, 1908.
Clerk of Union.

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

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

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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 25th ulto, referring to the proposal to increase the contract price for Butter supplied by Mrs Flanagan, and stating that a rise in the market price is a contingency which contractors should be prepared for when submitting their tenders, therefore the Board cannot consent to the Guardians proposal in this case.
Ordered—

The great rise in the price of Butter was quite exceptional, and could not have been foreseen by anybody. The Guardians are strongly of opinion Mrs Flanagan is entitled to consideration under the circumstances.

R. O. Leech reported that Bridget Fynes, hired out with Mrs Quinn, Sabah, left this foster parent, and ~~gone~~^{went} to Michael Kelly. Ardrahan. "Read"

From Local Govt. Board dated 1st inst, requesting to be informed of the arrangements made for the discharge of the Porter's duties during his absence through illness.
Ordered—

The Porter was absent for a few days only, and the duties were discharged by his nephew, as usual.

Pursuant to notice ^{to fix the remuneration} it was: —

Resolved: — "That a sum of £ 30 be allowed to the Clerk, Master, and Relieving Officers, as remuneration for preparing the Poor Law Returns. This amount to be divided as they themselves agree.

On Dr. Provan's recommendation an inmate named John Fahy was ordered to be sent to the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment, and 22/6 travelling expenses allowed.

A Resolution of the Inim Guardians was approved

clothing not to exceed 20/- was allowed to Bridget Flynn, on leaving the Workhouse; and an ironing stove was ordered for use in the Laundry.

Ordered — Discontinue Potatoes one day in the week, if the Medical Officer approves.

GORT UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of May 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Page 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of May 1908.

(Signed)

James Beub
Clerk of the Union.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.
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(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899).

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

_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____

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

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 2nd inst, sanctioning payment of £4:4:0 a week to Dr. Moran, for discharging Dr. Connolly's duties during his illness.

From same dated 4th inst, stating they have instructed their Medical Inspector, Sir Acheson Mac Bullagh, M.D. to hold an inquiry into the charge of intoxication preferred against Mrs. Shannon, Midwife of the Govt Dispensary District, by Dr. Moran.

Read letter from Sir Acheson Mac Bullagh, stating he will hold the inquiry on the 18th May, at the Boardroom.

[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 Districts, viz.:—

Blank lines for reporting districts.

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

Michael O'Donnell
Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of May 1908.

(Signed) *Michael O'Donnell*
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43571 : 4 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of May 1908.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and totals for various categories.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 16th day of May 1908, 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 23rd day of May 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Michael O'Donnell

Other Guardians: Messrs M. S. Burke, W. Carr, J. Connolly, J. Cunningham, M. Feeney, F. Gill, S. A. Gunn, J. Headd, P. Lambert, M. Naughton, J. Newell, J. Noone, E. Spelman and M. O'Donohoe

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The Minutes of 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:—

- 1040 lbs. W. Bread
- 60 .. B "
- 60 .. Raf
- 50 .. Mutton
- 90 lbs. Mince
- 224 lbs. Sugar
- 600 Eggs
- 57 lbs. Butter
- 140 st. Potatoes
- 2 cwt Bacon
- 3½ lbs. Tobacco

FORM 14
(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 9th day of May 1908

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 during the month of April, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	525	.	.
Repayment of Relief	...	...	...
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	...	...
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	...	...
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts <i>P. G. Moran</i>	2	10	.
Loans Received	647	8	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	527	10	.

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

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

TABLE (b).				£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:-						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...	...	37	2	8
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...
Establishment:-						
(a) Salaries	...	...	...	1	1	.
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...
(c) Farm	...	...	...	9	7	3
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	6	16	4
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...
District School Account	...	...	...
District Hospital Account	...	...	...
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	...	...	...
Medical Charities	...	...	...	25	7	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...	5	3	9
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	...	...	...	54	2	6
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	...	...	199	.	2

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

April 1908

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement				117	10	.
Total Sums received during the month	527	10	.	124	18	.
Total	527	10	.	124	18	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	32	5	7			
Payments ordered during the month	144	17	8	54	2	6
Total	177	3	3	54	2	6
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	350	6	9	70	15	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	553	13	8	124	18	.
Outstanding Orders	203	6	11	54	2	6
Net Balance as above due to the Union	350	6	9	70	15	6

Dated this 12 day of May 1908

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Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 23rd day of May 1908

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

Indoor from No. 3680 to No. 3795

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 ended Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1908, 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	60	11	.	30	12	4	91	3	4							26	13	5	64	9	11	1042
Necessaries	48	12	8	.	.	.	48	12	8							4	15	2	43	17	6	
Total	109	3	8	30	12	4	139	16								31	8	7	108	7	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 Outdoor 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. Gomally			R.O. Leech												TOTAL.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	11	20	11	8														31	12	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																						
3. Total to be accounted for	11	11	20	11	8														31	12	7	
EXPENDITURE:—																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money...	7	10		4	4	6													11	14	6	
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility				10	8																10	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out				7	6		3	9													11	3
7. Total Relief given	8	8	2	4	8	3													12	16	5	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	2	12	9	16	12	3													18	16	2	
9. Total	11	11	20	11	8														31	12	7	

Dated this 23rd day of May 1908. *Angus Bunt* Clerk of Union.

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

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



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

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 of from County Fund, of £525, being balance of first instalment of Guardians demand to 31st March 1908.

Submitted letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19th inst, stating they cannot make any departure from the usual procedure regarding contracts, ~~and~~ therefore refusing to sanction the increase to Mrs. Flanagan, in her contract for Butter.
"Read"

Ordered — Give notice to each Guardian for next meeting, that an application by the book in the Infirmary, for an increase of salary from £10 to £14. per annum, will be considered.

Miss Gibbs Fever Nurse, and attendant, applied for money in lieu of rations.
Ordered —

Adjourned for new Board.

Resolved: — That at its rising today the Board adjourn to 8th June, being the date of Annual Meeting. No meeting to be held on the 6th June, and any ordinary business to be transacted on the 8th.

The Clerk reported that he paid the sum of £1:5:0 to an attendant to accompany John Fahey to the Royal Victoria Hospital, by the Medical officer's directions.

"Approved"

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GORT UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of May 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 261

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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.	
Kinnara	4	18	8	Medicines ordered Appliances
	1	18	3	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of June 1908.

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.
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(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899).

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

District	...	...	£ _____
District	...	...	£ _____
District	...	...	£ _____
District	...	...	£ _____
District	...	...	£ _____
District	...	...	£ _____

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

The Medical Officer of Fort Dispensary District, and Workhouse, was granted one months annual vacation, Dr Dowling to do duty in his absence.

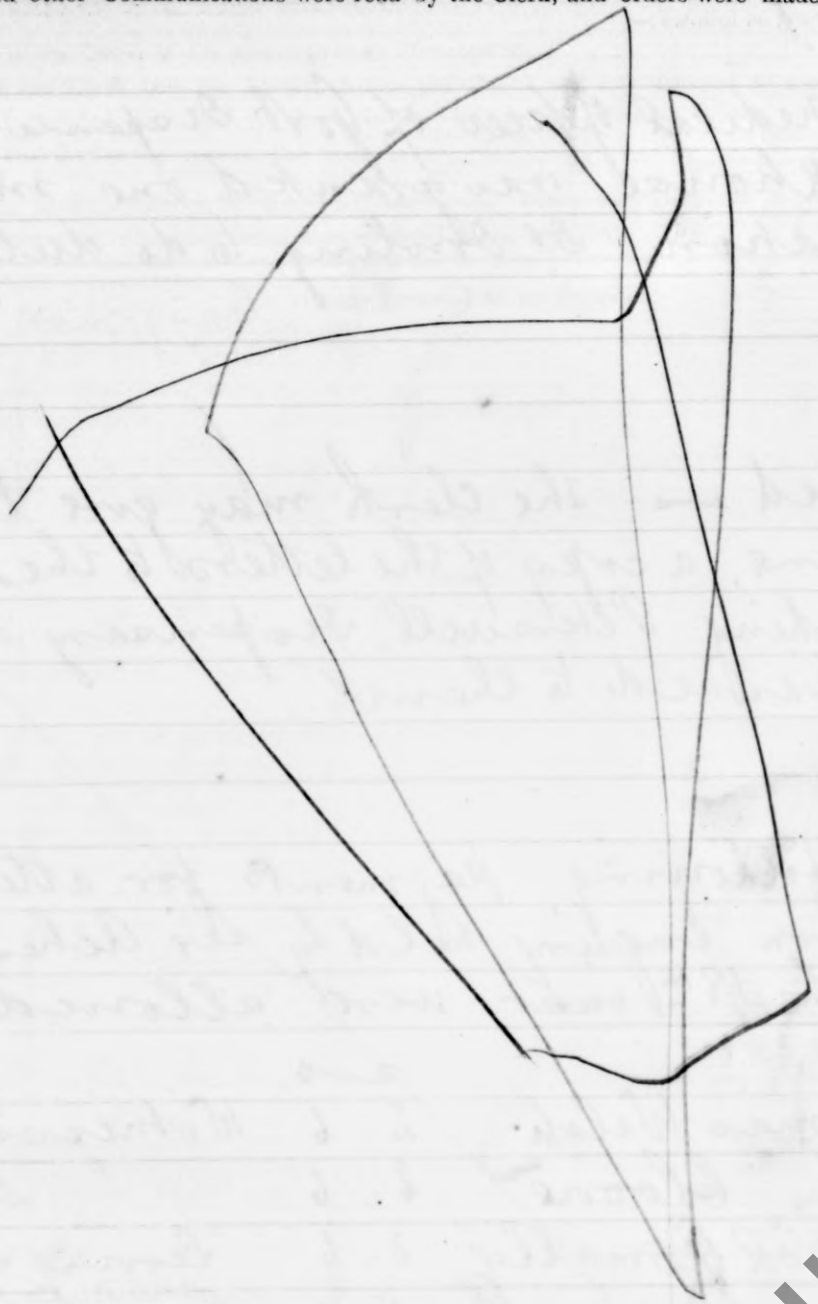
Dr Dowling 25 May 08

25 May Ordered — the Clerk may give Mr. Michael Kernis Labane, a copy of the letters to the Local Govt. Board, regarding Pkerswell Dispensary which Dr. Foley addressed to them.

The following payments for attendance at the Carbon Enquiry held by Sir Achecon McCallagh on the 18th inst, were allowed.

Thomas Walsh	2: 6	Witness's expenses
John Bloone	2: 6	Do
Patrick Gormally	2: 6	Leaving Commorces
Do	5: 0	attending to prove Landing Service at Enquiry

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



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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 Districts, viz.:-

Blank lines for reporting districts.

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

Galway County Council

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of June 1908.

(Signed) Patrick Lambert, Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901—14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £43571 : 4 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of June 1908

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and returns of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'CASUALS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 6th day of June 1908 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, Tuesday the 9th day of June 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Lambert.

- List of other Guardians: Messrs. S.W. Brady, Murray, M. J. Burke, S. Cahill, J. Callanan, W. Barr, M. Coen, J. Connolly, S. P. Corless, D. Cunningham, P. Fahy, M. Feeney, R. P. Flaherty, J. Hill, P. D. Hayes, J. Headd, G. Higgins, J. Joyce, J. Keane, M. Keely, B. Keely, J. Lally, P. Lewis, P. Linnane, M. Naughton, J. Newell, P. Nelly, P. F. Nilan, J. O'Dea, M. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, P. O'Shaughnessy, J. Quinn, P. Ryan, P. Sweeney, M. Tannian, L. O'Donnell, J. Waine, M. Linnane, M. O'Donnell.

The Minutes of 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:—

1040 lbs. W. Bread
 40 .. B ..
 120 .. Meat
 50 cals Milk
 600 Eggs
 1 doz Lemons
 80 st Potatoes
 224 lbs Bacon
 3½ .. Tobacco

FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....190.....

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 during the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	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).				£	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 Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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

Dated this..... day of.....190

Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the...^{8th}...day of...June...1908

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

Indoor from No. 3795 to No. 3985
 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 ended Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1908, 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	56	6		24	16	11	81	2	11							27	15	11	53	7	1133
Necessaries	34	7	1	3	10		34	10	11							4	15	6	29	15	5
Total	90	13	1	25			9	115	13	10						32	11	5	83	2	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ — : 3:5³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ — : 5:70²/₄
 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 Outdoor 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of June 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. Kinnally			R.O. Leech												TOTAL					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	9	11	11	9	2													25	19	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	14	9	11	11	9	2													25	19	1
EXPENDITURE:—																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money...	7	10	.	4	4	6													11	14	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	2	8	.	.	8													.	2	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	.	7	6	.	3	9													.	11	3
7. Total Relief given	8	.	2	4	8	3													12	8	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	6	9	9	7	0	11													13	10	8
9. Total	14	9	11	11	9	2													25	19	1

Dated this 8th day of June 1908. Clerk of Union.

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

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



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

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

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. B. Keely

Mr. Patrick Lambert was unanimously appointed Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Mr. Corkes, seconded by Mr. Lambert:

Mr. Michael O'Donnell was unanimously appointed Vice Chairman.

On the motion of Mr. Michael O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Corkes.

Mr. Patrick O'Shaughnessy was unanimously appointed Deputy Vice Chairman.

Resolved:— That the following qualified Guardians be appointed members of the Board of Management of Galway Hospital:—

J. W. Brady, Murray, James Joyce
John Quinn + Patrick F. Nolan.

Resolved:— That the following members form the Finance and Visiting Committees:— Messrs J. W. Brady, Murray, M. P. Burke, M. Eslen, S. P. Corkes, P. S. Hayes, J. Headd, J. Joyce, J. Lally, P. Lambert, ~~J. O'Shaughnessy~~, P. F. Nolan, M. O'Donnell, J. Quinn, D. Swaney, P. Lewis, M. O'Donohue, J. W. Moore + J. Keane, with power to add to their numbers.

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

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

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. B. Keely

Mr. Patrick Lambert was unanimously appointed chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Mr. Borless, seconded by Mr. Lambert,

Mr. Michael O'Donnell was unanimously appointed Vice Chairman.

On the motion of Mr. Michael O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Borless,

Mr. Patrick O'Shaughnessy was unanimously appointed Deputy Vice Chairman.

Resolved:— That the following qualified Guardians be appointed Members of the Board of Management of Galway Hospital:—

J. W. Brady, Murray, James Joyce
John Quinn + Patrick F. Nolan

Resolved:— That the following members form the Finance and Visiting Committees:— Messrs J. W. Brady, Murray, M. S. Burke, M. Keen, S. P. Borless, P. S. Hayes, J. Headd, J. Joyce, J. Lally, P. Lambert, P. O'Shaughnessy, P. F. Nolan, M. O'Donnell, J. Quinn, G. Swaney, P. Lewis, M. O'Donohue, J. Woone + J. Keane, with power to add to their numbers.

Pursuant to notice, it was Resolved: -

"That the salary of Mary Moylan, Cook in the Infirmary, be increased to £12 per annum, so as to retain her services.

Ordered - Advertise for 140 Tons Whitehaven or Wigan coals, on same conditions as last year.

Resolved: - That it be referred to the Finance Committee to report on the Receipts, and Expenditure of the Union, and whether the expenditure can be reduced, and if so, in what direction, and to report generally on the financial condition of the Union.

Ordered - Summon a special meeting of the Finance Committee for Saturday next at 2 o'clock, to deal with foregoing matters.

Consideration of remaining business was adjourned to next meeting.

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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 Tuesday ~~10th~~ 9th day of June 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Lambert
Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 281

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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


Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of June 1908.

(Signed) Amey Burt
Clerk of the Union.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.
	

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

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

_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____
_____ District	...	...	£ _____

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

Letter from Local Govt. Board, requesting the Guardians to insert on the Notice Board, Form O. the name of the Midwife for the Ardara han Dispensary District.
 ordered — Request Clerk to get name on the Board.

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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 Districts, viz.:-

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of June 1908.

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

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Population in 1901—14201. Present Net Annual Value, £ 43571 : 4 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of June 1908.

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 Adults above 16 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above and under 2 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		Observations.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	729	149													
Temporary Buildings .. .															
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	51	-													
TOTAL	780	149													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return .. .			17	13	37	44	2	2	18	8	7	11	159	24	-
Admitted during the Week Born .. .			1	1	1							33	36	-	8
TOTAL			18	14	37	45	2	2	18	8	8	44	196	24	8
Discharged during the Week .. .			3		1	1		1				40	46		
Died					1								1		
Total Discharged and Died .. .			3		2	1		1				40	47		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE...			15	14	35	44	2	1	18	8	8	4	149		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 13 day of June 1908, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts.	Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts.	Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	120	159			120	159	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							Total,	120	159			120	159

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of June 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr. Patrick Lambert*

Other Guardians—
Messrs J. W. Brady, Murray, W. Barr, P. S. Hayes, C. Higgins, J. Keane, M. Linnane, P. Selly, M. O'Donnell, Mrs. O'Donnell, P. Ryan, & M. O'Donohoe & P. P. Keates

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:—

- 1120 lbs. W. Bread
- 36 " B "
- 42 " Beef
- 60 " Mutton
- 90 kals Milk
- 560 Eggs
- 1 doz Lemons
- 59 lbs Butter
- 25 st. Potatoes
- 224 lbs Bacon
- 4 " Tobacco

FORM 14
(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....190.....

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 during the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	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.