

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 20th 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. 3985 to No. 4040

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 13th 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			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	53	7		26	16	7	80	3	7							26	18	11	53	4	8	1055
Necessaries	29	15	5				29	15	5							4	15	7	24	19	10	
Total	83	2	5	26	16	7	109	19								31	14	6	78	4	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 3:7½
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ : 6:—
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ : —:—

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 20th day of June 1908, was submitted as follows:—

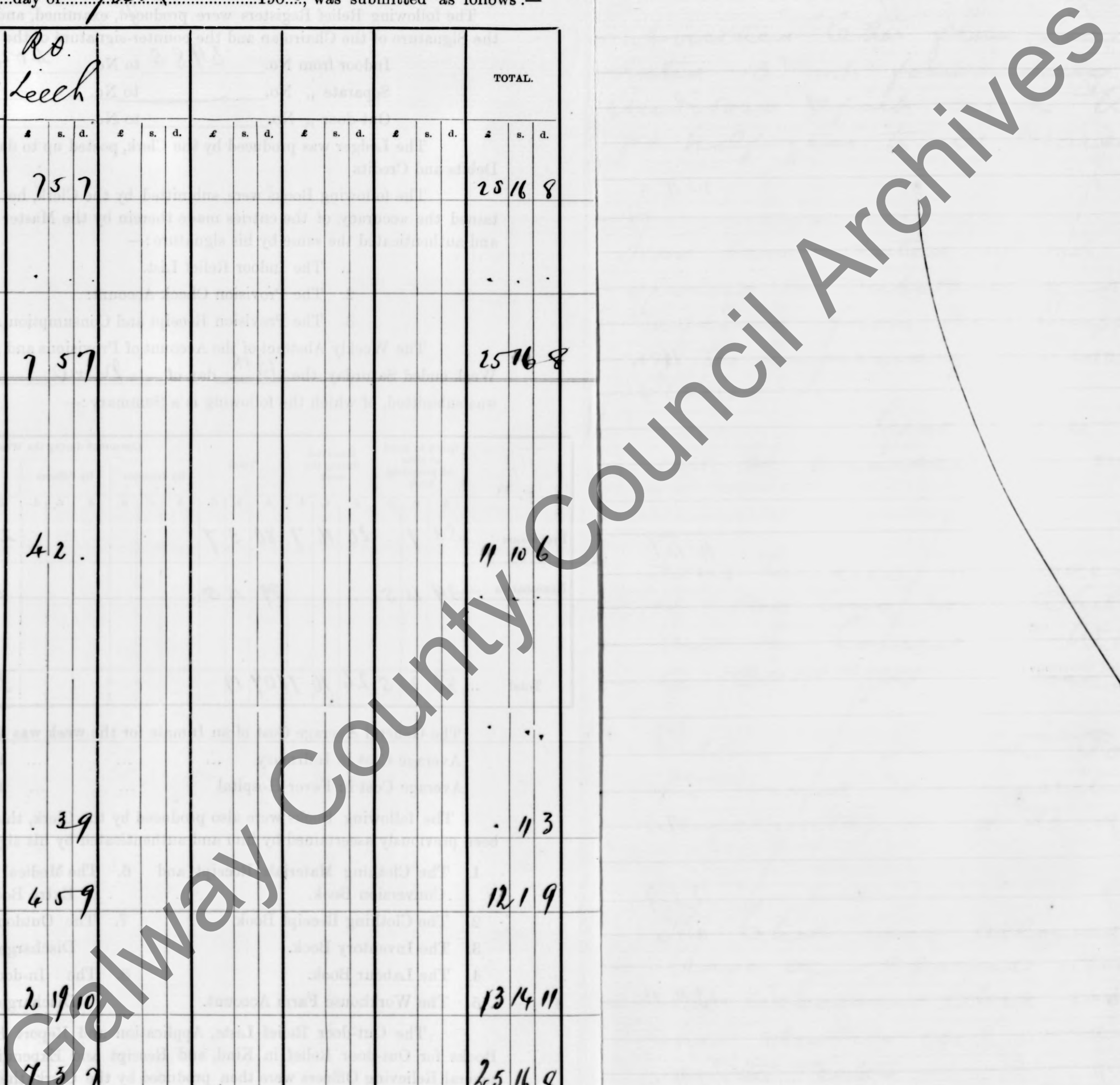
	R.O. Lomally			R.O. Leech												TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	11	1	7	5	7										25	16	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	18	11	1	7	5	7										25	16	8
EXPENDITURE:—																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money...	7	8	6	4	2	.										11	10	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	.	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	7	6	.	3	9									.	11	3	
7. Total Relief given ...	7	16	.	4	5	9										12	1	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	10	15	1	2	19	10										13	14	11
9. Total ...	18	11	1	7	3	7										25	16	8

Dated this 20th 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:—

Submitted letter from Local Gov Board dated 13th inst forwarding copy of the Auditor's report on the Union accounts for half year to 31 March

Read

From same dated 19th inst with enclosure giving the substance of a special report received from their Inspector, Dr Smyth, on the Infirmary & Fever Hospital.

Ordered:—

Give notice that the report will be considered at next meeting.

Four tenders were received for supply of 140 tons best Whitehaven Coals and the lowest, Mr W.M. Mitchell, @ 29/11 per ton was accepted.

Ordered — That the Porter be allowed the usual remuneration of £3 for superintending the delivery of coal.

The Clerk was allowed 4 or 5 days leave of absence during which the Assistant Clerk will discharge his duties without additional charge on the rates.

Letter from Local Gov Board dated 18th inst — No 32824 — Sanctioning an increase of wages to Mary Moylan, Cook, from £10 to £12

On the recommendation of the Acting Medical Officer an inmate named Michael Doolin was ordered to be sent to the Eye & Ear Hospital and 20/- travelling expenses allowed.

Miss Barrett Trained (Night) Nurse in the Infirmary applied for six weeks vacation.
Ordered - One months leave of absence as "Annual vacation" allowed; to be prolonged to six weeks if she pays expenses of substitute for extra fortnight. Master to provide substitute.

Charlie McGerr was allowed a pair of boots (not to exceed 6/-) on leaving the Workhouse.

Ordered - That Peter Carroll be boarded out with Mr Burke of Loughrychaughneeny on the usual conditions. 15/- worth of clothing allowed when leaving the Workhouse.

Ordered - That Joseph Burke be boarded out with Mr. Fahy, Tullypa until he has reached the fifth standard, at usual remuneration of £4 per ann. clothing not to exceed £1 to be allowed.

R. O. Leech was directed to furnish particulars asked for in Local Govt. Board's letter of 1st inst relative to the hired out girl Bridget Foynes.

As requested in Local Govt. Board's letter of 27th ulto it was ordered that the foster parents of Joseph Cooley be cautioned against keeping the child home from school to work.

Wardmistress M^o Inerney was allowed two weeks leave of absence, during which the Matron will arrange for discharge of her duties.

Ordered - That the meadow on the Workhouse Cemetery be sold by auction on 27th June.

Ordered - That Mrs Martin Kelly, Mr John Kelly, Mrs Christy Kelly (and their families) and Margaret Birmingham be discharged from the Workhouse.

Resolutions of Galway & Ennisorthy Guardians were approved.

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the District Council confirming the reappointment (on 25 April 08) of Mr Thomas Roseingrave as Engineer to the Council and Board of Guardians on last years conditions - to 31 March 1909

Pursuant to notice, it was Resolved:—

That the Fever Hospital Nurse and attendant be allowed cash in lieu of rations the value being fixed at 5/3 for each per week.

Ordered— That a girl named Mary Lynn be boarded out with Mr Owen Dolan of Fiddane, on the usual conditions. Clothing not to exceed 15/- to be allowed when leaving

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 July 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 20th day of June 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 301

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.	

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
57 GEORGE STREET,

Limerick, 11.6.08 190

Fluids.

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort
Union Gort Dispensary, and received by me on 13.5.08 190
Drugs received in Stock 7.5.08 190
Report Signed 11.6.08 190

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Spirits Ammonia Arom
Specific Gravity 0.889 0.888 to 0.893

Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids NH₃ = 2.16 " " " 2.16

Alcohol by volume 71.10
Observations Genuine

2. Name of Medicine Liq. Plumbi Subacet Gort
Specific Gravity 1.2756 1.275

Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids Each gram contains 0.175 gram of lead

Alcohol by volume
Observations Genuine

3. Name of Medicine Vin Ipecac
Specific Gravity 1.00 0.990 to 1.00

Extract 4.80 grammes in 100 c.c. 3
Alkaloids 0.11 " " " 0.1 to 0.1125
Alcohol by volume 20.03 16

Observations Genuine

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

Signed, Walter Thorp F.I.C.
W

Galway County

District £

District £

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OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
57 GEORGE STREET,

Limerick, 11.6.08 190

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort
Union Ardrahan Dispensary, and received by me on 16.5.08 190
Drugs received in Stock 9.5.08 190
Report Signed 11.6.08 190

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

		Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	Junc ^t Belladonnae	
Specific Gravity	0.912	0.910 to 0.916
Extract	1.24 grammes in 100 c.c.	0.5
Alkaloids	0.050 " " "	0.048 to 0.052
Alcohol by volume	59.44	57
Observations	Genuine	
2. Name of Medicine	Junc ^t Nucis Nona	
Specific Gravity	0.913	0.906 to 0.915
Extract	2.36 grammes in 100 c.c.	2
Alkaloids	0.25 " " "	0.24 to 0.26
Alcohol by volume	63.44	62
Observations	Genuine	
3. Name of Medicine	Liq ^r Morph Hydrochl	
Specific Gravity	0.975	
Extract		grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	Morph Hydrochl "1.02" "	1.0
Alcohol by volume	20.75	
Observations	Genuine	

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

Signed, Walter Thorp 11.6.08
W

Galway County

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OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
57 GEORGE STREET,

Limerick, 190

Fluids.

REPORT upon *1* Sample of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from *Port*
Union *Ardrahan* Dispensary, and received by me on *16.5.08* 190
Drugs received in Stock *9.5.08* 190
Report Signed *11.6.08* 190

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

	Standards.
1. Name of Medicine <i>Liq. Ext Ergotae</i>	<i>1.014 to 1.023</i>
Specific Gravity <i>1.014</i>	<i>12</i>
Extract <i>16.50</i> grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids " " "	<i>30</i>
Alcohol by volume <i>32.12</i>	
Observations <i>Genuine</i>	

2. Name of Medicine.....
Specific Gravity.....
Extract..... grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations

3. Name of Medicine.....
Specific Gravity.....
Extract..... grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations

These Samples were carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the
Local Government Board's instructions.
Signed, *Walter Thorp F.I.C.*

Galway County Council Archives

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 27 May - No 29546 - sanctioning payment of remuneration of £5-5-0 per week to Dr J. Dowling as Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Gp. Dispensary District, during Dr Moran's absence on Annual vacation.

From same dated 19th inst stating they have received Sir Acheam MacBullagh's report relating to the inquiry held by him on 18th ulto into the charge of intoxication preferred against Mrs Shannon, Midwife of Gp. Disp. District, by the Medical Officer, Dr Moran

The Board are of opinion from the evidence of the Medical Officer and having regard to all the circumstances that the charge has been proved; they consider that further evidence cannot be placed in Mrs Shannon and they request she may be called upon for her resignation.

Mr Brady Murray proposed and Mr P. J. Hayes seconded:—

That Mrs Shannon be called on to resign her appointment as Midwife of the Gp. Dispensary District
Passed

Copy resolved to Mrs Shannon 27 June 08

Galway County

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

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

Submitted letter from Local Gov Board dated 10th inst stating they have received a report from their Medical Inspector, Sir Acheson MacBullagh, relative to the necessity for the appointment of a Midwife for the Kinnara Dispensary, District.

Ordered:— Give notice that this question will be considered at next meeting.

From same dated 4th inst stating it appears from Reports Form 2 that there were in:—

Ardrahan	41
Gort	17
Kinnara	46

Total 104 vaccination defaulters on 31 March last
Read

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

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

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

Park Lament

Galway County Council

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 4th day of July 1908.

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

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43511 : 4 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th 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 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	145														
Temporary Buildings		-														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51															
TOTAL	780	145														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	15	35	44	2	2	14	8	9	4	152	31		
Admitted during the Week			2	2	2		1					44	57			
Born																8
TOTAL			17	17	37	44	2	2	14	8	9	53	203	31		8
Discharged during the Week			2	2	2	1	1	0	3	1	1	44	57			
Died				1												
Total Discharged and Died			2	3	2	1	1		3	1	1	44	58			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	15	35	43	1	2	11	7	8	9	148			148.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 27 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 19 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 19 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.	120	159			120	159	No. VI.						
No. II.							No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							Total,	120	159			120	159

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 4th day of July 1908.

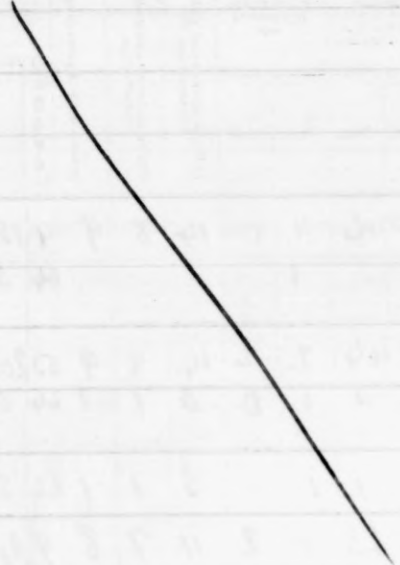
PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:-

Messrs M. J. Burke, J. Callenan, Wearr, J. P. Coles
J. Cunningham, E. Fahy, J. Headd, C. Higgins
J. Keane, M. Keely, P. Linnane, M. Naughton
J. Newell, P. Kelly, P. J. Nolan, J. O'Connell
J. Quinn, M. Tannian, and P. Lambert
M. O'Donohoe

(20)

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:—

- 460 lbs. W. Bread
- 24 .. B ..
- 32 1/2 .. Mutton
- 43 .. Beef
- 40 kals Milk
- 540 Eggs
- 2 Doy Poter
- 3 lbs Arrowroot
- 1 doz Lemons
- 57 lbs Butter
- 36 st Potatoes
- 224 lbs Bacon
- 224 .. Salt
- 4 .. Tobacco

FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE I.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 20th day of June 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).

	£	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			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	525	.	.

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	...	...	...	46	15	11
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	7	2	9
Establishment:-						
(a) Salaries	...	...	...
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...
(c) Farm	...	...	...		12	
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...		15	
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...
District School Account	...	...	...
District Hospital Account	...	...	...
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...	8	10	
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	...	...	...	2	16	1
Medical Charities	...	...	...	3	6	8
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	...	...	...	80		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...
Expenditure out of Loans (Seed Loan)	...	...	...	3	12	6
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	...	...	153	10	11

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

May 1908

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... 264	350	6	9	70	15	6
Total Sums received during the month	525					
Total	875	6	9	70	15	6
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	149	18	5	3	12	6
Total	149	18	5	3	12	6
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	725	8	4	67	3	
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	875	6	9	71	14	8
Outstanding Orders	149	18	5	4	11	8
Net Balance as above due to the Union	725	8	4	67	3	

Dated this 22nd day of June 1908

Angela Bush
Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 4th day of July 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. 4040 to No. 4147

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.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ended Saturday, the 27th 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	48	17	2	27	6	5	76	3	7							258	2	50	15	5	1008
Necessaries	21	18	8				21	18	8							3	11	2	17	07	6
Total	70	15	10	27	6	5	98	2	3							28	19	4	68	2	11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 3:4³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : 5:3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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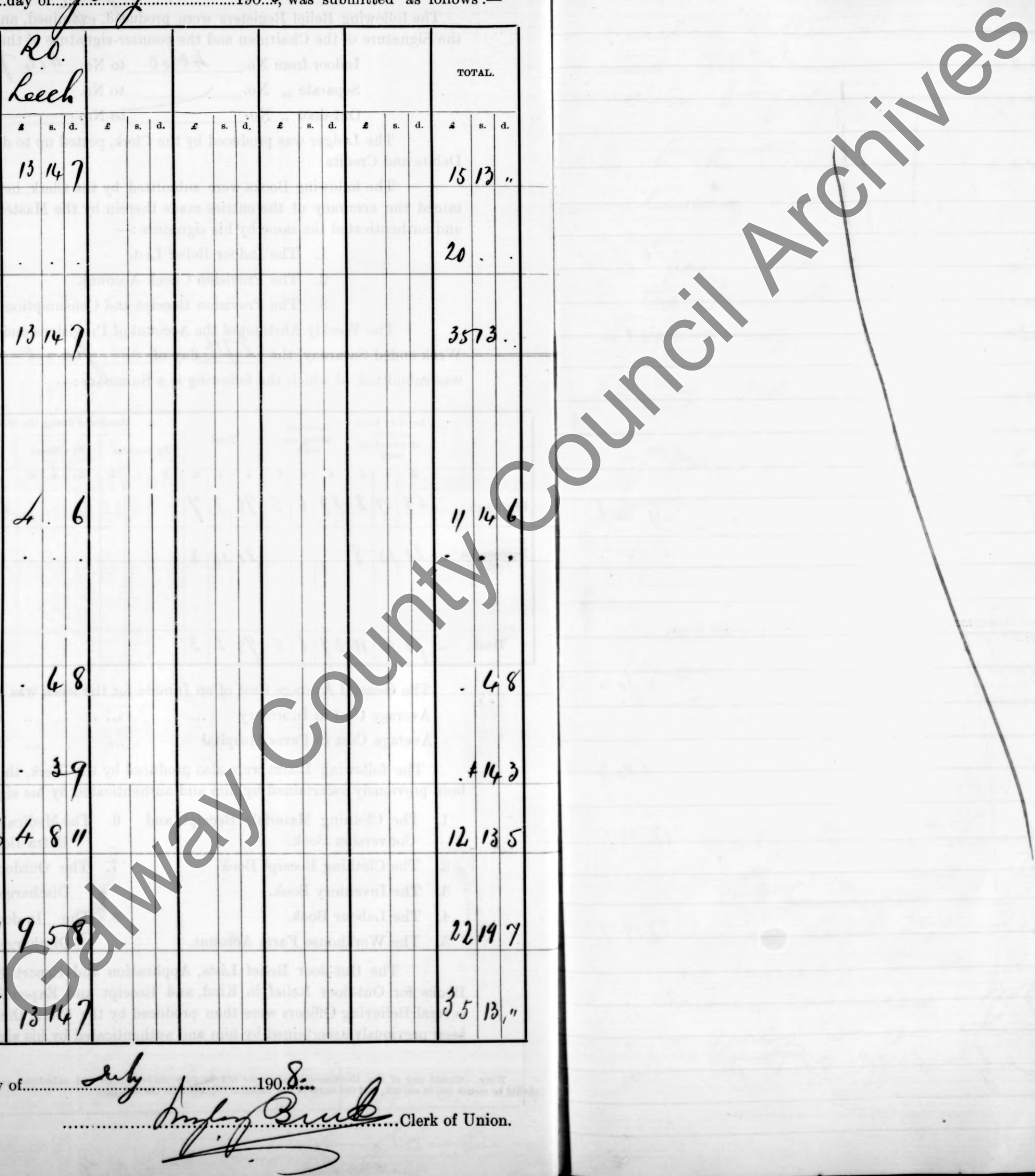
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of July 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. <i>Gormally</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 ...	1	18	5	13	14	7										15	13	..
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	.	.	.	.	.										20	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	21	18	5	13	14	7										35	13	.
EXPENDITURE:—																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money...	7	14	.	4	.	6										11	14	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	.	.	.	6	8										.	6	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	10	6	.	3	9										.	14	3
7. Total Relief given ...	8	4	6	4	8	11										12	13	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	13	13	11	9	5	8										22	19	7
9. Total ...	21	18	5	13	14	7										35	13	..

Dated this 4th day of July 1908.
*James Brub*..... 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 Gov^t Board dated 25th June - No 35241 - expressing sanction to following payments:—

£3 to the Porter for Superintending delivery of Coal

5^s 3^d per week in cash in lieu of rations to the Fever Hospital Nurse, and to the Fever Hospital Attendant.

£30 to Mr Thomas Rosengrove, Engineer, as salary for the year ending 31st March 1909 - to be paid in equal proportions by the Board of Guardians and District Council.

Consideration of Dr Smyth's special report on the Infirmary and Fever Hospital was adjourned for report of the Visiting Committee.

In reply to the Local Gov^t Board's letter of 1st June R. O. Leach reported that the ~~board~~ ^{girl} ~~out~~ ^{girl} Bridget Fogues left Mr. Quinn because she was unable to do the household duties required. Mr. Quinn paid her the girl's wages which were deposited in the Post Office.

Ordered - That Mary Glynn be boarded out with John Dooly of Gorteenboy @ £4 per annum.

That a suit of clothes & pair of boots (not to exceed 15/-) be allowed to Pat Finin boarded out with Mr Kelly of Caher Kelly

The Master reported that he had to go to Galway during the week to procure fittings for two closets which got out of order.

Ordered - Approved - $\frac{7}{6}$ expenses allowed to Master

That the Matron is ill since 24th inst and that assisted by the Workmistress or Wardmistress he has looked after her duties.

Ordered - Master to continue discharge of Matron's duties. Remuneration to be fixed at next meeting.

That no purchaser has been found for the meadow on the Workhouse Cemetery

Ordered - Master to sell as best he can.

GORT UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 4th day of July 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 321

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 18th day of July 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:—

Mr E. M. Shannon tendered her resignation as Midwife of the Gort Dispensary District
"Resignation accepted"

Ordered - Advertise for a Midwife for Gort Dispensary District on previous conditions viz: - a salary of £40 per annum. The person appointed must possess qualifications in Medicine and Surgery as well as in Midwifery. Election on 18th July.

The question of appointing a Midwife for Kinsvara Dispensary District having been considered after notice to each Guardian, on the motion of Mr Noone seconded by Mr Naughton it was Resolved:—

That a Midwife be appointed for Kinsvara Dispensary District who is to possess qualifications in Medicine and Surgery as well as in Midwifery, at a salary of £40 per annum. Residence to be in the Town of Kinsvara. Election on 18 July.

Mr John Newell gave notice that on this day fortnight he will move that the Midwife's fee be apportioned according to valuation, and that for parties under £20 the fee be 10/-

Galway County

District	...	£
District	...	£

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

Mr. Shaanon was requested to continue discharging the duties of midwife of Govt Dispensary District for a fortnight.

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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 25th inst. stating with reference to the Guardians proposal of 25th April to change the Dispensary Depot at Peterswell that their Inspector, Sir Acheson MacBullagh to whom they referred the matter reports that the present premises are not suitable.

The caretaker, however, offers to give a good room for a Dispensary in his new house a few yards away, and a waiting room. There would be a separate entrance to the Dispensary and when fitted up the accommodation would be quite suitable.

Mr Bradley offers a long narrow room 19 feet by 9½ feet and to erect a wooden partition in the centre thus making two rooms, there being two fireplaces in the apartment. He considers this arrangement would be fairly suitable except that the Dispensary would be rather small & there would be no room for a couch nor would the wooden partition be quite satisfactory as affording the requisite privacy. There is no separate entrance to the apartment and the house is in the village to which the Medical Officer rather objects.

Ordered:—

The Guardians confirm their resolution of 25th April selecting Mrs Bradley's house as the Dispensary Depot. They request Mr Rosegrove B.E.

will

[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 - 33 defaulters on whom R.O. formally is to serve the usual notice at remuneration of 3/6

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

will inspect the house and give directions to Mr. Bradley as to what fittings are necessary to make the place suitable as a Dispensary

R.O. formally reported that on the requisition of Dr. Foley Medical Officer of Ardrahan District he requested Dr. Dowling to consult with him in a midwifery case - Mrs. Meade of Scalp.

Ordered - Pay Dr. Dowling £2-2-0

Patrick Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of July 1908.

(Signed) James Beub Clerk of the Union

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901 - 14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £13,571 : 4 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 1908.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above and under 5 years of age, Infants under 3 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 11th day of July 1908, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Number of cases relieved, Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, persons.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of July 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair - Mr. Patrick Lambert. Other Guardians: Messrs J. W. Brady, Murray, M. J. Burke, J. Cahill, J. Callanan, W. Carr, M. Coen, J. Connolly, J. P. Coless, J. Cunningham, E. Fahy, M. Feeney, R. P. Flaherty, J. Hill, P. J. Hayes, J. Meade, C. Higgins, J. Joyce, J. Keane, M. Keely, B. Keely, J. Kelly, M. Linnane, P. Linnane, J. Newell, P. Kelly, O. F. Wilson, J. Noone, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Sullivan, P. O'Shaughnessy, J. Quinn, M. Tannian, and M. O'Donohoe.

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
 30 .. B "
 41 .. Beef "
 46½ .. Mutton "
 90 Gals Milk
 520 Eggs
 20 lbs Lemons
 48 lbs Butter
 4 .. Pepper
 3½ .. Tobacco
 6 .. Candles
 86 Gals Oil

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 18th day of July 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. 4140 to No. 4235

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 11th day of July, 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	15	5	21	4		71	19	5							26	19	6	44	19	11	1022
Necessaries	17	17	6	2	16	5	20	13	11							3	11	1	17	2	10	
Total	68	12	11	24	5		92	13	4							30	10	7	62	2	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ =: 3:6²
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ =: 5:8³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ =: 7:6

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 18th day of July 1908; was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. Gonnally			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 ...	5	70	11	9	56											14	16	5			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	8															20					
3. Total to be accounted for	25	70	11	9	56											34	16	5			
EXPENDITURE:—																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money...	7	12	6	4	4											11	16	6			
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility					4	8												4	8		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		10	6		3	9													14	3	
7. Total Relief given ...	8	3		4	12	5													12	15	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	17	7	11	4	13	1													22	1	
9. Total ...	25	10	11	9	56														34	16	5

Dated this 18th day of July 1908.
[Signature] 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 Master reported:—

The Matron has not yet resumed duty but is convalescent.
 Ordered — The Guardians are pleased to hear this.

Mr Murphy of Lisheey offers £17 for two old stripper bows.
 Ordered — Show at Gort Fair.

An infirm patient named Michael Quinn has a pension of £36 a year from the American Navy.
 Ordered — Charge 5/10 per week for maintenance.

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

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

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

Submitted letter from Local Gov Board dated 15th inst - No 38221 - sanctioning remuneration of £1-10-0 per week, with rations and travelling expenses, to Miss M. J. Connolly, for her services as temporary (Night) Nurse during the absence of Miss Barrett on "Annual Vacation".

From same dated 10th inst stating they have no objection to the proposal to board out Joseph Burke with Mrs Fahy but they consider Mrs Burke should be compelled to provide a separate bed for Peter Carroll

Ordered —

Notify Mrs Burke

The Schoolmistress was allowed three weeks leave of absence during which the children will have vacation and will be in charge of Mrs Burton, Workmistress, at remuneration of £1 as last year.

On Dr Moran's recommendation an inmate named Mrs Tierney (Dooras) was ordered to be sent to the Rotunda Hospital for special treatment and £1 travelling expenses allowed.

Dr Moran Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Govt Dispensary District reported that he is a witness for the Crown at Galway Assizes and recommended the appointment of Dr Dowling as his Substitute.

Ordered - Approved; £1-11-6 per day allowed to Dr Dowling.

Proposed by Mr Corless seconded by Mr Hayes & Resolved -

That we the members of the Govt Board of Guardians desire to convey the expression of our heartfelt condolence to the relatives of the late John McPhelin, Editor of Swan News, for many years the fearless champion of the tenant farmers of Galway, and who suffered imprisonment on their behalf under different Governments.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to his relatives and to the Press

Galway County Council

The Visiting Committee reported as follows on the matters referred to in Dr. Smyth's special report which accompanied the Local Gov Board's letter of 19th June: -

- Infirmery
- (1) Attention has been called to making of patients beds etc. The nail on back of Bathroom door to be removed so that clothes may not be hung near stove: a proper clothes hook to be provided in the other door.
 - (2) Casters in W.C.s are rather small but pumping should be done more frequently. By providing a bucket in each closet a reserve supply of water may be kept and used for washing down W.C. pans. Sanitary papers to be provided.
 - (3)(4) Attention has been called to care of water Cisterns and waterproofs. The Infirmery grounds are very neat and well kept.

Fever Hospital

- (6) There were no patients when visited. Stanley Range No 6 costing about 45/- or with fittings 60/- to be provided.
- (7) Windows of wards upstairs require a little putty.
- (8) Structural alterations in Privy are unnecessary.
- (9) In the absence of patients the service of two inmate attendants appears unnecessary and a saving of fuel and light effected if they lived in the

body of the house.

(10) Masters attention is drawn to paragraph in report as to feeding and bedding of infants in Nursery

We resolved that a second mattress of a distinctive colour (say red) be provided for the ambulance and kept for Fever patients

Ordered - Paragraph (9) relating to removal of attendants from Fever Hospital when empty, to stand over for Poor Law Commission report:

Remainder of Visiting Committee's report approved and adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of August 1908.

(Signed) Imley Bush
 Clerk of the Union

GORT UNION.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of July 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 341

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. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.
Araruahe		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. £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.

Nurse Mulkenin by her signature
hereunder expresses her willingness to
~~agree to the following scale of fees~~ ^{be charged}
by the Board for attendance on patients
who have not obtained a medical relief
visiting ticket, or who are not entitled
to medical relief under the Act 14 & 15 V c 68.

In persons whose ^{of valuation} valuation is under £5 the
fee shall be Five shillings (5/-) and when
the valuation is £5 and under £15 the fee
shall be Ten shillings (10/-)

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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:-

Michael O'Donnell

Galway County Council

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY the 1st day of August 1908.

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

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43511 : 4 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of July 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 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	729 146												
Temporary Buildings														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	2												
TOTAL	780	146												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	15	34	44	2	11	9	9	140	27		
Admitted during the Week			5								30	2	8	
Born														
TOTAL			21	15	34	44	2	12	9	9	30	29	8	
Discharged during the Week			5		1						23			
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			5		1						23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	15	33	44	2	11	9	9	7	146		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 25th day of July 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	156			121	156	No. VI.						
No. II.							No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							Total,	121	156			121	156

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of August 1908.

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

Other Guardians:—
Messrs. J. Callanan, W. Barr, J. Cunningham, M. Feeney, R. P. Flaherty, J. Joyce, J. Lally, P. Linnane, J. Noone, J. O'Sullivan, J. Quinn + J. W. Brady, Murray

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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:—

- 1040 lbs. W. Bread
- 40 " B "
- 100 " Meat
- 50 Gals Milk
- 540 Eggs
- 56 lbs Butter
- 112 " Flour
- 112 " Salt
- 3 " Tobacco
- 10 " Starch
- 56 " Soda
- 2 " Blues

FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 18th day of July 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 June, 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			

nil

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

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—	186	7	1
Provisions and Necessaries	270	8	8
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment:—			
(a) Salaries	182	10	4
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	1	6	3
(d) Other Expenses	23	7	7
Workhouse Burials		19	
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4		6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	37	2	1
Medical Charities	133	8	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	14	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	2	18	
Superannuation Allowances	12	18	4
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	60		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half year	10		
Expenditure out of Loans	4	4	6
<i>Cash in lieu of rations</i>			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	662	9	4

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	725	8	4	67	3	
Total Sums received during the month	725	8	4	67	3	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	662	9	4			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals	62	19		67	3	
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	449	11	6	67	14	2
Outstanding Orders	386	12			11	2
Net Balance as above due to the Union	62	19		67	3	

Dated this 21 day of July 1908

Infant Burt
Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 1st day of August 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. 4235 to No. 4290

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 25 day of July, 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 ...	40	1	10	27	4	67	2	2								25	7	2	42	1		
Necessaries ...	9	11	6			9	11	6								2	17	5	6	14	1	
Total ...	49	13	4	27	4	76	13	8								27	18	7	48	15	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 3:5
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ : 5:8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ : 5:70½

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 12th day of August 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 ...	8	18	10	15	15	9										24	14	7			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for	8	18	10	15	15	9										24	14	7			
EXPENDITURE:—																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money...	7	9	6	4	1											11	10	6			
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			16	11														16	11		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			10	6		3	9												14	3	
7. Total Relief given ...	8	16	11	4	4	9										13	1	8			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...			1	11		11	11												11	12	11
9. Total ...	8	18	10	15	15	9										24	14	7			

Dated this 12th day of August 1908.
[Signature] 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:—

Submitted letter from Local Govt Board dated 25th ulto, sanctioning remuneration of £1 to Mrs Curtin, for taking care of the schoolchildren during the absence on leave of the schoolmistress.

Clothing not to exceed £2 was allowed to Maryanne Hayes and family on leaving the Workhouse; also a shawl not to exceed 10s. allowed to Ellen Seoghegan.

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

Ordered —

Adjourned for a month.

R. O. Gormally was allowed 3 days leave of absence, his wife to discharge his duties.

Ordered — Mrs Kelly and family may take their discharge from the Workhouse when they wish.

The Master reported that the Porter is absent on leave with his permission, his nephew is doing duty. "Approved."

That he sold the Hay on the Workhouse Cemetery for £1. 5. 0 = approved.

That he sent samples of milk to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis, which were considered satisfactory. approved.

The Master reported that the Matron resumed duty on the 28th ulto.

Ordered - Master to be allowed £4. as remuneration for his services for discharging Matron's duties from 26th June to 28 July.

Medicines and appliances were ordered for use in the Workhouse.



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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of August 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 1st day of August 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Michael O. Donnell

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 361

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.	
<u>Gort</u>				<u>Medicines + appliances } ordered</u>


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

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

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:—

Submitted Sealed Order from Local Govt. Board, dated 17th ulto, directing the Guardians to appoint a Midwife for the Kinvaha Dispensary District at a salary of £40 per annum.

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26th ulto, relating to the Guardians resolution of 18th ulto, fixing scale of fees to be charged by the Dispensary Midwives in the Union, and pointing out that Midwives are bound to attend gratuitously in all cases when tickets are presented to them.

Ordered — "The scale is not intended to apply to cases in which tickets are presented, but only to cases where the Nurse is asked to attend patients who do not desire to obtain Medical Relief Tickets."

From Local Govt. Board dated 27th ulto, requesting to be informed of the period for which Dr. Dowling acted as temporary Medical Officer of the ^{Workhouse} Union, and Govt. Disp. District.

Ordered — Dr. Dowling acted from 18th to 23rd July, both inclusive (6 days) amount £ 5. 5. 0

Dr. Foley, Medical Officer of the Ardahan Dispensary District, was granted one months annual vacation, Dr. Dowling to discharge his duties during his absence.

R. O. Connolly reported that on the 18th ulto, he received a letter from Dr. Foley stating that he was summoned as a witness to the Galway Assizes, and he requisitioned Dr. Connolly to do duty during his absence.
Ordered — Approved. Pay Dr. Connolly £ 3. 3. 0.

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

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

Four applications were received for the position of District Nurse for Kinvara Dispensary District; and after consideration it was decided to advertise again.

The Local Govt. Board's sanction is requested to following payments:—

Witness's expenses at Inquiry — See minutes of 23rd May 1908.
 Consultation Fee to Dr. Douling. £ 2.. 2.. 0, See Minutes of 4th July 1908.

[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.:-

Kinvara - 38 defaulters
fort - 14

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

As a general rule to serve usual notice at remuneration of 3/6 and 1/- per list respectively.

Patrick Lambert
Galway County Council

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of August 1908.

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

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14201. Present Net Annual Value, £ 43511 : 4 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of August 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 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children under 2 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	143														
Temporary Buildings .. .																
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	51	-														
TOTAL	780	143														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return .. .			13	16	32	45	2	11	10	9	6	146	29			
Admitted during the Week Born			4	1	1	1			1			26	36	8		
TOTAL			17	17	33	46	2	11	11	9	29	178	32	8		
Discharged during the Week .. .			3	2					1	2	27	35				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died .. .			3	2					1	2	27	35				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE .. .			14	15	33	46	2	11	10	7	5	143				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 8th day of August 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	155			120	155	No. VI.						
No. II.							No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							Total,	120	155			120	155

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of August 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Lambert.

Other Guardians—
Messrs. J. Cunningham, W. Carr, J. Headd,
P. Kelly, J. Moore, M. Feeney, L. O'Donnell
& J. Sewell

(9)

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

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

- 1024 lbs. W. Bread
- 27 " B "
- 160 " Meat
- 60 Gals Milk
- 540 Eggs
- 200y Porter
- 1 " Lemons
- 56 lbs Biscuits
- 224 " Bacon
- 3 " Tobacco
- 56 " Soda

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.

	£	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...^{15th} day of...August 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. 4290 to No. 4606

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 8th day of August, 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	39	4	11	21	7	1	60	12											24	16	4	35	7	8	100	2
Necessaries	6	1	7	3	3	9	9	5	4										3	9	3	5	7	6	1	
Total	45	6	18	24	10	10	69	17	4										28	5	7	41	11	9		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ = : 3: 5³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ = : 5: 6²/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ = : 8: 3

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 ^{15th} day of August 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. <i>formally</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 ...	11	9	3	21	10	8										32	19	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																			
3. Total to be accounted for	11	9	3	21	10	8										32	19	11	
EXPENDITURE:—																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money...	7	11	6	4		1										11	12	6	
In Kind ...																			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			10	6		3		9										14	3
7. Total Relief given ...	8	2		4	4	9										12	6	9	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	3	7	3	1	7	11										20	13	2	
9. Total ...	11	9	3	21	10	8										32	19	11	

Dated this ^{15th} day of August 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:—

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £525 on ac of 2nd instalment of demand to 31 Mar. 09.

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board, dated 14th Aug, No 43002 - Sanctioning payment of £4 to the Master for his services in discharging the duties of Matron during her illness from 24th June to 28th July

From same dated 6th inst stating that the arrangements proposed, on 18th ulto, for flushing the closets by means of more frequent pumping, and keeping a reserve bucket of water in each closet, is at best but a makeshift one

Ordered - The Guardians are of opinion the measures they propose are quite sufficient to meet the case. The Visiting Committee's report stated the closets were "rather small" and not too small as appears in the Board's letter.

Ordered - That the out door relief lists be revised on this day month; printed lists of recipients to be sent to each Guardian.

The Clerk was allowed one month's leave of absence during which the Assistant Clerk, Mr J Gormally, was appointed to discharge his duties at remuneration of £1 per week - half of which is to be charged to the Union, and half to the District Council etc.

Draft lists of Provisions, Groceries, Clothing, and other requisites, for 'Contract' during the year ending 30th Sep 1909 were submitted and approved - In tenders any fraction of a penny less than one farthing not to be taken into account.

Tenders on 12th September.

The Master reported that he sold two cows at Gort Fair for £18=5=0 (less 5/= luck) and one diseased calf for £1 (less 6/= luck).

Approved

The following sums were lodged to credit of the Union by the Master:-

(15.10.6)	Repayment of Relief	15=15=6
	Rags and Lead sold	1=17=0

Total £ 17=7=6

GORT UNION.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of August 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 381

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the 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 29th day of August 1908.

(Signed) *Myling Burt*
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Miss Madden, District Nurse of Ardahan Dispensary, was allowed one month's leave of absence during which Nurse Mulkenin (Gort District) will discharge her duties.

Relieving Officer Leach reported that on the request of the Medical Officer of Kinsvara District he gave ^{an} order of admission to Galway Hospital to John Meheran of Dooras whose case was urgent. Approved.

The Chairman proposed Mr Feeney seconded and it was:—

Resolved - That Mrs M. J. Bounolly be appointed District Nurse of Kinsvara Dispensary District subject to her satisfying the Local Government Board that she has the requisite qualifications in Medicine and Surgery, as well as in Midwifery, and that she agrees to the scale of fees for Nurses recently adopted.

[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:-

Patk Lambert

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of August 1908.

(Signed) *Patk 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 22 day of August 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.							Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 2 and under 8 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		Observations.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and idiots in Workhouse on the above date.								
Workhouse	729	137																			
Temporary Buildings ..																					
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	51	-																			
TOTAL	780	137																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			15	12	32	45	3	2	13	7	6	9	145	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	26	In separate Wards.					
Admitted during the Week ..			1					1					55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates.	8				
Born														TOTAL.	26	TOTAL.	8				
TOTAL			16	13	35	45	3	3	13	8	6	6	200	CASUALS.							
Discharged during the Week ..			5		4			1					58	Males	Females.	children	TOTAL.				
Died													1	No. relieved during week.	64	5	6	55			
Total Discharged and Died ..			5		4			1					59	No. in Workhouse at date.	6			6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE ..			11	13	31	45	3	2	13	7	6	6	137	No. at corresponding period last year.				150.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 22 day of August 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.	122	158			122	158	No. VI.						
No. II.							No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							Total,	122	158			122	158

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of August 1908.

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

Other Guardians—
Messrs *M. S. Burke, F. Hill, R. D. Flaherty, J. Dunne, P. Lewis, M. Coen, G. Higgins, J. Newell, G. Moore, P. J. Nolan, P. Ryan, M. Sannan, W. Carr, & M. O'Donohoe.*

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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:—

1024 lbs. W. Bread
 60 .. B
 57 .. ~~Butter~~ Beef
 57½ .. Mutton
 90 kals Milk
 600 Eggs
 37 lbs Butter
 3½ .. Tobacco

FORM 14
 (Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 15th day of Aug. 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 July, 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 ...	15	10	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences ...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... 17 = 7 = 6			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ...	1	17	.
Loans Received ...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	542	7	6

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.

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:-			
Provisions and Necessaries	190	17	10
Clothing and Bedding	4	7	4
Establishment:-			
(a) Salaries	5	.	.
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	9	6	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	10	1	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	10	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	-	6
Medical Charities	10	10	.
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	60	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	296	13	6

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

July 1908

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	62	19	6	67	3	.
Total Sums received during the month	542	7	6			
Total	604	6	6	67	3	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	296	13	6			
Total	296	13	6			
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)	308	13	.	67	3	.
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer <i>10 Aug.</i>	608	3	9	67	3	.
Outstanding Orders	299	10	9			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	308	13	.	67	3	.

Dated this *17* day of *Aug.* 1908

Wm. B. B.
Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. **STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the *29th* day of *August* 190*8*.

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. *4406* to No. *4520*
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 *22* day of *August*, 190*8*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week.						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	38	4	6	20	3	4	58	7	10				24	8		33	19	10	992
Necessaries	150	9	11				150	9	11				3	12	10	146	17	1	
Total	188	14	5	20	3	4	208	17	9				28	.	10	180	16	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ *3:4 1/2*
Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ *5:7*
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ *8:10*

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 29 day of August 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Ro. Gornally			Ro. Leech												TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	19	3	8	16	5										23	15	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																		
3. Total to be accounted for	14	19	3	8	16	5										23	15	8
EXPENDITURE:—																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money...	7	14	6	4	1											11	15	6
In Kind ...																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			5	4														5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			10	6		3	9											14
7. Total Relief given ...	8	10	2	6	4	9												12
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	6	8	11	4	11	8												11
9. Total ...	14	19	3	8	16	5												23

Dated this 29 day of August 1908.
John Gornally Actg. 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 inst, sanctioning payment of £1 per week to Mr. Gormally for acting as temporary clerk of the Union, during the clerk's absence on vacation, half the amount to be paid by the Board of Guardians, and half by the District Council.

From Local Govt. Board dated 17th inst, forwarding communication from the Commissioners of Education relating to their district Inspector's report on the Workhouse school, as follows:—

"The children are all very young, and quite a number of them are mere babies. The progress made is of a fair character, but an improvement in regard to object lesson teaching is needed."

Ordered. — Send copy of Inspector's remarks to Teacher.

From same dated 17th inst, requesting the Guardians to board out a number of children presently in the Workhouse, and inquiring what steps the Guardians have taken with a view to compelling the parents of the children Hurley, John Walsh and Margaret Keoghgan to support them.

Ordered — The Guardians consider the children too young to board out, and believe they are better off in the Workhouse until they are of an age to hire out. Margaret Keoghgan has left the Workhouse, and the parents of the other children do not get constant employment.

WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C.,
B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S.,
Government and Public Analyst.
Office Hours—10 to 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
57 GEORGE STREET,

Limerick, August 24th 1908

Quids.

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gost
Dispensary, and received by me on 14.8 1908
Drugs received in Stock 3.8 1908
Report Signed 24.8. 1908

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

Standards.

Name of Medicine	<i>Trichogingeris</i>	
Specific Gravity	0.842	0.837 to 0.943
Extract	0.467 grammes in 100 c.c.	0.4
Alkaloids	89.25 " " "	87
Alcohol by volume		
Observations	<i>Genuine</i>	

Name of Medicine	<i>Trich Digitalis</i>	
Specific Gravity	0.9317	0.930 to 0.935
Extract	4.26 grammes in 100 c.c.	3
Alkaloids	" " "	53
Alcohol by volume	56.47	
Observations	<i>Genuine</i>	

Name of Medicine	<i>Trich Gelsemium</i>	
Specific Gravity	0.919	0.92 to 0.925
Extract	1.28 grammes in 100 c.c.	1.
Alkaloids	" " "	53.
Alcohol by volume	62 (High. Duplicated).	
Observations	<i>Genuine</i>	

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

Signed, *Walter Thorp Fie.*

W.T.

Galway County Council

From Local Govt. Board dated 17th inst. requesting to be furnished with the reports of the Relieving Officers, and records of school attendance, for the month of July on the children boarded out from the Workhouse.

Ordered —

Most of the schools are closed for midsummer vacation, and the reports will be forwarded when available.

Mr. Patrick formally, tendered his resignation as Porter of the Workhouse, and forwarded a medical certificate stating his present state of health rendered him unfit to discharge his duties.

Ordered —

Porter's resignation accepted with regret. Mr. Gonnally to continue discharging the duties until his successor is appointed at present rate of salary. Election of this day month, salary £16 per annum. with rations and apartments same as predecessor.

Ordered — Give notice to each Guardian that Mr. Gonnally's superannuation will be fixed on this day six weeks.

A letter from the Matron, requesting the Board to allow a small salary to the laundress, was adjourned to next meeting.

Ordered — That a piece of Flannel be purchased from Mrs Kelly, Ballylara. @ 7¹/₈ per yard.

Boots, cost not to exceed 6^s were allowed to Bryan McEnemy and Margaret Birmingham on leaving the Workhouse.

Mrs Burton, Workmistress, was granted one weeks leave of absence, the Matron to arrange for the discharge of her duties.

Lady Gregory applied to the Board to allow the children for a days outing at Coole Park. "Read"

clothing not to exceed 10^s was allowed for a child at Nurse with Mrs Farrell. Bolands Lane.; and £1 was allowed to a Fever patient named Noah Bourne, whose clothes had been burned.

It was ordered that the price of Hay not exceed 37^s per ton.

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 August 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 601

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required by the Medical Officers of the 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 12th day of September 1908.

(Signed) John Connelly
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.
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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:—

Read letter from Local Govt Board, dated 27th August - No 42.100 - 1908, sanctioning the appointment of Miss Elizabeth Mulhern, as midwife of the Govt Dispensary District, at a salary of £40 = per annum.

Ordered - That Mrs Kelleher be paid at the rate of £2 per year, for looking after Peterswell Dispensary, until Mrs Bradley's house is taken over by the Board.

[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:-

John Lambert

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of September 1908.

(Signed) John 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 5th day of Sept 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, Aged and Infirm persons and adults persons, above 15 years of age, but not working, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 3 and under 9 years of age, Infants under 3 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, 5th day of Sept 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of September 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:— Messrs J.W. Brady, Murray, M. S. Burke, J. Cahill, Wharr, M. Coen, D. Connolly, J.P. Keohers, J. Cunningham, R.P. Flaherty, J. Hill, P.S. Hago, C. Higgins, D. Keely, P. Lewis, W. Linnane, P. Linnane, J. Dewell, P. Kelly, J. Looe, W. O'Donnell, P.D. Shaughnessy, J. Dunn, P. Ryan, O'Sweeney, M. Sannan + M. O'Donohoe

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

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

1024 lbs. w. Bread
48 .. B ..
100 .. Meat
36 Gals Milk
480 Eggs
200y. Porker
56 lbs Butter
1 1/2 .. 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.

	£	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
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Medical Charities
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Superannuation Allowances
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers
Expenses of Local Committees
Repayment of Loans
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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...^{12th} day of September 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. 4520 to No. 4600

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 5th day of September, 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	32	6	6	25	8	9	57	15	3							23	13	8	34	1	7	961
Necessaries	143	4	2				143	4	2							3	13	6	139	10	10	
Total	175	10	8	25	8	9	200	19	5							27	7		173	12	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 12th day of September 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	RO. <i>Gomally</i>			RO. <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 ...	17	16	1	30	17	11													48	14	..
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for	17	16	1	30	17	11													48	14	..
EXPENDITURE:—																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money...	7	12		3	15	6													11	7	6
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		5	6																	5	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		10	6		3	9														14	3
7. Total Relief given ...	8	7	10	3	19	3													12	7	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	9	8	3	26	18	8													36	6	11
9. Total ...	17	16	1	30	17	11													48	14	..

Dated this 12 day of Sept 5 1908
Jhu Gomally acting Clerk of Union.

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

The 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:—

The following tenders were accepted:—

Michael McCarthy	White Bread	c	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ⁰	per 4 lb loaf
Jane Barry	Brown Bread	c	4 ⁰	do.
	Oatmeal	c	11/9	" cwt
Fanny Tierney	Flour	c	11/9	" "
John McNamee	Beef	c	6 ⁰	" lb
	Mutton	c	6 ⁰	" "
	Ox Heads	c	1/4	each
	Sheep's Heads	c	8	" "
Martin O'Grady	American or Irish Bacon	c	58/-	per cwt
	Arrowroot Biscuits	c	7 ⁰	" lb
	Lemons	c	1/3	" doz
	Tobacco	c	3/3	" lb
	Guinness xx Porter	c	1/6	" doz
	Hennessy one star Brandy	c	56/-	" "
	Coarse Ralt	c	2/6	" cwt
	Fine Ralt	c	3/-	" "
	Potatoes	c	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" st
	Brass	c	6/10	" cwt
Mrs. M. A. Burke	Rice	c	1/9	" st
	Black Pepper	c	= 9	" lb
	Silver Parsnip bundles	c	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	" "
	Washing Soda	c	4/3	" cwt
	Starch	c	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	" lb
	Blue	c	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
William Pigott	Eggs	c	8/9	" hand
Miso Hayes	Malaga Wine	c	19/6	" doz

A. Wilson -	2 gallons milk daily	} c 8 ¹ / ₂ per gallon
M. A. Reynolds -	4 " " "	
Ellen Ruane -	4 " " "	
May Shaughnessy -	3 " " "	

Annie Flanagan -	Fresh Butter	c	5/-	per lb
	creamery	"	1/3	"

P. M. Kennedy -	2 doz White Rugs	c	5/2	each
	100 yds Lining Cord	"	3/4	yd
	60 lbs Worsted	"	2/5 ¹ / ₂	lb
	100 yds Hooping	"	1/6	yd

Reps. & B. Kennedy -	200 yds White Flannel	c	1/5	yd
	100 " Hessian	"	9 ¹ / ₂	" "
	100 " Flannels Shirting	"	8 ⁰	" "
	50 " Tweed	"	1/8	" ton
	Oaten straw	"	35/-	" ton

Malachy Stuban -	100 " Grey Linsey	c	1/3	yd
	60 " Corduroy	"	1/11	" "
	2 gross Machine Reels	"	19/11	gross
	4 " Linen Buttons	"	10 ¹ / ₂	" "
	20 pieces Tape	"	3 ¹ / ₂	piece
	100 yds Cheek	"	9 ⁰	yd
	4 Gross Studs	"	9 ¹ / ₂	gross

Patrick Brennan -	Making Men's Boots	c	7/-	pair
	Women's "	"	6/-	" "
	Boys "	"	5/6	" "
	Girls "	"	5/-	" "
	Hospital Slippers	"	4/-	" "
	Soling Men's Boots	"	3/6	" "
	Women's "	"	3/-	" "
	Childrens "	"	2/6	" "
	Soling Men's Boots without welts	"	3/-	" "
	Women's "	"	2/6	" "
	Boys & Girls "	"	2/3	" "

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