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BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43526 : 17 : -

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 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 5 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 3 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	720	148														
Temporary Buildings .. .																
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	51	-														
TOTAL	780	148														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return .. .			14	19	35	44	4	1	13	5	7	13	155	30	-	
Admitted during the Week Born .. .			5	2	2			1				20	30		8	
TOTAL			19	21	37	44	4	2	13	5	7	33	185	30	8	
Discharged during the Week .. .			2	1	1			2				31	37			
Died																
Total Discharged and Died .. .			2	1	1			2				31	37			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE .. .			17	20	36	44	4		13	5	7	21	148			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 14 day of November 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.	117	146			117	146	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							Total,	117	146			117	146

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of November 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians—

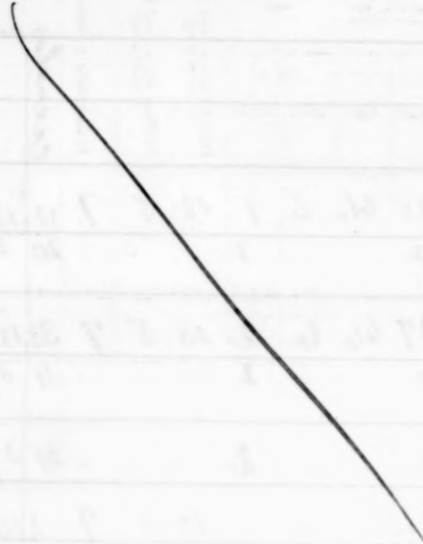
Messrs. J. W. Brady-murray, M. J. Burke, W. Carr, J. Connolly, R. P. Flaherty, F. Gill, P. J. Hayes, T. Lally, P. Lewis, J. O'Dea, M. O'Donnell, J. Quinn, P. Sweeney & M. O'Donoghue

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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



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

992 lbs. W. Bread
 45 .. B ..
 48 .. Beef ..
 53 .. Mutton ..
 90 Gals Milk ..
 67½ lbs Butter ..
 30 st Potatoes ..
 3 lbs Tobacco ..
 800 .. Soap ..

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FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

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

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

TABLE (a).

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. **STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the...21st day of...November...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. 4900 to No. 5000

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 14th day of November, 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.				
Provisions ...	102	2	10	14	19	5	117	2	3				26	10	8	90	11	7	1035
Necessaries ...	102	6	4	9	8		111	14	4				5	70	2	106	4	2	
Total ...	204	9	2	24	7	5	228	16	7				32	10	196	15	9		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 3 : 8
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ : 5 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ : :

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

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

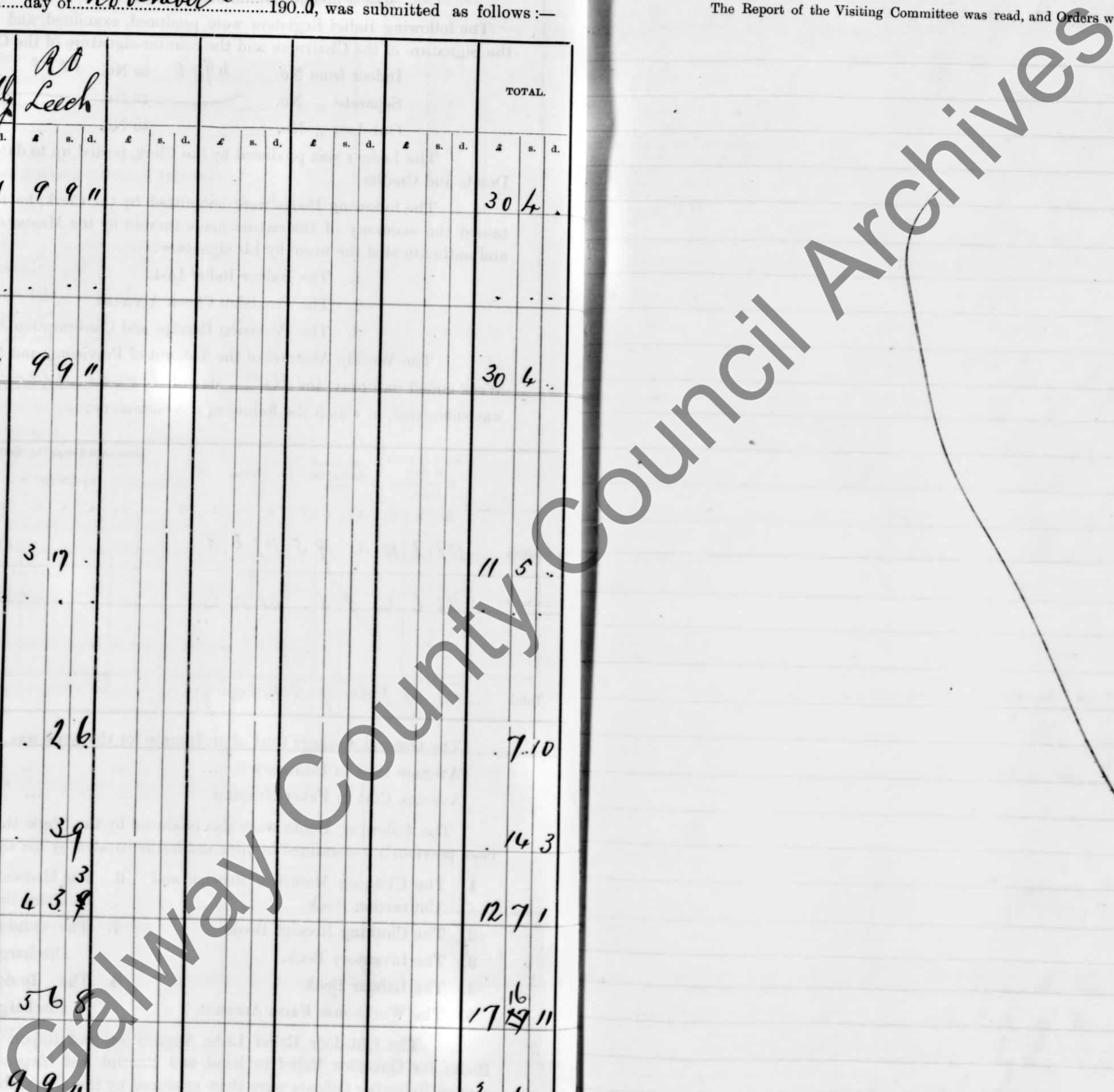
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of November 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	RO Gonnally			RO Leech												TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	20	4	1	9	9	11										30	4		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																			
3. Total to be accounted for	20	4	1	9	9	11										30	4		
EXPENDITURE:—																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money...	7	8		3	17											11	5		
In Kind ...																			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility		5	4		2	6												7	10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		10	6		3	9												14	3
7. Total Relief given ...	8	3	10	4	3	7										12	7	1	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	12	10	3	5	6	8										17	16	11	
9. Total ...	20	14	1	9	9	11										30	4		

Dated this 21st day of November 1908.
John Gonnally 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:—



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 11th inst, forwarding report of their Inspector, Major Rutledge Fair, on his recent inspection of the Workhouse premises, which and the several matters referred to in his report were adjourned for next meeting, the Visiting Committee to meet at 11 o'clock on that date.

From Local Govt. Board dated 30th ultimo, forwarding a letter which they have received from Mrs. M. A. Burke, relative to the Tea contract, which she states was illegally given to Dan McInerney, a minor, at the Guardians meeting on the 24th October.
"Read"

From Local Govt. Board dated 3rd inst stating that in their opinion the Guardians should procure more wages than £3 a year, for Thomas Ward, a child hired out with Mr. Martin Ford.
ordered —

This boy has again returned to Workhouse.

From Local Govt. Board dated 10th inst, stating that as the child of Maryanne Hynes (who is appointed laundress by the Guardians) is an inmate of the Workhouse, and pointing out that unless the child is in need of medical treatment the mother cannot be discharged from the books so long as it remains an inmate of the Workhouse.
ordered — Send copy of this letter to Mrs. Hynes.

Submitted sealed order from Local Govt. Board dated 18th November, ~~the~~ sanctioning the payment of £41. 7. 11. as superannuation to Mr. Gormally, for his late services as Porter of the Workhouse.

From Local Govt. Board dated 13th inst, with reference to the Chaplain's complaint regarding the admission of the externs to the Workhouse chapel on Sunday 29th September, and pointing out that it was irregular to admit persons living outside the Workhouse to mass in the Workhouse chapel, which is intended only for the inmates and the resident officials of the Workhouse.

"Read"

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £525, being on a/c of third instalment of demand to 31st March 1909.

The Matron applied for £1. 10. 0, expenses she incurred on glazing chapel window.

Ordered - Referred to Visiting Committee, and request in future that no expenditure be incurred by the matron on repairs, without an order from the Board.

Clothing not to exceed 10/- was allowed to Mrs. Flanagan, for a boarded out child named Annie Hahlon.

R. O. Gormally, and the master, were each allowed two days leave of absence.

Ordered - the foster parents Mrs Mc Namara, and Mrs Fahy, were cautioned to keep the boarded out children more regularly at school.

The Guardians accepted Edward Kennedy's tender to supply 8 stone Fibre for 27/6.

The master reported that he purchased a Milch cow for £17. 12. 6 - "Approved"

That 900 yards of Grey Linsey were ordered and supplied instead of 100 yards advertised for; also the following quantities were supplied over: 15 yards Tweed, 3 yds Flannel, 1 1/2 yds Flannelette, 4 yards Hessian, and 4 pieces of Taps.

"Approved"

That he purchased 1/4 doz Brandy which cost 5/6 over contract price, as the doctor would have none but the very best for this particular patient.

"Approved"

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of December 1908.

(Signed) John Lormally
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of November 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Page 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.
/	

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 12th inst, requesting the Guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts in the Union.

Ordered— Notices have been served, and the defaulters are complying with the law.

Resolved— Request the Local Govt. Board to state whose duty it is to accompany patients who would be removed to external Hospitals.

A ton of coal c 32/6 was ordered for Kinvash Dispensary Residence.

Ordered— Forward certificates of Nurse Connolly, and her substitute to Local Govt. Board. The Board will not be responsible for any salary to Nurse Connolly until she takes up her appointment and sanctioned by Local Government and Board, and in no case will the Board be liable for salary for her substitute.

[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:-

Galway County

P. J. Nolan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of December 1908.

(Signed) *John Gormally*
 Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901—14 201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 4352 6 : 17 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of Nov 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 3 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	157														
Temporary Buildings .. .																
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	51	—														
TOTAL	780	157														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			14	20	35	44	4	2	12	5	7	2	16	25		
Admitted during the Week ..			2		2			1					35	40		
Born																
TOTAL			16	20	37	44	4	3	12	5	7	37	185			
Discharged during the Week ..			3		1								29	33		
Died																
Total Discharged and Died ..			3		2								29	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE ..			13	20	35	44	4	3	12	5	7	8	157			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 28 day of Nov 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. 21, 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. 21, s. 1.)		Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	119	157			119	157	No. VI.						
No. II.							No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							Total,	119	157			119	157

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 5th day of December 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick J. Nolan

Other Guardians—

Messrs Mr. J. Burke, J. Cahill, W. Carr, P. Ryan
P. J. Nolan, J. Lally, J. Joyce, J. Newell
R. P. Flaherty, P. Lewis, J. Hoone, J. Headd
and Mr. O'Donohol

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

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

976 lbs W. Bread
 36 .. B ..
 120 .. Meat
 60 Gals Milk
 600 Eggs
 2 doz Porter
 56 lbs Butter
 160 St. Potatoes
 3½ lbs Tobacco

FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 21st day of Nov 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 October, 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.

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:-	178	14	2
Provisions and Necessaries	175	5	10
Clothing and Bedding	75	4	3
Establishment:-			
(a) Salaries	1	7	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	18	3	6
(d) Other Expenses	5	11	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	21	1	
Medical Charities	4		
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	1	5	
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 <i>Petty Cash</i>	25		
Expenditure out of Loans	67	3	
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	480	19	9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ended the last day of *October* 19*08*.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement				67	3	
Total Sums received during the month	525					
Total	525			67	3	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	128	16	9			
Payments ordered during the month	413	16	9	67	3	
Total	542	13	6	67	3	
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	17	13	6			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	384	9	9	67	3	
Outstanding Orders	402	3	3	67	3	
Net Balance as above due by the Union	17	13	6			

Dated this *23* day of *Nov* 190*8*.

John Gormally
Acting Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the *5th* day of *Dec* 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. *1* to No. *140*
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 *30* day of *Nov*, 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	100	13	10	24	5	6	124	19	4						27	14	7	97	4	9	1043
Necessaries	100	3	9	5	7	4	105	17	1						5	16		100	1	1	
Total	200	17	7	29	18	10	230	16	5						33	10	7	197	5	70	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ = : *3* : *10*
Average Cost in Infirmary £ = : *6* : *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.
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3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
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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 ^{5th} day of ^{Dec} 190⁸ was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. Kornally			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 ...	15	14	7	21	6	11													37	1	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	15	14	7	21	6	11													37	1	6
EXPENDITURE:—																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money...	7	12	6	3	11	.													11	8	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	10	8	.	.	.													.	10	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	10	6	.	3	9													.	14	3
7. Total Relief given ...	8	13	8	3	19	9													12	13	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	7	.	11	17	7	2													24	8	1
9. Total ...	15	14	7	21	6	11													37	1	6

Dated this ^{5th} day of ^{December} 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 being balance of 3rd moth of demands for year to 31:3:09

Submitted Order + circular relating to the Unemployed Workmen Act 1905

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 27th ulto referring to the minutes of 21st bidto + requesting to be informed whether Mr Burke's statements are true that the accepted tender for supply of tea was sent in by a minor and did not comply with the terms of the advertisement.

Ordered:—

The Guardians have no evidence of this man being a minor, and in accepting his tender they have followed the procedure hitherto adopted for several years with the approval of the Local Gov. Board.

The Postman was allowed the usual Tomas-Box of 10/- subject to the Local Gov Board's approval

Mary Connolly was allowed a pair of boots at cost not to exceed 6/-

Read letter from Sr. M. Xavier, Matron referring to the minutes of 21st ulto & explaining that she provided new glass for the Workhouse Chapel widows at her own expense & that she merely asked the Guardians to pay for the glazing. As there was no Board meeting for four weeks she was unable to get the order beforehand.

Ordered:—

The Guardians did not intend to censure the Matron in any way; on the contrary they desire to compliment her on the manner in which she keeps the Chapel; and they are paying Griffins Bill of 30/- for glazing.

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On the Matron's application five dresses at 10/- each were allowed to the Wardsmaids as in previous years.

The Medical Officer sent in a special requisition for the following articles for the Infirmary:—

6 lbs Absorbent Cotton Tissue

4 " French Wadding

Approved

Ordered - Charge 5/- per week for the maintenance in Hospital of Bartley Rock's 10 year old child.

Christmas fare as in previous years was ordered for the inmates.

The Master reported that on the requisition of the Medical Officer Catherine Kelly and Anne Kelly being urgent cases were sent to Galway & Richmond Hospitals respectively and railway fares of 7/6 and 10/- paid

Approved

That he purchased a further 1/4 doz of Brandy @ 78/- per doz on the Medical Officers requisition

The Master was allowed 3 days leave of absence at some convenient time during Christmas

Ordered - That Nora Halloran be charged 6/- per week while in Hospital

Ordered - That fresh meat be used once weekly in the dietary in lieu of Bacon while milk is scarce

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 19th day of Decr 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 5th day of December 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 21

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.	
<i>Ardaraun</i>				<i>Medicines & appliances Ordered</i>

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

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

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

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

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY. the 19th day of December 1908.

(Signed) Joseph Buech
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43526 : 17 : 5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of Decr 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 15 years of age, but not working.	Children above 5 years of age, and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 years of age, 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	152															
Temporary Buildings .. .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	51	-															
TOTAL	780	152															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return .. .			13	21	35	43	4	3	12	6	8	11	156	22			
Admitted during the Week .. .			3										35				
Born																	
TOTAL			16	21	35	43	4	3	12	6	8	46	22				
Discharged during the Week ..			1	2		1							38				
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died .. .			1	2		1							38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE ..			15	19	35	42	4	3	12	6	8	8					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 12 day of Decr 1908, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts.	Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 51, s. 1.)		Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts.	Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 51, s. 1.)		Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	119	150			119	150	No. VI.						
No. II.							No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							Total,	119	150			119	150

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of December 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

No Quorum - Mr Gill only attending.

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:—

960 lbs W. Bread
 48 .. B
 70 .. Beef
 34 .. Mutton
 280 .. O. Meal
 90 Gals Milk
 2 cwt Sugar
 1 .. Rice
 600 Eggs
 5 1/4 lbs Butter
 8 .. Pepper
 3 1/2 .. Tobacco
 6 .. Candles
 14 1/2 .. Starch
 4 .. Blue

FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 25 day of Dec 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	7	18	4
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	1	4	.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	3	7	-
Loans Received	2	11	8
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	540	1	-

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of December 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Rof J. Small			Rof Leech									TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	59	29	52									47	10	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for	18	59	29	52									47	10	11
EXPENDITURE:—															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money...	7	14			3	16							11	10	
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															54
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															16 3
7. Total Relief given ...	8	9	10		3	19	9						12	9	7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	9	15	11	25	5	5							35	1	4
9. Total ...	18	59	29	52									47	10	11

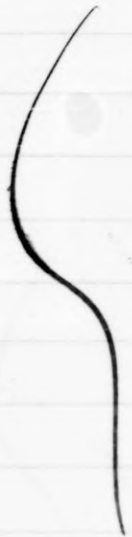
Dated this 19th day of December 1908.

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of January 1909.

(Signed) Joseph Burt
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of December 1908.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

The 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:—

786 lbs. w. Bread
 60 " " "
 100 " Beef
 90 " Mutton
 95 Galo Milk
 540 Eggs
 50 1/2 lbs Butter
 224 " Bacon
 4 " Tobacco

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FORM 14
(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

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

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

TABLE (a).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 2nd day of Jan. 1909

Joseph Burt
Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. **STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the 1st day of January 1909.

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. 210 to No. 300

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 26th day of Decr, 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	90	16	9	33	4	9	124	1	6										32	16	11	9	14	7	1053
Necessaries	83	1	6				83	1	6										5	16	4	77	5	2	
Total	173	18	3	33	4	9	207	3											38	13	3	168	9	9	

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 2nd day of January 1909, 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 ...	1	9		25	5	5										26	6	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20															20		
3. Total to be accounted for	21	9		25	5	5										46	6	2
EXPENDITURE:—																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money...	7	12		3	16											11	8	
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	7	10	3	19	9										12	7	7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	12	12	11	21	5	8										33	18	7
9. Total ...	21	9		25	5	5										46	6	2

Dated this 2nd day of January 1909.
 _____ Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 15 Dec. — No 53771 — Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Michael Gallagher as Porter of the Workhouse.

From same dated 15th Dec. Sanctioning the proposal to substitute fresh meat for bacon once a week in the dietary scale while milk is scarce.

From same dated 15th Dec stating they will raise no objection to the grant to the Postman of his annual allowance of 10/-

The Porter was allowed a suit of clothes; cost not to exceed £3.

The following persons were allowed clothing on leaving the Workhouse:—

Mary Kelly } not to exceed 17/6
Mary Rafferty } each —

Mary Glynn & } not to exceed £2
her 3 children }

of the year ending 31st March 1910 and all the other accounts of the year ending 31st March 1910.

The Clerk submitted his Estimate amounting to £4800 - to provide for the expenditure of the Union in the financial year ending 31 March 1910

The following items were reduced by the Guardians :-

Estab. Charges, reduced by	—	£ 30
Other Expenses,	" "	20
Out door Relief,	" "	78
Debit balance on } 31 March next }	" "	100
Total		<u>£ 248</u>

A formal demand on the County Council to supply £4552 was passed & signed by the Chairman

Resolved - We, the members of the Govt Board of Guardians, have heard with regret of the accident which has occurred to Mr Michael O'Donnell our respected Vice Chairman, and we beg to tender him our sincere sympathy, and hope he will be soon well again.

A boy named Michael Foynes formerly hired out with Mr John Geraghty, applied for £1-13-3 wages standing to his credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

The Guardians authorised the withdrawal

Ordered - The agreement for hiring out of James Larkin with Mr. B. Rock having expired, the Guardians do not wish to renew it as they are satisfied this boy is now capable of looking after himself.

Clothing^s was ordered for a child boarded out with Prudget Coen.

The Master, with the consent of the Medical Officer, recommends that the use of milk with meat dinner be discontinued

Approved.

Galway County Council

GORT UNION.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of January 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—

See Members Present Folio 61

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 16th day of January 1909.

(Signed) James Bush
Clerk of the Union

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.
/	

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 7th Dec - No 48821 - Sanctioning the appointment of Mrs M. J. Bounolly as Nurse in Kivwara Dist^l District

From same dated 8th Dec - No 66702 - Sanctioning the employment of Miss Sarah F. Meagher as - temporary midwife in Kivwara Dispensary District.

On Dr Morans recommendation a patient named Pat^l Diviny of Derrylopinia was ordered to be sent to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment and 25/- travelling expenses allowed.

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

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

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

Patrick Lambert
 Galway County

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43526 : 17 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of January 1909

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 6 and under 7 years of age.	Children below 6 and under 7 years of age.	Infants under 4 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		Observations.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	729	149														
Temporary Buildings																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51															
TOTAL	780	149														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	17	37	42	4	2	12	6	7	4	157	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards. 25	In separate Wards. -	
Admitted during the Week Born			2	2	1	1	1	1					37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. -	In Wards with other inmates. 9	
TOTAL			22	19	38	42	5	3	12	6	7	4	193	TOTAL 25	TOTAL 9	
Discharged during the Week			4	2	1	1	1	3					35			
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			4	2	1	1	1	3					35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	17	37	42	4	2	12	6	7	6	149			No. at corresponding period last year. 167

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 9th day of January 1909, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts.	Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief Districts.	Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1.)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	118	149			118	149	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							Total,	118	149			118	149

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of January 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians—

Messrs Mr. P. Burke, C. Higgins, J. Sewell
 W. Barr, P. Leblis, P. Fahy and
 M. Fannian

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of January 1909

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

(8)

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

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

900 lbs. W. Bread
 90 .. B
 100 .. Beef
 43 .. Mutton
 540 Eggs
 55 lbs Butter
 300 st. Potatoes
 4 lbs Tobacco

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FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

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

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

TABLE (a).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 16th day of January 1909.

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. 300 to No. 340

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 9th day of January, 1909, 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	91	4	7	23	7	114	5	2								26	12	4	89	12	10	1059
Necessaries	77	5	2			77	5	2								5	16	2	71	9		
Total	168	9	9	23	7	191	10	4								32	8	6	159	1	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 4 : 4 :
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ 5 : 9 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ :

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of January 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. Gomally			R.O. Leach												TOTAL.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	10	5	13	5	8													17	16	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20																		20		
3. Total to be accounted for	24	10	5	13	5	8													37	16	1
EXPENDITURE:—																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money...	7	6	0	3	16														11	2	
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 ...	7	16	6	3	19	9													11	16	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	16	13	11	9	5	11													25	19	10
9. Total ...	24	10	5	13	5	8													37	16	1

Dated this 16th day of January 1909.
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 account of final instalment of demands to 31 March. 09

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 15th inst forwarding a certificate of birth of Daniel M^o Inerney which they have received from Mrs M^{rs} M^{rs} A. Burke. They request to be informed whether the Daniel M^o Inerney whose birth is certified is the person whose tender for supply of tea was accepted, and stating, that if such be the case a minor is not legally competent to enter into a contract, and they request the Guardians will forthwith take proper steps to enter into a contract for the purpose with a competent party.

Ordered — The Guardians agree to terminate the contract, and they direct that no further supply be procured under it.

Inmates named Pat O'Loughlin and Martin Fahy were allowed boots at cost not exceeding 7/- each on leaving the Workhouse

Submitted letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 7th inst stating, with reference to the reduction of £248 made in the Clerk's estimate, that the Guardians must be prepared to accept the sole responsibility for any financial embarrassment which may follow from their action.

Ordered - The Guardians believe that the amount for which they have applied will be sufficient to meet their expenditure.

The Guardians had again before them the Local Gov^t Board's letter of 10th November last with reference to the proposal to appoint Mrs M.A. Hynes as Launderess in the Workhouse in which they state that unless Mrs Hynes's child is in need of medical treatment she cannot be discharged from the books so long as it remains an inmate of the Workhouse.

Ordered: - The child is in Hospital, and is likely to remain there for a considerable time as his leg has been amputated.

Under these circumstances the Guardians request the Board's sanction of Mrs Hynes's appointment.

Resolved - That Thomas Ward
be hired out with Michael
Brennan J. of Cloondine at
£3 a year.

The requisite clothing
(about 7/- worth) to be given to
the boy on going out and future
clothing to be provided out of
his wages.

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GORT UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of January 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 81

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.	
Gort & Workhouse				Ordered

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of January 1909.

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Ardrahan	46	defaulters
Gort	10	"
Kinnard	49	"

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

to be normally to serve usual notices at remuneration of 3/6, 2/6 and 3/6 per list respectively.

J. M. Brady Murray
30 Jan 1909

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of January 1909.

(Signed) J. M. Brady Murray
Clerk of the Union

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901—14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 4352 6 : 17 : =

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of January 1909

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 5 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	155													
Temporary Buildings															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51														
TOTAL	780	155													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	17	38	43	3	12	6	7	1	30			
Admitted during the Week			6	1	2										
Born															
TOTAL			25	18	38	45	3	12	6	7	1	30	9		
Discharged during the Week			2	1											
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			2	1											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE...			23	17	38	45	3	12	6	7	4			168	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 23 day of January 1909, 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.	111	139			111	139	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							Total,	111	139			111	139

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of January 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Brady Murray, subsequently Mr. Lambert

Other Guardians—

- Messrs M. F. Burke, W. Barr, J. Callanan, M. Feeney,
- J. Headd, T. Lally, P. Lewis, M. Linnane
- J. Newell, P. Nelly, P. F. Nolan, Mr. O'Donnell
- M. Sannan, M. O'Donohoe, J. Connolly, M. Waighton
- + P. Ryan

(19)

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

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

- 976 lbs. W. Bread
- 100 " B "
- 120 " Meat
- 2 1/2 cwt. O. Meal
- 75 Gals Milk
- 540 Eggs
- 56 lbs Butter
- 112 st. Potatoes
- 100 lbs Bacon
- 4 " Tobaccos
- 6 " bundles

FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 16th day of January 1909.

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 Dec, 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 ... ✓	143	18	6
Clothing and Bedding ... ✓	3	13	7
Establishment:-			
(a) Salaries ... ✓	173	3	5
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ✓	.	14	7
(c) Farm ... ✓	29	15	5
(d) Other Expenses ... ✓			
Workhouse Burials ... ✓			
District School Account ... ✓			
District Hospital Account ... ✓			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ✓	5	10	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ... ✓	39	13	1
Medical Charities ... ✓	132		4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ✓	131	8	1
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ✓	1	4	.
Superannuation Allowances ... ✓	19	16	8
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 ... ✓	11	1	.
<i>Bank in lieu of Rations</i> ... ✓			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	619	18	4

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 ... 44 ...	372	13	7			
Total Sums received during the month ...	897	13	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...	619	18	4			
Payments ordered during the month ...	619	18	4			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals ...)	277	15	3			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... 15 Jan. 09	612	10	10			
Outstanding Orders ...	334	15	7			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ...	277	15	3			

Dated this 18th day of Jan. 1909

Infant Bush
Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 30th day of January 1909.

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. 370 to No. 420
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 23rd day of January, 1909, 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 ...	77	17	9	29	11	106	18	8								26	13	6	80	52	1063
Necessaries ...	59	16	6			59	16	6								57	6	3	54		3
Total ...	137	14	3	29	11	166	15	2								32	9	9	134	53	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 7 1/2
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 30th day of January 1909, 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	4	7	17	2	5													25	7	..
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for	8	4	7	17	2	5													25	7	..
EXPENDITURE:—																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money...	7	1	6	3	13	6													10	15	..
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 ...	7	12		3	17	3													11	9	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...		12	7	13	5	2													13	17	9
9. Total ...	8	4	7	16	2	5													25	7	..

Dated this 30th day of January 1909
Wm. B. Burt Clerk of Union.

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

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

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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 29th inst, pointing out that the proposed rate of wages — £30a year, proposed to be allowed by Michael Brennan for a hired out boy named Thomas Ward, appears low, especially as the boy is not to be provided with clothes by the employer.

"Read"

From Local Govt Board dated 22nd inst, relative to the claim of Miss Barrett, Nurse in the Infirmary for payment during the period of her absence on vacation, of the allowance made to her in lieu of rations, and stating that the question of allowing an officer the value of rations while on leave is one within the discretion of the Board of Guardians.

Ordered — The Guardians are not prepared to allow a second set of rations.

Circular from Local Govt Board, dated 16th inst, with reference to Army Pensioners in receipt of Poor Relief was "read"

Clothing not to exceed 15/- was allowed for a boy named Roche, at nurse with Mrs. Fahy Lullyard.

The following notice of motion was handed in: —

"I, or some Quadian on my behalf, will move on this day fortnight that the resolution of the 12th September last, directing the issue of advertisements for the position of Stockholder be rescinded; and that Mr. John. E. Hazell, be appointed on the same conditions as in September last."

(Signed) William Carr

William Pigott, contractor for supplying Eggs to the Union, applied for 5⁰ per hundred extra, owing to the increased price of Eggs in the market.

Ordered — contract must be fulfilled.

The Hospital Sisters wrote stating that the "Wash up" in the Hospital Kitchen requires renovation; also a supply of 3½ gallons of oil, colour, and Turpentine, and 3 brushes and 2 pints of wood polish, for necessary spring work, are required.

Ordered — Referred to Visiting Committee.

The Master reported that the Boiler in the Drying Closet got out of order. He employed a Plumber 3 days @ 7/6 a day to repair it, and he failed to remedy the more serious defects, and advised that it be condemned.

Ordered - Request Messrs Musgrave and Co. Belfast, to send down a man ~~at~~ to inspect the Boiler at their own expense, and to make good the defects, as we consider this Boiler having been such a short time in use that they are responsible

② That he was absent from the 23rd to 25th inst, at the Medical Officer's request accompanying a patient suffering ophthalmia, to the Eye and Ear Hospital Dublin.

Ordered - approved - usual expenses allowed for patient and Master.

③ That on receiving an order from R. O'Leach on the 19th inst, he sent the Ambulance to Kinvara for a female patient named Mayo. The Van Driver (an inmate) informed him that on the way home the patient left the Ambulance and returned home.

"Read"

Galway County

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 30th day of January 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 101

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 13th day of February 1909

(Signed) *Richard Burt*
Clerk of the Union

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.
(This area is mostly blank with a diagonal line drawn across it.)	

(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 :-

R. O. Gonnally, wrote informing the Board, that Dr. Foley informed him that he was summoned as a brown witness at York Petty Sessions on the 21st inst. and he therefore requisitioned Dr. Dowling to discharge his duties.

Ordered - Approved, and Dr. Dowling is allowed £1. 1. 0.

Mrs A. J. Connolly, who was appointed Nurse of Kinvara Dispensary District, wrote asking the Guardians to pay her substitute.

Ordered - The Guardians have already decided this question. 1 Feb 09

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

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
57 GEORGE STREET,

Limerick, July 26 1909

Quids.
Brought upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort
Union Ardara Dispensary, and received by me on 12.1 1909
Drugs received in Stock 8.1 1909
Report Signed 25.1 1909
I examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results *[faint]*

Name of Medicine	Potass Iodid	Standards.
Specific Gravity		
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	Each gram \equiv 60 cc $\frac{1}{10}$ AgNO ₃	59.5/61.9
Alcohol by volume		
Observations	ferruginous.	
Name of Medicine	Potass Bromid	
Specific Gravity		
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	Each gram \equiv 85 cc $\frac{1}{10}$ AgNO ₃	83.7/85.4
Alcohol by volume		
Observations	ferruginous.	
Name of Medicine	Liq. Dig. Indis	
Specific Gravity	0.932	0.935/0.935
Extract	4.32 grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	" " "	3
Alcohol by volume	6.8	53
Observations	ferruginous	

Samples were carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the Local Government Board's instructions.
Signed, *[Signature]*

The
respectively

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
57 GEORGE STREET,

Limerick, *July 25* 1907

REPORT upon *3* Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from *Quint*
Dispensary, and received by me on *19.1* 1907
Drugs received in Stock *21.12* 1907
Report Signed *25.1* 1907

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

Standards.

Name of Medicine *Ammon Carb*
Specific Gravity

Extract *grammes in 100 c.c.* *18.7*
Alkaloids *each gram = 10.2 c.c. N/20 H2SO4*
Alcohol by volume

Observations *Below standard*

Name of Medicine *Liq Saponis Meth*
Specific Gravity *0.903* *0.895 to 0.905*
Extract *5.72* *grammes in 100 c.c.* *5*

Alkaloids " " " *58*
Alcohol by volume *61.63*

Observations *Greenish*

Name of Medicine *Inf Case by Lig*
Specific Gravity *1.06* *1.054 to 1.065*

Extract *22.34* *grammes in 100 c.c.* *21*
Alkaloids " " " *17*
Alcohol by volume *18.2*

Observations *Greenish*

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

Signed, *Walter Thorp*

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

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

Blank lines for reporting districts.

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

Galway County
Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February 1909.

(Signed) James Burt
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901—14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43526 : 17: =

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of February 1909.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Infants under 5 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, Observations, Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, CASUALS, Males, Females, children, TOTAL, No. relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 6th day of February 1909, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Relief Districts, Number of cases relieved, Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her, Cases, persons, Total, Bt. forward, No. VI, No. VII, No. VIII, No. IX, No. X, Total, 111 139, 111 139.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Lambert.

Other Guardians:-

Messrs J. Noon, J. Headd, P. Dilly, M. Keen, M. Keely, J. Keane, P. Lewis, M. S. Burke, W. Ward, J. P. Corkess, J. Lally.

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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:—

1008 lbs. W. Bread
 84 .. B ..
 80 .. Beef
 81 .. Mutton
 2 cwt Sugar
 2 doz Potter
 5 1/2 lbs Butter
 49 1/2 st. Potatoes
 4 lbs Tobacco

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FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE I.

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...13th...day of...February...1909.

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. 470 to No. 460

Separate ,, No. to No.

Out-door ,, No. to No.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1909, 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	77	6	10	32	11	10	109	18	8										27	2	10	82	15	10	1088
Necessaries	48	8	1	3		11	51	9											5	14	11	65	14	1	
Total	125	14	11	35	12	9	161	7	8										32	17	9	128	9	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3/6 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ 5/8 4/10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : : :

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. Gormally			R.O. Leech												TOTAL.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	19	11	21	13	5										33	13	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																			
3. Total to be accounted for	11	19	11	21	13	5										33	13	4	
EXPENDITURE:—																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—	7	3	6																
In Money...	6	18		3	12											10	15	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 ...	7	14		3	15	9										11	9	9	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	4	5	11	17	17	8										22	3	7	
9. Total ...	11	19	11	21	13	5										33	13	4	

Dated this 13th day of February, 1909.

.....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:—

Pursuant to notice Mr. Barr proposed, and Mr. Boen, seconded:—

"That the resolution of the 12th September last, directing the issue of advertisements for the position of Stocktaker be rescinded, and that Mr. John E. Hazell be appointed on previous conditions"
"Passed"

Mr. Hazell was appointed to take stock on the 31st March next, at usual remuneration, £5.

Mr. Lambert gave notice that he will move on that day fortnight:—

"That a sum of £10 per year be granted to the Gaelic teacher, for the teaching of Irish in the Workhouse School."

R. O'Gormally was granted two days leave of absence.

The Visiting Committee ^{recommended} ~~reported~~ on the 30th ulto, that the Master get sink in Hospital, kitchen repaired at cost not to exceed = 10/-; and ^{as to} requisites required by Hospital sisters, Master was directed to make out estimated prices and furnish them to ~~me~~ this meeting.
Ordered — ① Master to comply. ② Requisites to be procured, cost not to exceed £3=.

Ordered — The Guardians agree to Messrs
Musgrave's conditions, re. supplying a new
Boiler in the Drying closets c £5; to be
further reduced if the old boiler proves to be defective in
construction.
Master to get Boiler fitted up on best terms —
and arrange to have a new Boiler fed from
main cistern.

Ordered — Discharge Christy Kelly and Michael Joyce
from the Workhouse next week.

Ordered — charge 5/- a week to a Hospital patient
named Tuohy for maintenance.

The Master reported that a woman named Roberts
from Tuam was admitted on the 12th inst, and
gave birth to a baby.

Ordered — charge 5/- a week for maintenance.

That a considerable quantity of Hay will be required

Ordered — Master to purchase additional quantity.

John Kealey's application for broken stones c
2¹/₄ per yard. was approved.

Resolved — That Mary Lynn aged 9 years be boarded out with Maria
Ward, Ballypore c £4 a year, the girl to be supplied with £1 worth
of clothing on going out, and Mrs Ward to supply future clothing.

Ordered — clothing not to exceed 15/- for a child boarded out with
Mrs. Flanagan & Labant.

James Nestor was allowed a sum of $6\frac{5}{8}$ for setting a range in the Fever Hospital.

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GORT UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of February 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 121

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.
Kinnara		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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February 1909

(Signed) [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.
/	

(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 11th inst, requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.
Ordered — The defaulters are coming in.

From same dated 12th inst, forwarding ^{revised} forms of Medicines, and Surgical Appliances, for the ensuing year. Was "Read"

The following notice of motion was handed in:—

"I, or some member on my behalf, will move on this day fortnight that the resolution of 21st November 1908, declining to pay salary to the Nurse of Kivvara Dispensary District until she takes up duty (or her substitute) be rescinded, and that the substitute be remunerated for her services as temporary Midwife of the District."
Signed — John Keane.

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

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

Blank lines for reporting districts.

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

Galway County
Darius Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February 1909

(Signed) Darius Lambert
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43526 : 17 : -

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of February 1909.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 2 and under 9 years of age, Children above 9 and under 15 years of age, Infants under 2 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, 20th day of February 1909, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Patrick Lambert.

Other Guardians— Mr J W Brady Murray, P. J. Milan, McAllanau, P. Lewis, J. Newell, McAnnian, Edw. Fahy, J. Borless, McDonohoe, McDonnell, M. O'Donnell, M. J. Burke, W. Carr, Mch. Lunnane, P. Keely, J. Moore, J. Connolly, J. Gill, P. Hayes, J. O'Neill, R. O. Flaherty, H. Hill.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

- 960 lbs W. Bread
- 72 " B "
- 56 " Beef
- 43 " Mutton
- 660 Eggs
- 48 lbs Butter
- 90 Sals Mich
- 4 lbs Tobaccos

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FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 13th day of February 1909.

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 January, 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	...	...	...	80	5	9
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	1	4	8
Establishment:-						
(a) Salaries	...	...	...
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...
(c) Farm	...	...	...	1		2
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	18	7	11
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...
District School Account	...	...	...
District Hospital Account	...	...	...
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...	2	17	7
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	...	...	...	1-1-0		
Medical Charities	...	...	...	1-15-0		
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...	2	16	7
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...	3	7	
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	...	...	...	20		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...	15		
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above				145	10	8

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

January 1909

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... 104 ...	277	15	3			
Total Sums received during the month	277	15	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...	145	10	8			
Payments ordered during the month	145	10	8			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	132	4	7			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... 12 Feb. 09	321	5	3			
Outstanding Orders	189		8			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	132	4	7			

Dated this 16 day of Feb. 1909

Ernest Burt
Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 27th day of February 1909

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. 460 to No. 540
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 20th day of February, 1909, 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	87	1	4	19	18	10	107		2				27	29	79	17	5	1088
Necessaries	40		4				40		4				5	13	7	34	6	9
Total	127	1	8	19	18	10	147		6				32	42	86	23	11	1144

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ =: 3: 7: 8
Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ =: 5: 4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ =: :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 27th day of February 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Rof Gornally			Rof Leech												TOTAL.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	12	5	13	16	5										30	8	10	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																			
3. Total to be accounted for	16	12	5	13	16	5										30	8	10	
EXPENDITURE:—																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money...	7	1	6	3	14	6										10	16		
In Kind ...																			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	4														1	4		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		12			3	9												15	9
7. Total Relief given ...	8	17	6	3	18	3										12	15	9	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	7	14	11	9	15	2										17	13	1	
9. Total ...	16	12	5	13	16	5										30	8	10	

Dated this 27th day of February 1909.

.....Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Gov Board dated 19th Feb - No 13758 - sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £5 a year with rations to Mrs Mary A. Hynes for her services as laundress in the Workhouse. The Board point out that when Mrs Hynes' son is discharged from the Infirmary he cannot be retained in the Workhouse without the person liable for his maintenance.

Ordered - Notify Master re maintenance of child 3 March 09

Mr Lambert proposed & Mr Nilan seconded

"That a sum of £5 be granted to the Gaelic Teacher for the teaching of Irish in the Workhouse School for one year"

Passed by 16 votes to 5

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £525 being balance of final instalment of demand for year to 31 March 1909

Joseph Bonaire was allowed a pair of boots at cost not to exceed $7\frac{1}{2}$

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 22nd inst sanctioning the proposal to board out May Glynn with Mr Ward of Ballyturn

Submitted letter from ^{Mr} Messers ~~Messrs~~ stating they have received the old Saddle Boiler and find it has been red hot through being fired without water in the heating installation. They cannot therefore do better than supply a new Boiler at £5.

The Clerk reported that he has received from Richmond Hospital an account amounting to £7-9-0 for the treatment there of Patrick Daly, a Guard in the employment of the Midland Railway Co who met with an accident at Gort Station.

Ordered — Request Railway Co to pay this charge for Patrick Daly as well as cost of his maintenance &c while in this Workhouse.

Write stop to furnish ap
to Railway Co
3 March

The Muster reported that he lodged
to credit of the Union a sum of
£10 = 13 = 6 received for repayment
of Relief &c.

That he purchased three loads of
hay costing $2/9$ $3/-$ and $2/4$ per cwt.
respectively

Approved

That there are in the Infirmary
some patients in receipt of Old
Age Pensions and he wishes to
know if he is to make a charge
against them for maintenance

Ordered - Referred to Local Govt Board
for advice.

GORT UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 141

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.

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.

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 13th day of March 1909.

(Signed) *Imley Bunt*
Clerk of the Union

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

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

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

Dispensary District.	Goods Ordered to be Supplied.
(This area is mostly blank with a diagonal line drawn across it.)	

(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:—

Mr Corless proposed, & Mr O Flaherty seconded

"That - Nurse Meagher be allowed remuneration for her services as temporary Nurse of Kinnara Dispensary District from 11th Sep. last at the rate of annual salary allowed for a Nurse in that District"

Passed - Messrs Brady & Murray and Carr dissenting.

Relieving Officer Gormally reported that having received a communication from Dr Foley to the effect that he had been summoned to attend Govt Petty Sessions as a Crown witness on 18th inst (which was Dispensary day at Ardarahean) he requisitioned Dr Dowling to discharge his duty on that day.

Ordered - Referred to Local Govt Board for their opinion as to the Guardians liability, and as to whether the fee (£1=1=0) can be deducted from Dr Foley's salary.

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

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

Blank lines for reporting districts.

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

H. Lambert

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of March 1909.

(Signed) *Angus Burke*
Clerk of the Union

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901—14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43526 : 17 : 3

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of March 1909.

Table with columns for Inmates, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of March 1909, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY,

the 13th day of March 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians—

Messrs M. J. Burke, W. Carr, J. Sill, J. Joyce, P. Lewis, P. Lunnane, J. Newell, P. Lilly, P. F. Wilson, J. Deane, Michl. O'Donnell, P. O'Riaghnessy, P. Ryan + M. O'Donohue

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