

[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:-

Patrick Lambert

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY. the 19th day of June 1909.

(Signed) *Patrick 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 12th day of June 1909.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and medical status. Includes rows for 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS' and 'CASUALS'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 12th day of June 1909, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table for destitute persons with columns for relief districts, cases, and persons. Includes a 'Total' row at the bottom.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 19th day of June 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :-

Messrs P. O'Shaughnessy, P. J. Nilan, W. Carr, P. Lewis, P. Kelly, E. Fahy, J. Cunningham, R. P. O'Shaherty and D. Keane

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

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

896 lbs. w. Bread
 73 .. Beef
 45 .. Mutton
 280 .. O. meal
 85 lbs Milk
 480 Eggs
 53 lbs Butter
 '23 .. Bacon
 3½ .. 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 19th day of June 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. 1000 to No. 1070

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 12th day of June, 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	49	14		9	20	7	4	70	2	1							24	6	7	45	7	56	957
Necessaries	29	4	10	-	-	-	29	4	10								4	17	11	24	6	11	
Total	78	19	7	9	20	7	4	99	6	11							29	4	6	70	2	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 3 : 7¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : 5 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : :

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

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

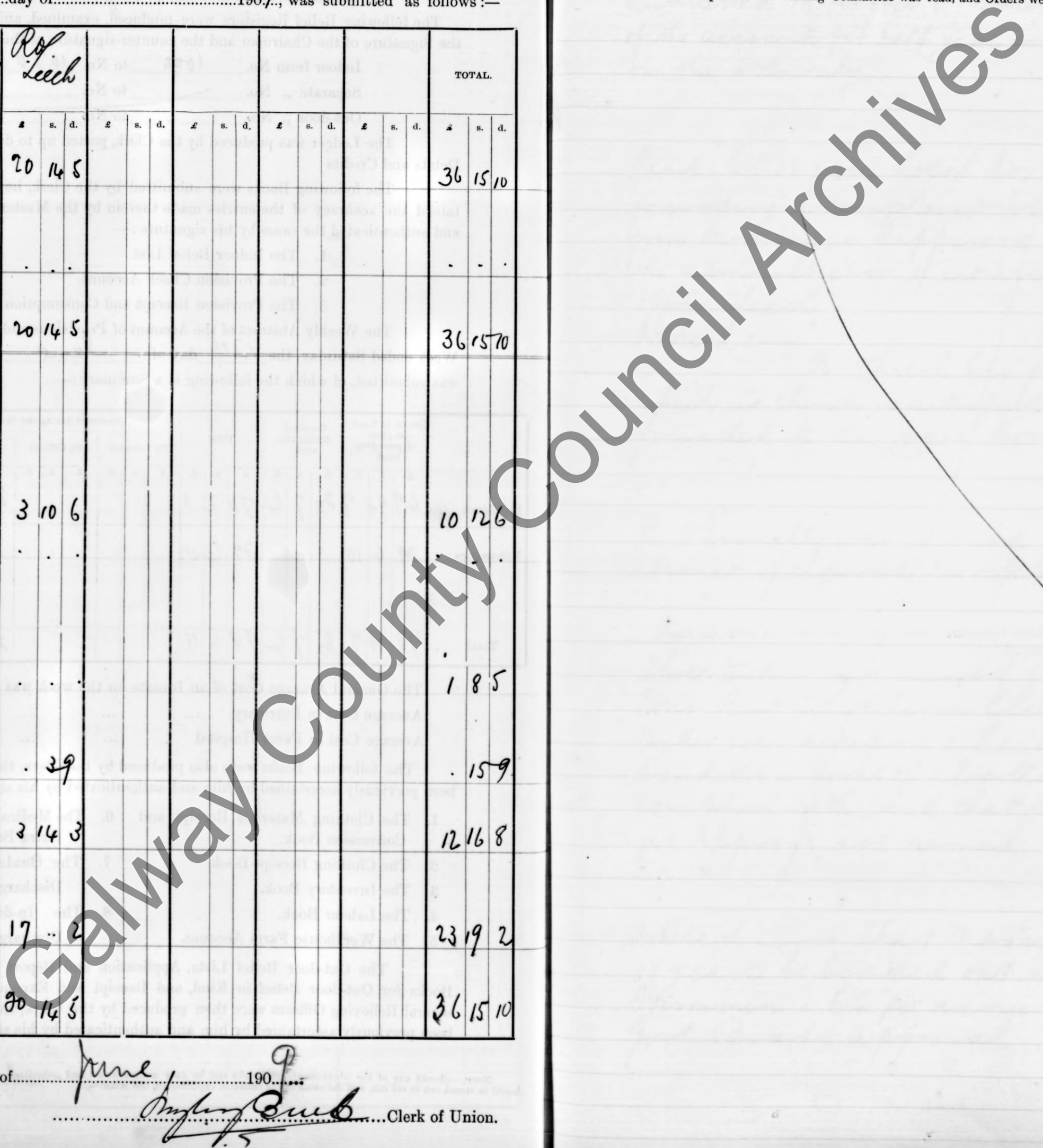
NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1909, 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 ...	16	1	5	20	14	5										36	15	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	16	1	5	20	14	5										36	15	10
EXPENDITURE:—																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money...	7	2	.	3	10	6										10	12	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	1	8	5	.	.	.										1	8	5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	12	.	.	3	9										.	15	9
7. Total Relief given ...	9	2	5	3	14	3										12	16	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	6	19	.	17	.	2										23	19	2
9. Total ...	16	1	5	20	14	5										36	15	10

Dated this 19th day of June, 1909,
Amey Bubb Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).
 Number of successful cases:—
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—



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

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

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

Submitted Mr. Cyril E. Brown's notice of audit of the accounts for half year ended 31st March last, on the 2nd July.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 8th inst, forwarding a complaint which they have received from Mrs. Hynes, Cappamore, in connection with the administration of out door relief by Relieving officer Leech.

Ordered:— R. Leech has furnished an explanation which we think is satisfactory and direct to be forwarded to the Local Govt. Board.

R. O'Sormally was allowed 3 or 4 days leave of absence, if required, his wife to discharge his duties.

Three tenders were received for supply of 140 Tons Best Whitehaven Coals, and James Behan's tender was accepted c £1:5:9 per ton, on condition terms of advertisement are strictly complied with, and that sureties, of whom we approve, are named.

Ordered — That Martin Foyes, aged about 10 years, be boarded out with Patt Forde, Drommin c £4 per annum, subject to Local Govt. Board's approval.

Proposed by Mr. Nolan, seconded by Mr. Lambert, and Resolved: —

"That we the Gort Board of Guardians respectfully request the Galway County Council to cancel the irrecoverable rates furnished by the collectors for years 1907 and 1908, and due by parties in occupation of buildings in the towns of Gort and Kinnara, who have no means, and some of whom are in receipt of out door relief and old age pensions."

The Master reported that on the Medical Officer's recommendation he admitted to Hospital a man named Thomas Leamy from Ballinaman, who has no other means but an old age pension of five shillings weekly.

Ordered — charge 5/- per week for maintenance and treatment.

The Board accepted Messrs McBurney & Co's tender for supplying 47 felt bed mattress covers, 74 inches wide, 1 c 2/8 per yard.

Proposed by Mr. Nolan, seconded by Mr. Lambert, and Resolved: —

"That we the Gort Board of Guardians again confirm our resolution of the 19th June. We have been labouring under no misapprehension regarding the irrecoverable arrears carried into the collectors warrants against recipients of out door relief, and persons having no

visible means in the Towns of Lort and Kenvara
 - a list of which we submit for cancellation
 to the County Council, as it is most irregular
 to embarrass the collectors in complying with
 the Public Bodies Order by the re-lodgment of
 unrecoverable rates, accumulated on the class of
 persons described."

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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 19th day of June 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 321

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

Table with 4 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and Directions given by the Board.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), and 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 3rd day of July 1909.

(Signed) [Signature]

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:—

consideration of a report from Mr. Roseingrave regarding the sewerage of Adrahan Dispensary was adjourned to next meeting.

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

ER 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, 11. 6. 1909

NO.

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gorb.
Widjawan Dispensary, and received by me on 4. 6. 1909
Drugs received in Stock 1. 6. 1909
Report Signed 11. 6. 1909

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

		Standards.
Name of Medicine	<u>Liq. Rhei Cone.</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>1.035</u>	
Extract	<u>13.75</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume	<u>17.85</u>	
Observations	<u>genuine</u>	
Name of Medicine	<u>Liq. Bryoniae</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>1.025</u>	<u>1.014 to 1.023</u>
Extract	<u>14.24</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>12</u>
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume	<u>24.86</u>	<u>30</u>
Observations	<u>observed below limit</u>	
Name of Medicine	<u>Liq. Glycerhizae</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>1.120</u>	<u>1.114 to 1.125</u>
Extract	<u>39.38</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>38.5</u>
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume	<u>17.46</u>	<u>17</u>
Observations	<u>genuine</u>	

Wick Central
15 June 09

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

Signed, Walter Thorp FIC
[Signature]

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

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

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

Michael Donnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of July 1909.

(Signed) *Angela Bush*
Clerk of the Union

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14201

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43526 : 17 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of June 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 5 and under 15 years of age.		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.
			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	741												
Temporary Buildings .. .														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	51	1												
TOTAL	780	742												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			12	13	37	42	3	2	12	8	9	5	34	
Admitted during the Week Born			1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
TOTAL			13	14	39	42	4	2	12	8	9	30	35	9
Discharged during the Week ..			1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	31	
Died														
Total Discharged and Died ..			1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	31	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE ..			12	14	37	40	3	1	11	8	9	7	14	7

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 26 day of June 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	128			111	128	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							Total,	111	128	-	-	111	128

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of July 1909.

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

Other Guardians:—
Messrs M. O'Donoghue, J. Keane, J. Moore, W. Carr, M. Coen, M. F. Burke, R. P. O'Shaherty, B. Keely, P. Kelly, M. O'Donnell, P. J. Nolan, M. Naughton, J. Hill, M. Tammant & J. Cahill

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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:—

928 lbs. W. Bread
 44 " B "
 58 3/4 " Beef
 35 1/2 " Mutton
 56 " Rice
 540 Eggs
 49 lbs Biscuits
 3 " Tobacco

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FORM 14
(Article 7.)

TABLE I.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 19th day of June 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 May, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	569	.	.
Repayment of Relief	1	11	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences <i>Por Law Com Grant</i>	1	10	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	572	1	5

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	...	...	...	92	15	2
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	4	14	9
Establishment:-						
(a) Salaries	...	...	...
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...
(c) Farm	...	...	...	2	6	6
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	18	17	3
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...	1	14	9
District School Account	...	...	...
District Hospital Account	...	...	...
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	...	...	...	2	5	
Medical Charities	...	...	...	15	10	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...	1	10	
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	...	...	...	60		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	...	...	190	14	5

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

May 1909.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	182	13	6			
Total Sums received during the month	572	1	5			
Total	754	14	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	190	14	5			
Total	190	14	5			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	564		6			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer June 18 th	756	4	11			
Outstanding Orders	192	4	5			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	564		6			

Dated this 22 day of June 1909.

Wm. B. Bull
Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 3rd day of July 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. 1060 to No. 1120

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 26 day of June, 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	47	5	8	19	3	8	66	9	4							24	10	10	41	18	6	990
Necessaries	19	9	7				19	9	7							4	16	10	14	12	9	
Total	66	15	3	19	3	8	85	7	11							29	7	8	56	11	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 6 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ 5 : 2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ 6 : =

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
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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.

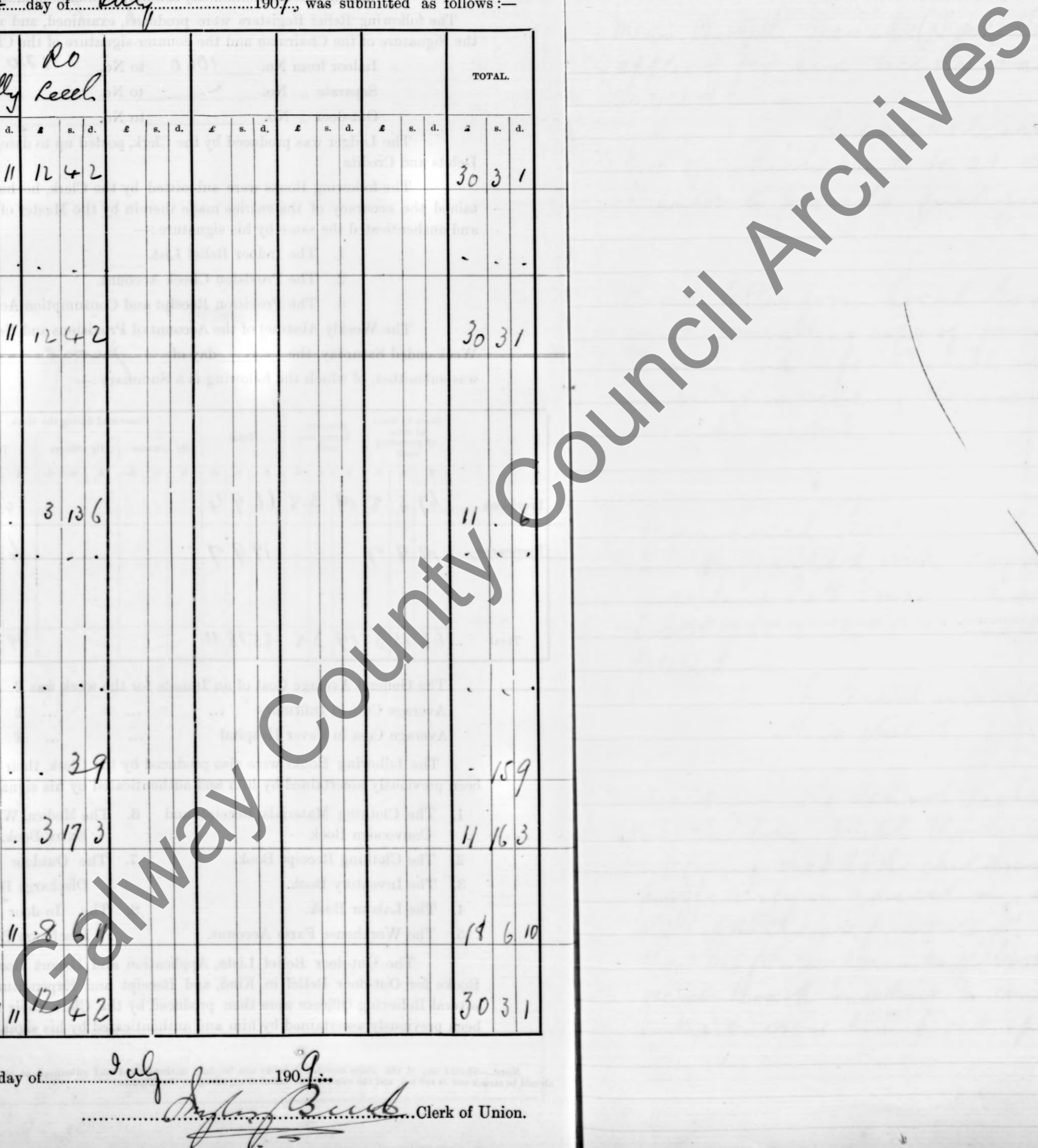
The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of July, 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	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 ...	17	18	11	12	4	2										30	3	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	17	18	11	12	4	2										30	3	1
EXPENDITURE:—																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money...	7	7	.	3	13	6										11	.	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	.	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	12	.	.	3	9										.	15	9
7. Total Relief given ...	7	19	.	3	17	3										11	16	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	9	19	11	8	6	11										19	6	10
9. Total ...	17	18	11	12	4	2										30	3	1

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1909...
, John Burt Clerk of Union.

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

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



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

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

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

Miss Barrett, Trained (Night) Nurse in the Infirmary applied for six weeks vacation.
Ordered —

Six weeks leave of absence allowed, two of which are to be at the Nurse's expense. Master to provide qualified substitute.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 2nd inst. forwarding copy of form of Register of Nurses and infants, which might be used with advantage in recording the cases notified under the Children Act.

"Read"

From Local Govt. Board dated 1st inst. requesting to be furnished with Form A. containing particulars regarding Patt Forde, with whom it is proposed to board out a child named Martin Foyes.

Ordered —

The Guardians will not board out this child.

Ordered — The School teachers reports on the boarded-out children, Joseph Roche, and Joseph Cooley, certifying that both children have attained such proficiency in education as is presented for the Fifth class, first stage, the Guardians direct that the foster parents of both children attend next Board meeting to complete agreements as to the future hiring out of these children.

The Master begs to state in reply to letter of Local Government Board, dated 18th ulto, re. suicide of Thomas Consideine, that there was no officer such as a Workman in charge of the Ward in which he was. He was an inmate since the 3rd June 1908, a period of over eleven months, six months and twenty days of which he spent in Hospital. He was transferred from Hospital nineteen days previous to his suicide. The Master never noticed anything that would cause him to suspect insanity. He first learned of the occurrence from one of the inmates who informed him that Consideine was bleeding from the nose. On going to the ward he found him with his throat cut. This was after Mass and breakfast. No one saw him in the act.

Order -

Send copy to Local Govt. Board.

The Master reported that an inmate named Kate Fox, admitted on 3rd May, gave birth to an illegitimate child on the 16th June.

"Read"

The meadow on the Workhouse cemetery is fit for sale — Sell by auction.

A box is required for the donkey cart.

"Provide box"

Inmates named Patt McEirr and John Diviny, were allowed clothing and boots, cost not to exceed 7/6 and 6/- respectively, on leaving the Workhouse.

michael Rockford's tender for tailoring to the
 30th - September next, was accepted, as follows: -
 .making mens and Boys Coats c 3/6 per pair
 .do do Pantos c 2/ = "
 .do Flannel Vests + drawers = 9^d each

Ordered - That £5 worth of clothing be allowed
 to Mrs Mary Brown, and her four children on
 leaving the Workhouse.

Joseph Henderson, Wardmaster, was allowed
 two weeks leave of absence - Master to provide
 pauper substitute.

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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 3rd day of July 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 341

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

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

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

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

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 17th day of July 1909.

(Signed) [Signature] 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 Board of Works requesting to be furnished with a voucher for the expenditure incurred in repairing the damage resulting from a small fire at Kinisarda dispensary Residence.
Ordered — comply.

Dr. Moran, Medical Officer for dispensary District was allowed two weeks leave of absence — he consenting to pay substitute.

Mr. Coen gave notice that he will move on the 31st July, that the Engineer's recommendations for abatement of nuisance in Adrahan dispensary yard be adopted.

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

W.P., B.Sc. (London), F.I.C.,
B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S.,
and Public Analyst.
10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
57 GEORGE STREET,

Limerick, *July 23* 190*9*

upon *3* Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from *Gork*,
Gork Dispensary, and received by me on *16.6.1909*
Drugs received in Stock *12.6.1909*
Report Signed *23.6.1909*

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

	Standards.
Name of Medicine <i>Zinc Myrist</i>	
Specific Gravity <i>0.856</i>	
Weight in 100 c.c. <i>5.70</i> grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alloids " " "	
Alcohol by volume <i>84.32</i>	
Observations <i>Immune</i>	
Name of Medicine <i>Zinc Roscyani</i>	
Specific Gravity <i>0.958</i>	
Weight in 100 c.c. <i>3.45</i> grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alloids " " "	
Alcohol by volume <i>45.51</i>	
Observations <i>Immune</i>	
Name of Medicine <i>Zinc Chloroformi et Morph Co</i>	
Specific Gravity <i>1.014</i>	
Weight in 100 c.c. <i>32.8</i> grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alloids <i>CHCl₃ 7.92% vol</i> " "	
Alcohol by volume <i>45.68</i>	
Observations <i>Immune</i>	

Samples were carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the

Local Government Board's instructions

Signed,

Walter Thompson F.C.

Galway County Council

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
57 GEORGE STREET,

Limerick, June 23rd 1909

Upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gosh
Dispensary, and received by me on 15.6. 1909
Drugs received in Stock 8.6. 1909
Report Signed 23.6. 1909

Examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results

Standards.

Name of Medicine *Best Research Syrup*
Specific Gravity 1.057
Extract 21.9 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 15.1

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Observation *Alcohol below limit*
Name of Medicine *Vinim Ferac.*
Specific Gravity 0.988
Extract 2.75 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids 0.109 " " "
Alcohol by volume 19.5

30

Observations *By process extract low,*
Name of Medicine *Liq Ammon Acet*
Specific Gravity 1.016
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations *same*

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

Signed, *Walter Ross Ferguson*

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

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

Ardrahan	-	41 defaulters
Goat	-	25
Knivra	-	45

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

As formally to give usual notice at remuneration of 3/6, 3/- and 3/6 per list, respectively.

Park of Carrigrohane

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of July 1909.

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

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901—14 701.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of July 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.	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 3 and under 9 years of age.				Children under 3 years of age.				RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		Observations.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 3 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 3 years of age.	Infants under 3 years of age.	Infants under 3 years of age.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and idiots in Workhouse on the above date.											
Workhouse	729	137																							
Temporary Buildings																									
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	-																							
TOTAL	780	137																							
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	14	36	39	4	2	11	8	8	5	14	35	In separate Wards										
Admitted during the Week			3	4	2	2	2	1	1				12	27	In Wards with other inmates.	9									
Born																									
TOTAL			17	18	38	41	6	3	12	8	8	17	168	TOTAL	35										
Discharged during the Week			4	3	5		3	1			1	14	31												
Died																									
Total Discharged and Died			4	3	5		3	1			1	14	31												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	15	33	41	3	2	12	7	8	3	137												
															CASUALS										
															No. relieved during week.	10	1	1	12						
															No. in Workhouse at date.	1	1	1	3						
															No. at corresponding period last year.	142									

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of July 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	128			111	128	No. VI.						
No. II.							No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							Total,	111	128			111	128

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 17th day of July 1909.

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

Other Guardians:—
Messrs *W. Carr, J. Connolly, J. Cunningham, C. Higgins, F. Lally, P. Lewis, P. Kelly, and J. Newell.*

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
 32 .. B ..
 29 .. Beef
 73 .. Mutton
 80 Gals Milk
 2 cwt Sugar
 540 Eggs
 1 Doz Brandy
 57 lbs Butter
 224 .. Bacon
 3 .. Tobacco
 80 Gals Oil.

FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

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

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

TABLE (a).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 17th day of July 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. 1060 to No. 1160

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 10th day of July, 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	37	9	1	28	11	5	66	.	6							24	69	41	139	945
Necessaries	11	2	7	2	16	4	13	18	11							3	13	6	10	53
Total	48	11	8	31	7	9	79	19	5							28	.	3	57	192

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 17th day of July, 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	No.			P.O.									TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	28		23	19	8							45	24	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-		-	-								.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	21	28		23	19	8							45	24	
EXPENDITURE:—															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money...	7	3		3	13	6							10	16	6
In Kind ...	-	-		-	-								.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	.		.	.								.	.	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	12		.	3	9							.	15	9
7. Total Relief given ...	7	15		3	17	3							11	12	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	13	7	8	20	2	5							10	33	1
9. Total ...	20	16	8	23	19	8							45	24	

Dated this 17th day of July, 1909,
[Signature] Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from local Govt. Board dated 13th inst, forwarding copy of the Auditor's report, on his audit of the accounts for half year ended 31st March. The Auditor states that a sum of £88 was expended out of Petty Cash, for the purchase of mangolds, &c. which sum went through the Porter's hands who is held responsible for vouchers, &c. and which is not the Porter's duty. The items in many instances exceeded £2, and the vouchers submitted were in many respects unsatisfactory. Payments of such considerable sums should not be paid thro' the petty cash. The Auditor also called attention to the irregularity which occurred in connection with the Teab contract, the practice of taking in a years supply in bulk appears to be unnecessary, undesirable and irregular.

Ordered —

The Guardians are aware the petty cash expenditure is rather large, but they think necessarily so, as mangolds and Turnips purchased by the Master, are bought in the market, and on the forms of people who cannot wait for payment on a finance day. The Guardians do not think it advisable to buy these feeding stuffs under contract, and as the present arrangements ~~has~~ ^{have} been in use for over thirty years they see no necessity to alter them.

From local Govt. Board dated 12th inst, forwarding circular referring to the affairs of a Tea Company who contemplated the provision of pensions for widows who purchased their Tea.

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £569, on acc of second instalment of demand for year ending March next.

A resolution of the Inniscorthy Union, with reference to the depriving of Dr. Hickey of his Professorship in Maynooth, was adopted.

Bridget O'Leary, Workmistress was allowed, three weeks leave of absence, the Sister in charge to arrange for discharge of her duties.

James Behan, Coal Contractor, wrote for a months extension of time for delivery of coals. Ordered —

The Guardians agree to an extension of time ~~for~~ one month for delivery, provided the Bond is signed within one week; but a waggon must be supplied next week. If these conditions are not complied with within one week, accept Mr. Mitchell's tender.

Wrote Mr Behan 17 Aug 09

Bridget Lurkin, Workmistress, was granted a weeks leave of absence, the Matron to arrange for discharge of her duties.

Ordered — Master was requested to get a Tuner for Chapel Organ, on the first opportunity.

Ordered — That the following children be hired out: —

Joseph Bodley — with Mrs M. Samara, Bunnessah
 Joseph Roche — with Mrs Fahy, Tullyra
 Thomas Ward — with ~~the~~ Michael Carthy, Kinnincha,
 wayss ~~at~~ £4 per annum, out of which sum
 future clothing is to be provided.

R. D. Gormally reported that Thomas Ward, hired
 out with John Keane, Brown St Gort, returned to
 Workhouse, on the 10th July.

Ordered — That the child Joe Picker be boarded
 out with his grandfather, John Forde, Kinnurda,
 and that he be allowed 2^s per week; also
 Martin Smith be boarded out his grandmother
 Margaret Smith of Barrowmagada, and that
 she be allowed 2^s per week.

Ordered — That the sum of 7^s 6^d due by Thomas
 Lynskey for in-maintenance be struck off,
 also a sum of 4^s 3^d due by M. Moylan.

Ordered — That Joseph Fitzpatrick, aged 14 years
 be charged 2^s 6^d per week for maintenance
 in the Infirmary, and Thomas O'Grady
 5^s per week.

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 17th day of July 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 361

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

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

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 31st day of July 1909.

(Signed) *Angela B. ...*
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 Govt. Board dated 13th inst, approving of the arrangements made for discharge of Dr. Moran's duties during his absence on leave.

Dr. Moran reported that he had procured a special Dress for a Dispensary patient the cost of which was 5/1. approved.

Dr. Foley, Medical Officer of Abraham District was allowed four weeks vacation, he will nominate his substitute before the 1st August.

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

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WALTER WORTH, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C.,
B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S.,
General and Public Analyst,
OFFICE NO. 5-10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
57 GEORGE STREET,

Limerick, 9. 7 1909

Fluoride	3	Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from	90th
RE		Dispensary, and received by me on	21. 6. 1909
		Drugs received in Stock	16. 6. 1909
		Report Signed	9. 7. 1909

I have analysed the Samples as specified below, with the following results:

		Standards.
1. Medicine	Spts Ammon Aromat.	
Gravity	1.894	0.818 to 0.893
Wt	2.23 grammes in 100 c.c.	2.16
by volume	65.49	" " "
Observations	Genuine.	
2. Medicine	Tinct Camph C.	
Gravity	0.919	
	1.44 grammes in 100 c.c.	
by volume	57.6	" " "
Observations	Genuine.	
3. Medicine	Tinct Nucis Vom	
Gravity	0.914	
	3.70 grammes in 100 c.c.	
by volume	64.21	" " "
Observations	Genuine	

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

Signed, Walter Worth
JL

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

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

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

Michael O'Donnell

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 31st day of July 1909.

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

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43526 : 17 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of July 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.	Aged and Infirm persons and Adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.			Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		Observations.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.										
Workhouse	729	126																					
Temporary Buildings ..		-																					
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	51	-																					
TOTAL		780	126																				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			12	12	32	39	1	2	10	6	8	1	123	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	18	In separate Wards.							
Admitted during the Week Born ..			4	2	2								35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates.	9						
TOTAL			16	14	34	39	1	2	10	6	8	36	TOTAL	18	TOTAL	9							
Discharged during the Week ..			3	2				1				33	CASUALS										
Died						1						1	No. relieved during week.	Males	Females	children	TOTAL.						
Total Discharged and Died ..			3	2	1	1	1					33	No. in Workhouse at date.	3			3						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE ..			13	14	32	38	1	1	10	6	8	3	No. at corresponding period last year.				146						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 24 day of July 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. 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.	107	119			107	119	No. VI.						
No. II.							No. VII.						
No. III.							No. VIII.						
No. IV.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							Total,	107	119			107	119

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 31st day of July 1909

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

Other Guardians:-

Messrs M. O'Donohoe, R. P. Flaherty, M. Linnane

P. Linnane, B. Keely, J. Headd, W. Carr

E. Fahey, J. Keane, M. Coen, J. Cunningham, J. P. Coles, P. Kelly

P. Lewis, Mr. O'Donnell, M. Daughton + J. Lally & B. Higgins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

(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:—

- 102 1/2 lbs W. Bread.
- 24 .. B ..
- 46 .. Beef
- 50 .. Mutton
- 75 Gals Milk
- 540 Eggs
- 2000 Potatoes
- 56 lbs Butter
- 3 .. Tobacco

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TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 17 day of July 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 June, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	569	.	.
Repayment of Relief	...	...	...
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	...	...
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	...	...
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	.	2	11
Loans Received	...	...	...
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	569	2	11

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:-			
Provisions and Necessaries	110	11	4
Clothing and Bedding	5	18	1
Establishment:-			
(a) Salaries	175	5	8
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	5	14	2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	14	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	39	19	7
Medical Charities	143	3	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	3	9	3
Superannuation Allowances	23	5	3
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	11	5	
Expenses of Local Committees	23		
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	10		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	590	17	7

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	574		6			
Total Sums received during the month	569	2	11			
Total	1133	3	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	590	5	7			
Total	590	5	7			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	543	17	10			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer 16 July	851	5	10			
Outstanding Orders	308	8				
Net Balance as above due to the Union	542	17	10			

Dated this 21 day of July 1909

26/7/09
 [Signature]
 Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 31st day of July 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. 1160 to No. 1225

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 24th day of July, 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	38	5	2	19	17	10	58	3								23		2	35	2	10	902
Necessaries	7	2	3	8	17		15	19	3							3	4	10	12	14	5	
Total	45	7	5	28	14	10	74	2	3							26	5	4	7	17	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 5¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ 5 : 0¹/₄
 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 31 day of July 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Ro Gomally			Ro Reech												TOTAL.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	6	3	16	1	2													21	7	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	.	.	.	.	.													20	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	25	6	3	16	1	2													41	7	5
EXPENDITURE:—																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money...	7	.	.	3	1	6													10	1	6
In Kind ...				.	.	.									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		9	.	7	9	.														16	9
7. Total Relief given	7	9	.	4	1	3													11	10	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	17	17	3	11	19	11													29	17	2
9. Total	25	2	3	16	1	2													41	7	5

Dated this 31st day of July 1909.

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 21st July, No 90,156/1909, sanctioning the appointment of Miss Selia Hanhelly, at the rate of 30/- per week together with an allowance of 6/- per week in lieu of rations, for her services as temporary Night Nurse in the Infirmary during the absence of Miss Barrett on vacation.

The Visiting Committee recommended that a new door in Male Hospital Ward be provided, also some new flue pipes as well as repairs to the floor of the Infirmary Ward. "approved"

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 28th inst. inquiring whether the Guardians have satisfied themselves that Joseph Cooley, who is hired out with Mrs Mc Namara has attained the age of 12 years. Ordered —

The Guardians are satisfied that this boy is practically 12 years, and having attained sufficient schooling, they consider he is now eligible for hiring out.

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

Adjourned for a month.

Clothing not to exceed 15/- was allowed for a child at nurse with Mrs Burke Loughyshaughnessy.

R. O. Gormally was allowed two days leave of absence.

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 31st day of July 1909.

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

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 381

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of August 1909.

(Signed) [Signature] 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 Govt. Board dated 30th inst, requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.
Ordered—

Notices have been served and the defaulters are coming in.

R. O. formally reported that Dr. Foley had been summoned as a brown witness to Galway Assizes on the 19th inst, and he requisitioned Dr. Dowling to discharge his duties during his absence
approved

R. O. Leech reported that Dr. Connolly, Kinnvara was summoned as a brown witness to Galway Assizes, and he requisitioned Dr. Moran to discharge his duties during his absence
approved

On Dr. Dowling's recommendation an inmate named Katherine Mitchell was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for surgical treatment, and usual railway fare allowed.

On the motion of Mr. Boen, seconded by Mr. Bodess:— it was Resolved that the necessary steps be taken for the improvement of the drainage of Abraham Dispensary yard.

[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:-

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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 7th day of August 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, 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, 7th day of August 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

the 14th day of August 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Patrick Lampert

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Doone, P. Kelly, C. Higgins, M. Daughton

J. Joyce & M. O'Donnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of August 1909.

(Signed) *J. Joyce*
Clerk of the Union.

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

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:—

94½ lbs W. Bread
 20 .. B ..
 35 .. Beef
 37 .. Mutton
 85 Galo Milk
 540 Eggs
 42 lbs Butter
 224 .. Bacon
 3 .. Tobacco

FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

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

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

TABLE (a).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the...14th...day of...August...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. 1225 to No. 1290
Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____
Out-door ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of August, 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			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.		
Provisions	33	38	23	7	8	56	11	4							24	9	10	35	7	6	867
Necessaries	9	14	7			9	14	7							3	4	11	6	9	8	
Total	42	18	3	23	7	8	66	5	11						24	14	9	41	11	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ - : 3 : 4 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary £ - : 4 : 8 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ - : - : -

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of August 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. Tomally			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 ...	9	7	3	7	14	10													17	21	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	9	7	3	7	14	10													17	21	
EXPENDITURE:—																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money...	7	.	.	3	14	.													10	14	.
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	.	.	.	.	24	.													.	24	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	9	.	.	89	.													.	179	.
7. Total Relief given ...	7	9	.	4	51	.													11	14	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	1	18	3	3	99	.													5	8	.
9. Total ...	9	7	3	7	14	10													17	21	

Dated this 14th day of August 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 Govt. Board, dated 11th inst, forwarding the report of their Inspector, Major Rutledge Fair, on his recent inspection of the Workhouse premises. The Inspector states the sanitary condition of the Workhouse cannot be considered as satisfactory, as the water supply in the Infirmary is defective. External painting is very much required.

Ordered — Referred to Visiting Committee

From Local Govt. Board dated 31st inst, calling attention to the Auditor's report, on the keeping of the Petty cash account, and the payment of sums of money under this head by a irresponsible officer; also requesting to be informed of the order made as to the irregularities in connection with the Tea contract.

Ordered — The only way of lowering the Petty cash expenditure in the Branch half year is to make a contract for supply of Menzels and Turnips, and the Guardians direct that this course be now followed. In future the full quantity of Tea is not to be taken at once, but is to be supplied as required.

Resolved — That the clerk be allowed one month's leave of absence, and that Mr. John Gonnally be appointed to discharge his duties at same remuneration as last year, viz:— £1 = per week, half to be paid by Board of Guardians, and half by District Council.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 10th inst. requesting to be furnished with a certificate of the age of the boy Joseph Cooley, whom it is proposed to hire out with Mrs Mc Namara, Bunnacah, and pointing out that if the boy is not fully 12 years, any person employing him would be liable to a penalty under section 4 (1) of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act 1898

Ordered —

Send on certificate, and let Mrs Mc Namara take the responsibility of employing the boy.

The Local Govt. Board forwarded sanctions to the boarding out of Joseph Pickler with Mrs Ford Kintuda, and Martin Smith, with Mrs May Smith Greg Kinnora.

Ordered — clothing not to exceed £1= was allowed for a child at nurse with Mrs Connell. Ballyegan.

Ordered — That the Porter be allowed the usual sum of £3. for superintending the delivery of boats.

On the recommendation of Dr. Moran, a Hospital patient named Ellen Folnes was ordered to be sent to the Galway Hospital for treatment, and 3/- travelling expenses allowed.

The Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Union a sum of £ 13. 17. 4 received by him for in-maintenance, &c. &c.

Mrs Whelan, Schoolmistress, was allowed a fortnight's leave of absence, - Mrs Curtin, Workmistress is appointed to take charge of the children at remuneration of £ 1, as in previous years.

Ordered - Advertise for usual yearly supplies of Provisions, clothing, Sundries, &c. for 11 sept. Samples of Tea to be sent to a Tea Taster (to be appointed later on) The tasters fee of £ 1. 1. 0 to be paid by the person whose tender is accepted.

GORT UNION.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of August 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 401

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 28th day of August 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:—

Miss Madden, District Nurse, Ardahan District, was allowed one months leave of absence — Nurse Soherby, Longhrea to discharge her duties, ~~provided she resides in Ardahan~~ ^{and that she resides in Ardahan}, but the Guardians will not be responsible for any fee to Nurse Soherby.

A sum of £2.10.0. received from the Royal Insurance Co. amount expended by the Guardians in respect of damage by fire to Kintara Dispensary was ordered to be lodged to the credit of the Union.

Ordered — That Dr. Moran, and Dr. Bowling be each allowed a fee of £1.1.0. for doing duty for Drs. Connolly and Foley during their absence as Crown Witnesses at Galway Assizes. on 19th July

[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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY. the 28th day of August 1909. (Signed) [Signature]

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14201.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of August 1909.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, sex, and medical status. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, and totals for various categories.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, 21st day of August 1909, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by relief districts (I-X) and total counts.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of August 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Michael O'Donohoe. Other Guardians: Messrs. P. J. Hilen, J. Quinn, P. Lewis, M. Linnane, M. Feeney, W. Barr, M. S. Burke, and P. Ryan.

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 =
- 20 .. Beef ..
- 50 .. Mutton
- 60 Gals Milk
- 300 Eggs
- 2 doz Poter
- 45 lbs Butter
- 30 .. B. Bread
- 3 .. Tobacco

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FORM 14

(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 14th day of August 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....., 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	8	18	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...		18	
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	4	1	1
overpay of salary to Miss Ebbel		4	
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	14	1	4

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	...	...	...	47	5	5
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	...	...	...	5	10	-
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	...	...	...
Medical Charities	...	...	...	1	1	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...	2	5	-
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	...	...	...	40	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	...	...	96	1	5

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

July 1909

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ... <u>382</u> ...	542	17	10			
Total Sums received during the month ...	14	7	4			
Total ...	556	19	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered during the month ...	96	1	5			
Total ...	96	1	5			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals ...)	460	17	9			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ... <u>12 Aug</u> ...	576	19	2			
Outstanding Orders ...	116	1	5			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ...	460	17	9			

Dated this 16th day of Aug 1909

[Signature]
Clerk of Union

TABLE 2. **STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held the 28th day of August 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. 1190 to No. 1375

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of August, 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	31	11	10	17	4	8	48	16	6								21	12	1	27	4	5	893
Necessaries	4	13	7	30	16	9	35	70	4								3	4	9	32	5	7	
Total	36	5	5	48	1	5	84	6	10								24	16	10	59	10	-	

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of August 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	R.O. Gonnally			R.O. Leech									TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	9	3	23	9	9							37	19	.
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for	14	9	3	23	9	9							37	19	.
EXPENDITURE:—															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money...	7	.	.	3	14	.							10	14	.
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		9	.		8	9								17	9
7. Total Relief given ...	7	9	.	4	2	9							11	11	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	7	.	3	19	7	.							26	7	3
9. Total ...	14	9	3	23	9	9							37	19	.

Dated this 28th day of August 1909.
J. 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:—

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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 Government Board dated 25th inst. No 100.842/1909. Sanction payment of remuneration of £1 per week to Mr. John formally for his services as temporary substitute for clerk of the Union. half to be paid by Board of Guardians and half by District Council.

They also sanction payment of £1 to Mrs. Lurkin for her services in taking charge of the school children during the absence of leave of the schoolmistress.

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £569. balance of second instalment of demand for year to 31 March 1910.

Resolved— That a sum of £4 be contributed towards the expenses of an artificial limb for Michael Moran Kinvara.

The Superiors of St. Raphael's Asylum wrote stating that they would be compelled to send the deaf and dumb patient Kate Hagan back again to Workhouse unless the Guardians pay £11 per year for her maintenance.

Ordered— continue paying this amount

A supply of Medicines and Appliances were ordered for use in the Workhouse Hospital.

Ordered - master to be authorised to purchase Hay cost not to exceed 47/6 per ton, and he be allowed £1 travelling expenses.

Ordered - charge Thos Lambert 3/6 per week for his maintenance in the Infirmary.

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 25th inst sanctioning payment of £3 to the Porter of the Workhouse for his services in superintending the delivery of coals in the Workhouse.

From Local Govt. Board dated 21st inst, relative to the hiring out of a boy named Joseph Cooley, and stating that as this boy is not 12 years of age the guardians were party to an illegal transaction in hiring out, and they should at once take steps to have him brought back to the Workhouse.

'Read'

The Master was allowed two days leave of absence if required.

A baby named Joe Banny was ordered not to be charged in the Separate Register.

GORT UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of August 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 421

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 Kinnara				} Medicines and appliances ordered

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of September 1909.

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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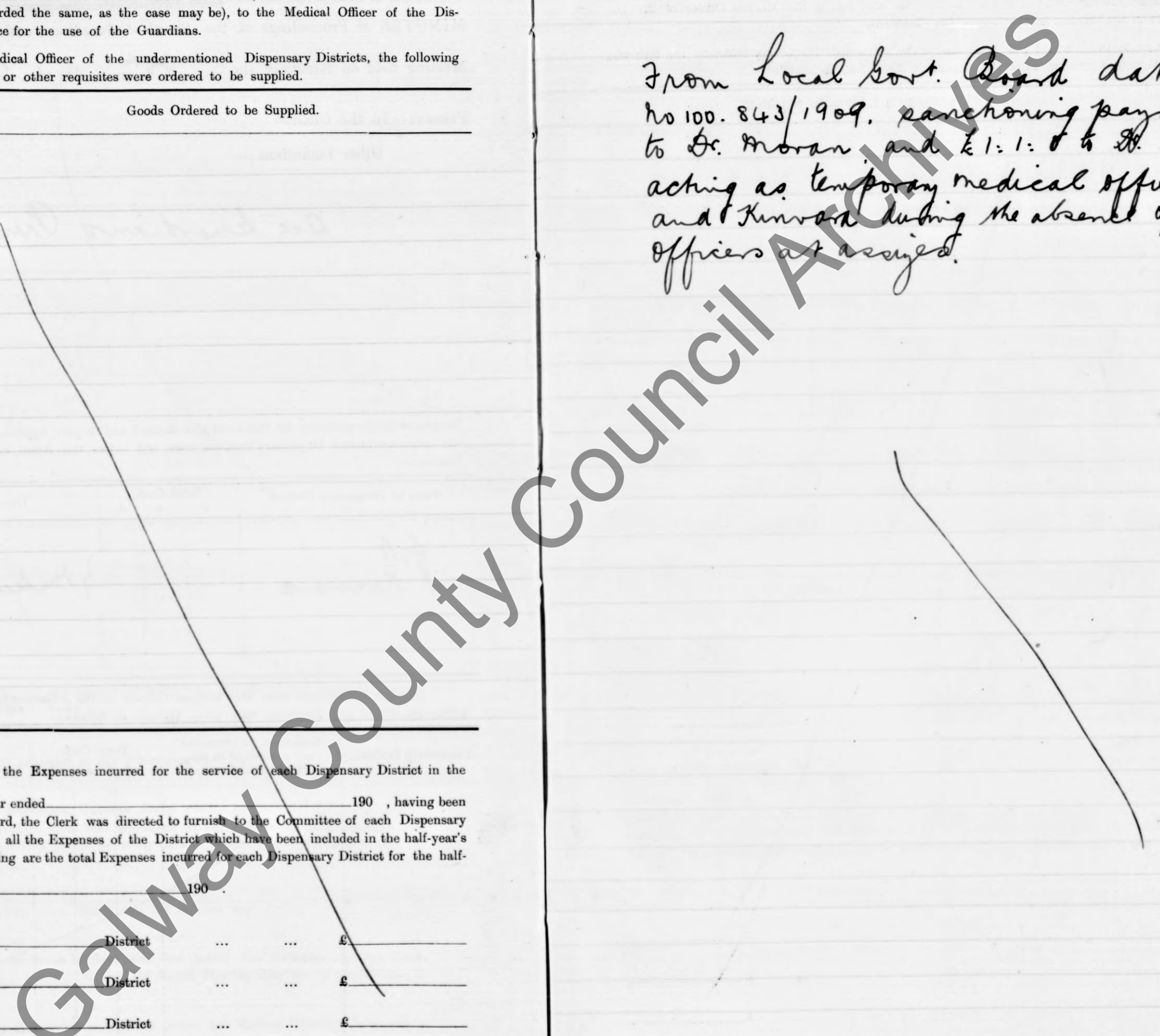
(This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899).

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

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

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

From Local Govt. Board dated 19th inst. no 100. 843/1909, sanctioning payment of £1:1:0 to Dr. Moran and £1:1:0 to Dr. Dowling, for acting as temporary medical officers in Arvaha and Kinvara during the absence of the medical officers assigned.



[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
O. Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY. the 11th day of September 1909.

(Signed) John Gormally
Acting Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43526 : 17 : 11

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of Sept 1909.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons and Adult persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, Observations, Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and idiots in Workhouse on the above date, Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, In separate Wards, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 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, 4 day of Sept 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, Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Relief Districts, Number of cases relieved, Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her, Cases, persons, Total, Car. forwd., Total, 106 118, 106 118.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of September 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Patrick Lambert.

Other Guardians—

Messrs J. W. Brady, Murray, M. J. Burke, J. Balleran, W. Carr, M. Coen, J. Conolly, J. P. Coles, D. Cunningham, M. Feeney, R. P. Flaherty, F. Hill, J. Lally, P. Lewis, M. Linnane, J. Newell, P. Nelly, P. F. Nolan, J. Noone, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, J. Quinn, M. Sammon and M. 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:—

902 lbs. W. Bread
45 .. B
100 .. Meat
90 Sals Mick
480 Eggs
28 lbs Butter
224 .. Sugar
3 .. Tobaccos

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...11...day of...Sept...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. 1375 to No. 1440

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Out-door ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of Sept, 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	27	4	5	19	7		46	11	5							21	7	8	25	39	901
Necessaries	32	5	7	3	10		32	9	5							3	4	11	29	46	
Total	59	10		19	10	10	79	10								24	12	7	54	83	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ - : 3 : 4½
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ - : 4 : 9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ - : - : -

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the ^{11th} day of September 1909, 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 ...	18	15	70	14	19	6										33	15	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																			
3. Total to be accounted for	18	15	70	14	19	6										33	15	4	
EXPENDITURE:—																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money...	6	18	6	3	14											10	12	6	
In Kind ...																			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out		9			8	9												17	9
7. Total Relief given ...	7	7	6	4	2	9										11	10	3	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week...	11	8	4	10	16	9										22	5	1	
9. Total ...	18	15	10	14	19	6										33	15	4	

Dated this ^{11th} day of September 1909.
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:—

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

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

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

The following Orders were accepted:—

Michael M.Carthy	White Bread	c	5 ^d	per 4lb loaf
"	Brown "	c	4 ^d	"
Jane Barry	Oatmeal	c	12 ^s	" cwt
	Eggs	c	8/9	" Hundred
John M. Namara	Beef + Mutton	c	5 ^d	" lb
	Cows Heads	c	1/4 ^d	each
	Sheeps	"	8	"
Martin O. Grady	Bran	c	6/9	" cwt
	American Bacon	c	78/	" "
	Arrowroot Biscuits	c	7 ^d	" lb
	Guinness xx Porter	c	1/6	" doz
	Hennessey's One Star Brandy	c	160/	" "
	Potatoes	c	4 ^d	" st
	coarse salt	c	2/3 ^d	" cwt
	fine salt	c	1/3 ^d	" "
Mrs. M. A. Burke	Rice	c	1/8	" stone
	Oranges Lemons	c	1/3	" doz
	Tobacco	c	8/7 ^d	" lb.
	Silver Paper bundles	c	8 ^d	" lb
	Starch	c	3 ^d	" "
John Nolan	Arrowroot	c	9/4	" st.
	Black Pepper	c	9 ^d	" lb
	Irish Brown Soap	c	17/6	" cwt
	Washing Soda	c	4/6	" cwt
	Blue	c	3 ^d	" lb.
Annie Flanagan.	Fresh Butter	c	1/	" "
	Creamery	c	4/3	" "
Miss May Hayes.	Malaga Wine	c	19/6	" doz
Mrs. F. Tierney	First Flour	c	13/	" cwt

Mrs. T. Egan — Royal Daylight Petroleum c 7 ^d/₂ per gallon
 Blacklead Brushes c 1/4 " doz
 Some Blacklead c 5^d " doz.
 Whitelead c 28/ = " st.
 Whitening c 4^d " lb
 Coarser Fine Combs c 2/ = 4 1/2 " doz
 Galvanized Horse Buckets c 1/4 to 1/10 each.
 Shoe Laces c 1/4 per gross.
 Galvanized Water Buckets c 9^d each
 Timber at quoted prices. 20 per gallon
 Boiled Oil c 2/6 " each.
 Enamelled Basins c 5^d " each.
 Michael Deely — Scouring Brushes c 6/ = per dozen
 Bass Brushes c 16/ = " "
 Shoe Brushes c 8^d " set
 Sweet Oil c 2/6 " gallon
 Twine c 9^d " lb
 Shovels c 15/ = " doz
 Galvanized Coal Buckets c 1/6 each.
 Steel Nails c 2/4 and 2/ = per stone.
 Martin Coen — Whitewash Brushes c 29/ = per doz
 Sweeping Brushes c 24/ = " "
 Tin Plecters 9" and 1/ = " "
 Shoe Blacking c 2/4 " gross
 Portland Cement c 2/3 " cwt
 James Giffin — Slaying c £ 5 = " annum
 Frank Caffrey — Workhouse Plumbing c £ 9:10:0 " "
 James Cahill — Coffins c 11/ = each.
 John J. Kennedy — Shave c 35/ = per ton
 John Brennan — Making Men's Shoes c 1/ = " pair
 " Women's " c 6/ = " "
 " Boys' Boots c 5/ = " "
 " Hospital Slippers c 4/ = " "
 Making Men's Shoes c 3/ = " "
 " Women's " c 2/6 " "
 " Boys' & Girls " c 2/3 " "

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Michael Rochford — making coats c $\frac{3}{6}$ each
 " " " " " " c $\frac{1}{6}$ "
 " " " " " " c $\frac{1}{4}$ "
 " " " " " " c $\frac{9}{9}$ "

Advertise again for Brick & clothing; and send all samples of Tea to Mr. O'Hara, with a request he will report which is best.

Dr. Moran, submitted a certificate stating that the clerk Mr. B. wife was in an indifferent state of health, and recommending that he be allowed one months leave of absence.

Ordered — Leave allowed — The clerk to pay half cost of substitute the remaining half to be borne equally by the guardians and District Council.

Mr. John formally is hereby appointed acting clerk at remuneration of £1 = per week, and the Local Government Board's consent is requested.

Resolved — That Mr. John P. Hayell be appointed to take stock on the 30th September next, at same remuneration as last year, viz. £5 =.

Ordered — That a patient in the Infirmary named Mary Halvey be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment; also Michael Moran be sent to a Dublin Hospital for the purpose of getting an artificial leg, and both allowed usual travelling expenses.

The Master reported that the ambulance was leaking badly after returning with a patient, and he employed a carpenter to have it repaired "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 25th day of September 1909.

(Signed) John Bonally
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 11th day of Sept 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

See Guardians Present Folio 44

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:—

Table with 3 columns: Name of Dispensary District, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board. The table is mostly empty with a diagonal line drawn through it.

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

Table with 4 columns: Dispensary District, Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists, Total Cost (£ s. d.), Directions given by the Board. The table is mostly empty with a diagonal line drawn through it.

[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:-

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J. Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of September 1909.

(Signed) John Connolly
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901— 14201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43526 : 17 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Sept 1909.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons and Adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 1 and under 9 years of age, Children under 1 year of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, Observations, Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date, Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, In separate Wards, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 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, 18th day of Sept 1909, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Number of cases relieved, Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, persons, Relief Districts, Destitute persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Number of cases relieved, Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, persons, Bt. forward, No. VI., No. VII., No. VIII., No. IX., No. X., Total, 104 115, 104 115.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of September 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Lambert.

Other Guardians—

Messrs J. W. Brady, Murray, M. J. Burke, L. O'Donnell

O'Sweeney, J. Studd, J. Joyce, R. P. O'Flaherty

P. Lewis, J. Connolly, W. Carr, T. O'Neill, J. Callenan

P. Ryan, P. Kelly, E. Fahy

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:—

- 1056 lbs. W. Bread
- 36 " B "
- 52 " Beef
- 49 " Mutton
- 80 keals Milk
- 2 cwt Sugar
- 480 Eggs
- 42 lbs Butter
- 3 " Tobacco

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(Article 7.)

TABLE 1.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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Finance Meeting held the 11th day of September 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 August, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	569		
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	2	10	
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	571	10	

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