

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:—

880 lbs. W. Bread
20 .. B ..
125 .. Meat
490 Eggs
36 lbs Butter
3 .. Tobacco

Gort Union.

**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Acts.**

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 31st day of December 1910

PRESENT-- In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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 application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District the
following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th
 day of January 1911.

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

[Signature] Chairman.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of January 1911.

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. 340 to No. 520
 Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
 Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of January 1911, 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 ...	34	18	7	25	1	1	59	19	8			25	1	34	19	7	} 850	
Necessaries ..	77	16	6	2	10	9	80	7	3			4	11	9	7	5		6
Total ...	112	15	1	27	11	10	140	6	11			29	11	10	110	15		7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 3 : 11¹/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 3¹/₄
 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 Indoor 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.

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

the 14th day of January 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL				
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	14	1	14	7	8										27	1	9		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	14	1	14	7	8										27	1	9		
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	4	9	6	1	8											5	17	6		
In Kind ...																				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						4	1											4	1	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			16	6		15	3											1	11	9
7. Total Relief given	5	6		2	7	4												7	13	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	8	1	12		4												19	8	5
9. TOTAL	12	14	1	14	7	8												27	1	9

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

Dated this 14th day of January 1911.

Angela Burt
Clerk of Union.

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:—

490 lbs. W. Bread
40 " B
90 " Meat
2 cwt. Sugar
300 Eggs
48 lbs Butter
100 lb Potatoes
1 cwt Salt
3 lbs Tobacco
80 gals Oil

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28th
day of January 1911.
(Signed), Amey Burt
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.**BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting on

SATURDAY, the 14th day of January 1911.

Ordered - clothing cost not to exceed 12/- was allowed for a boarded out boy named John Harley.

A former hired out boy named James Parkin applied to the Board for the wages lodged on his behalf, ~~by the~~ while he was hired out with Bartly Roch.

Ordered - R. J. Gormally to apply to Mr. Roch for amount due!

(Signed),

James Beub
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Acts.**

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of January 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :—

See Guardians Present Folio 103

and appliances

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Ardsahan and Kenvard
Dispensary District, ~~was~~ laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

ordered.

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 application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District the
following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

W. 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,

Dublin,
Emerick,

19. 12. 1900.

REPORT

upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort
Kinvara Dispensary, and received by me on 15. 12. 1900.
Drugs received in Stock 10. 12. 1900.
Report Signed 19. 12. 1900.

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

Standards.

- Name of Medicine big Columbar Bone
Specific Gravity 0.999 0.993 to 1.00
Extract 4.84 grammes in 100 c.c. 33
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 20.60 18
Observations Genuine.
- Name of Medicine Acid Carbolic big.
Specific Gravity 1.067 1.064 to 1.069
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume Boiling point rising gradually to a temp. of 182°C.
Observations Genuine.
- Name of Medicine Potass Bromide.
Specific Gravity
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume Each gram reqs 25.5 cc $\frac{1}{10}$ AgNO₃.
Observations Genuine.

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

Signed, W. Thorp

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 30th ulto. approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the medical officer of Govt Dispensary District, and Workhouse during the absence of that officer on leave.

Galway County Council Archives

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28th
day of January 1911.

(Signed),

Myler Burt
Clerk of the Union.

P. Lambert

Chairman.

GORT UNION.

120

Population in 1901—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 4354. 11. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January 1911.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	729	115															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	780	115															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	14	30	39	1	2	4	9	5	5			119		
Admitted during the Week			4	4	1								20	1	30		
Born																	
TOTAL,			14	18	31	39	1	2	4	9	5	25	1	149			
Discharged during the Week			2	5	1		1	1	1	1		18	1	31			
Died				1	1	1								3			
Total Discharged and Died			2	6	2	1	1	1	1	1		18	1	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	12	29	38		1	3	8	5	7		115	No. at corresponding period last year,	136	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4 day of January 1911 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.	59	66			59	66	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
TOTAL	59	66			59	66	TOTAL	59	66			59	66

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of January 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| J. W. BRADY-MURRAY, J.P. | MICHAEL PEENEY | THOMAS LALLY | JOHN O'DEA |
| MARTIN J. BURKE | RICHARD P. FLAHERTY | PATRICK LAMBERT | LAURENCE O'DONNELL |
| JOHN CAHILL | FERGUS GILL | PATRICK LEWIS | MICHAEL O'DONNELL |
| JOHN CALLANAN | PATRICK J. HAYES | MICHAEL LINNANE | MARTIN O'DONNELL |
| WILLIAM CARR | JAMES HEADD | PATRICK LINNANE | MCHL. O'DONOHUE, J.P. |
| MARTIN COEN | COLMANN HIGGINS | MICHAEL NAUGHTON | THOMAS O'NEILL |
| JOHN CONNOLLY | JAMES JOYCE | JOHN NEWELL | PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY |
| THOMAS P. CORLESS | JOHN KEANE | PATRICK NELLY | JOHN QUINN |
| JAMES CUNNINGHAM | MORTIMER KEELY | PATRICK F. NILAN | PATRICK RYAN |
| EDWARD FAHY | BARTHOLOMEW KEELY | JAMES NOONE | OWEN SWEENEY |
| | | | MICHAEL TANNIAN |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(Article 7.)

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

Gort Union.Finance Meeting held the 14th day of January 1911.

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 December 1910, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	1000	.	.
Repayment of Relief	8	8	4
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	"	11	2
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts	4	6	6
Loans received			
<i>Seed Loan Instalment</i>	316	11	4
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	1329	17	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 _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	142	7	8
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	175	7	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	2	12	3
(d.) Other Expenses	22	11	9
Workhouse Burials	3	4	.
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	45	6	10
Medical Charities	138	13	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	20	19	3
<i>Cash in lieu of relations</i>	11	1	.
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	300	5	7
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	862	9	6

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

December 1911.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	.	.	.
Total sums received during the month	1329	17	4			
Total	1329	17	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	125	3	8			
Payments ordered during the month	862	9	6			
Total	987	13	2			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	342	4	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	885	18	5			
Outstanding Orders	543	14	3			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	342	4	2			

Dated this 16th day of January 1911James Burt
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 28th day of January 1911.

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. 520 to No. 580
 Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
 Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January 1911, 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	42	9	3	16	8	1	58	17	4			24	1	2	34	16	2	} 802
Necessaries	71	8	4				71	8	4			4	10	7	66	17	9	
Total	113	17	7	16	8	1	130	5	8			28	11	9	101	13	11	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 28th day of January 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.			
	£	s.	£	s.	£	£	£			
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...	1	16	9	9	15			11	11	10
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...	20							20		
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	21	16	9	9	15			31	11	10
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money ...	4	9	6	1	8 ¹⁰			5	19	6
In Kind ...										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility					16				16	
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...	16	6		16	9			1	13	3
7. Total Relief given	5	6		3	2	9		8	8	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	10	9	6	12	4		2	3	1
9. TOTAL	21	16	9	9	15	1		31	11	10

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

Dated this 28th day of January 1911.

Myrtle Burt
Clerk of Union.

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:—

768 lbs. W. Bread
48 " B
100 " Meat
360 Eggs
40 Gals Milk
2 Doz Porter
3½ lbs Tobacco

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

The Master reported that he lodged a sum of £7. 11. 3. for in-maintenance, &c. to the credit of the Union.

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 and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 2.351, dated 20th January 1911, relating to the arrangements for the care of the children in the Workhouse, consequent on the abolition of the office of schoolmistress; and sanctioning the proposal to allow a sum of £1. a month to Mrs Curtin for taking charge of the children. The Board desire to add that only orphan or deserted children can be boarded out.

"Read."

There was only one application for the position of Wardmaid in the Infirmary, namely, Mary Connolly who was appointed subject to the approval of the Local Govt. Board.

The following notice of motion was received:—

"I will move on this day six weeks that Joseph Henderson, late Wardman in the Hospital be allowed a superannuation allowance of £5= yearly." (Signed) P. F. Nilan

Resolutions of Athy and Swineford Guardians protesting against any cost of pensions, becoming chargeable on the rates, were adopted.

The clerk is permitted to absent himself from meetings on 11th February, if necessary.
Mr. Gormally to act as clerk.

The Solicitor reported that he could not trace any
~~such~~ will of John Silk in the District Registry.
"Read"

The Matron was allowed to give a poor woman
leaving the Workhouse, an old wooden stretcher
bed, which is now left aside; also a tick of straw

Galway County Council Archives

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 11th
day of February 1911.

(Signed),

Amey Burt
Clerk of the Union

Gort Union.**BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting on

SATURDAY, the 28th day of January 1911.

Read letter from Local Gort Board dated 24th inst. referring to the reports of the Relieving officer on the hired out children of the Union, and calling attention to their Circular letter of 24th September 1906, which recommends that the wages of each hired out child should be lodged in the Post Office Savings Bank in full, in the child's name, and that of the Board of Guardians.

Ordered -

Put on agenda for 25th February that the Guardians will fix a scale of wages to be paid to children "Hired out" of the Workhouses; also a scale of allowances for boarded-out children.

(Signed),

Infantry
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Acts.**

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of January 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :—

See Guardians Present Folio 120

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

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 application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District the
following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20th inst, referring to the Minutes of the Guardians proceedings on the 5th November last, and requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.
Ordered —

Majority have.

M. D.

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

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

Ardsahan	38 defaulters
Fort	21
Kenivara	33

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

usual notice by R.O. formally at remun. of $\frac{5}{3}$ = 2/6
and $\frac{3}{3}$ = per list respectively

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 11th
day of February 1911.

(Signed), Joseph Bull
Clerk of the Union.

Chairman.

GORT UNION.

137

Population in 1901—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43,541 : 11.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of February 1911.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	729	124														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	124														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	11	33	38	1	3	8	5	2	4	117			
Admitted during the Week			3	1			1	1	1	2			10	4	5	28
Born																
TOTAL,			15	12	33	38	1	2	4	10	5	10	6	9	145	
Discharged during the Week			1	1	1				1				9	4	4	21
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			1	1	1				1				9	4	4	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	11	32	38	1	2	3	10	5	1	2	5	124	No. at corresponding period last year, 135

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of February 1911. 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.	59	64			59	64	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	59	64			59	64

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of February 1911.

PRESENT—in the Chair,—Mr. Mr. Michael O'Donnell

Other Guardians :— Messrs.

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|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| J. W. BRADY-MURRAY, J.P. | MICHAEL FEENEY | THOMAS LALLY | JOHN O'DEA |
| MARTIN J. BURKE | RICHARD P. FLAHERTY | PATRICK LAMBERT | LAURENCE O'DONNELL |
| JOHN CAHILL | FERGUS GILL | PATRICK LEWIS | MICHAEL O'DONNELL |
| JOHN CALLANAN | PATRICK J. HAYES | MICHAEL LINNANE | MARTIN O'DONNELL |
| WILLIAM CARR | JAMES HEADD | PATRICK LINNANE | MCHL. O'DONOHUE, J.P. |
| MARTIN COEN | COLMANN HIGGINS | MICHAEL NAUGHTON | THOMAS O'NEILL |
| JOHN CONNOLLY | JAMES JOYCE | JOHN NEWELL | PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY |
| THOMAS P. CORLESS | JOHN KEANE | PATRICK NELLY | JOHN QUINN |
| JAMES CUNNINGHAM | MORTIMER KEELY | PATRICK F. NILAN | PATRICK RYAN |
| EDWARD FAHY | BARTHOLOMEW KEELY | JAMES NOONE | OWEN SWEENEY |
| | | | MICHAEL TANNIAN |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of February 19 11.

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. 580 to No. 620
 Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
 Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of February 19 11, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.			
Provisions ...	39	9		18	17		58	6					24	7	8	33	18	4
Necessaries ...	62	7	2				62	7	2				4	10	7	57	16	7
Total ...	101	16	2	18	17		120	13	2				28	18	3	91	14	11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ 4 : 2 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 5 : 2 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 Indoor 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 11th day of February 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	11	3	4	11	5													15	2	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	11	3	4	11	5													15	2	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	4	7		1	10														5	17	
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
				5	4																13 10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
				16	6																1 13 3
7. Total Relief given	5	8	10	2	15	3															8 4 1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...																					
							1	16	2												
	5	2	5																		6 18 7
9. TOTAL	10	11	3	4	11	5															15 2 8

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

Dated this 11th day of February 1911.

John Gormally
Clerk of Union.

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:—

750 lbs .W. Bread
69 .. B
90 .. Meat
300 eggs
50 gals Milk
47 lbs Butter
112 .. Flour
3 .. tobacco

The following Letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

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

Clothing not to exceed £1. was granted to Honor & Birmingham, and Boots c. 7/6 to Patt. O'Roughlin on leaving the house.

The Plumber was allowed 11/6 for fitting up new urinal near Board room entrance

The Master reported that one of the cows recently calved gave no milk, and he recommends that she be fattened for sale.
"approved"

Ordered — Purchase a large heap of stones, at cost of 16/6, required for stonebreakers in the Workhouse.

Ordered — Provide a new counter scale for the House, cost not to exceed 15/6.

Consideration of remaining business was adjourned to next meeting.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23th
day of February 1911.

(Signed),

John Gormally
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.**BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting on

SATURDAY, the 11th day of February 1911.

Clothing was allowed for the following boarded-out children: —

Patt Finin, cost not to exceed		15 ^s /=.
Annie Hanlon	Do	15/=.
Molly Hanlon	Do	15/=.
Mary Hurley	Do	10/=.
Joe Walsh	Do	10/=.
Peter Carroll	Do	15/=.

(Signed),

John Gormally
 Acting Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Acts.**

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of February 1911.

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

Other Guardians :—

See Guardians Present Folio 137

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GORT.

John Ed. Kelly

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

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 application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District the
following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

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

• Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following notice of motion was received:—

"I hereby give notice, that I, or some other Guardian on my behalf will move at next meeting of the Guardians, that a Dispensary Depot be provided at Ballindereen to supply a great want at present felt by the people of Kilscolgan and the Wick, and that the Medical Officer be requested to attend thereon one day each week, at his convenience."

(Signed) Richard. P. O'Flaherty.

Galway County

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th
day of February 1911.

(Signed), John Gormally
Acting Clerk of the Union.
Lambert Chairman.

GORT UNION.

154

Population in 1901—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £43841: 11: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1911.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	729	118															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	118															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	11	32	38	1	2	3	9	5	8			126		
Admitted during the Week			3	1	1	1							12	2	2	28	
Born																	
TOTAL			18	12	33	39	1	2	3	9	5	20	2	2	146		
Discharged during the Week			4		1		1	1		1		16	2	2	28		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			4		1		1	1		1		16	2	2	28		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	12	32	39		1	3	8	5	4			118	No. at corresponding period last year, 140	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of February 1911 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.	58	63			58	63	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	58	63			58	63

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Mr. Mr. Patrick Lambert.

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

J. W. BRADY MURRAY, J.P.	MICHAEL FEENEY	THOMAS LALLY	JOHN O'DEA
MARTIN J. BURKE	RICHARD P. FLAHERTY	PATRICK LAMBERT	LAURENCE O'DONNELL
JOHN CAHILL	FERGUS GILL	PATRICK LEWIS	MICHAEL O'DONNELL
JOHN CALLANAN	PATRICK J. HAYES	MICHAEL LINNANE	MARTIN O'DONNELL
WILLIAM CARR	JAMES HEADD	PATRICK LINNANE	MCHL. O'DONOHUE, J.P.
MARTIN COEN	COLMANN HIGGINS	MICHAEL NAUGHTON	THOMAS O'NEILL
JOHN CONNOLLY	JAMES JOYCE	JOHN NEWELL	PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY
THOMAS P. CORLESS	JOHN KEANE	PATRICK NELLY	JOHN QUINN
JAMES CUNNINGHAM	MORTIMER KEELY	PATRICK F. NILAN	PATRICK RYAN
EDWARD PATTY	BARTHOLOMEW KEELY	JAMES NOONE	GWEN SWEENEY

and John Donohoe
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(Article 7.)

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

Gort Union.Finance Meeting held the 11th day of February 1911.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of January 1911, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	7	2	1
Rents of Dispensary Residences		9	2
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce		4	10
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts	267		
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	274	16	1

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 19____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	37	13	4
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	4	3	8
(d.) Other Expenses	8	18	1
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	2	19	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	8	
Superannuation Allowances	3	8	11
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor 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	101	11	6

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

January 1911.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	342	4	2			
Total sums received during the month	274	16	1			
Total	617	"	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month	101	11	6			
Total	101	11	6			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	515	8	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	617	"	3			
Outstanding Orders	101	11	6			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	515	8	9			

Dated this 13th day of February 1911.

John Gormally
Acting Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of February 1911.

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. 620 to No. 680

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1911, 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			£	s.	d.				
										Inmates	Officers	Total							
Provisions	27	6	3	31	15	8	59	1	11				24	19	2	34	2	9	812
Necessaries	53	5	11		1	6	53	7	5				4	10	4	48	17	1	
Total	80	12	2	31	17	2	112	9	4				82	19	10	82	19	10	

£ 29 : 9 : 6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 4¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 5¹/₂
 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 Indoor 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 25th day of February 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	GORMALLY	LEECH					
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19 10 3	19 9 1					38 19 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 10 3	19 9 1					38 19 4
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	4 3	1 10					5 13
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		10 8					10 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	16 6	16 9					1 13 3
7. Total Relief given	5 70 2	2 6 9					7 16 11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 .. 1	17 2 4 17 3 2					31 2 5
9. TOTAL	19 10 3	19 9 1 19 9 1					38 19 4

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

Dated this 25th day of February 1911.

John Beub
Merk of Union.

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:—

650 lbs W. Bread
36 .. B
100 .. Meat
60 Gals Milk
480 Eggs
2 Doz Oranges
112 lbs Butter
3 .. Tobacco
3 .. Starch
2 .. Blue

The following Letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £500, being balance of the final instalment of the guardians demand to 31st March next.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No. 7228, dated 14th February, sanctioning the appointment of Mary Connolly as Workmaid in the Workhouse, at a salary of £10, a year with rations to the estimated weekly value of 5^s/=.

On Dr. Moran's recommendation a Hospital patient named Catherine Diving, was ordered to be sent to Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment, and 3^s of travelling expenses allowed. (Ticket applied for 28 Feb.)

Ordered — Request the Master to take steps to obtain Old Age Pensions for all qualified inmates. The Guardians will afterwards be prepared to remunerate him in proportion to the results.

~~Application of~~ A pair of Boots not to exceed 7^s/= was allowed to Joe Connors on leaving the House.

Ordered — Request Master to procure a counter scale which will weigh 50 lbs c 3^s4^d/=.

Gort Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting on
SATURDAY, the 25th day of February 1911.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 10th inst, stating they have received the records of school attendance of boarded out children for month of December, and pointing out that Mary Husley and Margaret Galvin should be sent to school regularly. They also wish to know if the Guardians are satisfied as to genuine character of the excuse offered for absence of John Connors.
Ordered - Warn foster parents to send these children regularly to school.

From Local Govt. Board dated 17th inst, drawing attention to the unsatisfactory attendance of Anne Hanlon during the month of February; and if a medical certificate was received in the case of Mary Brennan who was absent on tendays on the plea of a cold.
Ordered - Warn foster parent of Anne Hanlon to send more regularly to school; Dr. Connolly saw Mary Brennan.

The clerk submitted a memorandum with reference to the Guardians proposal to adopt a scale of allowances for the maintenance of children boarded out in the Union.

Ordered - That the memorandum be printed and sent to each Guardian with a notification that the matter will be considered on 11th March.

Ordered - Notice father of Selia Burke that the Guardians intend boarding out his child with Mrs Birmingham Gort.

A resolution of KilmacThomas Union requesting the repeal of sec I of the Pauper children (Ireland) Act 1902, was adopted.

(Signed),

Infant Burke
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Acts.**

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February, 1911.

PRESENT— In the Chair,—

Mr. Patrick Lambert.

Other Guardians :—

All Guardians Present & Signed 1911

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

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 application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District the
following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C.,
B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S.,

Government and Public Analyst.

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

57 GEORGE STREET,

Dublin,
Limerick, 14th July 1901.

Fluids.

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gout.

Union Gout Dispensary, and received by me on 12. 7. 1901

Drugs received in Stock 3. 2. 1901

Report Signed 14. 7. 1901

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

		Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	Vin Ipecac	
Specific Gravity	1.00	0.99 to 1.00
Extract	5.26 grammes in 100 c.c.	3 "
Alkaloids	0.108 " " "	0.1 to 0.1125
Alcohol by volume	16.70	16
Observations	Genuine	
2. Name of Medicine	Ext Ergotae liq.	
Specific Gravity	1.018	1.014 to 1.023
Extract	13.28 grammes in 100 c.c.	12
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume	31.40	30
Observations	Genuine	
3. Name of Medicine	Tinct-Iodi	
Specific Gravity	0.880	0.875 to 0.880
Extract Iodine	2.60 grammes in 100 c.c.	2.5
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume	87.76	85
Observations	Genuine	

These Samples were carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the

Local Government Board's instructions.

Signed, Walter Thorp FIC

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23rd inst. requesting the Guardians to invite tenders for their Prescribed List of Medicines and Surgical Appliances for ensuing year. Tenders to be received not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday 11th March.

"Comply"

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 24th inst. requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts of the Union have complied with the law.

Ordered—

Notices have been served on each defaulter, and they are coming in.

The motion by Mr O'Flaherty to provide a Dispensary Depot at Ballindereen was withdrawn, and the following ^{notice of suspension} substituted.

~~inserted~~ :—

"I will move on this day fortnight that a Dispensary Depot be provided at Ballindereen for the convenience of people in that locality requiring Poor Law Medical Relief."

The extra cost entailed by the adoption of this motion is estimated at £32. a year

(Signed) R. P. O'Flaherty

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 11th
 day of March 1911.

(Signed),

Amey Beeb
 Clerk of the Union.

O. Lambert Chairman.

GORT UNION.

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Population in 1901—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43541. 11. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 19 11.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	729	118														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	118														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	14	33	39		1	3	8	5	2			124	
Admitted during the Week			3	2	1							14	1		21	
Born																
TOTAL,			22	16	34	39		1	3	8	5	16	1	145		
Discharged during the Week			5	2	3	2						13			25	
Died				1		1									2	
Total Discharged and Died			5	3	3	3						13			27	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	13	31	36		1	3	8	5	3	1	118	No. at corresponding period last year, 150	

RETURN of **DESTITUTE PERSONS** relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of March 19 11 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		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.	56	65			56	65						
No. II.												
No. III.												
No. IV.												
No. V.												
Car. forwd.								56	65			56 65

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of March 19 11.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

J. W. BRADY-MURRAY, J.P.
MARTIN J. BURKE
~~JOHN CAHILL~~
JOHN CALLANAN
WILLIAM CARR
MARTIN COEN
JOHN CONNOLLY
THOMAS P. CORLESS
JAMES CUNNINGHAM
EDWARD FAHY

MICHAEL FEENEY
RICHARD P. FLAHERTY
FERGUS GILL
PATRICK J. HAYES
JAMES HEADD
COLMANN HIGGINS
JAMES JOYCE
JOHN KEANE
MORTIMER KEELY
BARTHOLOMEW KEELY

THOMAS LALLY
PATRICK LAMBERT
PATRICK LEWIS
MICHAEL LINNANE
PATRICK LINNANE
MICHAEL NAUGHTON
JOHN NEWELL
PATRICK NELLY
PATRICK F. NILAN
JAMES NOONE

JOHN O'DEA
LAURENCE O'DONNELL
MICHAEL O'DONNELL
MARTIN O'DONNELL
MICHAEL O'DONOHUE, J.P.
THOMAS O'NEILL
PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY
JOHN QUINN
PATRICK RYAN
OWEN SWEENEY
MICHAEL TANNIAN

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

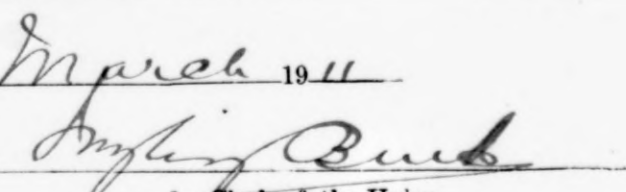
Miss Fitzgerald & Kenny attended

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

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

Dated this 12 day of March 1911


Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of March 19 11.

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. 680 to No. 720
 Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
 Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 19 11, 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	19	5	26	9	4	52	8	9			26	5	8	28	3	1	} 840
Necessaries ..	44	9	9				44	9	9			4	9		40		9	
Total ...	72	9	2	26	9	4	98	18	6			30	14	8	68	3	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 1½
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 1
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : —

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 11th day of March 19 11, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL							
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...	8	9	5	14	17	7																23	7			
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...																										
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	8	9	5	14	17	7																23	7			
EXPENDITURE.																										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																										
In Money ...	4	1	6	1	8																	5	9	6		
In Kind ...																										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility				10	8	3																		13	8	
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...				16	6		16	9																1	13	3
7. Total Relief given	5	8	8	2	7	9																7	16	5		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3			9	12	9	10																	15	10	7
9. TOTAL	8	9	5	14	17	7																23	7			

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

Dated this 11th day of March 19 11.

James Burt
Clerk of Union.

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:—

780 lbs. W. Bread
80 " B "
90 " Meat
500 Eggs
70 ~~500~~ Milk
175 lbs Butter
2½ " Tobaccos

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

The Master reported that he sent samples of milk to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis. One sample no 2, was below average milk.
Ordered — caution this contractor.

That ~~Mr~~^{Mr} Whelan of Curranroo owes a balance of £1. 7. 2 for maintenance of his daughter, and has not replied to application for same.

Ordered —

Request solicitor to apply for payment.
wrote 15 March 11

(1) That an old age Pensioner in Infirmary promised to pay for her maintenance but on going to her for her book he found the orders had been cashed by the Hospital officials who refuse to surrender the money.

Ordered: —

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

(2) The Guardians think such money, or any money or other effects, belonging to patients should be handed to Master.

Copy extract 1 + 2 sent to St M Francis 20 March 11

What ought to be done about Mrs Connors, Roreagh an old age Pensioner in Hospital whose pension is drawn by her children.

Ordered —

If no contribution is made, ~~charge~~^{discharge} Mrs Connors, if Medical officer approves.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Resolved:— that Mr. John E. Hayell be appointed to take stock in the Workhouse on 31st March, at usual remuneration of £5.

Pursuant to notice:—
Mr. Nilan proposed,
Mr. C. O'Donnell seconded.

"That Joseph Henderson, late Wardenmaster in the Workhouse, be allowed a superannuation of £5 a year."

"Passed unanimously"

On Dr. Moran's recommendation a Hospital patient named Hughes was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for special treatment, and usual expenses allowed.

clothing not to exceed 25^s was allowed to Ellen Quinn on leaving the House.

Mary Moylan, cook in the Infirmary wrote stating she was unwell, and requesting the Guardians to allow her two weeks leave of absence.

Ordered— Leave allowed— Mrs Bridget Flynn to discharge her duties at remuneration of 7/6 for the two weeks.

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

"That we the members of the port Board of
Guardians desire to convey to our esteemed colleague
Mr. Michael Linnane, our sincerest sympathy in
the great loss he has sustained by the death of
his mother; and we also wish to convey to the
other members of the family our deepest condolences
in their sad bereavement."

The local port Board's sanction is
requested regarding resolution of 14th January,
authorising payment of £2 to the Porter for
selling vegetables &c. off the Workhouse farm

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th
day of March 1911.

(Signed),

Amey Beub
Clerk of the Union

Gort Union.**BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting on

SATURDAY, the 11th day of March 1911.

Ordered — clothing was allowed to the following boarded out children: —

Thomas Reynolds, not to exceed	do	15/-
Bridget O'Dea	do	10/-
John Hurley	do	15/-
May Lynn	do	15/-
John Walsh	do	10/-
John Connair	do	15/-
Bridget Hurley	do	15/-

Mrs Fahy, Teacher, and R. O'Connell, reported that the boarded out child John Connair, is not attending school regularly, being absent 8 days out of 20 during the month of February.

Ordered — Foster parent attended meeting, and promised the child would be sent to school regularly in future.

Mrs Brennan, Koevagh, applied for to have Delia Burke her grandchild, boarded out with her.

Ordered — Child to be boarded out with Mrs Brennan on 1st April c £ 7. 10. 0 a year, with allowance of 30/- for clothing.

(Signed), James Beale
Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk begs to submit the following Memorandum with reference to the Guardians proposal to adopt a Scale of Allowances for maintenance of children boarded out in the Union.

The average sum allowed in Gort Union for maintenance (exclusive of clothing) is a little over £4 a year, and this is given for a child of any age up to 15 years.

It is intended that this amount shall still represent the average expenditure, but the Guardians think it might vary somewhat with the age of the child.

It is believed that young children require a great deal of care and attention without making any return in the way of usefulness, whereas, with increasing years, their services are of some value and they do not need the attention of the earlier periods.

The average allowance in other unions in the South and West of Ireland appears to be about £8 10s, but in 14 of these unions only £4 and £5 are given.

The following scale has been adopted in Glenamaddy Union:—

Under 2 years, £10 a year.
 2 to 5 " £9 "
 5 to 9 " £8 "
 9 to 15 " £7 "

In the amalgamated Unions of Scariff and Tulla the sums are:—

Under 9 years, £6 a year.
 Over 9 years, 6s a year.

The total cost of maintenance (exclusive of 30s each for clothing) of 19 children now boarded out in Gort Union is about £76 a year, and if the following scale was adopted in regard to these 19 children the gross expenditure would be practically the same:—

Under 4 years, £6 a year.
 4 to 9 " £5 "
 9 to 14 " £3 "

the number of children in each class being:—

<i>As amended</i>	2	Under 4 years, 1 at £6	£6
	8	4 to 9 " 7 at £5	£35
	9	9 to 14 " 11 at £3	£33
		Totals.....19	£74

Children of 14 years should cease to be "boarded out," and ought to be placed on the "hired out" list.

Besides the nineteen children referred to, there are now in the Workhouse sixteen others, of whom it might be possible to board out eleven, whose ages are from six months to twelve years.

If these were boarded out at the present rate of £4 each, the cost would be £44; but if the allowance was regulated by the suggested scale the cost would be much more, viz:—

<i>As amended</i>			£	..	£		
8	Under 4 years	..	6	at	6	..	36
2	4 to 9 "	..	4	at	5	..	20
1	9 to 14 "	..	1	at	3	..	3
	Total	..	11	..	..	..	£59

The increase is, however, necessary, as foster parents cannot be found for the very young children at £4 a year.

Should these 11 children remain in the Workhouse, they will cost over £120 a year (more than double), though this includes the value of clothing, which is excluded in all the other figures.

A Committee of the Board of Guardians recently recommended that applications should be invited for the boarding out of all children in the Workhouse qualified in that respect, and this should now be done. It will, however, be necessary to obtain the Local Government Board's consent to placing them in towns, should the applicants reside in such.

MYLES J. BURKE, Clerk of Union

Clerk's Office, 25th February, 1911.

Ordered - Adopted subject to amendment of scale, as follows:—

Under 6 years £10 0 0 a year
 6 to 10 " 5 4 0 "
 10 to 14 " 4 0 0 "

The Scheme to come into force on 1st April next.

Gort Union.

**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Acts.**

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of March 19 11.

PRESENT-- In the Chair,--

Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :--

See Guardians Present Folio 171

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :--

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 application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District the
following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :--

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Nurse Connolly, Kinnara, was allowed a fortnight's leave of absence, Nurse Madden Ardahan to do duty free of cost to the Guardians. Sent Query Form 20/11/11

Mr. O'Flaherty wrote stating he could not attend, and ^{requesting} to have his motion, re. providing a dispensary depot at Ballindereen adjourned.
Ordered — adjourn to this day month.

The following tenders for supply of medicines were received:—

R. Sumner & Co.	offering abatement of	25%
J. H. Clarke & Co.	do	27%
Boileau and Boyd	do	31 $\frac{1}{4}$ %

Messrs Boileau & Boyd's tender was accepted.

The following tenders for supply of appliances were received:—

R. Sumner & Co.	offering abatement of	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Fannin & Co.	do	35%
Boileau & Boyd	do	36 $\frac{3}{4}$ %
Clarke & Co.	do	36%
Adamson & Co.	do	37 $\frac{3}{4}$ %

Smith & Sheppard do 28%
Messrs Adamson & Co.'s tender was accepted.

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,
57 GEORGE STREET,

Dublin, 4th March 1901.
Limerick,

fluids.

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from York
Union Kimwara Dispensary, and received by me on 28 2 1901
Drugs received in Stock 14 2 1901
Report Signed 4 3 1901

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

Standards.

- Name of Medicine High Ammon Acet
Specific Gravity 1.018
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations Genuine.
- Name of Medicine Oxymel Acille
Specific Gravity 1.318
Extract CH_3COOH 2.60 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations Genuine.
- Name of Medicine Soda Salicylas
Specific Gravity
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume free from chlorides and Sulphates.
Observations Genuine.

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

Signed,

W Thorp Jr

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March 1911.

(Signed), *Angela Beub*
Clerk of the Union.

O. Lambert Chairman.

Population in 1901—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43541: 11: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 19 11.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	729	114															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	780	114															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	13	32	35		1	3	7	5	2			115		
Admitted during the Week			4	3	1	2									29		
Born																	
TOTAL,			21	16	33	37		1	3	7	5	19	2		144		
Discharged during the Week			6			1		1					19	2	29		
Died			1												1		
Total Discharged and Died			7			1		1					19	2	30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	16	33	36		3	7	5					114	No. at corresponding period last year,	143

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of March 19 11. 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.	55	64			55	64	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL ..	55	64			55	64

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of March 19 11.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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| J. W. BRADY MURRAY, J.P. | MICHAEL FEENEY | THOMAS LALLY | JOHN O'DEA |
| MARTIN J. BURKE | RICHARD P. FLAHERTY | PATRICK LAMBERT | LAURENCE O'DONNELL |
| JOHN CAHILL | FERGUS GILL | PATRICK LEWIS | MICHAEL O'DONNELL |
| JOHN CALLANAN | PATRICK J. HAYES | MICHAEL LINNANE | MARTIN O'DONNELL |
| WILLIAM CARR | JAMES HEADD | PATRICK LINNANE | MCH. O'DONOHUE, J.P. |
| MARTIN COEN | COLMANN HIGGINS | MICHAEL NAUGHTON | THOMAS O'NEILL |
| JOHN CONNOLLY | JAMES JOYCE | JOHN NEWELL | PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY |
| THOMAS P. CORLESS | JOHN KEANE | PATRICK NELLY | JOHN QUINN |
| JAMES CUNNINGHAM | MORTIMER KEELY | PATRICK P. NEAN | PATRICK RYAN |
| EDWARD FAHY | BARTHOLOMEW KEELY | JAMES NOONE | OWEN SWEENEY |
| | | | MICHAEL TANNIAN |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(Article 7.)

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

Gort Union.Finance Meeting held the 11th day of March 1911.

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 February 1911, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	500	.	.
Repayment of Relief	6	8	.
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	1	10	4
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts	2	6	9
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	570	5	1

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of February 1911, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.			£ s d
	£	s.	d.	
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—				
Provisions and Necessaries	85	5	8	85. 5: 5
Clothing and Bedding	3	4	3	3. 4: 3
Establishment—				
(a.) Salaries				
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	6	9	7	6. 3. 7
(c.) Farm	3	9	10	6. 3. 7
(d.) Other Expenses	25	4	8	25. 11. 2
Workhouse Burials		11	2	
District School Account				
District Hospital Account	7	8	9	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	10		7. 8. 9
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	4	4	6	5. 17. 11
Medical Charities		10	3	1. 10. 3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations				
Superannuation Allowances	3	8	11	3. 8. 11
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers				
Expenses of Local Committees				
Repayment of Loans	35	15		35. 15. 0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	30			30. 0. 0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts				
Unpaid Bills of last half-year				
Expenditure out of Loans				
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	188	4	10	188. 4. 10
				16. 0. 5
				204. 5. 3

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

February 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	575	8	9			
Total sums received during the month	570	5	1			
Total	1025	13	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month	188	4	10			
Total	188	4	10			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	837	9	..			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	1027	13	10			
Outstanding Orders	190	4	10			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	837	9	..			

Dated this 13th day of March 1911.

Wm. J. Burt
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 23rd day of March 19 11.

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. 720 to No. 780
 Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
 Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 19 11, 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 ...	28	3	1	21	18	4	50	1	5			24	18	4	25	3	1
Necessaries ..	40		9		1	9	40	2	6			4	10	6	35	7	2
Total ...	68	3	10	22			190	3	11			29	8	10	60	10	3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 7 : 1

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 Indoor 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.
the 25th day of March 19 11, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL				
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	26	19	3	10	5	1													37	4	4		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	19	3	10	5	1													37	4	4		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ...	4	7		1	8														5	15			
In Kind ...																							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					7	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					1	13	3
7. Total Relief given	5	3	6	2	2	3															7	5	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	21	15	9	8	2	10															29	18	7
9. TOTAL	26	19	3	10	5	1															37	4	4

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

Dated this 25th day of March 19 11.

Amley Burt
Clerk of Union.

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:—

808	lbs	W. Bread
45	"	B "
100	"	Meat
480		Eggs
160	lb.	Potatoes
3	lbs	Tobacco
1	"	Rice

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

The Master reported that on the requisition of the Medical Officer he engaged a Fever Nurse at £1. 11. 6 a week and rations.

Ordered — Approved. 9/- weekly to be allowed for rations.

He wants directions as to the best method of disposing of a fat cow.

Ordered — Sell by weight.

The Pension Officer has taken the book from an old Age Pensioner named John Cannon who was paying the full cost of his maintenance in the body of the House.

Ordered — Refer to Local Govt. Board.

The Lawn Mower ~~required~~ repairs being sent to

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

the maker for repairs.

Ordered — Send for repairs.

Ordered — Charge Michael and Mrs Lunnans 10/- each for 25 and 26 days maintenance in the Infirmary.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 13713 dated 18th March sanctioning payment of £5 to Mr. John E. Hazell for his services as valuing stock in the Workhouse for half year ended 31st March 1911.

From Local Govt. Board dated 18 March. No 13713 sanctioning payment of 7/6 to Mrs Lynn, for her services as temporary cook in the Workhouse Infirmary

Read letter from Major Vereker forwarding a sum of £100 legacy of the late Hon Katherine Vereker, which is intended for the poor of fort and surroundings.
Ordered—

The Guardians desire to express their appreciation of the charitable intentions of the late Hon Miss Vereker and to convey their thanks to the Executor Major Vereker.

An inmate named Honor Haddock was allowed 2/- worth of clothing on leaving the House, and Boots not to exceed 7/- to Mr. McDonnell.

Mr. Lynn solicitor forwarded cheques for £1: 7: 2. amount due by Mr. Whelan for maintenance.

Read letter from local port. Board dated 21st inst. sanctioning a sum of £2. to the Porter of the Workhouse as remuneration for his services in connection with the sale of vegetables of the farm.

Received letter from Sr M. Francis, Nurse of the Workhouse, stating with reference to the Master's report of 18th inst, that the old age pension order belonging to a patient in the Infirmary was cashed by the Wardmaid and the money handed to the pensioner.

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 8th
day of April 19 11.

(Signed),

James Burt
Clerk of the Union

Gort Union.**BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting on
 SATURDAY, the 25th day of March 1911.

Read letter from local Gort Board dated 10th March, requesting to be informed of the circumstances under which it is proposed to board out a girl named Delia Burke whose father appears to be alive and known to the Guardians.

Ordered— The father has deserted this girl by allowing her to become a charge on the rates. The Guardians understand he is unable to maintain her.

(Signed),

James Burke
 Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

**Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and
Dispensary Houses Acts.**

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of March 19 11.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Ar. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :—

See Guardians Present Page 1

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

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 application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District the
following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

Read letter from local port. Board dated 24th inst. stating they will not raise any objection to the appointment of Miss. B. Madden as proposed, to act as temporary substitute for the midwife of the Kinvara Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation.

Ordered—

The fortnight leave allowed at last meeting is extended to one month from 1st April.

Read letter from local port. Board dated 23rd inst. requesting to be informed what action has since being taken in regard to the several matters referred to in the report of their Medical Inspector Mr. Acheson Mac-bulagh relating to his last inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union.

Adjourned