

Population in 1901—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42541. 11. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of June 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	108															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	108															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	16	33	33	1		6	6	7	4			112		
Admitted during the Week			3	3	2										20		
Born																	
TOTAL,			9	19	35	33	1		6	6	7	16			132		
Discharged during the Week			1	4	2		1		1		1	14			24		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			1	4	2		1		1		1	14			24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	15	33	33			5	6	6	2			108		No. at corresponding period last year, 107

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of June 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.	52	58			52	58	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	52	58			52	58

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of July 1911.

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

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 GHL | PATRICK LEWIS | MICHAEL O'DONNELL |
| JOHN CALLANAN | PATRICK J. HAYES | MICHAEL LINNANE | MARTIN O'DONNELL |
| WILLIAM CARR | JAMES HEADD | PATRICK LINNANE | MCHL. O'DONOHOE, J.P. |
| MARTIN COEN | COLMANN HIGGINS | MICHAEL NAUGHTON | THOMAS O'NEHL |
| 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 |
| Martin Portman | John Donohoe | John Karanagh | MICHAEL TANNIAN |
| Michael Curtin | | | and Wm Rosengrave |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (i) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(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 17th day of June 19 11.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of May 19 11. and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	562	10	.
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	562	10	.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 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	95	8	4
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	.	.	.
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	27	8	5
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	21	9	4
(c.) Farm	8	15	3
(d.) Other Expenses			10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses		10	8
Medical Charities	29	8	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	3	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	20	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year		6	3
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	128	54	

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

May 1911.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	561	10	11			
Total sums received during the month	562	10	.			
Total	1124	.	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month	208	5	4			
Total	915	15	7			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	915	15	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1157	.	5			
Outstanding Orders	235	4	10			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union	915	15	7			

Dated this 19th day of June 1911.

James Burt
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14]
(Article 7.)

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 1st day of July 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. 1120 to No. 1160
 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 24 day of June 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	39	7	8	21	11	4	60	19				22	13	2	38	570
Necessaries	29	11	2		3	6	29	14	5			3	1	4	26	134
Total	68	18	10	21	14	10	90	13	8			25	14	6	64	192

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	4	1	3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	4	9	1/4

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 1st day of July 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15	15	.	9	14	4										25	9	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	15	.	9	14	4										25	9	4
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	3	16	.	1	9	6										5	5	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	82										.	.	82
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	17	.	1	2	9										.	.	199
7. Total Relief given	4	13	0	3	.	5										7	13	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	2	"	6	13	11										17	15	11
9. TOTAL	15	15	.	9	14	4										25	9	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 1st day of July 1911.

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 :—

760 lbs. W. Bread
 90 " Meat
 370 Eggs
 39 lbs Butter
 100 lbs Potatoes
 3 1/2 lbs Tobacco
 6 " Candles

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

The Master reported that he purchased a Springer from Thomas Spelman, for £20, less 3/- buck.
 Approved

That the Annual supply of Coals ought now be advertised for.

Ordered—

Advertise for this day fortnight. The description to be Wigan or Whitehaven.

Miss Rita M. Bassett, Trained Nurse in the Infirmary, was allowed six weeks Annual vacation, she consenting to pay extra cost of substitute for a fortnight. Master to procure a substitute.

A supply of Medicines and appliances ~~was~~ ordered for use in the Workhouse.

A resolution of the Doughty and Guardians with reference to the Order of Galway Hospital Board ~~on the management of~~ ^{Union} charging 1/6 per day for paying patients was submitted, and the Board ordered:—
 "That an estimate of the legal expenses which may be incurred in opposing this charge be furnished."
 10 Aug 11

Pursuant to notice: .

Mr. O. Shaughnessy proposed, and Mr. Donohoe seconded: .
 " That Miss Gibbs late Fever Hospital Nurse be ^{awarded} ~~allowed~~ a superannuation allowance; and that the amount of such superannuation allowance be £ 20."

Mr. Roseingrave proposed, and Mr. H. O. Donnell seconded an amendment that the amount of superannuation allowed be £ 12 : 10 : 0.

The amendment ~~to~~ was adopted unanimously.

Dr. Moran's report recommending the appointment of a Fever Hospital Nurse was submitted, and the Guardians decided on making no appointment. The Master to procure the services of a nurse when required by medical office.

Ordered - That a sub. committee be appointed consisting of Messrs Lambert, O. Shaughnessy, Silvan J. Donohoe, Ryan, Carr, and Higgins, ~~be appointed~~ to meet on Wednesday 5th July, at 1. o. c. to consider: ① Dr. Moran's recommendation that unused apartments on male and female sides of the Infirmary, be utilized as Consumptive wards. ② question of responsibility for stock of clothing, &c., in Fever Hospital.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of July 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 1st day of July 1911.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 29th ulto, sanctioning the Guardians proposal to board out Mary O'Connor with Mrs Mary Funn, in pursuance of Article 10, of the Boarding out Regulations.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 29th ulto, stating they trust the Guardians will enforce their order of 17th ulto, regarding boarded out children, when continuous complaints are received as to their non-attendance at school, such children will be taken back to the Workhouse.

Resolved:— That a child named John Fahy, aged about 3 years be boarded out with Mary Fahy, Ballboy, on usual conditions, clothing not to exceed 15/- be now allowed.

R. O'Keefe reported that the child Sullivan, boarded out with Mrs Connell, Kuanmoo, is not attended to properly, and attends school irregularly. Ordered— Take back this child to Workhouse.

(Signed),

James Burt
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 1st day of July 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. Patrick Lambert.

Other Guardians :—

Same as in general Minutes

An Estimate of Medicines, ^{appliances} &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Gort and Kenvara
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 :—

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.)

Miss Lizzie Pulhern, Govt District Nurse, was allowed a week's vacation. Miss Connolly, Kinnorah, to do duty in her absence.

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following 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 15th day of July 1911.

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

Thomas P. Corless Chairman.

GORT UNION.

341

Population in 1901-14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42541. 11. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 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	103															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	103															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	17	35	33	.	.	5	6	8	4	.	.	114	No. at corresponding period last year, } 106	
Admitted during the Week			1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	12	4	3	23	OBSERVATIONS	
Born - - - - -			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			7	19	35	33	.	.	6	6	8	16	4	3	137		
Discharged during the Week			2	4	3	.	.	.	2	.	1	14	4	3	33		
Died - - - - -			.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		
Total Discharged and Died			2	5	3	.	.	.	2	.	1	14	4	3	34		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	14	32	33	.	.	4	6	7	2	.	.	103		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of July 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.	32	58	.	.	32	58	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	52	58			52	58

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

the 15th day of July 1911.

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

Other Guardians :—Messrs.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| J. W. BRADY-MURRAY, J.P. | MICHAEL FEENEY | THOMAS LALLY | JOHN O'DEA |
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| JAMES CUNNINGHAM | MORTIMER KEELY | PATRICK F. NILAN | PATRICK RYAN |
| EDWARD FAHY | BARTHOLOMEW KEELY | JAMES NOONE | OWEN SWEENEY |
| <u>Martin Brennan</u> | <u>Michael Austin</u> | <u>Peter Lynn</u> | MICHAEL TANNIAN |
| <u>Bartholomew Keely</u> | <u>and Wm Roseingrave</u> | | <u>John Lavanagh</u> |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(28)

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

19

	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 15 day of

July 1911

Myler Burt
Clerk of the Union.

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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 15th day of July 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. 1160 to No. 1220
 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 8th day of July 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				£	s.	d.		
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
Provisions	32	6		17	17	11	50	3	11						22	12	7	27	11	4	940
Necessaries	2	13	5		5	3	23	18	8						2	19	10	20	18	10	
Total	55	19	5	18	3	2	74	2	7						25	12	5	48	10	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : £ 4 : 1 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 0
 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 15th day of July 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 ...	6	5	4	1	8															10	2	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	6	5																				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	6	5	4	1	8															10	2	1
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	3	15		1	9	6														5	4	6
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		1	9	3	1	2	9													2	2	
7. Total Relief given	4	14	8	2	12	3														7	6	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	6	2	1	9	5														2	15	7
9. TOTAL	6	5	4	1	8															10	2	1

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 15th day of July 1911.
[Signature]
 Clerk of the Board

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:—

700	lbs.	W. Bread
34	"	B "
90	"	Meat
400	"	Eggs
40	lbs	Butter
3 1/2	"	Tobacco
12	"	Starch
6	"	Blue

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

Three tenders for supply of coals ~~was~~ ^{were} received, and the following were accepted:—

Wm. M. Mitchell — 70 tons ~~Whitbaker~~ ^{Wigan} c £1:4:5 per ton, of which 50 tons are to be delivered as soon as possible, and the balance when required.

Ralph. J. Keane — 70 tons Whitbaker c £1:4:11 per ton, of which 50 tons are to be delivered as soon as possible, and the balance when required.

The following report of the Visiting Committee was submitted:—

"Having proceeded to act on the report of Dr. Moran with a view to have two rooms converted into a consumptive ward, we require before we will agree some information to know if we will not be allowed to use the Fever Hospital for same. We also request to have the Engineer estimate as to the cost of repairing the two rooms as mentioned by Dr. Moran! We also recommend the Engineer to report on the state of the Mens W.C."

(Signed) P. Lambert
P. J. Wilan
P. O'Shaughnessy
C. Higgins

P.S. We have ascertained that the Fever attendant is still in the Fever Hospital, we leave the stock of clothing therein in her charge under the supervision of the Head Nurse.
"Approved."

Resolved — The guardians agree that it is not advisable to use the Fever Hospital for Consumptive patients, and they request Engineer to furnish estimate of cost of converting and fitting up two rooms on the female side, and the food store on the male side as Consumptive wards.

An inmate named Patt. McEiv. was allowed a pair of Boots cost not to exceed 7^s on leaving the House.

The Master was allowed one day's leave of absence.

The Master applied for a sum of £9. 5. 8 for performing Matron's duties from 14th April to 18 June - 65 days at 20^s per week.

Ordered — Pay Master £9. 5. 8 subject to sanction of Local Government Board.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of July 19 11.

(Signed),

Angus 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 15th day of July 1911.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 7th July, relating to the Guardians' proposal to board out John Fahy with Mary Fahy, stating the accommodation in this case appears to be very poor, and they will await a report from their Lady Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald Kennedy, before finally sanctioning the proposal.

Ordered — The Guardians take this letter to be a provisional sanction, and will continue arrangement with Mrs Fahy, pending Inspector's report.

R. O'Connell reported that John Connors who was boarded out with Patsy Diving Drominalough, and who was not attending school regularly is now taken over by his brother who states he will look after him in future.
Approved.

All agreements, re. hiring out of Joe Cooley aged 14 years and Joe Roche 15th yrs, having now expired, the Guardians will not assume further responsibility, as they consider these boys to be now of an age to look after themselves.

Ordered — caution Mrs Connell to give better attention to the boy Sullivan boarded out with her, and to see that he attends school regularly.

(Signed),

James Buel
 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 15th day of July 1911.

PRESENT— In the Chair,—

Mr Michael O'Donnell

Other Guardians :—

See Guardians Present Folio 341

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 13th inst, requesting to be informed of the total net cost of the medical supplies requisitioned for use in the Fort and Kinvara Dispensary Districts, and pointing out that information of this nature should always be furnished, in future, on the minutes containing entries of the requisitions.

Dr. Moran reported that he sent a dispensary patient named Mrs. Macklin, (with attendant), being an urgent case to Galway Hospital at cost of 9/8, travelling expenses. "Approved."

Dr. Moran reported that he has been summoned to appear as a sworn witness, and recommends the appointment of Dr. Russell as his substitute.

Ordered— Pay Dr. Russell scale fee.

Dr. Foley reported on the unsatisfactory condition of the Dispensary residence at Ardahan which requires repair. Ordered— Request Mr. Rosegrave to have eave gutters, yard gate, and closet doors repaired; also allow Dr. Foley 35/- for new yard gate which he has already supplied.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.] Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Adrahan	- 27	defaulters
lost	- 24	do
Runvaa	- 32	do

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

R. O. formally to serve notice at remuneration of 3/- per list.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of July 1911.

(Signed), *James Beub*
Chairman of the Union.

O. Chambers Chairman.

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 dated 28th ulto, inst, relative to the proposal to pay a sum of £9. 5: 8 to the Master for his services while acting for the Maroon from 14 April last till 18th ulto; and, desiring to draw attention to the Guardians' order of 22 April as to the Master's remuneration for discharging the duties in this case.

Ordered — The Master did not consent to the terms of 22 April, and the Guardians think the proposal to pay £9. 5. reasonable, particularly as the Master has still a good deal of responsibility owing to the inexperience of the temporary Maroon.

Ordered — The Guardians allow 28/- for recovering 8 chairs in the Nurse's sitting room which are 30 years in use; also a sum of £2. for a cover for the carpet in same room which was 30 years in use.

10/- covering
18/- leather

An application from Ellen O'Brien Bloonahaha for £4. emigration assistance was refused.

D. O'Connell was allowed two days leave of absence, his wife to discharge his duties.

Ordered — Admit a man named Seamy to Hospital, and charge him 5/- a week for maintenance.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of August 1911.

(Signed), *Amey Bubb*
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 29th day of July 1911.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26th inst. acknowledging receipt of Relieving Officers reports on Joe Cooley and Joe ~~Red~~ Burke children hired out, and pointing out that these children's wages should be lodged in the Post Office Savings Bank, and drawn out from time to time as they require clothing.

Ordered— These boys have ceased to be "hired out."

As the schools are now closed for midsummer vacation the school reports for month of July on children boarded out ~~were adjourned for~~ ~~a month~~ were not received.

Ordered— That a child named Patt Hynes be boarded out with Mrs Helly Keannort, on usual conditions. clothing not to exceed £15/- allowed.

Ten shillings worth of clothing was allowed for a boy named Walsh at Gurse with Mrs Brennan.

(Signed), Amey Burt
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 29th day of July 1911.

PRESENT— In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

M. Patrick Lambert

See Guardians Present Folio 358

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.)

Dr. Foley, Medical Officer, Ardahan District was allowed two days leave of absence. Dr. Connolly to discharge his duties free of cost to the Board. Sent up Quereau 31 July 11

Miss Madden, District Nurse, Ardahan was allowed one month's leave of absence. The guardians approve of the appointment of Miss Connolly, Kinnard to discharge her duties without any charge on the rates. Sent up Quereau 31 July 11

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following 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 12th
 day of August 1911.

(Signed), Angela Beub
 Clerk of the Union.

J Lambert Chairman.

GORT UNION.

375

Population in 1901—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42541: 11: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of August 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	100															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	100															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	7	30	33	1		1	7	6	1			88		
Admitted during the Week			4	3	1					1	1	15	2		27		
Born																	
TOTAL,			6	10	31	33	1		1	8	7	16	2		115		
Discharged during the Week			1	1						1		10	1		14		
Died				1											1		
Total Discharged and Died			1	2						1		10	1		15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	8	31	33	1		1	7	7	6	1		100		
															No. at corresponding period last year, 114		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of August 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.	50	56			50	56	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	50	56			50	56

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of August 1911.

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 GHEE
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

and Wm Rosengrave
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

(7)

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

19

	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 12th day of Aug. 1911

James Burt
Clerk of the Union.

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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 12th day of August 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. 1220 to No. 1310
 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 5th day of August 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 ...	26	7	7	20	1	8	46	9	3			20	7		26	8	8
Necessaries ..	12	6		9	12	1	103	18	1			3	2		100	17	11
Total ...	38	13	7	111	13	9	150	7	4			23	9		127	6	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 4 : 2 ¹/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 70
 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 12th day of August 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 ...	6 3 10	13 8 8					19 12 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 3 10	13 8 8					19 12 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	3 14 6	1 9 6					5 4 .
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	17 9	17 6					25 3
7. Total Relief given	4 12 3	2 17 .					7 9 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1 11 7	10 11 8					12 3 3
9. TOTAL ...	6 3 10	13 8 8					19 12 6

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 12th day of August 1911.
Amey Bubb
 Clerk of Union.

[FORM 14]
 (Article 7.)

(To be kept)

The following
 Chairman and

The following
 The following
 entries made in

The following
 the

2	Provisions	50
15	Necessaries	15
38	Total	38

The following
 Average
 Average
 The following
 ascertained by

1. The Clerk's Book.
2. The Clerk's Book.
3. The Inventory.
4. The Inventory.

The following
 in kind, and
 Clerk their accounts

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 :—

640	lbs.	W. Bread
24	"	" "
80	"	meat
200	"	Eggs
24	lbs	Butter
5	"	Tobacco

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

The Master reported ^{that} Mr. Keane, contractor for supply of coals, sent during the week some coals which he thought of inferior quality and he rejected same.

Mr. Mitchell, the other contractor, has delivered 50 tons Wigan coals.

ordered — Mr. Keane is now supplying coal equal to sample.

The roof of the cowhouse is in a very dilapidated condition, and he had the attention of the Engineer called to it, who will report at next meeting.

"Read".

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

Read letter from local govt. Board No 40.407. dated 8th inst. sanctioning payment of a sum of £9.5.8 to the Master of the Workhouse, for his services while discharging the duties of the Mayor for the period from 14th April to 18th June last.

From local govt. Board No 39.159. dated 2nd inst. sanctioning temporary employment of Kathleen Convey as Nurse by the Workhouse at remuneration of £1.10.0 per week, together with an allowance of 6/6 a week in lieu of rations; also laundry and travelling expenses.

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 dated 31st ults. forwarding copy of the Auditor's report on his audit of the Accounts for half year ended 31 March last. The Auditor reports that the total saving to the rates on account of old age Pensions amounts to about £250 per annum.

The normal expenditure on out door relief has increased. The incorrect charging of interest in the account of the Reed Supply Loan will be rectified in the current ledger.

The receipts include a sum of £500, being a refund by the Rural District Council of an irregular advance made to that body by the Guardians.

New fidelity bonds are required for the matron, Porter, and Receiving Officer formally.

"Read."

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £52.10.0, being on a/c of second instalment of Guardians demand to 31st March next.

Resolved — That the Porter be allowed the usual remuneration of £3, for superintending the screening and delivery of coals in the Workhouse.

A supply of Medicines c £4. 9. 9. and appliances c £2. 19. 7 were ordered for use in the Workhouse.

Read letter from Local Port. Board dated 4th inst, stating that Nurse Gibbs, late Fever Nurse, is not entitled to a superannuation allowance on the ground of age, as she would not appear to have served as a Union officer for twenty years; therefore, she must procure a medical certificate if she desires to get a superannuation allowance on the ground for permanent infirmity of mind and body.

Ordered - Advertise for usual supplies of Provisions, clothing and establishment Requisites. Tenders to be considered on 9th September.

The Clerk was allowed one months leave of absence, during which Mr. John formally will discharge his duties at remuneration of £1. a week, which is to be charged half to district Council, and half to Union account.

Resolved - Request the Local Port. Board to state if the Guardians have power to send to a Catholic Home, and pay part maintenance therein, a child named Kate Hynes aged 9 years suffering from incurable malformation of her leg.

The Master was allowed one days leave of absence. The Matron to discharge his duties.

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 26th day of August 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 12th day of August 1911.

Read letter from Local Gort Board dated 10th inst. drawing the Guardians attention to the irregular attendance at school of the boarded-out children Patrick Sullivan and Margaret Salvin who were absent from school on 9 occasions during the month of June.

The Local Gort Board desire to be informed what steps the Guardians propose to take with regard to the relieving officer's report that Patrick Sullivan's foster parent does not take due care of him.

Ordered -

That foster parents to send children regularly to school.

That Mrs. Leonard has been already cautioned regarding child Sullivan.

(Signed),

Angela O'Connell
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 12th day of August 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. Patrick Lambert.

Other Guardians :—

See Guardians Present July 375

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 :—

*Gort Dispensary District Medicines c £3: 18: 4¹/₂ and
appliances c £1: 8: 6, were*

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 :—

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 3rd inst. approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the medical officer of Ardrahan Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on leave.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 3rd inst. approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the midwife of the Ardrahan Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation.

From Local Govt. Board dated 4th inst. requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.
Ordered — Most of the defaulters have come in.

Dr. Foley, Medical Officer of Ardrahan District was allowed four weeks annual vacation. Dr. Kelly is appointed temporary Medical Officer at remuneration of £40 4. 0 a week.

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following 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 26th
 day of August 1911.

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

[Signature] Chairman.

GORT UNION.

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Population in 1901—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42,541: 11: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of August 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	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	729	100														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	100														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	12	27	34	1		1	7	8	5	3		103	
Admitted during the Week			2	2								8	2	3	17	
Born											1				1	
TOTAL,			7	14	27	34	1		1	7	9	13	5	3	121	
Discharged during the Week			3	3						1	1	10	3		21	
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			3	3								10	3		21	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	11	27	34	1		1	6	8	3	2	3	100	No. at corresponding period last year, 114

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of August 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.	48	54			48	54	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL ..	48	54			48	54

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 26th day of August 1911.

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 | 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 Burtin | Wm. Koenig and Tho. Galbraith | | MICHAEL TANNIAN |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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[FORM 14.] **TABLE (i) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(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 12th day of August 19 11.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of July 19 11. 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 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	129	17	4
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	15	5	8
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances		6	9
(c.) Farm	2	11	10
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities		1	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	16	
Superannuation Allowances	3	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	1	6	
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	20		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	4	7	6
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	184	9	4

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

July 1911.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	418	17	9			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	.	.	.
Total	418	17	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	.				
Payments ordered during the month	184	9	4			
Total	184	9	4			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	234	8	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	463	8	3			
Outstanding Orders	228	19	10			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	234	8	5			

Dated this 14th day of August 1911.

John Gormally
Clerk of the Union.

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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 26th day of August 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. 1310 to No. 1350
 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 19 day of August 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	24	11	2	16	2	1	40	13	3				20	5	2	20	7	11	} 672
Necessaries	120	5	2	11	18	4	132	3	6				3	-	10	129	2	8	
Total	144	16	4	27	-	5	172	16	9				23	6	2	149	10	7	

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 26th day of August 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.			TOTAL										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17	.	0	7	14	8															24	15	6						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																													
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	.	0	7	14	8																	24	15	6				
EXPENDITURE.																													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																													
In Money ...	3	11	.	1	7	6																		4	18	6			
In Kind ...																													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...				7	1	.	2	6																	9	7			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				17	9	.	1	9	6																	1	7	3	
7. Total Relief given	4	15	7	0	2	19	6																			7	15	4	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	5	.	6	15	2																					17	"	2
9. TOTAL	17	.	0	7	14	8																					24	15	6

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 26th day of August 19 11.

John Gormally
Acting 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:—

776	lbs.	Bread
12	"	"
60	"	Meat
39	"	Butter
200		Eggs
3	lbs.	Tobacco

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

The Master reported that he admitted a Fever patient named Annie Flaherty of Garryland on the 19th inst. On the same date on the Medical Officer's requisition he engaged the services of two Nurses from Dublin and paid 11/- to a carowner named Fahy to take them from Athenry.

"Approved"

That he requests the Guardians to make an order for the purchase of a supply of Hay.

Ordered—

Hay to be procured as heretofore cost not to exceed 45/- per ton, usual expenses to be allowed to Master in connection with the purchase of same.

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 the Inspectors of Lunatics, Dublin Castle, forwarding copy of their Inspector's report regarding the condition of the insane inmates of Gort Union Workhouse.

Extracts from Inspector's report:—

"The condition of the insane in the Workhouse is anything but satisfactory. Five women and one man are classified as insane. The females are scattered through the institution in various dormitories, which were untidy and badly kept, and cobwebs abound everywhere. The sheets and bed-clothing were clean, but the mattresses and straw ticks were dirty, and many only fit for burning. The straw in the ticks is only changed once a year, and under such conditions, it was natural to find them in a dirty state. There is no bathroom on the female side of the institution, consequently the women are not bathed. The male patient gets a bath about twice in the year. The five female patients should sleep in one dormitory, and the Matron should insist on each patient occupying a separate bed, and not allow another and her daughter to sleep in the same small bed. The diet ~~set~~ scale appears poor and should be improved.

Ordered — Referred to Visiting Committee; also send copy to Matron.

Dr. Moran, Medical Officer of Workhouse, and Gort Dispensary District was allowed two months leave of absence, during which Dr. Russell will discharge his duties free of cost to the Board.

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[These Reports are Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over to be made up and forwarded by the three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.] 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 9th day of September 1911.

(Signed), John Gonnally
Acting Clerk of the Union.
J Lambert 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 9th day of September 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. 1350 to No. 1400
 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 2nd day of September 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 ...	22	9	3	17	2	1	39	11	4				21	12	11	17	18	5	709
Necessaries ...	126	4	9	.	.	.	126	4	9				3	1	4	123	3	5	
Total ...	148	14	.	17	2	1	165	16	1				24	14	3	141	1	10	

£ s. d.

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
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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 9th day of September 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	9	2	2	1	7	5						29	6	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	7	9	2	2	1	7	5						29	6	7
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	3	11		1	9	6							5	6	
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			7	1											7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			17	9	1	8	3								26
7. Total Relief given	4	15	10	2	17	9							7	13	7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	13	4	18	19	8							21	13	
9. TOTAL ...	7	9	2	2	1	7	5						29	6	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 in the Minutes.

Dated this 9th day of September 19 11
Phu Gormally
 Acting 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:—

624	lb.	Bread
30	"	"
90	"	Meat
400		Eggs
37	lb.	Butter
2	"	Tobacco

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

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

We the undersigned members of the Visiting Committee having met this day and having gone carefully into the various matters in the report of J. J. Consideine, Esq. Inspector of Lunatics, report as follows :—

- ① We find that the present arrangements by which the Idiots are scattered throughout the different wards is the best under the circumstances, as there is no person at present in the Workhouse to whom their care could be entrusted, as the Guardians cannot see their way to appoint a Lunatic Attendant, and the unpaid workmaids at present employed are inmates of very indifferent qualifications, and they are of the opinion that the Idiots would receive better attention by allotting one or two to each of them.
 - ② With regard to the general cleanliness of the wards, &c. we find the bed ticks appear clean, but the straw requires changing, and the Master is directed to purchase a supply as soon as possible and have the beds refilled.
 - ③ With regard to the Idiot sleeping with her mother, we are informed that the party in question is making an effort to have the practice discontinued. This she finds difficult as the idiot in question gets up in her lunacy, and comes in to the mother's bed.
 - ④ The dietary scale adopted on the Medical Officer's recommendation a few years ago, we consider very good.
 - ⑤ We consider the question of providing bathrooms should be adjourned pending the report of the Poor Law Commission.
- (Signed) Patrick Lambert, Tho. Galbraith, Martin Brennan
Lawrence O'Donnell, Michael Curtin, Michael Jennian & W^m Roseingrave.

Ordered - The Guardians adopt report of the
Visiting Committee.

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

The Master reported that the Fever Nurses were discharged on the 2nd inst.

"Read"

That he purchased a supply of Hay c 45^s per ton

"approved"

That he lodged to credit of the Union a sum of £8:5:7. for in-maintenance, &c.

"approved"

A report from Mr. Roseingrave, estimating the cost of repairing roof of the bowhouse in the Workhouse c £30=, was referred to the Visiting Committee.

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

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £562:10:0, being balance of second instalment of Guardians demand to 31 March next.

Mr. Roseingrave, Engineer, submitted his estimate c £3:10:0, for repairing closet in the Run's apartments in the Infirmary, and the clerk was directed to advertise for next meeting.

Resolved — That Mr. John. E. Hayell, be appointed to take stock in the Workhouse, on the 30th September, at usual remuneration, viz £5.

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

The following tenders were accepted:—

Michael M ^c . Barry	White Bread	c	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ⁰	per	4 lb loaf
	Brown	"	5 ⁰	"	"
Reps. John M ^c . Namara	Beef and mutton	c	5 ⁰	"	lb
	Mutton cows Heads	c	1/4	"	each
	Sheep's Heads	c	6 ⁰	"	"
Mary O'Grady	White Bran	c	6/9	"	cwt.
	Irish Bacon	c	87/9	"	"
	Oranges shanons	c	1/2	"	doz
	Codros Salt	c	2/3	"	cwt
	Fine Salt	c	3/2	"	"
	Stones	c	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	stone
John Nolan	Oatmeal	c	11/10	"	cwt
	Flour	c	11/4	"	"
	Rice	c	1/7	"	st.
	Pepper	c	= 9 ⁰	"	lb
	Arrowroot Biscuits	c	= 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
	Guinness xx Porter	c	1/6	"	doz
	Hennessey's three Star Brandy	c	69/10	"	"
	Malaga Wine (Kelly's)	c	18/ =	"	"
	Silver Paraffin Candles	c	6 ⁰	"	lb
	Starch and Blue	c	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"
	Irish Brown Soap	c	23/6	"	cwt.
M. A. Burke	Arrowroot	c	8/ =	"	st.
	Tobacco	c	3/9 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	lb
	Irish Brown Soap	c	23/6	"	cwt.
	2 Gallons Milk daily	c	1/ =	"	gallon
	Washing Soda	c	4/2	"	cwt.

Annie Flanagan	— Fresh Butter	c	$\frac{1}{2}$	= per lb
	Creamery	do	$\frac{1}{3}$	" "
Ellen Ruane	— 2 gallons Milk daily	c	$\frac{1}{2}$	" gallons
Wm Pigott	— Eggs	c	$\frac{9}{11}$	" 120
John Brennan	— Making men's shoes	c	$\frac{7}{6}$	" pair
	do Womens shoes	c	$\frac{6}{6}$	" "
	do Boys & girls Boots	c	$\frac{5}{6}$	" "
	do Hospital Slippers	c	$\frac{4}{6}$	" "
	Soling Men's shoes	c	$\frac{3}{6}$	" "
	do Womens do	c	$\frac{2}{6}$	" "
	do Boys & girls	c	$\frac{2}{3}$	" "
James Griffin	— Claying	c	£4:10:0	annually
Thomas French	— Workhouse Plumbing	c	£8 =	"
	do Coffins	c	$\frac{10}{4}$	each
Michl. Halloran & Michl. Flynn	— Broken Stones in Workhouse	c	$\frac{1}{9}$	per cubic ft.

The Chairman wished to put on the minutes that the contract for broken stones was not advertised.

Consideration of tenders for Hardware and clothing was adjourned to next meeting.

It was ordered to advertise again for American Bacon, brands to be quoted.

Ordered — That a charge of $\frac{4}{6}$ weekly, for each, be made for maintenance of children Hanrahan and Jerraghty in the Infirmary.

There were three applications for testing samples of sea, and Mr. W. H. Macauley, Belfast, was approved as sea tester @ 10/- per annum. Sea samples to be forwarded to him for analysis.

Ordered - Inform Local Port Board that the Guardians are anxious to pay half cost of maintenance of child named Hynes, suffering from an incurable malformation of the leg, in a certified school, if the Local Port Board consents, as her father is very poor and unable to contribute, the other portion of the girl's cost being paid by charitable friends. The clerk is directed to find out cost of maintenance by next meeting.

Ordered - That Mrs. Fealish of Killeen, be given her husband's clothes who died in the Infirmary.

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 23rd day of September 19 11.

(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 9th day of September 19 11.

Read letter from Local Gort Board dated 31st ulto. sanctioning the
 Guardians proposal to board-out a child named Mary
 Galvin with Miss Nora M. Donaghy.

Read letter from Local Gort Board dated 7th inst. sanctioning
 the Guardians proposal to board-out a child named
 Pat Stynes, with Mrs. Stally.

(Signed),

John Connolly
 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 9th day of September 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. Patrick Lambert.

Other Guardians :—

See Guardians Present Folio 409

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

10/10, was 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,

Limerick 8-9-1901

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from *Leeds*
Ardenham Dispensary, and received by me on *28-7-1901*
Drugs received in Stock *15-10-1901*
Report Signed *8-9-1901*

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

		Standards.
Name of Medicine	<i>Tinct Hyoscyami</i>	
Specific Gravity	<i>0.961</i>	<i>0.950 to 0.958</i>
Extract	<i>4.70</i> grammes in 100 c.c.	<i>2.7</i>
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume	<i>44.18</i>	<i>42</i>
Observations	<i>Genuine</i>	
Name of Medicine	<i>Ext. Eryth. Dig.</i>	
Specific Gravity	<i>1.014</i>	<i>1.014 to 1.023</i>
Extract	<i>14.70</i> grammes in 100 c.c.	<i>12</i>
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume	<i>32.19</i>	<i>30</i>
Observations	<i>Genuine</i>	
Name of Medicine	<i>Tinct. Cordam Co.</i>	
Specific Gravity	<i>0.948</i>	<i>0.945 to 0.950</i>
Extract	<i>0.20</i> grammes in 100 c.c.	<i>6</i>
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume	<i>56.98</i>	<i>54</i>
Observations	<i>Genuine</i>	

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

Signed, *W. Thorp F.C.*

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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, 8-9-1911

3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Govt
Dispensary, and received by me on 12-9-1911
Drugs received in Stock 30.8 1911
Report Signed W. Thorp 1911

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

		Standards.
Name of Medicine	<u>Finet-Genet Co.</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>0.9675</u>	<u>0.965 to 0.970</u>
Extract	<u>6.78</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>4.7</u>
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume	<u>44.80</u>	<u>44</u>
Observations	<u>Genuine</u>	
Name of Medicine	<u>Finet Digitalis</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>0.928</u>	<u>0.930 to 0.935</u>
Extract	<u>3.52</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>3</u>
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume	<u>68.80</u>	<u>53</u>
Observations	<u>Genuine</u>	
Name of Medicine	<u>Apt-Ammon Brom</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>0.892</u>	
Extract	<u>1143</u> <u>2.35</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume	<u>67.35</u>	
Observations	<u>Genuine</u>	

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

Signed, Walter Thorp F.I.C.

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 1st inst. sanctioning payment of £5.5.0 to Dr. Russell for his services as temporary medical officer of Workhouse and Dispensary District, for a period of four days.

Dr. Foley, Medical Officer Adrahan Dispensary District, wrote asking the Guardians to carry out the repairs, previously approved, to his dispensary Residence.

Ordered —

Request Engineer to consult with Dr. Foley as to the necessary repairs to Adrahan Dispensary Residence, and submit estimate of same on this day month.

12 Sept.

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.] Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following 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 September 1911.

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

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J. Lambert Chairman.

GORT UNION.

Population in 1901—14,201.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42,541: 11: 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Sept 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	101														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	101														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	9	31	34		1	2	6	7	5	1		100	
Admitted during the Week				8	2								19		24	
Born																
TOTAL			4	12	33	34		1	2	6	7	24	1		124	
Discharged during the Week			1		1							20	1		23	
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			1		1							20	1		23	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	12	32	34		1	2	6	7	4			101	No. at corresponding period last year, 107

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of Sept 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.	48	524			48	524	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	48	524			48	524

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of Sept 1911.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Mr.

Other Guardians—Messrs

~~Gort Union and Rural District Council.~~

DIVISION LIST.

MEMBERS

*Meeting 23rd September
Chairman Mr. Patrick Lambert*

Present

For Against For Against For Against

Brennan, Martin
 Burke, Martin J.
 Cahill, John
 Carr, William
 Gallanan, John
 Corless, Thomas P.
 Coen, Martin
 Curtin, Michael
 Donohoe, John
 Fahy, Edward
 Feeney, Michael
 Galbraith, Thomas
 Gill, Fergus
 Glynn, Martin
 Glynn, Peter
 Hayes, Patrick J.
 Headd, James
 Higgins, Colman
 Joyce, James
 Kavanagh, John
 Keane, John
 Keely, Mortimer
 Lally, Thomas
 Lambert, Patrick
 Linnane, Patrick
 Naughton, Michael
 Newell, John
 Nilan, Patrick F.
 Noone, James
 O'Flaherty, Richard P.
 O'Donnell, Laurence
 O'Donnell, Martin
 O'Donnell, Michael
 O'Donohoe, Michael
 O'Neill, Thomas
 O'Shaughnessy, Patrick
 Quinn, Bartholomew
 Roseingrave, William
 Ryan, Patrick
 Sweeney, Owen
 Tannian, Michael

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(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 9th day of September 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 August 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	552	10	.
Repayment of Relief	57	18	1
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce		7	6
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts	6	13	10
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	<u>577</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

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	95	12	9	95. 12. 9
Clothing and Bedding	5	16	6	5. 16. 6
Establishment—				
(a.) Salaries	4	2	.	4. 2. 0
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	44	7	10	44. 7. 10
(c.) Farm	23	14	7	23. 14. 7
(d.) Other Expenses	12	14	8	12. 14. 8
Workhouse Burials		10	8	- 10. 8
District School Account				
District Hospital Account	24	17	5	24. 17. 5
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	17	5	9	17. 5. 9
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	3	.	3. 3. 0
Medical Charities				
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	3	17	3	3. 17. 3
Superannuation Allowances				
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers				7. 19. 0
Expenses of Local Committees				
Repayment of Loans	35	15	.	35. 15. 0
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	10	.	.	10. 0. 0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts				
Unpaid Bills of last half-year				
Expenditure out of Loans <i>Petty bank</i>	10	.	.	10. 0. 0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	<u>240</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	240. 19. 1

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

August 19 11

	Ordinary Account			^{Ordinary} Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	234	8	5	234	8	5
Total sums received during the month	577	9	5	1139	19	5
Total	811	17	10	1374	7	10
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month	240	19	1	240	19	1
Total	240	19	1	240	19	1
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	570	18	9	1133	8	9
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	1375	16	4	1375	16	4
Outstanding Orders				242	7	7
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union				1133	8	9

Dated this 11th day ofSeptember 19 11.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 23rd day of September 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. 1400 to No. 1440
 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 16th day of Sept 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	23	8	5	17	8	8	40	17	1				20	15	9	683
Necessaries	120	1	10	.	.	.	120	1	10				3	.	.	
Total	143	10	3	17	8	8	160	18	11				23	15	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:	4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:	5	11
	:		

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 23rd day of September 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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...	18	4	7	16	1	11										34	6	6				
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	.	.
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	18	4	7	16	1	11										34	6	6				
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	3	11		9	6														5	11	6	
In Kind ...						2																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility						13	6														13	6
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...		17	9	1	8	3															2	6
7. Total Relief given	4	8	9	3	11	3															8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	15	7	12	10	8															26	6
9. TOTAL	18	4	7	16	1	11															34	6

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 23rd day of September 1911.

Amey Beuk
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:—

65	lbs	W. Bread
30	"	B
40	"	Meat
240	"	Eggs
40	lbs	Butter
2½	"	Tobacco

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

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

The following tenders were accepted. —

Malachy Huban	— 4 gross. Black + White Bone Studs	c	6 ^s per gross.
	4 " Linen Buttons	c	9 ^s " "
	2 " Black and White Kicks	c	19/6 " "
	100 yards Oxford Shirting	c	5 ^s 4 " yd
	2 Doz neckerchiefs	c	18/6 " doz
Barthly Fahy	— 100 yards Hessian	c	7 ^s 4 " yd
	100 " Hooping	c	11 ^s 4 " "
	4 lbs Black + White Housewife Thread	c	2/11 " lb
J. J. Kennedy	— 16 St. Fibre	c	3/8 " st.
John Nolan	— Kingan's clear Back Bacon	c	68/ = " cwt
Mrs. E. M. Ryan	— Whitewash Brushes	c	27/ = " doz
	Blacklead do	c	1/2 " "
	Sweet Oil	c	2/6 " gall
	Whitelead (Bandman's)	c	28/ = " cwt
	Coarse + Fine Combs	c	= 11 ^s " doz
	Royal Daylight Petroleum	c	6 ^s 4 " gallon
Michael Rockford	— Making Boys and Men's coats	c	5/ = each
	do do Vests	c	12/6 " "
	do do Trowsers	c	2/6 " "
	do do Breeches + Drawers	c	1/ = " "

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

Tenders accepted:—

Martin Coen —	Sweeping Brushes	c	29/	per doz
	Scouring do	c	6/3	" "
	Bass do	c	1/4	" Each
	Boiled Oil	c	3/	" gallon
	Whitening	c	4 ² / ₂	" lb
	Enamelled Basins (12 inch)	c	5 ⁰	each
	Shoe Blacking	c	2/2	" gross
	Galvanised Horse Buckets	c	1/6	each
	Shoe Laces	c	10 ⁰	" gross
	Portland Cement	c	2/3	" cwt
	Handled Shovels	c	1/2	each
	Prepared Paint	c	4 ⁰	" lb
	Galvanised Water Buckets	c	8 ⁰	each
	do coal do	c	1/4	" "
	Lamp Wick	c	1/2	" lb

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

Steel Rails (Pointed)	c	2/4	" St
White deal Timber as follows:—			
12 ft 9 x 3	c	2/11	each
12 " 9 x 1 ¹ / ₂	c	1/6	"
12 " 9 x 1	c	1/1	"
12 " 9 x 1 ¹ / ₄	c	8 ¹ / ₂	"
12 " 9 x 5 ¹ / ₈	c	8 ³ / ₄	"
12 " 11 x 1	c	1/4	"
12 " 11 x 3 ¹ / ₄	c	1/1	"
12 " 3 x 4 ¹ / ₂	c	1/8	"
12 " 3 x 3	c	1/1	"
12 " 2 x 3	c	10	"
12 " 3 x 1 ¹ / ₂	c	7 ¹ / ₂	"

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 47. 674, dated 19th inst, sanctioning the employment of Miss Margaret Behan as Temporary Fever Nurse at a remuneration at the rate of 30/- per week, with an allowance of 9/- per week in lieu of rations, together with Laundry and travelling expenses.

From Local Govt. Board dated 19th inst, sanctioning the expenditure of 10/- in connection with the testing of the annual supply of Tea to the Workhouse. "Read"

From Local Govt. Board No 47 882, dated 19th inst, sanctioning payment of £5 to Mr. John J. Hayll for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for half year ending 30th inst.

From Local Govt. Board dated 19th inst, referring the Guardians to section 3 (6) and (7) of the Pauper Children Ireland Act 1898, from which they will observe that their proposal to pay half cost of maintenance of a child named Hynes in a certified school is illegal, as the child's father does not appear to be an inmate of the Workhouse. "Read"

R. O'Connell was allowed four days leave of absence his wife to discharge his duties free of cost to the Board.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19th inst. with reference to the report of Dr. Gonsidine, Inspector of Lunatics, stating they consider that the Guardians should appoint a suitable attendant to look after the female insane inmates and arrange for these inmates to occupy the one dormitory, as well as providing suitable bathing accommodations.
Adjourned.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 11th inst. requesting to be informed what steps have been taken by the Guardians in connection with the proposal to convert two rooms on the female side and the coal store on the male side into consumption wards.

Ordered —

The Guardians direct that the present lower down wards in the Infirmary, one on the male and the other on the female side, be in future utilised as consumption wards, as they are not prepared presently to expend money in the erection of new wards.

Mr Macbauley, Tea Tester, forwarded results of 23 samples of Tea forwarded to him for analysis, and declared sample No 3 the best.

Ordered —

Mrs. M. A. Burke, who sent in sample No 3, is declared contractor for Tea @ 2¹/₂ per lb. She is also declared contractor for Sugar @ 24¹/₆ per cwt.

The Master was directed to procure a Wringing machine for the Laundry, cost not to exceed £6:10:0.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 7th
day of October 19 11.

(Signed), [Signature]
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 23rd day of September 1914

(Carroll)

Clothing not to exceed 15/- each, was allowed for children boarded out with Mrs Burke, Loughphelan and Mrs Wash, Ballyturn; also 10/- for a child with Mrs Brennan Ardahan. (Delia Burke)

(Signed),

Delia 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 23rd day of September 1911.

PRESENT-- In the Chair,--

Mr. Patrick [unclear]

Other Guardians :--

See Guardians Present General Minutes

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Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
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On application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District the
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Gort District

Kilvara District

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Dispensary Houses Acts.**

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Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of September 1911.

PRESENT-- In the Chair,--

Other Guardians :--

See Guardians Present General Minutes

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:—

Ordered that

(state subject.)

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 13th inst. stating they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the [unclear] and Govt Dispensary District during the absence of that officer for the period specified in the Minutes of 2nd September, 1894 August.

Messrs A. Walsh & Sons, Belfast, applied for a sum of £18. 9. 7. alleged to be due by the Guardians to former contractors for Medicines and appliances (Messrs Blake & Co Dublin in liquidation) for unreturned packages.

Ordered

Referred to Medical Officers, and Solicitor.

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