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**GORT POOR LAW UNION  
BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

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Lunatic Wards																		
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Discharged during the Week,								1				26	27					
Died,																		
Total Discharged and Dead								1				26	27					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	11	33	34		2	6	8		102						
														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Lambert, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 19 11.

Other Guardians:—

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY</b>						
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) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ... ..						

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1911

*Angela 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 on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 19 11.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

In-door, from No. 1440 to No. 1492

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out-door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

1. The In-door Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 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 -	17	2	.	13	13	5	30	15	5							21	.	6	9	14	11	737
Necessaries -	114	1	10	.	.	.	114	1	10							29	3	111	12	7		
Total -	131	3	10	13	13	5	144	17	3							23	9	9	121	7	6	



	£	s.	d.
<i>The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was</i> ... ..	:	4	1
<i>Average Cost in Infirmary</i> ... ..	:	5	4
<i>Average Cost in Fever Hospital</i> ... ..	:	:	:

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.</i></li> <li>2. <i>The Clothing Receipt Book.</i></li> <li>3. <i>The Inventory Book.</i></li> <li>4. <i>The Labour Book.</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <i>The Workhouse Farm Account.</i></li> <li>6. <i>The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.</i></li> <li>7. <i>The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.</i></li> <li>8. <i>The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.</i></li> </ul> |
|--|---|

*The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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.*

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Gormally			Relieving Officer Leech			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	19	7	1	9	19	8													29	6	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	7	1	9	19	8													29	6	9
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	3	11	.	1	10	6													5	1	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	5	4	.	.	.													.	5	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	17	9	1	8	3													2	6	..
7. Total Relief given	4	14	1	2	18	9													7	12	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	13	.	7	.	11													21	13	11
Total ...	19	7	1	9	19	8													29	6	9

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

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911

Angela Bui  
Clerk of the Union.



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:—

720 lbs. W. Bread  
 10 " B "  
 60 " Meat  
 140 Eggs  
 2½ lbs Tobacco  
 1 Dry Porter

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

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Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst, relating to the report of Dr. Corsidine, Inspector of Lunatics, respecting the condition of the insane inmates of the Institution, and pointing out that the Guardians will be wanting in their duty if they fail to make proper arrangements for their care, and requesting the Inspector's recommendations will be carried out.

Ordered - The Guardians must adhere to their decision of 9<sup>th</sup> ulto, adopting report of their Visiting Committee.

From Local Govt. Board, dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst, referring to the Guardians proposal to utilize the lower wards in the Infirmary for the accommodation of consumptive patients, and pointing out that they learn from their Inspector, that these wards are unsuitable as there is a want of air and light in them, and requesting the Guardians to reconsider the matter.

Ordered - The Guardians believe sufficient air and ventilation can be obtained in these wards and they request the Engineer to report on this point.

In any case we cannot afford the expense of converting the coal store into wards, which is estimated at £182.

Ordered - That the full years supply of Tea be now accepted from the Contractor, and paid for after delivery.

clothing not to exceed 10<sup>s</sup> was allowed for a child taken out of the Workhouse. McElyea

The Master reported that he lodged a sum of £42:0:2, to credit of the Union, being for maintenance, &c.

that he calls the attention of the Board to the dangerous condition of the bowhouse.

Ordered — Advertise according to Mr. Kingrave's plan. (Estimate £30)

The Master reported that owing to the strike the Contractor for supply of bacon was unable to procure the commodity, and he has been using fresh meat.

"Approved."

Ordered — Purchase the usual supply of roots during the coming fortnight.

Ordered — That the Porter be allowed the usual remuneration of £2, for selling vegetables off the Workhouse farm. Sanction Requested



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 Act)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911.

Ordered — That the following amount of clothing  
be allowed for Boarded-out children: —

May Hurley not to exceed	10/-
John Hurley	15/-
Bridget Hurley	15/-

The Relieving officer reported that the following  
children did not attend school regularly during  
the month of September: — Pat Sullivan, and Pgt. O'Shea.

Ordered — Notice foster-parents. (11 October)

(Signed), James Burt  
Clerk of the Union.

**Gort Union.**

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.).

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

a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 19 11.

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

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

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

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

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



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HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin  
Limerick, 29-9-1910

Ports.

PORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort  
on Workhouse Dispensary, and received by me on 17-9-1910  
Drugs received in Stock 11-8-1910  
Report Signed 29-9-1910

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

		Standards.
Name of Medicine	Finet-Camph Co	0.915 to 0.920
Specific Gravity	0.920	0.33
Extract	0.72 grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	" "	
Alcohol by volume	52.30	57.
Observations	Genuine.	
Name of Medicine	herb. Belladonnae Meth.	0.880 to 0.890
Specific Gravity	0.883	3
Extract	6.26 grammes in 100 c.c.	0.26
Alkaloids	0.37 " " "	74
Alcohol by volume	76.40	
Observations	Genuine	
Name of Medicine	Syr Ferris Phosph & Quininet Syrach	1.28 to 1.32
Specific Gravity	1.312	4.5 to 6
Extract $H_2PO_4$	5.27 grammes in 100 c.c.	+ 1.45
Alkaloids	1.45 " " "	1.8
Alcohol by volume $H_2PO_4$	2.29 " " "	
Observations	Genuine	

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

Signed, Walker Thorp FIC

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* 23-9-1901

fluids.

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort  
Union Kinvarra Dispensary, and received by me on 15-9-1901  
Drugs received in Stock 1-9-1901  
Report Signed 23-9-1901

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

	Standards.
Name of Medicine <u>lin. Saponis Meth.</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>0.898</u>	<u>0.895 to 0.905</u>
Extract <u>5.30</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>5</u>
Alkaloids " " "	
Alcohol by volume <u>59.93</u>	<u>58</u>
Observations <u>Genuine</u>	
Name of Medicine <u>Mist. Saponis Co.</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>1.122</u>	<u>1.11 to 1.12</u>
Extract <u>23.04</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>22</u>
Alkaloids " " "	
Alcohol by volume <u>10.48</u>	<u>9</u>
Observations <u>Genuine</u>	
Name of Medicine <u>Potass Bromide</u>	
Specific Gravity	
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids " " "	
Alcohol by volume <u>Each gram reqs 86 cc <math>\frac{11}{10}</math> AgNO<sub>3</sub></u>	
Observations <u>Genuine</u>	

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

Signed, Walter Thorp F.C.



[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:—

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*J Lambert*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of October 19 11.

(Signed) *James Burt*  
Clerk of the Union

**Gort Union.**

Present Net Annual Value, £42,541 11s.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 19 11.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 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		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls						Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	729	105																
Lunatic Wards																		
Fever Hospital	51	-																
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>105</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	13	32	34			2	6	9	3	106	21	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week, Born,				2	3								25	10	In Wards with other inmates,			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total,</b>	<b>10</b>		
Discharged during the Week, Died,			1	1	4				1	1		23	31					
Total Discharged and Dead			1	1	4				1	1		23	31					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	14	31	34			2	5	7	5	105					
														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
														No. Relieved during Week	13	7	5	25
														No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	1	5
														No. at corresponding period last year, 188.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 19 11, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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
No. I.	44	53	.	.	44	53
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Lambert the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 19 11.

Other Guardians:—

MARTIN BRENNAN.  
MARTIN J. BURKE.  
JOHN CAHILL.  
WILLIAM CARR.  
JOHN CALLANAN.  
THOMAS P. CORLESS.  
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MICHAEL CURTIN.  
JOHN DONOHUE.  
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COLMAN HIGGINS.  
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JOHN KAVANAGH.  
JOHN KEANE.

~~MORTIMER KEELY.~~  
THOMAS LALLY.  
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WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE.  
PATRICK RYAN.  
OWEN SWEENEY.  
MICHAEL TANNIAN.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[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 on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1911.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

In-door, from No. 1492 to No. 1550  
 Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Out-door „ No. 738 to No. 873

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 In-door Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 -	16	2	2	24	2	4	40	4	6	/						22	3	2	18	1	4	738
Necessaries -	107	19	3	2	11	2	110	10	5							4	4	4	106	6	1	
Total -	124	1	5	26	13	6	150	14	11							26	7	6	124	7	5	



	£	s.	d.
<i>The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was</i> ... ..	:	4	3
<i>Average Cost in Infirmary</i> ... ..	:	5	6
<i>Average Cost in Fever Hospital</i> ... ..	:		

*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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

*The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 21st day of October 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 ..	9	19	3	4	2	2															14	1	5				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																											
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9	19	3	4	2	2																	14	1	5		
EXPENDITURE.																											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																											
In Money ...	3	16		1	10	6																		5	6	6	
In Kind ...																											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				5	7	4																			5	7	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				1	7	9	1	8	3																2	6	
7. Total Relief given	4	19	1	2	18	9																			7	17	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5		2	1	3	5																			6	3	7
Total ...	9	19	3	4	2	2																			14	1	5

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 21st day of October 1911.  
Angela Breen  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

768 lbs. W. Bread  
30 .. B ..  
90 .. meat  
360 .. eggs  
40 lbs Butter  
160 Pt. Potatoes  
2½ lbs Tobacco  
112 .. Soap  
80 gals oil

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



Read letter from local Govt. Board no 52870, dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst, sanctioning payment of £2 to the Porter as remuneration for his services in connection with the sale of vegetables off the Workhouse farm.

From Local Govt. Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst forwarding copy of a letter of complaint concerning Relieving officer Leech, received from an applicant for a medical relief ticket named Barty Mooney, who alleges that the Relieving officer's father would not give him a ticket for his child who was suffering from a severe burn accident, when he was not dealing in his Butcher's shop, the Relieving officer being absent when the ticket was applied for on 8<sup>th</sup> inst, and requesting an explanation in writing from Relieving officer Leech on the subject.

Ordered — Read R. O. Leech's explanation to Local Govt. Board and say the Guardians are quite satisfied with it. (Time well minutes)

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £562. 10. 0, being on a/c of third instalment of Guardians demand to 31<sup>st</sup> March next.

Miss Gibbs, late Fever Nurse wrote asking the Guardians to give her the pension allowed, if not, she will be compelled to ask out door relief, or come into the Workhouse.

Ordered — The Guardians allowed Miss Gibbs a pension of £12. 10. 0 a year, but it is not their fault if she is unable to produce the medical certificate required by the Local Govt. Board before they can give their sanction.

The Stocktaker submitted his valuation, &c. of the stock of clothing, Bedding, Provisions, &c. on 30<sup>th</sup> September, and the Guardians directed that the following worn out articles be cancelled, and sold, after taking out any articles useful for repairs: — 29 Pillow Slips, 24 sheets, 4½ double Blankets, 20 Bed Rugs, 19 Straw Ticks, 5 Straw Bolsters, 2 Rollers, 5 Men's Jackets, 9 Waistcoats, 1 Trowsers, 19 shirts, 9 shoes, 3½ socks, 17 leaps, 6 Flannel Drawers, 5 Flannel Vests, 2 Women's Jackets, 9 Under Petticoats, 9 Upper Petticoats, 27 chemises, 25 Aprons, 1 Neckerchief, 19½ shoes, 6 stockings, 12 leaps, 6 shawls, 3 Boys jackets, 7 Waistcoats, 5 Trowsers, 18 girls frocks, 6 chemises, 20 Bibs, 6 shoes and 6 stockings.

Frank Caffrey's tender of £3.9.6 was accepted for improving Wain's closet in the Infirmary — sureties to be provided.

Proposed by Mr. O. Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Sweeney, and Resolved —

"That we the members of the 1<sup>st</sup> District Council, and Board of Guardians hereby place on record an expression of our sincere regret at the death of Mr. John Keely, a former member of the Board, and we desire to tender to his relatives our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement."



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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 Act)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 19 11.

(Signed) James B. ...  
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 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1911.

clothing was granted for the following boarded out children:—

Annie Hanlon, not to exceed		15/-	
Patt Finin	do	15/-	
Manx Hurley	do	15/-	✓
Manx Brennan	do	15/-	
John Walsh	do	15/-	
Delia Burke	do	10/-	
Manx O'Connor	do	10/-	
John Fahy	do	10/-	✓
Bridget O'Kea	do	12/-	✓ (Quelvis)

Resolved That a child named Manx Connolly aged about 4½ years, be boarded out with Mrs. Kehis. Barrabanna, on the usual conditions, and 15/- worth of clothing be allowed when going out (Fifteen shillings).

(Signed), James O'Connell  
Clerk of the Union.

**Gort Union.**

**MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.).**

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

a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 19 11.

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

Other Guardians :—

- |                               |                              |                                   |                                   |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| MARTIN BRENNAN.               | THOMAS GALBRAITH.            | <del>MORTIMER KEELY.</del>        | MARTIN O'DONNELL.                 |
| MARTIN J. BURKE.              | FERGUS GILL.                 | THOMAS LALLY.                     | MICHAEL O'DONNELL.                |
| JOHN CAHILL.                  | MARTIN GLYNN.                | <del>PATRICK LAMBERT.</del>       | MICHAEL O'DONOHUE                 |
| WILLIAM CARR.                 | PETER GLYNN.                 | PATRICK LINNANE.                  | THOMAS O'NEILL.                   |
| <del>JOHN CALLANAN.</del>     | <del>PATRICK J. HAYES.</del> | MICHAEL NAUGHTON.                 | <del>PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY.</del> |
| <del>THOMAS P. CORLESS.</del> | JAMES HEADD.                 | JOHN NEWELL.                      | BARTLY QUINN.                     |
| MARTIN COEN.                  | COLMAN HIGGINS.              | PATRICK F. NILAN.                 | WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE.              |
| MICHAEL CURTIN.               | <del>JAMES JOYCE.</del>      | JAMES NOONE.                      | PATRICK RYAN.                     |
| <del>JOHN DONOHUE.</del>      | JOHN KAVANAGH.               | <del>RICHARD P. O'FLAHERTY.</del> | OWEN SWEENEY.                     |
| EDWARD FAHY.                  | JOHN KEANE.                  | LAURENCE O'DONNELL.               | MICHAEL TANNIAN.                  |
| <del>MICHAEL FEENEY.</del>    |                              |                                   |                                   |

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Kenmare - Medicines</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>} ordered</i>
<i>do Appliances</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	

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

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



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

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

Adrishan	31	Defaulters
Yort	21	"
Keivara	38	"

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

R. O. Gormally to serve usual notice at remuneration of 3/- per list respectively.

Lawrence O'Donnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911.

(Signed) James Burt  
Clerk of the Union.

**Gort Union.**

Present Net Annual Value, £42,541 11s.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of October 19 11.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	729	100													
Lunatic Wards															
Fever Hospital	51														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>100</b>										<b>310</b>			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	11	33	35			3	4	5	98	18		
Admitted during the Week, Born,			2	1	2				4	1	1	14	21		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>39</b>		
Discharged during the Week, Died,			2	1	3							13	19		
Total Discharged and Dead			2	1	3							13	19		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	11	32	35			3	5	6	100			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 19 11, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. 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
No. I.	44	53			44	53
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>			<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>

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

the 4th day of November 1911.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr Laurence O'Donnell

Other Guardians:—

MARTIN BRENNAN.  
MARTIN J. BURKE.  
~~JOHN CAHILL.~~  
WILLIAM CARR.  
JOHN CALLANAN.  
~~THOMAS P. CORLESS.~~  
MARTIN COEN.  
~~MICHAEL CURTIN.~~  
JOHN DONOHOE.  
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MICHAEL TANNIAN.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

**Gort Union.**

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of October 19 11.

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Lunatic Wards																	
Fever Hospital	51																
<b>TOTAL</b>		780															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	11	33	35			3	4	5	98	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	18	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week, Born,			2	1	2				4	1	1	14	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates,	10	
<b>TOTAL</b>			9	12	35	35			3	5	6	119	<b>Total</b>	18	<b>Total</b>	10	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the Week, Died,			2	1	3							13		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			2	1	3							13	No. Relieved during Week	13	7		14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	11	32	35			3	5	6	100	No. in Workhouse at date	1			1
													No. at corresponding period last year, _____				

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No. III.						
No. IV.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	44	53			44	53

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

the 4th day of November 1911.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr Laurence O'Donnell

Other Guardians:—

- |                               |                         |                                |                              |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| MARTIN BRENNAN.               | THOMAS GALBRAITH.       | MORTIMER KEELY.                | <del>MARTIN O'DONNELL.</del> |
| MARTIN J. BURKE.              | FERGUS GILL.            | THOMAS LALLY.                  | MICHAEL O'DONNELL.           |
| <del>JOHN CAHILL.</del>       | MARTIN GLYNN.           | <del>PATRICK LAMBERT.</del>    | MICHAEL O'DONOHUE.           |
| WILLIAM CARR.                 | <del>PETER GLYNN.</del> | PATRICK LINNANE.               | <del>THOMAS O'NEILL.</del>   |
| JOHN CALLANAN.                | PATRICK J. HAYES.       | <del>MICHAEL NAUGHTON.</del>   | PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY.       |
| <del>THOMAS P. CORLESS.</del> | <del>JAMES HEADS.</del> | JOHN NEWELL.                   | <del>BARTLY QUINN.</del>     |
| MARTIN COEN.                  | COLMAN HIGGINS.         | PATRICK F. NILAN.              | WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE.         |
| <del>MICHAEL CURTIN.</del>    | <del>JAMES JOYCE.</del> | JAMES NOONE.                   | PATRICK RYAN.                |
| JOHN DONOHUE.                 | JOHN KAVANAGH.          | RICHARD P. O'FLAHERTY.         | OWEN SWEENEY.                |
| <del>EDWARD FAHY.</del>       | JOHN KEANE.             | <del>LAURENCE O'DONNELL.</del> | MICHAEL TANNIAN.             |
| <del>MICHAEL FEENEY.</del>    |                         |                                |                              |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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**Gort Union.**

Present Net Annual Value, £42,541 11s.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of October 19 11.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	729	100														
Lunatic Wards																
Fever Hospital	51															
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>100</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	13	32	34			2	6	9	106	18			
Admitted during the Week, Born,				2	3							25				
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>						
Discharged during the Week, Died,			1	1	4											
Total Discharged and Dead			1	1	4											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	14	31	34										

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the 28th day of October 19 11 the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 19 11 Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	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.	44	53			44	53
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>			<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>

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

the 4th day of November 1911.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr Laurence O'Donnell

Other Guardians:—

- |                               |                         |                                |                              |
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| MARTIN BRENNAN.               | THOMAS GALBRAITH.       | MORTIMER KEELY.                | <del>MARTIN O'DONNELL.</del> |
| MARTIN J. BURKE.              | FERGUS GILL.            | THOMAS LALLY.                  | MICHAEL O'DONNELL.           |
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| <del>MICHAEL FEENEY.</del>    |                         |                                |                              |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

### Table (i) Financial Minutes.

#### GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 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 September, 1911, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief ... ..	9	9	7
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	27	2	6
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ..	5	8	1
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	42	"	2

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

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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 ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	3	6	2
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	185	4	.
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	11	9	7
(c.) Farm ... ..	55	8	6
	26	18	1
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	<del>28</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>4</del>
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	12	10	2
	<del>57</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>7</del>
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..	169	3	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	1	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	26	15	7
<i>Cash in lieu of operations</i> <del>Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers</del> ... ..	7	12	9
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..	14	2	1
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	40	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	91	15	2
Expenditure out of Loans <i>Petty Cash</i> ... ..	15	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	719	7	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of September 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	1133	8	9			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	42	.	2			
Total ... ..	1175	8	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the Month ... ..	719	7	5			
Total ... ..	719	7	5			
Net Balance due.....to.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	456	1	6			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due.....by.....Treasurer ...	1175	16	5			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	719	14	11			
Net Balance as above due.....to.....the Union ...	456	1	6			

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1911.

Angela 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 on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 19 11.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

In-door, from No. 1550 to No. 1600  
 Separate „ No. .... to No. ....  
 Out-door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

1. The In-door Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ended Saturday, the 28 day of October 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 -	17	15	4	20	13	2	38	8	6							21	12	7	16	15	11	715
Necessaries -	103	2	6	.	.	.	103	2	6							4	12	10	98	9	8	
Total -	120	17	10	20	13	2	141	11	.							26	5	5	115	5	7	



	£	s.	d.
<i>The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was</i> ... ..	:	4	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
<i>Average Cost in Infirmary</i> ... ..	:	5	7
<i>Average Cost in Fever Hospital</i> ... ..	:		

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.</i></li> <li>2. <i>The Clothing Receipt Book.</i></li> <li>3. <i>The Inventory Book.</i></li> <li>4. <i>The Labour Book.</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <i>The Workhouse Farm Account.</i></li> <li>6. <i>The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.</i></li> <li>7. <i>The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.</i></li> <li>8. <i>The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.</i></li> </ul> |
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*The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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.*

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Provisions
Reconstructions
Total

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Gormally			Relieving Officer Leech			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	20	4	11	21	3	5													41	8	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	4	11	21	3	5													41	8	4
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	3	16		1	10	6													5	6	6
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	1	8	3												2	6	..
7. Total Relief given	4	13	9	2	18	9													7	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	7	2	18	4	8													33	15	10
Total ...	20	4	11	21	3	5													41	8	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 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911.

Myling Beub  
Clerk of the Union.

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:—

680 lbs .W. Bread  
36 " B  
80 " Meat  
360 Eggs  
44 lbs Butter  
160 st. Potatoes  
3 lbs Tobacco

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



The Master recommends that one of the cows (a milker) be shown at the Gort Fair with a view to sale as she is very old, and that she be replaced by a young one.

"Approved"

The Master reported that a man named John Mullin's (a labourer) who owed 6/8 for his maintenance in the Infirmary, is dead.

Head.

The Master was authorised to sell a cow who is not satisfying him as regards milk supply.

Resolved - that the arrangement with the Porter for driving the Workhouse Ambulance expiring on the 19th inst, be again continued for six months, at the rate of £9 = per annum, and that the consent of the Local Government Board be obtained.

Five tenders were received for roofing the bowshed of the Workhouse, and Thomas Moylan's c £39 = was accepted according to No 2 specification. Work to be ~~done~~ completed by the 25th November.

The Guardians decide that the repairs to the bowshed be in accordance with the Engineer's plan and specification No 2.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation, two Hospital patients named  
7 Nov Patrick Cooney + Michael Diviny be sent to Dublin Hospital for treatment, and 25/- each allowed for travelling expenses.

The clerk reported that the Insurance Co. declined to renew insurance of the Matron on the grounds that she is over 70 years of age. An endorsement to this effect has been made on the policy, and the amount of premium reduced from £3:9:0. to £3:4:6. Approved

clothing was allowed to Martin O'Brien c 20/- on leaving the house; also same amount to John Kelleher.





**GORT UNION.****BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their  
Meeting on SATURDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> ulto, calling attention to the irregular school attendance of Patrick Sullivan, John Walsh, and Peter Carroll during month of September, and of John Walsh and Patrick Sullivan during August; and requesting that the foster parents may be cautioned to send these children more regularly to school in future.

"Comply"

Clothing not to exceed 15/- each, was allowed for boarded out children named Mary Lally, Thomas Reynolds and Patt Sullivan.

(Signed), James Beuch  
Clerk of the Union.

**Gort Union.****MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.).**

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

a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911.

PRESENT—*In the Chair—* Mr. Laurence O'Donnell

Other Guardians :—

MARTIN BRENNAN.	THOMAS GALBRAITH.	MORTIMER KEELY.	<del>MARTIN O'DONNELL.</del>
MARTIN J. BURKE.	FERGUS GILL.	THOMAS LALLY.	MICHAEL O'DONNELL.
<del>JOHN CAHILL.</del>	MARTIN GLYNN.	<del>PATRICK LAMBERT.</del>	<del>MICHAEL O'DONOHUE</del>
WILLIAM CARR.	<del>PETER GLYNN.</del>	PATRICK LINNANE.	<del>THOMAS O'NEILL.</del>
JOHN CALLANAN.	PATRICK J. HAYES.	<del>MICHAEL NAUGHTON.</del>	PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY.
<del>THOMAS P. CORLESS.</del>	JAMES HEADD.	JOHN NEWELL.	<del>BARTLY QUINN.</del>
MARTIN COEN.	COLMAN HIGGINS.	PATRICK F. NILAN.	WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE.
<del>MICHAEL CURTIN.</del>	<del>JAMES JOYCE.</del>	JAMES NOONE.	PATRICK RYAN.
JOHN DONOHUE.	JOHN KAVANAGH.	RICHARD P. O'FLAHERTY.	OWEN SWEENEY.
<del>EDWARD FAHY.</del>	JOHN KEANE.	<del>LAURENCE O'DONNELL.</del>	MICHAEL TANNIAN.
MICHAEL FEENEY.			

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

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

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

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

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

Forms for obtaining Medical and Educational grants for year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last, were signed.

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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. :-

Four horizontal lines for listing dispensary districts.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 19 11.

(Signed) *Myler Beub*  
Clerk of the Union.



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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**Gort Union.**

Meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

In-door, from No. 1600 to No. 1650

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out-door „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. The In-door Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 -	14	5		99	13	8	113	18	8							21	15	5	92	3	3	727
Necessaries -	101	8	2				101	8	2							4	15	3	96	12	11	
Total -	115	13	2	99	13	8	215	6	10							26	10	8	188	16	2	



	£	s.	d.
<i>The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was</i> ... ..	:	4	2½
<i>Average Cost in Infirmary</i> ... ..	:	5	7
<i>Average Cost in Fever Hospital</i> ... ..	:		

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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.</i></li> <li>2. <i>The Clothing Receipt Book.</i></li> <li>3. <i>The Inventory Book.</i></li> <li>4. <i>The Labour Book.</i></li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <i>The Workhouse Farm Account.</i></li> <li>6. <i>The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.</i></li> <li>7. <i>The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.</i></li> <li>8. <i>The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.</i></li> </ol> |
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Provisions  
Necessaries  
Total

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 previous week ..	10	17	5	15	5	11												26	3	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	17	5	15	5	11												26	3	4	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	3	14		1	10	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 ...			17	9	1	8	3											2	6		
7. Total Relief given	4	11	9	2	18	9												7	10	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	5	8	12	7	2												18	12	10	
Total ...	10	17	5	16	4	11												26	3	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 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911.

Myler Beub  
Clerk of the Union.

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:—

670 lb. w. Bread  
 72 .. B. do  
 94 .. Meat  
 10 chests Tea  
 240 Eggs  
 33 lb Butter  
 224 .. Bacon  
 3½ .. Tobacco

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

the Master reported that he lodged a sum of £ 23. 15. 8. being for in-maintenance, &c. to the credit of the Union.

that he sold two bows at fort fair for £ 10. 5. 0, and £ 9. 10. 0, respectively, less 2/6 each for luck.  
 "approved"

that he purchased from James Hambery at Blarcastle Fair a Springer c £ 16. 10. 0, less 2/6 luck.  
 "Approved"



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

~~670 lbs White Bread  
 72 .. Brown do  
 94 .. Meat  
 10 chests Tea  
 240 Eggs  
 33 lbs Butter  
 224 .. Bacon  
 3½ .. Tobacco~~

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 8<sup>th</sup> inst, forwarding copy of a Report from their medical Inspector, Dr Smyth, and on the Infirmary of the Workhouse, and requesting the Guardians to consider the several matters referred to.

The Inspector reports: -

Some of the walls showed a damp effect and require pointing with cement outside. Inside plastering requires a little repairing. Some of the gutters are broken or leaking.

The water supply is insufficient.

The Guardians have obtained Plans for providing male and Female Consumptive wards at an estimated cost of £175=.

The Medical officer is revising the sick dietary, so as to improve it, and reduce the cost.

The Head Nurse in future will exercise supervision over the Fever Hospital. The sleeping time of the Night Nurse - not less than 7 consecutive hours - should be specified by the Medical officer for Summer and Winter after consulting the Nurse.

The four wheeled Ambulance has no brake, and the harness is inefficient. Master will provide gratings in Mortuary for through ventilation.

The recreation grounds were kept in good order, and general condition of the Infirmary was most creditable to the Sisters in charge.

"Read"

Ordered - Inform Ballinasloe Asylum Authorities that the mother of a patient there named Patrick Gormally from Inchaboy is able to pay cost of his maintenance in the Asylum.

she mother holds a good farm and has no other family.

Wrote Sept<sup>r</sup> 22 Nov 11

Submitted Mr. Cyril E. Browne's notice of audit on 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Read letter from local Govt. Board, No 58. 392, dated 15<sup>th</sup> November, sanctioning for a period of six months, the arrangement by which the Porter is to act as vandriner, at a remuneration of £9. a year, the Master of the Workhouse to act for the Porter, while he is engaged as vandriner. The Porter's allowance is not to be regarded as pensionable.

"Read"

From Local Govt. Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting to be furnished with a plan and specification of the repairs to be carried out to the leowshed at the Workhouse; and pointing out that the work should not be commenced until the approval of the Board has been obtained.

Ordered —

Request Engineer to furnish these documents.

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consideration of remaining business was adjourned to next meeting.



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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 Act)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of December 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...<sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup>...day of...<sup>November</sup>... 19...<sup>11</sup>...

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(Signed), *James O'Connell*  
Clerk of the Union.

**Gort Union.****MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.).**

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

a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :—

<del>MARTIN BRENNAN.</del>	<del>THOMAS GALBRATH.</del>	<del>MORTIMER KEELY.</del>	<del>MARTIN O'DONNELL.</del>
<del>MARTIN J. BURKE.</del>	<del>FERGUS GILL.</del>	<del>THOMAS LALLY.</del>	<del>MICHAEL O'DONNELL.</del>
<del>JOHN CAHILL.</del>	<del>MARTIN GLYNN.</del>	<del>PATRICK LAMBERT.</del>	<del>MICHAEL O'DONOHUE.</del>
<del>WILLIAM CARR.</del>	<del>PETER GLYNN.</del>	<del>PATRICK LINNANE.</del>	<del>THOMAS O'NEILL.</del>
<del>JOHN CALLANAN.</del>	<del>PATRICK J. HAYES.</del>	<del>MICHAEL NAUGHTON.</del>	<del>PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY.</del>
<del>THOMAS P. CORLESS.</del>	<del>JAMES HEADD.</del>	<del>JOHN NEWELL.</del>	<del>BARTLY QUINN.</del>
<del>MARTIN COEN.</del>	<del>COLMAN HIGGINS.</del>	<del>PATRICK F. NILAN.</del>	<del>WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE.</del>
<del>MICHAEL CURTIN.</del>	<del>JAMES JOYCE.</del>	<del>JAMES NOONE.</del>	<del>PATRICK RYAN.</del>
<del>JOHN DONOHUE.</del>	<del>JOHN KAVANAGH.</del>	<del>RICHARD P. O'FLAHERTY.</del>	<del>OWEN SWEENEY.</del>
<del>EDWARD FAHY.</del>	<del>JOHN KEANE.</del>	<del>LAURENCE O'DONNELL.</del>	<del>MICHAEL TANNIAN.</del>
<del>MICHAEL FEENEY.</del>			

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

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

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

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



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

Mr. Roseingrave, Engineer, submitted specification and Estimate (amounting to £ 8:12: 9) for repairs to Ardahan Dispensary, Residence, and the clerk was directed to issue advertisements for this day fortnight.

Adopted by the Board 25 Nov + 2 Dec

A dispensary patient named John M. Crath was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment.

[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:—

*[A large, sweeping handwritten flourish or signature mark is present in this area.]*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of December 19 11.

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

**Gort Union.**

Present Net Annual Value, £42,541 11s.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 19 11.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	729	103													
Lunatic Wards															
Fever Hospital	51	-													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>103</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	9	32	35			3	5	6	3	101	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 26	In separate Wards }
Admitted during the Week, Born,			4	2	2	1		1				1	8	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } -	In Wards with other inmates, } 10
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>Total, 26</b>	<b>Total, 10</b>
Discharged during the Week, Died,			2	1	2							2	10	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
Total Discharged and Dead			2	1	2	1						1	10	No. Relieved during Week } 7	Males } 1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	10	32	35		1	3	5	6	1	123	No. in Workhouse at date } 1	Females } 1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 124		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 19 11, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict. 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
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. J. H. Kevell the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec 19 11.

Other Guardians:—

- MARTIN BRENNAN.
- MARTIN J. BURKE.
- ~~JOHN CAHILL.~~
- WILLIAM CARR.
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- OWEN SWEENEY.
- ~~MICHAEL TANNIAN.~~

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

### Table (i) Financial Minutes.

#### GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on 18<sup>th</sup> the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	56	2	10
Repayment of Relief ... ..	3	14	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	20	1	
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	58	6	5

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	138	8	1
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	15	5	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..	20	1	3
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	25	3	4
Workhouse Burials ... ..	3	12	4
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ... ..	10	12	11
Medical Charities ... ..	5	4	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	2	2	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	5	3	6
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	3	17	3
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	40	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	269	10	6

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District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ... ..	10	12	11
Medical Charities ... ..	5	4	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	2	2	.
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Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
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Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	269	10	6



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending  
the last day of October 19 11.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	456	1	6			
Total sums received during the month	586	5	8			
Total	1042	7	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	.	.	.			
Payments ordered during the Month	269	10	6			
Total						
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	772	16	8			
<b>RECONCILEMENT</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	1043	15	8			
Outstanding Orders	270	19	.			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union	772	16	8			

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 19 11.

Myling 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 on the 3rd day of Decr 1911.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

In-door, from No. 1650 to No. 1700  
 Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Out-door „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. The In-door Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ended Saturday, the 25 day of Novr 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.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Provisions -	89	10	5	17	4	6	106	14	11					21	18	10	84	16	1	714
Necessaries -	91	17	6	.	.	.	91	17	6					4	15	3	87	2	3	
Total -	181	7	11	17	4	6	198	12	5					26	14	1	171	18	4	

	£	s.	d.
<i>The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was</i> ... ..	:	4	5 <sup>2</sup>
<i>Average Cost in Infirmary</i> ... ..	:	5	8
<i>Average Cost in Fever Hospital</i> ... ..	:		

*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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

*The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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.*

Provisions

Necessaries

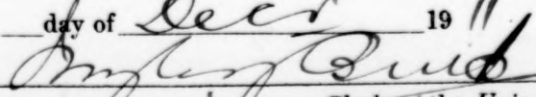
Total



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 2 day of Dec 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 previous week ..	1	13	11	23	2	1													24	16	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20																		20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	13	11	23	2	1													44	16	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	3	14		1	10	6													5	4	6
In Kind ...																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				5	4															5	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		17	9	1	8	3														2	6
7. Total Relief given	4	17	1	2	18	9													7	15	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	16	10	20	3	4													37		2
Total ...	21	13	11	23	2	1													44	16	


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 2 day of Dec 1911  
  
 Clerk of the Union.

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:—

680 lbs. W. Bread  
50 " B "  
100 " Meat  
300 Eggs  
41 lbs Butter  
2½ " Tobacco

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



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

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

Consideration of all matters was adjourned to next meeting.



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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1911.

(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 *2nd* day of *Decr* 19*11*.

*Consideration adjourned*

(Signed), *James O'Neil*  
Clerk of the Union.

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**Gort Union.**

**MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.).**

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

a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 2nd day of Dec 19 11.

PRESENT—*In the Chair—* Mr. John Newell.

Other Guardians :—

- |                               |                              |                              |                               |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| MARTIN BRENNAN.               | THOMAS GALBRAITH.            | MORTIMER KEELY.              | <del>MARTIN O'DONNELL.</del>  |
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| <del>EDWARD FAHY.</del>       | <del>JOHN KEANE.</del>       | LAURENCE O'DONNELL.          | <del>MICHAEL TANNIAN.</del>   |
| MICHAEL FEENEY.               |                              |                              |                               |

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

Two tenders were received for repairs to Ardahan Dispensary Residence, which were considered too high, and the Clerk was directed to advertise again.

R. O'Leach reported that Dr. Connolly was summoned to attend in Galway as a Crown witness on Nov 18<sup>th</sup>; also at Limerick Assizes on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>, and he requisitioned Dr. Foley to discharge his duties — approved. Pay Dr. Foley scale fees.

Consideration of remaining business was adjourned to next meeting.

[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. :—

Four horizontal lines for listing dispensary districts.

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

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*J. P. Moran*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 19 11.

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

**Gort Union.**

Present Net Annual Value, £42,541 11s.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of Dec 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 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
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<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26130</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>
Discharged during the Week, Died,			2	1	2							15 20			
Total Discharged and Dead			2	1	2	1						15 21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	9	31	33			3	5	6	11109			No. at corresponding period last year, 127

RETURN of 9 DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of Dec 1911, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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
No. I.	43	52			43	52
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick J. Nolan the 16 day of Dec 1911.

Other Guardians:—

MARTIN BRENNAN.  
~~MARTIN J. BURKE.~~  
 JOHN CAHILL.  
 WILLIAM CARR.  
~~JOHN CALLANAN.~~  
~~THOMAS P. CORLESS.~~  
 MARTIN COEN.  
~~MICHAEL CURTIN.~~  
 JOHN DONOHUE.  
 EDWARD FAHY.  
 MICHAEL FEENEY.

~~THOMAS GALBRAITH.~~  
 FERGUS GILL.  
~~MARTIN GLYNN.~~  
~~PETER GLYNN.~~  
~~PATRICK J. HAYES.~~  
~~JAMES HEADD.~~  
~~COLMAN HIGGINS.~~  
 JAMES JOYCE.  
 JOHN KAVANAGH.  
 JOHN KEANE.

MORTIMER KEELY.  
~~THOMAS LALLY.~~  
 PATRICK LAMBERT.  
~~PATRICK LINNANE.~~  
~~MICHAEL NAUGHTON.~~  
~~JOHN NEWELL.~~  
~~PATRICK F. NOLAN.~~  
~~JAMES NOONE.~~  
~~RICHARD P. O'FLAHERTY.~~  
 LAURENCE O'DONNELL.

MARTIN O'DONNELL.  
 MICHAEL O'DONNELL.  
 MICHAEL O'DONOHUE.  
 THOMAS O'NEILL.  
~~PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY.~~  
~~BARTLY QUINN.~~  
 WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE.  
 PATRICK RYAN.  
 OWEN SWEENEY.  
 MICHAEL TANNIAN.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending  
the last day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY</b>						
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) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ... ..						

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1911

*Angela 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 on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

In-door, from No.....1700.....to No.....1740.....  
 Separate „ No.....                    .....to No.....                    .....  
 Out-door „ No.....                    .....to No.....                    .....

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

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

1. The In-door Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 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 -	83	1	2	21	17	6	104	18	8							21	17	10	83	.	10	} 720
Necessaries -	84	14	6	.	3	.	84	17	6							4	15	10	80	1	8	
Total -	107	15	8	22	.	6	189	16	2							26	13	8	163	2	6	

	£	s.	d.
<i>The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was</i> ... ..	:	4	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
<i>Average Cost in Infirmary</i> ... ..	:	5	7
<i>Average Cost in Fever Hospital</i> ... ..	:	—	

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.</i></li> <li>2. <i>The Clothing Receipt Book.</i></li> <li>3. <i>The Inventory Book.</i></li> <li>4. <i>The Labour Book.</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <i>The Workhouse Farm Account.</i></li> <li>6. <i>The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.</i></li> <li>7. <i>The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.</i></li> <li>8. <i>The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.</i></li> </ul> |
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*The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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.*

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Provisions -	8
Necessaries -	8
Total -	16



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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:—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.	
Provisions -	83	1	2	21	17	6	104	18	8					21 17 10		83		10	720
Necessaries -	84	14	6		3		84	17	6					4 15 70		80	1	8	
Total -	107	15	8	22		6	189	16	2					26 13 8		163	2	6	

	£	s.	d.
<i>The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was</i> ... ..	:	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Average Cost in Infirmary</i> ... ..	:	5	7
<i>Average Cost in Fever Hospital</i> ... ..	:	—	

*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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

*The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 ..	12	5	1	20	1	4									32	6	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	5	1	20	1	4									32	6	5	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	3	14		1	12	6									5	6	6	
In Kind ...																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility					2	11											2	11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		17	9	1	8	3									2	6		
7. Total Relief given	4	11	9	3	3	8									7	15	5	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	13	4	16	17	8									24	11		
Total ...	12	5	1	20	1	4									32	6	5	

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 16 day of Dec 19 11.  
*Myler Burt*  
 Clerk of the Union.



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:—

830 lbs. W. Bread  
 72 .. B ..  
 70 .. Meat  
 300 Eggs  
 57 lbs Butter  
 160 st Potatoes  
 2 lbs Tobacco

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

the Master reported that he sent a sample of Tea to the Tester for comparison, whose report he submits which was satisfactory.

that a man named Michael Quinn, doer, owes a sum of £1. 3. 4 for maintenance, and has not replied to his letter demanding same.

Ordered — Apply again.

that he submits a report from the Engineer with reference to a burned out furnace in Infirmary.

Ordered — Master to submit estimates.

Ordered — Transfer Michael Keady to separate Register.

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board. No 65072, dated 13<sup>th</sup> inst, sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration of £1. 10. 0 a week to Miss Martin, for her services as temporary Fever Nurse from 19 August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September; together with a weekly allowance of 9/- in lieu of rations, 2/6 for laundry expenses, and travelling expenses.

From Local Govt. Board dated 7<sup>th</sup> inst, returning plan and specification of the repairs to be carried out to the cowshed at the Workhouse, and stating that the Board see no objection thereto.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> ulto, forwarding copy of the Auditor's report on his audit of the Guardians' a/c's for 30<sup>th</sup> September last. The Auditor states that the general accounts call for little comment. The Master's statistical books, must be kept with greater care and accuracy. A fuel book should be kept showing in detail the consumption of coal.

Read.

Proposed by Mr. Nolan, seconded by Mr. L. O'Donnell, and Resolved: —

"That we the Local Board of Guardians take this our first opportunity of congratulating Mr. J. A. Glynne, on his appointment to that highly important position as Chairman of the Irish Insurance Commission, and as a good man we feel justly proud of him, and wish him long life to enjoy his important position."

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Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £562. 10. 0. balance of third instalment of Guardians' demand to 31<sup>st</sup> March next.

The Postman was allowed the usual Christmas box of 10/- subject to sanction of Local Govt. Board.

Resolutions of Trim and Kilmaethomas Unions were adopted.

Ordered — master is directed to take Irish and American Bacon alternately for use in the House.

A supply of Medicines c £3. 16. 4, and appliances c £3. 0. 9 were ordered for use in the Workhouse.



Ordered — Dresses, cost not to exceed 10<sup>s</sup>: each, were allowed to each of the following attendants: —  
M.A. Hynes, B. Curtin, M. Moylan, M. Connolly, K. Kolan & A. Gibbs.

Relieving officer Gormally, and the Porter, were allowed two days leave of absence.

The inmates were allowed the usual Christmas extras.

*Admitted  
allowed  
...  
...  
...  
...  
...*

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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 Act)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of Decr 19 11.

(Signed) Amey Bueh  
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 16<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1911.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> ulto. stating they have had before them the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of October, on the boarded out children of the Union, together with the records of school attendance; and in reference thereto they request to be informed what steps the guardians propose to take with regard to the Relieving Officer's unsatisfactory report on the condition of Patrick Sullivan.

The Board also desire to draw attention to this boy's absence from school on 10 days, as well as the irregular attendance of Mary Brennan, Thomas Reynolds, Bridget Sturley, and Bridget O'Dea.

R. O'Leech reported that Pat Sullivan was not sent to school regularly, and recommended that he be removed from his present home.

Reports were submitted from Relieving Officer's formally and Leech for month of December.

Ordered — Notice ~~to~~ foster parents to send children to school more regularly. Wrote each Foster parent  
21 Dec 11

Ordered — clothing not to exceed 15<sup>s</sup> is allowed for a boarded out boy named John Walsh. with Mrs Brennan. bloodine.

(Signed),

*James O'Leach*  
Clerk of the Union.



**Gort Union.**

**MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.).**

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

a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Decr. 19 11.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. Patrick F. Nilan.

Other Guardians :—

- |                             |                              |                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| MARTIN BRENNAN.             | <del>THOMAS GALBRAITH.</del> | MORTIMER KEELY.                   | MARTIN O'DONNELL.                 |
| <del>MARTIN J. BURKE.</del> | FERGUS GILL.                 | <del>THOMAS LALLY.</del>          | MICHAEL O'DONNELL.                |
| JOHN CAHILL.                | <del>MARTIN GLYNN.</del>     | PATRICK LAMBERT.                  | MICHAEL O'DONOHUE                 |
| WILLIAM CARR.               | <del>PETER GLYNN.</del>      | <del>PATRICK LINNANE.</del>       | THOMAS O'NEILL.                   |
| <del>JOHN CALLANAN.</del>   | <del>PATRICK J. HAYES.</del> | <del>MICHAEL NAUGHTON.</del>      | <del>PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY.</del> |
| THOMAS P. CORLESS.          | JAMES HEADD.                 | <del>JOHN NEWELL.</del>           | <del>BARTLY QUINN.</del>          |
| MARTIN COEN.                | <del>GOLMAN HIGGINS.</del>   | <del>PATRICK F. NILAN.</del>      | WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE.              |
| <del>MICHAEL CURTIN.</del>  | JAMES JOYCE.                 | <del>JAMES NOONE.</del>           | PATRICK RYAN.                     |
| JOHN DONOHUE.               | JOHN KAVANAGH.               | <del>RICHARD P. O'FLAHERTY.</del> | OWEN SWEENEY.                     |
| EDWARD FAHY.                | JOHN KEANE.                  | LAURENCE O'DONNELL.               | MICHAEL TANNIAN.                  |
| MICHAEL FEENEY.             |                              |                                   |                                   |

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Gort:— Medicines	5	16	6	} ordered.
Appliances	1	9		
Ardraban— Medicines	7	8	10 <sup>2</sup>	} ordered
Appliances	1	2		

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

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

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

On Dr. Connolly's recommendation a dispensary patient named Maggie Byrne was ordered ~~set~~ spectacles, cost not to exceed 5/-.

Five tenders were received for carrying out repairs to Ardahan Dispensary Residence ~~was received~~, and James Griffin's cost £10, was accepted. sureties to be named.

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,  
57 GEORGE STREET,

Dublin, 30-11-1901  
Dimerick

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Govt  
on Kimara Dispensary, and received by me on 21-11-1901  
Drugs received in Stock 13-11-1901  
Report Signed 30-11-1901

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

	Standards.
Name of Medicine <u>Album Morsuac</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>0.928</u>	<u>0.920 to 0.930</u>
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	" " "
Alcohol by volume	<u>Good Iodine, Alumen and Meyer tests.</u>
Observations <u>Genuine</u>	
Name of Medicine <u>Fine Digitalis</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>0.933</u>	<u>0.930 to 0.935</u>
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	" " "
Alcohol by volume <u>677</u>	
Observations <u>Genuine</u>	
Name of Medicine <u>Chloral Hydrate</u>	
Specific Gravity	
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	" " "
Alcohol by volume	
Observations <u>Genuine</u>	

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

Signed, Walter Thorp F.C.



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

**ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,**  
~~57 GEORGE STREET,~~  
*Dublin*  
~~Dumrick,~~ 23-11-1901.

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Port.  
W. Drachan Dispensary, and received by me on 22-10-1901  
Drugs received in Stock 20-10-1901  
Report Signed 23-11-1901

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

	Standards.
Name of Medicine <u>Finel-Gent Co</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>0.972</u>	<u>0.965 to 0.970</u>
Extract <u>5.36</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>4.7</u>
Alkaloids " " "	
Alcohol by volume <u>42.92</u>	<u>41.</u>
Observations <u>Genuine</u>	
Name of Medicine <u>Finel-Opie</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>0.964</u>	<u>0.950 to 0.960</u>
Extract <u>3.16</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>3</u>
Alkaloids <u>0.768</u> " " "	<u>0.7 to 0.8</u>
Alcohol by volume <u>42.92</u>	<u>42.</u>
Observations <u>Genuine</u>	
Name of Medicine <u>Finel-Camph Co</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>0.921</u>	<u>0.915 to 0.920</u>
Extract <u>0.46</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>0.33</u>
Alkaloids " " "	<u>57.</u>
Alcohol by volume <u>58.36</u>	
Observations <u>Genuine</u>	

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

Signed, Walter Thorp F.I.C.

*H.V.*

[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. :—

Four horizontal lines for listing dispensary districts.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of Decr 1911.

(Signed) Angela Burt  
Clerk of the Union.

**Gort Union.**

Present Net Annual Value, £42,541 11s.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of Decr 19 11.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	729	100													
Lunatic Wards															
Fever Hospital	51														
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>100</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	9	31	34			3	5	6	3	102	21	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week,			4		2							15	21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates
Born, . . . . .															
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>
Discharged during the Week,			3	1	2							14	20		
Died, . . . . .					2	1							3		
<b>Total Discharged and Dead</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>						<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	8	29	33			3	5	6	4	100		No. at corresponding period last year, 124

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of Decr 19 11, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>			<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 30 day of Decr 19 11.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

- |                    |                   |                        |                        |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| MARTIN BRENNAN.    | THOMAS GALBRAITH. | MORTIMER KEELY.        | MARTIN O'DONNELL.      |
| MARTIN J. BURKE    | FERGUS GILL.      | THOMAS LALLY.          | MICHAEL O'DONNELL      |
| JOHN CAHILL.       | MARTIN GLYNN.     | PATRICK LAMBERT.       | MICHAEL O'DONOHUE.     |
| WILLIAM CARR.      | PETER GLYNN.      | PATRICK LINNANE.       | THOMAS O'NEILL.        |
| JOHN CALLANAN.     | PATRICK J. HAYES. | MICHAEL NAUGHTON.      | PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY. |
| THOMAS P. CORLESS. | JAMES HEADD.      | JOHN NEWELL.           | BARTLY QUINN.          |
| MARTIN COEN.       | COLMAN HIGGINS.   | PATRICK F. NILAN.      | WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE.   |
| MICHAEL CURTIN.    | JAMES JOYCE.      | JAMES NOONE.           | PATRICK RYAN.          |
| JOHN DONOHUE.      | JOHN KAVANAGH.    | RICHARD P. O'FLAHERTY. | OWEN SWEENEY.          |
| EDWARD FAHY.       | JOHN KEANE.       | LAURENCE O'DONNELL.    | MICHAEL TANNIAN.       |
| MICHAEL FEENEY.    |                   |                        |                        |

*No meeting: No Guardians attending*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## Table (i) Financial Minutes.

### GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 November, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 ... ..	42	15	2
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	4	9	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	3	19	.
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..	48	12	1
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	10	13	6
Workhouse Burials ... ..	1	4	8
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	1	6	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ... ..	1	17	6
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
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 ... ..	30	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	148	14	8

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending  
the last day of November 1911.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	772	16	8			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	562	10	.			
Total ... ..	1335	6	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement .. ..	.	.	.			
Payments ordered during the Month ... ..	148	14	8			
Total ... ..	148	14	8			
Net Balance due..... <sup>to</sup> .....the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1186	12	"			
<b>RECONCILEMENT</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due..... <sup>by</sup> .....Treasurer ...	1337	14	2			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	157	2	2			
Net Balance as above due..... <sup>to</sup> .....the Union ...	1186	12	.			

Dated this 18th day of December 1911.

Amey 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 on the 30 day of Decr 1911.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk:—

In-door, from No.....to No.....  
 Separate " No.....to No.....  
 Out-door " No.....to No.....

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

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

1. The In-door Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ended Saturday, the 23 day of Decr 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	83	16	.	25	78	2	109	14	2					2	5	3	88	8	11	698
Necessaries	75	3	9	.	.	.	75	3	9					4	15	8	70	10	1	
Total	159	1	9	25	78	2	184	19	11					26	.	11	158	19	.	

	£	s.	d.
<i>The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was</i> ... ..	:	4	6
<i>Average Cost in Infirmary</i> ... ..	:	5	8
<i>Average Cost in Fever Hospital</i> ... ..	:		

*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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

*The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 30 day of Decr 19 11, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Gormally			Relieving Officer Leech			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total						
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	2	18	1	13	16	11															16	15			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20																					20			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	18	1	13	16	11																36	15		
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ...	3	17	6	1	12	6																	5	70	
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	1	8	3																	2	6	
7. Total Relief given	4	15	3	3		9																	7	16	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	2	10	10		16																	28	19	
Total ...	22	18	1	13	15	11																	36	15	

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 30 day of Decr 19 11.  
Myler Bubb  
 Clerk of the Union.



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  
30 .. B ..  
100 .. Meat  
2 cwt Sugar  
300 Eggs  
112 lbs Butter  
2 1/2 .. Tobacco

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

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 Act)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1912.  
(Signed) Angela 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 *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec* 19*11*

*no meeting: no guardians attending*

Galway County Council Archives

(Signed), *Angela Burt*  
Clerk of the Union



**Gort Union.**

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.).

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at  
 a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 19 11.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*—

Other Guardians :—

*No meeting*

- |                    |                   |                        |                        |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| MARTIN BRENNAN.    | THOMAS GALBRAITH. | MORTIMER KEELY.        | MARTIN O'DONNELL.      |
| MARTIN J. BURKE.   | FERGUS GILL.      | THOMAS LALLY.          | MICHAEL O'DONNELL.     |
| JOHN CAHILL.       | MARTIN GLYNN.     | PATRICK LAMBERT.       | MICHAEL O'DONOHUE.     |
| WILLIAM CARR.      | PETER GLYNN.      | PATRICK LINNANE.       | THOMAS O'NEILL.        |
| JOHN CALLANAN.     | PATRICK J. HAYES. | MICHAEL NAUGHTON.      | PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY. |
| THOMAS P. CORLESS. | JAMES HEADD.      | JOHN NEWELL.           | BARTLY QUINN.          |
| MARTIN COEN.       | COLMAN HIGGINS.   | PATRICK F. NILAN.      | WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE.   |
| MICHAEL CURTIN.    | JAMES JOYCE.      | JAMES NOONE.           | PATRICK RYAN.          |
| JOHN DONOHUE.      | JOHN KAVANAGH.    | RICHARD P. O'FLAHERTY. | OWEN SWEENEY.          |
| EDWARD FAHY.       | JOHN KEANE.       | LAURENCE O'DONNELL.    | MICHAEL TANNIAN.       |
| MICHAEL FEENEY.    |                   |                        |                        |

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

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

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

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

[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. :—

Four horizontal lines for listing dispensary districts, with a vertical line extending downwards from the first line.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of January 1912.

(Signed) Angela Bueh  
Clerk of the Union.

## Gort Union.

Present Net Annual Value, £42,541 11s.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1912.

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 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	729	///													
Lunatic Wards															
Fever Hospital	51	-													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>///</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			12	9	28	31			3	5	6	8	102	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 23	In separate Wards } -
Admitted during the Week,			3	6	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	7	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } -	In Wards with other Inmates, } 10
Born,														Total, 23	Total, 10
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>137</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			1	4	1			1					19	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead			1	4	1			1					19		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	11	28	32	1	2	4	6	7	6	111	No. Relieved during Week } 12	No. in Workhouse at date } 3
															No. at corresponding period last year, 126

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. 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
No. I.	44	53			44	53
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>			<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Lambert the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912.

Other Guardians:—

MARTIN BRENNAN.  
MARTIN J. BURKE.  
JOHN CAHILL.  
WILLIAM CARR.  
JOHN CALLANAN.  
THOMAS P. CORLESS.  
MARTIN COEN.  
MICHAEL CURTIN.  
JOHN DONOHUE.  
EDWARD FAHY.  
MICHAEL FEENEY.

THOMAS GALBRAITH.  
FERGUS GILL.  
MARTIN GLYNN.  
~~PETER GLYNN.~~  
PATRICK J. HAYES.  
JAMES HEADD.  
COLMAN HIGGINS.  
JAMES JOYCE.  
JOHN KAVANAGH.  
JOHN KEANE.

MORTIMER KEELY.  
THOMAS LALLY.  
~~PATRICK LAMBERT.~~  
~~PATRICK LINNANE.~~  
~~MICHAEL NAUGHTON.~~  
JOHN NEWELL.  
PATRICK F. NILAN.  
JAMES NOONE.  
RICHARD P. O'FLAHERTY.  
LAURENCE O'DONNELL.

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THOMAS O'NEILL.  
PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY.  
BARTLY QUINN.  
WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE.  
PATRICK RYAN.  
OWEN SWEENEY.  
~~MICHAEL TANNIAN.~~

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



[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 on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 19 12

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk :—

In-door, from No. 1740 to No. 1830  
 Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Out-door „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. The In-door Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 19 12 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 -	85	3	5	14	11	7	99	15	.	/			23			12			7			76	2	5	710
Necessaries -	65	14	6	.	.	.	65	14	6				4			13			10			61	.	8	
Total -	150	17	11	14	11	7	165	9	6				28			6			5			137	3	1	

	£	s.	d.
<i>The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was</i> ...	4	9	$\frac{3}{4}$
<i>Average Cost in Infirmary</i> ...	6	6	
<i>Average Cost in Fever Hospital</i> ...			

*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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.*
8. *The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.*

*The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912, 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 ..	13	7	7	6	17	11							20	5	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.							.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	7	7	6	17	11							20	5	6
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	3	14	.	1	12	6							5	6	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.							.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	8	.	.	.	.							.	8	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	17	9	.	1	8	3							2	6	"
7. Total Relief given	4	19	9	3	"	9							8	"	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	7	10	3	17	2							12	5	"
Total ...	13	7	7	6	17	11							20	5	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 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912.  
*Myles Burt*  
 Clerk of the Union.



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:—

608 lbs. W. Bread  
 36 " B  
 83 " Meat  
 200 Eggs  
 29 lbs. Butter  
 2 " Tobacco

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

The Master reported that on the recommendation of the medical officer he sent a patient named Pat Coy to Galway Hospital, accompanied by two attendants at cost of 17/6. ————— "Approved"

That he interviewed the patient Keady as directed, and found that he had neither pension nor means. "Read"

That he furnished Mr. Quinn, ~~over~~ with a second application for the cost of his maintenance, but received no reply — Referred to Solicitor. 23 Jan. 12

That the Porter (Michael Gallagher) and the Cook (Mary Moylan) were married on 11<sup>th</sup> inst. He granted them two days leave for the occasion. "Read"

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

The Master submits estimates for replacing burned out boiler in Infirmary. He thinks Mr. M. Donald's the most satisfactory as he provides for fixing in position, &c.

Ordered — Mr. Donald's tender of £7:6:0 is accepted.

The Master reported that Mr. Peter Carroll, Scamiff Tubber, owes £3:18:4, for maintenance of his daughter in Hospital, for which he has received a bill at the rate of 5/10 a week.

Ordered — Charge Carroll at the rate of 3/- per week.  
(Three shillings)

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

The Clerk submitted his estimate of the sums required to meet expenditure in respect of the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913, amounting to £3944, and after consideration it was

Resolved — "That the Clerk's estimate of £3944, be reduced by £100, and that a sum of £3844, be now demanded from the County Council."

And a formal demand for this sum was then signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk Galway Hospital wrote stating that the assessment on Port Union, towards upkeep of his Hospital for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913, amounts to £181:14:2, at the rate of one penny in the £.

"Read"

The Master was directed to provide a store for the Hospital Kitchen, at cost not to exceed £6:10:0.

R. O. Leech reported that he expended a sum of £1. ~~2~~ carhire and funeral expenses of Catherine Cannon of Kearsnellagh, an out doors relief ~~recipient~~ recipient.

Ordered — approved — Pay £1.

An application was received from Michael Donohol bakerpear for maintenance and burial of Catherine Cannon, Kearsnellagh. "Refused"

Mr. D. A. Glynn, Esq., wrote resigning his position as Solicitor to the Guardians, and Council.

Ordered — Advertise for a solicitor for this day fortnight — Salary to be as before, viz: £30, per annum, payable equally by Guardians and Council.



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 Act)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912.

(Signed) Imley 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 <sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> day of January 1912.

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. referring to the Relieving Officers reports on the school attendance of boarded out children in the Union for the month of November; and calling attention to the fact that Tho. Reynolds, Anne Hanlon, Margaret Galvin and Mary Bennan were each absent from school 5 days during month, Bridget O'Dea, and Patrick Sullivan on 6 days, and John Walsh on 7 days.

The Local Govt Board also desire to inform the Guardians that unless more satisfactory reports are received regarding the case of Patrick Sullivan, they will order this boy's removal from his present foster home.

Ordered - Notify foster parents of this letter.

clothing was granted for the following boarded out children:-

Molly Hanlon, not to exceed	5	15/-
Mary Galvin	"	15/-
Margaret Galvin	"	15/-
Paul Hynes	"	10/-

(Signed),

*Amey Burt*  
Clerk of the Union.

**Gort Union.**

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.).

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

a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912.

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

Other Guardians :—

MARTIN BRENNAN.  
MARTIN J. BURKE.  
JOHN CAHILL.  
WILLIAM CARR.  
~~JOHN CALLANAN.~~  
THOMAS P. CORLESS.  
MARTIN COEN.  
MICHAEL CURTIN.  
JOHN DONOHUE.  
EDWARD FAHY.  
MICHAEL FEENEY.

THOMAS GALBRAITH.  
FERGUS GILL.  
MARTIN GLYNN.  
~~PETER GLYNN.~~  
~~PATRICK J. HAYES.~~  
JAMES HEADD.  
COLMAN HIGGINS.  
JAMES JOYCE.  
JOHN KAVANAGH.  
JOHN KEANE.

MORTIMER KEELY.  
THOMAS LALLY.  
~~PATRICK LAMBERT.~~  
~~PATRICK LINNANE.~~  
~~MICHAEL NAUGHTON.~~  
JOHN NEWELL.  
PATRICK F. NILAN.  
JAMES NOONE.  
RICHARD P. O'FLAHERTY.  
LAURENCE O'DONNELL.

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THOMAS O'NEILL.  
PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY.  
BARTLY QUINN.  
WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE.  
PATRICK RYAN.  
OWEN SWEENEY.  
~~MICHAEL TANNIAN.~~

(35)

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

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

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

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



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

Letter from Local Govt Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> ulto, stating they have sanctioned payment of a fee of £1. 1. 0, to Dr. Foley, for his services in acting on the 20<sup>th</sup> ulto, as temporary Medical Officer of the Kinvara Dispensary District.

In regard to the employment of Dr. Foley in the District from 30. November to 9<sup>th</sup> December the Local Govt Board state that when a temporary Medical Officer is employed continuously for a period extending beyond a week he should be paid at the rate of £4. 4. 0 a week for the entire time.

Ordered—

Pay £6 = for period from 30. November to 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Galway County

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,  
57 GEORGE STREET,  
Dublin

Limerick, 10th January 1912

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort  
Workhouse Dispensary, and received by me on 27. 12 1911  
Drugs received in Stock 16. 12. 1911  
Report Signed 10 " 1 1912

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

Name of Medicine Lin Serebinth Standards. 0.915 to 0.920

Specific Gravity 0.902

Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume

Observations Specific gravity below Standard

Name of Medicine Lin Chloroform 1.195 to 1.22

Specific Gravity 1.213

Extract 10.76 grammes in 100 c.c. 10

Alkaloids Nil 73.87 " " "

Alcohol by volume 36.50

Observations Genuine

Name of Medicine Syr Sennae

Specific Gravity 1.296

Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume

Observations Genuine

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

Signed, W. Thorp F.C.S.

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 10<sup>th</sup> January 1912  
Limerick,

Fluids.

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort  
Union Gort Dispensary, and received by me on 27<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1911  
16<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1911  
Drugs received in Stock 1912  
Report Signed 10 " 1 1912

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

Standards.

- |                     |   |                     |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. Name of Medicine | Syr Ferri Iodid                         |                     |
| Specific Gravity    | 1.375                                   |                     |
| Extract             |   | grammes in 100 c.c. |
| Alkaloids           | " " "                                   |                     |
| Alcohol by volume   | 2.5 cc req 16.5 cc $\frac{n}{10}$ agnos |                     |
| Observations        | Genuine                                 |                     |
| 2. Name of Medicine | Tinct Camph bo                          | 0.915 to 0.920      |
| Specific Gravity    | 0.919                                   | 0.33                |
| Extract             | 0.66                                    | grammes in 100 c.c. |
| Alkaloids           | " " "                                   | 57                  |
| Alcohol by volume   | 59.70                                   |                     |
| Observations        | Genuine                                 |                     |
| 3. Name of Medicine | Tinct Gentian bo                        | 0.965 to 970        |
| Specific Gravity    | 0.968                                   | 4.7                 |
| Extract             | 5.16                                    | grammes in 100 c.c. |
| Alkaloids           | " " "                                   | 41                  |
| Alcohol by volume   | 42.06                                   |                     |
| Observations        | Genuine                                 |                     |

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

Signed, Walter Thorp, F.I.C.



[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	29	Defaulters
Coort	30	"
Hinvara	41	"

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

R. O. formally to serve usual notice at remuneration of 3/6 per list respectively

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912.

(Signed) Amey Beub  
Clerk of the Union.

**Gort Union.**

Present Net Annual Value, £42,541 11s.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse . . . . .	729	104															
Lunatic Wards . . . . .																	
Fever Hospital . . . . .	51	-															
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>104</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	11	31	32	1	2	4	6	7	5	114	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 24	In separate Wards } -		
Admitted during the Week, Born, . . . . .			3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } -	In Wards with other inmates, } 11		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			18	11	32	32	1	2	4	6	7	18	141	<b>Total,</b> 24	<b>Total,</b> 11		
Discharged during the Week, Died, . . . . .			8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	26	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
<b>Total Discharged and Dead</b>			8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	26	37	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	11	31	32	1	1	4	6	6	2	104	No. Relieved during Week } 22	1	.	23
														No. in Workhouse at date } 1	1	.	2
														No. at corresponding period last year, 115			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. 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
No. I.	43	52	.	.	43	52
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>

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

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912.  
Mr. Patrick Lambert.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

- |                    |                   |                        |                        |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| MARTIN BRENNAN.    | THOMAS GALBRAITH. | MORTIMER KEELY.        | MARTIN O'DONNELL.      |
| MARTIN J. BURKE.   | FERGUS GILL.      | THOMAS LALLY.          | MICHAEL O'DONNELL      |
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| EDWARD FAHY.       | JOHN KEANE.       | LAURENCE O'DONNELL.    | MICHAEL TANNIAN.       |
| MICHAEL FEENEY.    |                   |                        |                        |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

### Table (i) Financial Minutes.

#### GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912.

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

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

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



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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—	89	16	.
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	<del>270</del>	<del>19</del>	<del>3</del>
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	2	11	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	175	15	.
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..	3	.	5
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	26	3	9
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	.	2	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ... ..	47	14	4
Medical Charities ... ..	148	10	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	26	15	7
<i>Cash in lieu of rations</i> <del>Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers</del> ... ..	7	12	9
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	30	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	558	1	10

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending  
the last day of December 1911.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	1186	12	.			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	.	.	.			
Total ... ..	1186	12	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the Month ... ..	558	1	10			
Total ... ..	558	1	10			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	628	10	2			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	909	4	6			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	280	14	4			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ... ..	628	10	2			

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911

James B. ...  
Clerk of the Union.