

[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 27th day of January 1912.

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. 1830 to No. 1890
 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 27th day of January 1912 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 -	84	3	6	24	9	9	108	13	3						24	6	84	12	9	773	
Necessaries -	58	16	5	.	3	.	58	19	5						4	12	10	54	6		7
Total -	142	19	11	24	12	9	167	12	8						28	13	4	138	19		4

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	4	3	$\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary	5	9	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 27th day of January 19 12, 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 ..	3	2	9	10	16	5																13	19	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	8																					20		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	2	9	10	16	5																33	19	2
EXPENDITURE.																								
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				13			4																17	5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				17	9		1	8	3														2	6
7. Total Relief given	5	4	9	3	5	8																8	9	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	18		7	11	3																25	9	3
Total ...	23	2	9	10	16	5																33	19	2

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 27th day of January 19 12.

Myler Pemb
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:—

780 lbs. W. Bread
 70 " B " "
 90 " Meat
 300 Eggs
 120 lbs. Butter
 2 " Tobacco
 6 " Soap

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 £14 : 2 : 10 to credit of the Union, for m. maintenance, &c.

That Frank Caffrey (Plumber) who took a contract for carrying out some alterations in the Water closet of the Dun's apartment has not yet commenced work.

Ordered — Notice contractor to do the required work.

The Master was allowed four days leave of absence, the Matron and Porters to discharge his duties.

Submitted notification of transfer from county Fund, of £ 562. 10. 0, being on a/c of fourth instalment of Guardians demand to 31st March next.

Ordered - Advertise for the following articles of clothing required for use in the House: -

100 yards	Bleached secaleo.
100 "	Ticken
100 "	Flannelette.
100 "	Lining secaleo.
30 lbs	Black and white Worsted.

On the Medical Officer's application a Hospital patient named Tom Stephenson was ordered to be sent to Mercer's Hospital for treatment, and 25/- travelling expenses allowed; also another patient named ^{Thos Zahop} ~~Donnell~~ was sent to Galway Hospital and train fare allowed as expenses.

An inmate named Katie Forde was allowed 15/- worth of clothing on leaving the House; and another inmate named John Forman was allowed £1. worth of clothing.

Ordered - Pay Mr. Gormally, Assistant Superintendent Registrar, a sum of 7/2. for supplying a birth and death certificate to a woman named Mrs Rooney, in receipt of outdoor relief, which established her claim for an old age Pension.

Mr. Boen proposed, and Mr. Lambert, seconded:—

"That Mr. O. Dea, be appointed solicitor to the Board of Guardians, at yearly salary of £15."

Mr. O. Dea's appointment to date from 1st January 1912.

Passed unanimously.

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February 1912.

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their
Meeting on SATURDAY, the 27th day of January, 1912.

clothing not to exceed $15\frac{5}{8}$ was ordered for a
boarded out child named Patt Hynes.

(Signed),

Angela Buech
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 27th day of January 19 12.

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

Other Guardians :—

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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. |
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| 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. | | | |

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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.	
<i>Kinnara</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1 3/4</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered.</i> <i>Dr. 15 70 Instruments</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.	

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:—

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19th inst, no 3041: 1912 - sanctioning remuneration of £ 6 = to Dr. Foley, for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Connolly, as Medical Officer of Kenivara Dispensary District, as stated in Minutes of 13th inst.

Dr. Connolly, was allowed one ton of coal for use of Kenivara Dispensary.

Mrs. M. J. Connolly, District Nurse, Kenivara District, tendered her resignation, which was accepted, and it was ordered to advertise for a new Nurse for this day fortnight. Qualifications and salary as before.

[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 10th day of February 1912.

(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 3rd day of February 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	105													
Lunatic Wards															
Fever Hospital	51														
TOTAL	780	105													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	11	30	30	1	1	4	6	7	6	104	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 26	In separate Wards } .
Admitted during the Week, Born,			3	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	21	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 11	In Wards with other Inmates, } 11
TOTAL			11	11	34	30	1	2	4	6	7	27	133	Total, 26	Total, 11
Discharged during the Week, Died,			2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
Total Discharged and Dead			2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	28	No. Relieved during Week } 16	No. in Workhouse at date } 3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	11	32	30	1	2	4	6	7	3	105	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 3rd day of February 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.	41	55	.	.	41	55
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
TOTAL	41	55	.	.	41	55

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

the 10th day of February 1912.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr. Michael O'Donohoe

Other Guardians:—

MARTIN BRENNAN.
~~MARTIN J. BURKE.~~
~~JOHN CAHILL.~~
 WILLIAM CARR.
~~JOHN CALLANAN.~~
~~THOMAS P. CORLESS.~~
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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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(Article 7.)

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Gort Union.

Meeting held on the 10th day of February 1912

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Provisions -	77	1	.	15	3	10	92	4	10							22	10	9	69	14	1	728
Necessaries -	49	18	11	.	.	.	49	18	11							4	7	11	45	11	.	
Total -	126	19	11	15	3	10	142	3	9							26	18	8	115	5	1	

	£	s.	d.
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<i>Average Cost in Infirmary</i>		5	7
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	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 ..	12	14	11	14	12	5													27	7	4	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	14	11	14	12	5													27	7	4	
EXPENDITURE.																						
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In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		7	11		8	2														16	1	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		17	9	1	8	3														2	6	
7. Total Relief given	5	2	2	3	2	11														8	5	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	12	9	11	9	6														19	2	3
Total ...	12	14	11	14	12	5														27	7	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 10th day of February 19 12
Myrtle 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:—

704 lbs White Bread
18 .. Brown do
90 .. Meat
36 .. Butter
300 Eggs
2½ lbs Tobacco

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board - No. 6020, dated 2nd February 1912. sanctioning the appointment of Mr. C. G. O'Dea. as Solicitor to the Guardians at a salary of £15 = per annum.

From Local Govt. Board. No 66754 - dated 2nd February sanctioning payment of 10/- to the Postman for delivering letters at the Workhouse.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation a patient named ^{Michael} Shearman was ordered to be sent to Mercer's Hospital Dublin, for treatment, and 25/- travelling expenses allowed.

Mr. B. Fahey's tender for supplying the following articles of clothing was accepted: -

100 yards	Blackened calico	c	3 ³ / ₄ ⁰	per yard
100 "	Ticken	c	8 ³ / ₄	" "
100 "	Flannellette	c	6 ⁰	" "
100 "	Lining calico	c	4 ¹ / ₄	" "
30 lbs	Worsted	c	2. 5 ¹ / ₂	" "

The following were ordered for altar use: -

2 packets, Wax candles, 25 per cent	c	1. 1 ³ / ₄	per lb
1 Box. 8 day Wicks	c	1. 6	"

The Porter was allowed 1 day leave of absence, and Relieving Officer formally 2 days.

Ordered — Pay Mr Faller, Galway, a sum of £1. 2. 0. for repairing and regulating clocks in the Workhouse to 31st December 1911.

The Matron reported that the Master is at present taking the leave of absence which was granted last Board day, and she is discharging his duties, and the Master requested her to act for a further period of four days.

Ordered — Granted — Matron and Porter to act for Master.

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 24th day of February 19 12.

(Signed) *James J. O'Connell*
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 10th day of February 1912.

Resolved — That a child named Paddy Ballman
aged about 6 years, be boarded out with James
Casey, Ballymagriff, on usual conditions
clothing not to exceed 15/- is allowed.

clothing not to exceed ^{5 each} 10/- ~~was~~ allowed to two
Boarded out children, named Martin Smith,
and Joe Fords.

(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 10th day of February 1912.

PRESENT—*In the Chair—* Mr. Michael O'Donohoe

Other Guardians :—

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| MARTIN BRENNAN. | THOMAS GALBRAITH. | MORTIMER KEELY. | MARTIN O'DONNELL. |
| MARTIN J. BURKE. | FERGUS GILL. | THOMAS LALLY. | MICHAEL O'DONNELL. |
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| 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. | | | |

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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.	

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~~
~~Dumcree~~ 2nd feby 1912

Fluids.

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort

Union Ardahan Dispensary, and received by me on ~~26th~~ 1- 1912

Drugs received in Stock 15 - 1 - 1912

Report Signed 2nd february 1912

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

		Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	Liq Belladonnae Mett.	
Specific Gravity	0.890	0.88 to 0.890
Extract	7.36 grammes in 100 c.c.	3
Alkaloids	0.375 " " "	0.36
Alcohol by volume	71.02	
Observations	Genuine.	74.
2. Name of Medicine	Liq Camph Ammon	
Specific Gravity	0.867	0.866 to 0.873
Extract Ammonia	6.97 grammes in 100 c.c.	5.5
Alkaloids Camph	12.87 " " "	12
Alcohol by volume	62.89	60.
Observations	Genuine	
3. Name of Medicine	Liq Bismuth et Ammon Cit	
Specific Gravity	1.073	1.07
Extract Bi O ₃	5.54 grammes in 100 c.c.	5
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume		
Observations	Genuine.	

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

Signed, Walter Thorp

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:—

There was only one applicant for the position of District Nurse, for Kinvara Dispensary District, namely:— Anna Brilly, and, on the motion of Mr. Michael O'Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Martin Coen, Miss Brilly was appointed subject to Local Government Board's approval of her qualifications.

Galway County Council

[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:—

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of February 1912.

(Signed) Imley Beub
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 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	94													
Lunatic Wards															
Fever Hospital	51														
TOTAL	780	94													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	10	33	29			2	5	5	6	99	22	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			2			1							16	19	In Wards with other inmates
Born															
TOTAL			11	10	33	30			2	5	5	22	118	22	11
Discharged during the Week			2		2								19	23	
Died						1							1		
Total Discharged and Dead			2		2	1							19	24	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	10	31	29			2	5	5	3	94		
													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 17th day of February 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	61	.	.	43	61
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
TOTAL	43	61			43	61

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

the 24th day of February 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.

- 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.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

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Table (1) Financial Minutes.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on Saturday the 10th day of February 19 12.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of January, 19 12, 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	5	13	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	8	17	1
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	577	.	4

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	72	12	11
Clothing and Bedding	8	2	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm		12	8
(d.) Other Expenses	3	7	.
Workhouse Burials	3	2	.
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	19	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	7	10	4
Medical Charities	1	6	2
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 <i>Petty Cash</i>	10	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	144	9	10

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending
the last day of January 19 12

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	628	10	2			
Total sums received during the month	577	.	4			
Total	1205	10	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	.	.	.			
Payments ordered during the Month	144	9	10			
Total	144	9	10			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1061	.	8			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1217	10	6			
Outstanding Orders	156	9	10			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	1061	.	8			

Dated this 14th day of February 19 12.

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 24th day of February 1912.

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.....1950.....to No.....2000.....
 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 17th day of February 1912 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this Week	Collective No. of Days				
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
Provisions -	83	7	9	16	8	11	99	16	8						21	2	6	78	14	2	658
Necessaries -	41	3	3	-	2	1	41	5	4						4	7	5	36	17	11	
Total -	124	11	-	16	11	-	141	2	-						25	9	11	115	12	1	

	£	s.	d.
<i>The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was</i>	:	4	7½
<i>Average Cost in Infirmary</i>	:	5	11
<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 24th day of February 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.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	20	12	6	16	3	.													36	15	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	12	6	16	3	.													36	15	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	3	16	6	1	6	6													5	3	.
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			14	.	.	.													.	14	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	.	6	1	7	6													2	8	..
7. Total Relief given	5	11	.	2	14	.													8	5	..
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	1	6	13	9	.													28	10	6
Total ...	20	12	6	16	3	.													36	15	6

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

Dated this 24th day of February 1912.

James 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:—

672 lbs White Bread
 12 .. Brown ..
 120 .. Meat
 600 eggs
 40 gals Milk
 3½ lbs Tobacco
 56 .. Soda

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

The Master reported that he was absent on the 7th 9th 10th and 11th February, being the 4 days leave of absence granted him on the 27th January. He was also absent on the 19th inst being one of the 4 days granted him at last meeting
 "approved"

That Mr. McDonald, Galway, has done nothing towards erecting the Boiler for which he got a contract on the 17th January.

Ordered — Write to Mr. McDonald.

26 Feb 12

That an inmate named Edward Gagan assaulted another inmate named Tom Linnane, by striking him with a stick on the wrist.
 "Cautioned"

→ returned with Memo. 26 Feb 12
 Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 22nd inst, forwarding a communication received from John Burke relating to the use of the Workhouse Horse, &c. and requesting the Guardians observations on the subject.
 Ordered —

"The Guardians cannot identify John Burke, and believe the name as used is fictitious. They think it right however, in this case to depart from their rule, and reply to the letter.

The marriage of the Cook and Porter was duly reported, and no objection was then, or is now made. The Matron assures us there were no festivities held in the Workhouse on the occasion. The Sisters gladly gave a Wedding Breakfast in their own sitting room to the Cook, who for eight years had proved herself a useful and valuable servant of the Board. The Workhouse Horse was not used to drive the parties anywhere."

"The Master informs us that he has not lent the Horse to anyone, and that on the 9th inst, he himself rode it to his father's house where he was urgently called on family affairs. He has our full authority (and the Local Govt. Board's approval) for using it on such occasions, when not required for Union business."

Submitted Sealed Order from Local Govt. Board, dated 12th February, revoking regulations respecting the maintenance and clothing of pay patients admitted to Galway Hospital in pursuance of section 10 (a) of the Galway Hospital Act 1892, and by the Boards of Guardians of the contributory Unions in respect of the treatment, maintenance, and clothing, of poor persons sent by them to said Hospital.

"Read"

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £562:10:0, being final instalment of guardians demand to 31st March next.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation, an Infirm patient named Michael Hughes, was ordered to be sent to Mercer's Hospital for treatment, and ~~of~~ travelling expenses allowed.

Ordered - Notify Galway Hospital that the guardians are not liable for payment of maintenance of Thomas Fahey, Keeldery, who is able to pay his own way.

26 Feb 12

Ordered - notice contractor and sureties, for repairs to Nun's closet, to do this work without further delay.

- Wm Coffey
26 Feb 12

The Matron applied for: - 24 yds Linoleum, 2 gals Turpentine, 1 gal Oil, 12 lbs White Lead, and a Carpenter to mend floors, windows, &c. in the wards.
"allowed".

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 9th day of March 19 12.

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their
Meeting on SATURDAY, the... 24th... day of... February... 19... 12.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23rd inst, sanctioning the proposal to Board out a boy named Patt. Callanin, with Mr. James Casey, Ballymaguff.

From Local Govt. Board dated 23rd inst. pointing out that John Walsh who was absent from school on five days during the month of January, should be required to attend more regularly.
Ordered — notify foster parent.

Clothing not to exceed 5/- and 15/- was allowed to two boarded out children named Patt Callanin and Bridget Hurley, respectively.

(Signed),

Amey 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 24th day of February 1912.

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

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. <i>clerk</i>	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.			

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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.	

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:—

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 23rd inst. forwarding report of their Medical Inspector, Sir Acheson MacCullagh, on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union.

The Inspector reports that arrangements have not been made for the monthly examination of the medical officers records, and Midwives register, for Ardara District. Children are rather old when brought in for vaccination Govt District — List of Instruments provided for Dispensary use not forwarded to the Clerk of Union.

Notice Board Form O. requires re-painting. Kinnara District — Medical officers records not submitted for examination, and no arrangements made for their transmission. Cost of Medicines for past year, rather high — but not excessive. There are too many vaccination defaulters in the district, and children are rather old when vaccinated.

~~Order~~ Dispensary buildings require limewashing.

Ordered —

The records will be brought in regularly in future.

Repaint notice Board in Govt District.

Request Dr. Connolly to have Dispensary Buildings limewashed.

5 March

Circular from Local Govt Board dated 23rd inst. stipulating that tenders for Medicines and Appliances should be received by the Guardians on 9th March. for ensuing year.

Ordered — Advertise accordingly.

[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:—

Galway County Council Archives

J. J. Swan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of March 19 12.

(Signed)

Angela O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2^d day of March 19 12,

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 2 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	108																
Lunatic Wards																		
Fever Hospital	51																	
TOTAL,	780	108																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	11	32	29			3	8	7	5105	22	In separate Wards				
Admitted during the Week, Born,			2			1		1				38	40	In Wards with other inmates,	11			
TOTAL,			12	11	32	30		1	3	8	7	4145	22	Total,	11			
Discharged during the Week, Died,			2		2	1						3237		NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Total Discharged and Dead			2		2	1						3237		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	11	30	29		1	3	8	7	9108		No. Relieved during Week	31	3	2	36
														No. in Workhouse at date	8	1		9
														No. at corresponding period last year,				118

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2^d day of March 19 12 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	42	54			42	54
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
TOTAL	42	54			42	54

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mrs. Patrick J. Nolan the 9th day of March 19 12.

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. |
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| MICHAEL FEENEY. | | | |

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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 9th day of March 1912.

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. 2000 to No. 2080

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 2nd day of March 1912 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 -	68	15	5	21	1	1	89	16	6						22	11		67	5	6	742
Necessaries -	32	10	1	1	7	6	33	17	7						4	7	6	29	10	1	
Total -	101	56		22	8	7	123	14	1						26	18	6	96	15	7	

	£	s.	d.
<i>The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was</i>	:	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Average Cost in Infirmary</i>	:	6	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
<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 9th day of March 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.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	9	9	6	12	18	3													22	7	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9	9	6	12	18	3													22	7	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	3	15	.	1	7	6													5	2	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	9	2	.	.	.													.	9	2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	.	6	1	6	.													2	6	6
7. Total Relief given	5	4	8	2	13	6													7	18	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	4	10	10	4	9													14	9	7
Total ...	9	9	6	12	18	3													22	7	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 9th day of March 1912.
Angela 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:—

710 lbs White Bread
42 .. Brown ..
70 .. Meat
600 Eggs
40 gals Milk
36 lbs Butter
160 st Potatoes
2 lbs Tobacco
6 .. bundles
2 .. Starch
42½ gals Oil.

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

Resolved - That Mr. John, S. Hayell be appointed to take stock in the Workhouse on 31st March, at usual remuneration, namely £5.

Miss Gibbs, Late Fever Nurse, who was granted a pension of £12. 10. 0 per annum, on 1st July 1911, forwarded a medical certificate, required by the Local Govt Board before sanctioning said pension.

Ordered - Send certificate to Local Govt Board.

11 March Ordered - That Willie Molony aged 8 years, be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment of his eyes and 35/- allowed for expenses of child and attendant.

Ordered - Pay Frank Caffrey, Plumber, a sum of £2. on foot of his contract for repairing Sun's closet.

Proposed by Mr. Nilan, seconded by Mr. Barr, and Resolved -

12 March "That in view of the fact that there is not a special eye doctor attached to the County Hospital, we call on the Medical Staff and Governor's of same, to co-opt Dr. Mac Henrie, Eye specialist, and a resident in Galway on the Hospital staff, or to ask him to serve as Honorary Visiting Surgeon, and thus save us the expense of sending patients suffering from bad eye diseases to Dublin eye Hospitals, and to make the County Hospital a more efficient Institution for the treatment of disease."

R. O. Gonnally was allowed one days leave of absence.

The Master reported that he considered the Flannelette supplied by the Contractor not equal to sample - and having notified him, he consented to take it away and have it replaced.

Approved.

That a new Lawn Mower is required cost about £2.10.0.

Ordered -

Procure new Mower, cost not to exceed £2.10.0.

The Master reported that he was absent on the nights of 25th February & 3rd March, and also on the day of 4th March, which completed the 4 days leave granted on 10th February

" approved "

That on the recommendation of Dr. Moran he sent a patient named John Burke to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dublin, at cost of 25/-.

Approved.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March 19 12.

(Signed) James Burt
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their
Meeting on SATURDAY, the 9th day of March 1912.

D. O. formally reported that the child Bridget O'Dea at Nurse with Mrs Hawkins, Lissatunby, was absent 13 days out of 21 ~~days~~ from school during the month of February.

Ordered —

12 March Inform foster parent that if this child is not sent more regularly to school she will be brought back to Workhouse without further notice.

(Signed),.....

Amley Cribb
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 9th day of March 19 12.

PRESENT—*In the Chair*— Mr. Patrick J. Nilan

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'LEAHERTY. | OWEN SWEENEY. |
| EDWARD FAHY. | JOHN KEANE. | LAURENCE O'DONNELL. | MICHAEL TANNIAN. |
| MICHAEL FEENEY. | | | |

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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.	

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:—

Read letter from Local Govt. Board no 10. 819. dated 29 February 1912. sanctioning the appointment of Miss Anna Brilly, as midwife of the Kinvara Dispensary District, at a salary of £40 per annum.

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

Ordered — The parishes understand that most of the defaulters are now coming in.

The following tenders for supply of Medicines for ensuing year were received:—

Boileau & Boyd	offering abatement of	26 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
Sumner & Co.	do	25 "
Apothecaries Hall, Dublin.	do	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Messrs Boileau & Boyd's tender giving abatement of 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ % was accepted.

The following tenders for appliances were received:—

Medical Supply Co.	offering abatement of	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Boileau & Boyd	do	36 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Farrin & Co.	do	33 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Sumner & Co.	do	33 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Adamson & Co.	do	38

Messrs Adamson & Co.'s tender giving abatement of 38 % was accepted.

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

Submitted applications from the Dispensary Medical Officers requesting the Guardians to fix a graded scale of salaries applicable to them: the maximum of £200. to be reached after 24 years service.

Ordered—

Notify each Guardian that this application will be considered on 6th April.

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

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

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

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Michael Donnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March 1912.

(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 16th day of March 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																
Lunatic Wards																	
Fever Hospital	51																
TOTAL		780															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	10	29	25		1	2	6	7	194	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	19	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week, Born,			2			2	1					22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates,		
TOTAL			12	10	29	30	1	1	2	6	7	23	Total	19	Total	11	
Discharged during the Week, Died,			5									14	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Total Discharged and Dead			5				1	1				14	No. Relieved during Week	14	5	3	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	10	29	30			2	6	7	9	No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	1	9
												No. at corresponding period last year, 114					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 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.	42	59			42	59
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
TOTAL	42	59			42	59

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY the 23rd day of March 1912.

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

Other Guardians:—

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

Table (1) Financial Minutes.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on Saturday the 9th day of March 19 12.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of February, 19 12, 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			
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	56	2	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	26	13	.
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	2	6	7
(d.) Other Expenses	25	10	10
	16	10	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	14	17	6
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	10	5
	4	18	5
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	3	3	10
	7	6	3
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	12	
Superannuation Allowances	3	17	3
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	35	75	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	45	.	.
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	7	10

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending
the last day of February 1912.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1061	..	8			
Total sums received during the month	562	10	.			
Total	1623	10	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the Month	148	7	10			
Total	148	7	10			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1475	2	10			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1623	10	8			
Outstanding Orders	148	7	10			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	1475	2	10			

Dated this 12th day of March 1912.

Angela Burch
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 23rd day of March 1917.

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. 1080 to No. 2140
 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 16th day of March 1917 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 -	63	15	8	20	18	5	84	14	1							20	18	11	63	15	2	670
Necessaries -	25	14	11	.	.	.	25	14	11							3	28	22	12	3		
Total -	89	10	7	20	18	5	110	9	.							24	1	7	86	7	5	

	£	s.	d.
<i>The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was</i>	:	4	4
<i>Average Cost in Infirmary</i>	:	5	9
<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 23rd day of March 19 12, 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 ..	18	19	4	22	3	6																41	2	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.												
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	19	4	22	3	6																41	2	10
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	4	5	.	1	9	.																5	14	.
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.																.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	7	2	.	.	.																.	7	2
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	.	6	1	7	6																2	8	"
7. Total Relief given	5	12	8	2	16	6																8	9	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	6	8	1	9	7																32	13	8
Total ...	18	19	4	22	3	6																41	2	10

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

Dated this 23rd day of March 19 12.

Angela Beeth
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:—

650 lb. W. Bread
30 " B
66 " meat
300 eggs
40 gal milk
112 lb Butter
2 " Tobacco

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 14th March, no 13.895. sanctioning payment of £5. to Mr. John S. Heylsh as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for half year ended 31 March next.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 11th March, forwarding for the Guardians information copy of a letter addressed to the clerk, and Assistant clerk relative to the checking of the accounts of Mr. Deun Poor Rate collector, in Galway County.

The Master reported that he lodged to the credit of the Union the sum of £14:7:0 for maintenance, &c.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 22nd inst. informing the Guardians that as Major Rutledge Fair is engaged at the office, and will be for some time they have instructed their Inspector Mr. Paeh Beresford to carry out the half yearly inspection of the Workhouse.

A gallon of Paint, and a few lbs of colouring was ordered for use in the Workhouse.

The Engineer reported that on the 17th inst. he inspected the work in connection with the repairs to Dun's closet, and found that in the execution of the work the contractor cut off the water supply from the Female section of the Infirmary wards, thereby causing considerable inconvenience
as

as there is no water for the Baths.

Ordered —

Notice contractor and sureties to remedy this state of things without delay.

25 March

Ordered — Write again to Mr. McDonald, Galway to erect the Boiler in one of the Female wards, for which he got a contract on the 6th January.

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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 6th day of April 19 12.

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their
Meeting on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March 1912.

clothing not to exceed ^s 15/- was allowed
for a boarded out child named May Flynn

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(Signed), James Beub
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 23rd day of March 19 12.

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

Other Guardians :—

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

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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.	

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

~~57 GEORGE STREET,~~
Dublin
Limerick, 2nd March 1912

Fluids.

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Yort
Union Kinvara Dispensary, and received by me on 24 2 1912
Drugs received in Stock 14 2 1912
Report Signed 2 3 1912

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

- | | Standards. |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. Name of Medicine <u>Tinct Ferri Perchlor</u> | |
| Specific Gravity <u>1.110</u> | <u>1.09 to 1.11</u> |
| Extract <u>Fe (Iron) 5.978</u> grammes in 100 c.c. | <u>5.625</u> |
| Alkaloids " " " | |
| Alcohol by volume <u>23.12</u> | <u>22</u> |
| Observations <u>Genuine</u> | |
| 2. Name of Medicine <u>Liq Magnesium Carb</u> | |
| Specific Gravity <u>1.032</u> | |
| Extract grammes in 100 c.c. | |
| Alkaloids " " " | |
| Alcohol by volume <u>20 cc contain 0.210 gram magnesium Oxide</u> | |
| Observations <u>Genuine</u> | |
| 3. Name of Medicine <u>Pot Bromide</u> | |
| Specific Gravity | |
| Extract grammes in 100 c.c. | |
| Alkaloids " " " | |
| Alcohol by volume <u>Each gram reqs 85.5 cc $\frac{11}{10}$ AgNo₃</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.

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. Connelly's recommendation a pauper patient named Richard Burke, Kinnard was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment.

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

Four horizontal lines for listing dispensary districts.

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

Galway County Council Archives

J. F. Wigan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of April 1912.

(Signed)

James Beub
Clerk of the Union

Gort Union.

Present Net Annual Value £42,541 11s.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of March 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 5 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	97													
Lunatic Wards															
Fever Hospital	51														
TOTAL.	780	97													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	11	29	30			2	7	6	2	96	26	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week, Born,			2	1	1							11	15		In Wards with other Inmates, 11
TOTAL,			11	12	30	30			2	7	6	13	111	Total, 26	Total, 11
Discharged during the Week, Died,			2									12	14		
Total Discharged and Dead			2									12	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	12	30	30			2	7	6	1	97		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 30th day of April 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.	42	60			42	60
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
TOTAL	42	60			42	60

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick J. Nilan the 6th day of April 1912.

Other Guardians:—

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| MARTIN BRENNAN. | THOMAS GALBRAITH. | MORTIMER KEELY. | MARTIN O'DONNELL. |
| MARTIN J. BURKE. | FERGUS GILL. | THOMAS LALLY. | MICHAEL O'DONNELL. |
| JOHN CAHILL. | MARTIN GLYNN. <i>stet</i> | PATRICK LAMBERT. | MICHAEL O'DONOHUE. |
| WILLIAM CARR. | PETER GLYNN. | PATRICK LINNANE. | THOMAS O'NEILL. |
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| EDWARD FAHY. | JOHN KEANE. | LAURENCE O'DONNELL. | MICHAEL TANNIAN. |
| MICHAEL FEENEY. | | | |

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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 6th day of April 1912.

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. 2140 to No. 2170

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 30th day of March 1912, 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 -	6	18	10	11	19	7	73	18	5							21	6	3	52	12	2	674
Necessaries -	19	13	8	.	.	.	19	13	8							3	2	7	16	11	1	
Total -	81	12	6	11	19	7	93	12	1							24	8	10	69	3	3	

	£	s.	d.
<i>The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was</i>	:	4	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 6th day of April 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.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	17	1	9	15	7	3								32	15	3	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	1	9	15	7	3								32	15	3	
EXPENDITURE.																	
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																	
In Money ...	4	5	6	1	9									5	14	6	
In Kind ...																	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			7	2		1	7	2							1	14	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			1	9	1	7	6								1	7	3
7. Total Relief given	5	7	2	5	3	1	3	8							9	6	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	9	4	11	1	9	10								23	9	2
Total ...	17	1	9	15	1	3	6							32	15	3	

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 6th day of April 1912.
Myken Bueh
 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:—

328 lbs White Bread
 24 .. Brown ..
 50 .. Meat
 160 Eggs
 30 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 he lodged a sum of £20. 5. 8. for
 in-maintenance, &c. to credit of the Union
 "approved."

That the inmates will thank the Board for the
 usual Easter fare.
 "Allowed"

That on the recommendation of the Medical Officer
 he sent a patient named Martin Forde, to Galway
 Hospital, for treatment, at cost of 5/-
 Approved.

Submitted Sealed Order of Local Govt. Board, dated 29th ulto. amending the Regulations, made by Order dated 12th February 1912. of the Galway Hospital Act 1892.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 2nd inst. stating they have had before them the medical certificate furnished on behalf of Miss Catherine Gibbs, late Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, to whom the practitioners propose to grant a Superannuation allowance; and with reference thereto, they desire to point out that they could only issue their consent to a pension in this case if it were established that Miss Gibbs had become incapable of discharging the duties of her office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity.

They further state that if Miss Gibbs Medical Adviser is in a position to certify to this effect it is requested that he will do so.

Ordered —

Referred to Miss Gibbs.

Ordered — Charge John Corry, at the rate of 5/- per week for his maintenance in Hospital.

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 20th day of April 19 12.

(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 ^{6th} day of *April* 19. ^{12.}

clothing not to exceed 15/- was allowed for a child at Nurse ~~with~~ named Annie Haulon.

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(Signed), *Amey Beub*
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 6th day of April 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :—

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

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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.	

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:—

The Guardians had under consideration (after due notice to each member) the application of the Dispensary medical officers dated 9th March, to fix a graded scale of salaries applicable to them, the maximum of £200 to be reached after 24 years service by triennial increments of £7:10:0 each.

Mr. Corless, proposed, and Mr. O'Donohoe, seconded:—

"That a graded scale of salaries applicable to the Dispensary medical officers, be adopted."

Passed by 18 votes to 4.

Resolved — "That the following be the graded scale of salaries:— The initial salary to be £140, rising by triennial increments of £7:10:0 each to a maximum of £200 per annum, and to be applied retrospectively, (and in the case of Dr. Connolly with the addition of 3 years service in Doughterard Union)."

"The following to be the immediate increases:—

	£	s	d
Dr. Foley, with 15 years service increased to	177	10	0
Dr. Moran, with 24 years service increased to	200	0	0
Dr. Connolly, with 15 years service increased to	177	10	0

to date from 1st April 1912, and future triennial increments to be calculated as from that date."

Gort Union and Rural District Council.

DIVISION LIST.

MEMBERS	<i>Adoption of a graded scale of salaries for Disp. Med. Offrs.</i>					
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
Brown, Martin						
Buckley, Martin J.						
Cahill, John						
Carr, William <i>not voting</i>						
Callanan, John	/					
Corless, Thomas P.	/					
Cox, Martin						
Curtin, Michael	/					
Dunne, John						
Fahy, Edward	/					
Feeney, Michael	/					
Galbraith, Thomas	/					
Gill, Fergus	/					
Glynn, Martin						
Glynn, Peter						
Hayes, Patrick J.						
Headd, James	/					
Higgins, Colman	/					
Joyce, James						
Kavanagh, John	/					
Keane, John <i>not voting</i>						
Keely, Mortimer		/				
Lally, Thomas <i>not voting</i>						
Lambert, Patrick <i>not voting</i>						
Linnane, Patrick		/				
Naughton, Michael						
Newell, John	/					
Nilan, Patrick F.	/					
Noone, James	/					
O'Flaherty, Richard P.	/					
O'Donnell, Laurence		/				
O'Donnell, Martin						
O'Donnell, Michael	/					
O'Donohoe, Michael	/					
O'Neill, Thomas						
O'Shaughnessy, Patrick						
Quinn, Bartholomew	/					
Roseingrave, William		/				
Ryan, Patrick						
Sweeney, Owen	/					
Tennison, Michael						
	18	4				

4 not voting

[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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of April 1912.

(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 13th day of April 19 12.

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 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	97																
Lunatic Wards																		
Fever Hospital	51																	
TOTAL	780	97																
Remaining on previous Saturday, <i>no-par-last Return</i>			4	10	29	30			2	5	6	2	93	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 24	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week, Born			2	5								26	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital -	In Wards with other Inmates, 11			
TOTAL			11	15	29	30			2	5	6	28	126	Total, 24	Total, 11			
Discharged during the Week, Died			4	2								23	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Total Discharged and Dead			4	2								23	29	No. Relieved during Week	21	4	1	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	13	29	30			2	5	6	5	97	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	1	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 114					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April 19 12, 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.	46	67			46	67
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
TOTAL	46	67			46	67

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick J. Nilan the 20th day of April 19 12.

Other Guardians:—

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| MARTIN BRENNAN. | THOMAS GALBRAITH. | MORTIMER KEELY. | MARTIN O'DONNELL. |
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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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[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 20th day of April 1912.

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.....2170.....to No.....2220.....
 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 day of April 1912 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 -	70	4	.	12	19	2	83	3	2					23 8 2		59	15	.	674
Necessaries -	18	6	7	9	8	1	27	14	8					2 9 3		25	0	0	
Total -	88	10	7	22	7	3	110	17	10					25 17 5		85	..	5	

	£	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.*
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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 20th day of April 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	6	2	7	9	3	3																15	5	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																								
3. Total to be accounted for ...	6	2	7	9	3	3																15	5	10
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	4	7		1	8	6																6	15	6
In Kind ...																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						4	8																4	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			1	9	1	7	6															2	7	3
7. Total Relief given	5	6	9	3		8																8	7	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...		15	10	6	2	7																6	18	5
Total ...	6	2	7	9	3	3																15	5	10

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

Dated this 20th day of April 1912.

Amey 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 lbs White Bread
18 " Brown "
70 " Meat
700 eggs
2 lbs 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 patients named Margaret Harte and Bridget Flaherty to Galway Hospital for treatment, at cost of 5/- each.

"approved".

He admitted a patient named Patrick Waters from Borofin Union.

"approved".

Miss Tibb, Late Fever Nurse, forwarded a certificate from Dr. Mangan, which was ordered to be forwarded to Local Government Board.

The Clerk was allowed one week's leave of absence during which Mr. Gormally will discharge his duties free of cost to the guardians.

Order - Pay Thomas Moran a sum of £3 = for extra work to Cow House shed, on the certificate of Engineer.

The Stocktaker submitted his valuation, &c. of the stock of clothing, bedding, provisions, &c. &c. on the 31st March last.

The following worn out articles were cancelled: - 3 Table cloths
27 Pillow Slips, 36 sheets, 13 Blankets, 7 Rugs, 3 Straw Licks, 2 Straw Bolsters
16 Mattresses, 8 Feather Pillows, 3 Rollers, 3 Men's jackets, 10 Waistcoats, 5 Trowsers
27 Shirts, 16 shoes, 9 caps, 2 Caps, 6 Flannel Drawers, 1 Flannel Vest, ¹⁷/₂ Women's
Gowns, 1 Under Petticoat, 7 Upper Petticoats, 19 chemises, 33 aprons, 5 shoes, 7 ¹/₂ stockings
10 Caps, 9 shawls, 16 girls' frocks, 13 Petticoats, 17 chemises, 6 Bibs, 3 shoes,
and 2 stockings.

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Nolan,
seconded by Mr. James Noone, and

Resolved: —

"That we the members of the Govt Board of Guardians desire to place on record an expression of our deep and heartfelt regret at the death of the much esteemed and highly respected Chairman of our Council, Mr. Michael O'Donohoe, J.P. a life long Nationalist, who for the past quarter of a Century has rendered very valuable services in the interests of the ratepayers and the people, and as a mark of respect to his memory we now adjourn without transacting any further business."

"We hereby tender to the members of his family our sincerest sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement."

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 4th day of May 19 12

(Signed) *James Beuch*
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 *10th* day of *April* 19*12*.

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(Signed),..... *James B. ...*
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 20th day of April 19 12.

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

Other Guardians :—

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| 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. |
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| MICHAEL FEENEY. | | | |

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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.	

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:—

The following notice of motion was received:—

"Take notice, that I, or some member, on my behalf will move at the next meeting of the Guardians, that the resolution of the 6th April granting the medical officers increased salaries by triennial increments of £ 7: 10: 0, be rescinded.

(Signed) Patrick Lunnant

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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. :—

Ardrachan	—	54 defaulters
Co. K.	—	25 "
Keivara	—	48 "

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

R. O. formally to serve usual notice at remuneration of $\frac{3}{6}$, $\frac{3}{6}$, and $\frac{3}{6}$ per list, respectively.

O. Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 4th
day of May 1912.

(Signed)

Myler Beuch
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of April 19 12.

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	89													
Lunatic Wards															
Fever Hospital	51														
TOTAL	780	89													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	10	29	30			2	5	6	493	20	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week, Born,					1	1						24	26	In Wards with other Inmates,	11
TOTAL			7	10	30	30	1	2	5	6	28	119	20	Total	11
Discharged during the Week, Died,			2	1	2							25	30		
Total Discharged and Dead			2	1	2							25	30		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	9	28	30	1	2	5	6	3	89			No. at corresponding period last year, 114

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of April 19 12, 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.	47	68			47	68
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.						
TOTAL	47	68			47	68

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

the 4th day of May 19 12.
 Present: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

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| MARTIN BRENNAN. | THOMAS GALBRATH. | MORTIMER KEELY. | MARTIN O'DONNELL. |
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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

Table (1) Financial Minutes.

GORT UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on Saturday the 20th day of April 19 12.

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 March, 19 12, 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	14	17	1
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	13	7	9
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	6	8	3
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	34	13	1

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

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	18	17	7
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	177	.	.
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	3	16	8
(c.) Farm	20	19	1
(d.) Other Expenses	63	.	8
Workhouse Burials	1	10	.
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	20	19	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	56	19	8
Medical Charities	138	15	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	26	15	7
<i>Cash in lieu of retires</i> Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	7	12	9
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	13	17	4
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	60	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	127	3	3
Expenditure out of Loans			
<i>Petty Cash</i>	15	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	752	6	11

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending
the last day of March 1912.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	1475	2	10			
Total sums received during the month	34	13	1			
Total	1509	15	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	.	.	.			
Payments ordered during the Month	752	6	11			
Total	752	6	11			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	757	9	.			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1579	.	5			
Outstanding Orders	761	11	5			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	757	9	.			

Dated this 21st day of April 1912.

James Burt
Clerk of the Union.

FALCONER, DUBLIN.—702, 6, '11

True balance R.02

$$\begin{array}{r} 757-9-0 \\ 60-0-0 \\ \hline 817-9-0 \\ \text{PRA Mar 12} \end{array}$$

[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 4th day of May 1912.

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. 2220 to No. 2270
 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 27 day of April 1912 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			Consumed during the Week						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions -	56	18	3	22	15	8	79	13	11	/						20	8	1	59	5	10	} 637
Necessaries -	23	.	6	.	.	.	23	.	6	/						2	8	3	20	12	3	
Total -	79	18	9	22	15	8	102	14	5	/						22	16	6	79	18	1	

	£	s.	d.
<i>The General Average Cost of an Innate for the week was</i>	:	4	4
<i>Average Cost in Infirmary</i>	:	5	70 $\frac{1}{4}$
<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:—

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 ~~29th~~ 4th day of ~~April~~ May 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.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	15	9	1	23	6	7							38	15	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.							.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	9	1	23	6	7							38	15	8
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	7	.	1	8	6							5	15	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.							.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	5	7	.	4	3							.	9	10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	19	9	1	7	6							2	7	3
7. Total Relief given	5	7	4	3	.	3							8	12	7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	16	9	20	6	4							30	3	1
Total ...	15	9	1	23	6	7							38	15	8

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

Dated this 4th day of May 1912.

Angela 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:—

820 lbs White Bread
60 " Meat
300 Eggs
2 cwt Sugar
30 lbs Butter
2½ " Tobacco

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 23rd April, forwarding copy of a report from their Inspector, Mr. Paek Beresford, on his recent inspection of the Workhouse.

The Inspector reports: -

Owing to the exceptionally drought last summer, water had to be drawn for the establishment during the months of September and October.

The ambulance requires painting
bleaching and weeding could be done with advantage in the yards.

The chimney shafts require painting.
A new floor is badly wanted in the Laundry in the body of the house.
Some repairs are required to the windows, doors, and timbers.

Painting is required in the House.

Some of the locks are in a bad condition and should receive attention.

The Visiting Committee have not met during the year.

There are 3 male and 2 female consumptive patients, and these have to be accommodated in the ordinary wards. It would be most desirable if the Guardians consider the advisability of erecting a consumptive ward on each side of the house.

The repairs to the Infirmary range which Major Rutledge-Fair suggested in his last report have not yet been carried out.

Ordered -

Summon Visiting Committee for 11. o.c. on 18th inst, and ask them to consider the Inspector's report.

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £480:10:0, on a/c of 1st instalment transfer of demand to 31st March 1913.

Ordered - That the Relief Lists be revised on this day fortnight, printed lists of recipients to be sent to each Guardian

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 4th ulto, requesting the Poor Law Authorities to inform the Pension officer of the District at once of the receipt of out-door and in-door relief by a person known to be a pensioner under the Old Age Pension Act.

"Read"

Submitted Sealed Order of Local Govt. Board. no 38749/1911 - dated 2nd May 1912, sanctioning superannuation allowance of £12. 10. 0 per annum, to Miss Catherine Gibbs, Late Nurse in the Fever Hospital.

Miss Gibbs applied for payment of her pension since 1st July last. the date it was passed by the Board.

Ordered -

Paysubject to Local Govt. Board's approval.

Resolved - That we the Govt Board of Guardians respectfully request the Medical Staff of the Galway Hospital to confer with the Insurance Commission, and the Insurance Committees, and endeavour to get the Galway Hospital recognised as a proper place for these Committees to send patients

Proposed by Mr. Lambert, seconded by Mr. Nolan, and Resolved -

"That we the members of the Govt Board of Guardians desire to convey to Mr. Thomas Quinn an expression of our sincere sympathy on the death of his sister."

A supply of Medicines c £3: 1: 4½, and Appliances c £12: 19: 10½, was ordered for use in the Workhouse.

The Master reported, that on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, he sent a patient named Ellen Burke to Galway Hospital for treatment, and allowed her Five Shillings for travelling expenses.

Approved

That he lodged a sum of £8: 4: 0 to credit of the Union, for in-maintenance, &c.

"approved."

Ordered - charge 5/- a week to Thomas Patrick Waters, Coroffin, for his maintenance in Infirmary.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of May 1912.

(Signed) Amey Burt
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their
Meeting on SATURDAY, the ^{4th}.....day of May..... 1912.

Read letter from local Govt Board dated 25th April, acknowledging the receipt of the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of March on the children boarded-out, and pointing out that Annis Stanton, Patrick Sullivan, and John Walsh, in Relieving officer Leech's district should attend more regularly at school.

Ordered —

Notify foster parents. - 7 May 1912

Clothing was allowed the following boarded-out children:-

Peter Carroll - not to exceed		^s 15/-
Mary Lally	do	15/-
Patt Finn	do	15/-
Patt Sullivan	do	15/-
Mary Hurley	do	15/-
Mary Brennan	do	15/-
Mary O'Connor	do	10/-
Martin Smith	do	10/-

(Signed),.....

Angela Beub
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 ^{4th} day of May 19¹².

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

Other Guardians :—

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| MARTIN BRENNAN. | THOMAS GALBRAITH. | MORTIMER KEELY. | MARTIN O'DONNELL. |
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Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Kurvara</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6½</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	
<i>fort</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6¼</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>	

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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:—

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 18. 811, dated 19th April, sanctioning the scale of salaries adopted by the Guardians for the Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union, namely, a scale providing for an initial salary of £140 a year for each medical officer, raising by increments of £7:10:0 after each triennial period of good service approved of by Local Government Board to a maximum salary of £200, a year each — the scale to take effect from the 1st April, and future increments to be calculated as from that date. The Board have also approved of the proposed application of the scale respectively in the cases of the existing medical officers, taking into account for that purpose the service which Dr. Connolly, medical officer of Kinnara District, had rendered in Dughterard Union, before his appointment in Gort Union. Under the Guardians proposal the present Annual salary of Dr. Foley, shall be raised to £177:10:0, Dr. Moran, £200, and Dr. Connolly £177:10:0, per annum.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 1st inst, observing that a notice of motion was handed in on the 20th ultimo, to rescind the resolution of 6th ultimo, granting a graded scale of salaries to the Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union; and pointing out that the scale in question, having been voted by the Guardians after due notice, and sanctioned by the Local Govt. Board on the 19th ultimo, cannot now be altered or withdrawn.

Pursuant to notice: — Mr. Linnard, moved, and Mr. L. O'Donnell, seconded:—

"That the resolution of 6th April granting the medical officers increased salaries by triennial increments of £7:10:0, be rescinded, (on the grounds that the majority of the Guardians did not understand the original motion, and that there was no mention of "retrospective" until the poll had been taken)."

Passed by 16 votes to 4.

Gort Union and Rural District Council.

DIVISION LIST.

MEMBERS	<i>Graded Scale motion to repeal 6 April</i>					
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
Brennan, Martin	/					
Burke, Martin J.						
Cahill, John						
Carr, William <i>not vote</i>						
Callahan, John						
Conless, Thomas P.						
Coen, Martin	/					
Curtin, Michael						
Donohoe, John	/					
Ealy, Edward						
Eganey, Michael						
Galbraith, Thomas						
Gill, Eugene						
Glynn, Martin	/					
Glynn, Peter						
Hayes, Patrick J.						
Headd, James	/					
Higgins, Colman	/					
Joyce, James <i>not vote</i>						
Kavanagh, John						
Keane, John						
Keely, Mortimer						
Lally, Thomas						
Lambert, Patrick	/					
Linnane, Patrick	/					
Naughton, Michael						
Newell, John	/					
Nilan, Patrick F.		/				
Noone, James		/				
O'Flaherty, Richard P.						
O'Donnell, Laurence	/					
O'Donnell, Martin	/					
O'Donnell, Michael		/				
O'Donohoe, Michael						
O'Neill, Thomas	/					
O'Shaughnessy, Patrick						
Quinn, Bartholomew						
Roseingrave, William	/					
Ryan, Patrick	/					
Sweeney, Owen	/					
Tannian, Michael	/					
	16	4				

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

R. O. Gormally reported that on the 20th April, he received a wire from Dr. Foley requesting him to procure a doctor to assist him at Scalp in a difficult Midwifery case, and he requisitioned Dr. Moran to discharge the duty.

Ordered — Pay Dr. Moran scale fee £ 2 : 2 : 0

Forms for obtaining Parliamentary Grants were signed.

[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:—

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 18th
day of May 1912.

(Signed) Amey Beub
Clerk of the Union