

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

See minutes of 16 Nov. Folio 98  
 R. O. Beech reported that Dr. Connolly, medical officer Kinnara District, was ill on 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> insts. and he requisitioned Dr. Foley to discharge his duties.  
 Ordered— Approved— Pay Dr. Foley scale fee.

Dr. Connolly reported that he has been subpoenaed by the Crown to attend the Assizes at Limerick on the 3<sup>rd</sup> proximo, and applies for a few days leave of absence from the 2<sup>nd</sup> proximo.

R. O. Beech will engage Dr. Foley to discharge his duties during his absence.  
 Ordered— Approved— Pay Dr. Foley scale fee.

Galway County

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

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*R Lambert*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th

day of December 1915

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

Present Net Annual Value, £43,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 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	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	729	89														
Temporary Buildings ..	-															
Additional Workhouse ..	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	1														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	-															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>90</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	10	28	29			1	5	5	3			94	
Admitted during the Week			5		1								9	1		16
Born .. .. .																
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>110</b>	
Discharged during the Week			3	1	2							12	1		19	
Died .. .. .			1												1	
Total Discharged and Died			4	1	2							12	1		20	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	9	27	29			1	5	5				90	No. at corresponding period last year, 109.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 19 12, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31. s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31. s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	58			45	58	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL ..	45	58			45	58

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 19 12.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

- |                    |                   |                        |                       |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| MARTIN BRENNAN.    | MICHAEL FEENEY.   | MORTIMER KEELY.        | MARTIN O'DONNELL.     |
| MARTIN J. BURKE.   | THOMAS GALBRAITH. | THOMAS LALLY.          | MICHAEL O'DONNELL.    |
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| JOHN DONOHUE.      | JOHN KAVANAGH.    | RICHARD P. O'FLAHERTY. | MICHAEL TANNIAN.      |
| EDWARD FAHY.       | JOHN KEANE.       | LAURENCE O'DONNELL.    |                       |

Stk.:-

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 19 12.

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

Indoor, from No. 2930 to No. 2970

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 19 12, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	25	8		19	14	2	45	2	2				21	16	7	23	5	7	645
Necessaries	99	18					99	18					4	17	3	95		9	
Total	125	6		19	14	2	145		2				26	13	10	118	6	4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			4:10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..			6: =
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..			19: =

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL						
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ...	20	4	10	18	18	.													39	2	10	
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.	
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	20	4	10	18	18	.													39	2	10	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	3	19	6	1	11	6													5	11	.	
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	2	8													.	2	8	
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...	.	17	9	1	9	9													.	2	7	6
7. Total Relief given	4	17	3	3	3	11													8	1	2	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	7	7	15	14	1													31	1	8	
9. Total ...	20	4	10	18	18	.													39	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 in the Minutes.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912.

Angela Burt  
Clerk of 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 :—

560 lbs w Bread  
48 .. B ..  
60 .. Meat  
2 cwt Sugar  
360 Eggs  
112 lbs Flour  
56 .. Butter  
112 .. Salt

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



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

The Master reported <sup>(1)</sup> that the following quantities of clothing over the amount advertised for were supplied:— 4 yds Linsey, 3 yds Calico, 35 yds Hooping, 10 yds Shirting, 24 yds Galatea, 1½ yds Corduroy and 34 yds Sheetting.

Ordered —

Retain these articles.

(2) That Mr. Quinn who had been <sup>temporarily</sup> supplying Mutton at 5½<sup>d</sup> per lb. and cowheads 2½<sup>d</sup> and Sheep's Heads c - 10<sup>d</sup> each, has notified him that he cannot any longer supply him at above prices.

Ordered —

Master to make best terms until the next contract.

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

The inmates were allowed the usual Christmas fare; and six Wardenmaids were allowed dresses c 10<sup>d</sup> each. o

Ordered — Advertise for Straw.

Ordered — charge Thomas Martyn, 2<sup>d</sup> per week for his maintenance in Hospital.

R. O'Gormally was allowed 2 days leave of absence.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst. forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the accounts for the half year ended 31 March, and 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1912.

The Auditor call attention to the following matters: —

Irregularity of the part of the master in connection with the lodgment of monies received on behalf of the Guardians, which he keeps in hands for long periods.

No Day Book is kept by Master.

A fuel account is now kept. It contains, however, for months at a time stereotyped entries without the slightest variation in the quantities of coal written off as consumed.

The action of the Guardians dividing the Coal contract, was an error of judgment, as the cheaper coal may be as suitable for the institution, as the higher priced coal.

Relieving Officers attention should be drawn to the terms of sec 7 of the Act 10 Vic. cap 31, with regard to their powers of giving provisional relief which are strictly limited to cases of sudden and urgent necessity.

The prices paid for books, forms, and stationery, are unnecessarily high.  
The Auditor declines to certify the accuracy of the "Profit" shown on the farm account.

no other.

From Local Govt. Board dated 11<sup>th</sup> inst. forwarding a letter received from John M. Damask, who is applying for £1. for clearing a cess-pool in the Fered Hospital last summer.

Ordered —

This man was an inmate of the Workhouses at the time the work for which he claims remuneration was discharged.

The Postman was allowed the usual Christmas gift of 10/-, subject to Local Govt. Board's sanction.

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £480: 10: 0. balance of third instalment of Guardians demand to 31 March next.

R. O'Leary reported that an old man was taken ill at Kedmsellagh, and he had him provided for at James Quinn's house, pending his removal to Workhouse.

approved

Proposed by Mr. Lambert, seconded by Mr. O'Donnell, and Resolved: -

that we the members of the Govt Board of Guardians desire to give expression to the deep regret with which we have heard of the death of Sister Gertrude - one of the Hospital Nuns, and we hereby tender to the Reverend Mother, and community our sincere sympathy.

Read letter from Clerk, Galway Hospital stating the Guardians contribution towards upkeep of Galway Hospital for the financial year to 31st March 1914 will be £181: 18: 3.

Mr. O'Leary, Solicitor, wrote stating the Guardians have no power to compel contractors to provide supplies to the Workhouse on their tenders, without a Bond being perfected.  
Ordered - advertise for Mutton and clothing required for 11th January.

Resolved — that the Porter be appointed Ambulancer for 12 months, subject to the Local Govt. Board's approval, at remuneration of £12. a year, this sum to include payment for carrying the horse, and doing all other work required in the Workhouse.

Resolved — The Clerk is authorized to take the necessary steps to carry out the Insurance Act, as regards insurable officials of the Board of Guardians + District Council.

Ordered — The Guardians have now carefully compared the Friens supplied with the standard sample, and are of opinion that it is equal in every respect, and direct that it be accepted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912.

(Signed),

*Myler Burt*  
Clerk of the Union

## Gort Union.

## BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &amp;c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting  
on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912.

Read letter from Local Gort Board, dated 12<sup>th</sup> inst. drawing attention to the irregular attendance of Mary Hurley, Mary Brennan, and John Walsh, who were absent from school on ten, seven, and six days respectively, during the month of November.  
Ordered — Caution Foster parents.

Resolved — That Pat Sullivan be boarded out with Stephen Kennedy, Hawkhill, on usual conditions.

R. Sheech reported that the boarded out child Patt Finn will be 14 years of age in January next, and should be hired out.

Ordered — This boy to be hired out with Mrs Kelly at £2. for one year. Mrs Kelly to provide requisite clothing.

5/- worth of clothing was allowed for a boarded out child named John Walsh Killenny and 10/- worth for a child boarded out with Mrs Brennan.

(Signed),

James Beuch  
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 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.~~  
~~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.

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 JAMES NOONE.  
 RICHARD P. O'FLAHERTY.  
 LAURENCE O'DONNELL.  
~~MARTIN O'DONNELL.~~  
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~~THOMAS O'NEIL.~~  
~~PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY.~~  
 BARTLY QUINN.  
 WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE.  
~~PATRICK RYAN.~~  
~~OWEN SWEENEY.~~  
~~MICHAEL TANNIAN.~~

*+ Jas Karanagh.*

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 Clerk reported that Dr. Foley acted as temporary Medical officer of Kinvara District from 2nd to 7th insts during Dr. Connolly's attendance at Limerick Assizes.

Dr. Connolly reported leakage in the Kinvara Dispensary Residence, also a new stove should be provided.

Ordered—

Request Messrs Corles, Kavanagh and Curtin to see what is necessary for Kinvara Dispensary.

Supply one ton coal at contract price with 5/- additional for carriage.

Wm. White - 17 Dec 12

Resolved— that Mr. McDonald, Galway, be requested to send in a quotation for providing and fitting a Range in Abraham Dispensary Residence for £10. to be paid on Engineer's certificate.

17 Dec. 12

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 28th  
day of December 19 12.

(Signed), James Quirk  
Clerk of the Union.



Present Net Annual Value, £43,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1912.

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Temporary Buildings ..	-	-																	
Additional Workhouse ..	-	-																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	-																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .	-	-																	
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>780</b>	<b>95</b>																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	13	28	29			1	5	6	2	1		95				
Admitted during the Week			3		2							20	1		26				
Born .. .. .																			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>121</b>					
Discharged during the Week			3	1	1							18	2		20				
Died .. .. .			1												1				
Total Discharged and Died			4	1	1							18	2		26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	12	29	29			1	5	6	2		95					
															Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	24	In Separate Wards with other Inmates	11	
															<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	
															OBSERVATIONS				
															No. at corresponding period last year,			100.	

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	46	59			46	59	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							<b>TOTAL</b> ..	46	59			46	59

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— no meeting: no guardians attending

Other Guardians:—

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

**Gort Union.**

Finance Meeting, held on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of November, 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 ... ..	8	6	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	11	10	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..	1		
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	20	16	9

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)	DE.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	69	19	1
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	87	.	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	£	16	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..	8	14	4
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	8	13	9
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	4	18	10
Medical Charities ... ..	3	1	"
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	2	2	"
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	3	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	30	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
<i>Petty Bills</i>	20	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	239	3	3

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1013	13	2			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	20	16	9			
Total ... ..	1034	9	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	239	3	3			
Total ... ..	239	3	3			
Net Balance due <sup>k</sup> to the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	795	6	8			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	1101	2	11			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	305	16	3			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ... ..	795	6	8			

Dated this

16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912.

Angela Burt  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 19 12.

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

Indoor, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 19 12, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :--

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	23	17	3	21	15	3	45	12	6				22	1	11	23	10	7	668
Necessaries ...	40	1	2	36	4		43	7	6				5	2		88	7	4	
Total ...	113	18	5	25	1	7	139						27	2	1	111	17	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			4 9 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		6	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..			0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL				
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s d.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	10	10	4	19	1	6										29	11	10		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	10	4	19	1	6										29	10	11		
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	3	19	6	1	11	6										5	11	"		
In Kind ...																				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						8	7	1										7	1	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			17	9	1	9	9											2	7	6
7. Total Relief given	4	17	3	3	8	2												8	5	7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	13	1	15	13	2												21	6	3
9. Total ...	10	10	4	19	1	6												29	11	10

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

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912.

Myles Burt  
 Clerk of 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 :—

500 lb. w. bread  
 36 " B "  
 100 " Meat  
 280 " O. meal  
 50 " Rice  
 420 Eggs  
 200 Brandy  
 62 lb. Butter  
 2 " Tobacco

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



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

(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 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 19 12.

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(Signed), *Wm. J. Burt*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

*No meeting; no guardians attending*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Four horizontal lines for listing dispensary districts.

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

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

GORT UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £43,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	729	46														
Temporary Buildings ..	-															
Additional Workhouse ..	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	-															
TOTAL .. .. .	780	46														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	13	27	30			1	5	7	6	3	6	109	
Admitted during the Week			4	1											19	
Born .. .. .																
TOTAL,			15	14	27	30			1	5	7	20	3	6	128	
Discharged during the Week			4	1	1	1						14	3	6	30	
Died .. .. .			2												2	
Total Discharged and Died			6	1	1	1						14	3	6	32	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	13	26	29			1	5	7	6			96	No. at corresponding period last year, 111.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	46	59			46	59	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forw.							TOTAL	46	59			46	59

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

MARTIN BRENNAN.	MICHAEL FEENEY.	MORTIMER KEELY.	MARTIN O'DONNELL.
MARTIN J. BURKE.	THOMAS GALBRAITH.	THOMAS LALLY.	MICHAEL O'DONNELL.
JOHN CAHILL.	FERGUS GILL.	PATRICK LAMBERT.	THOMAS O'NEILL.
WILLIAM CARR.	MARTIN GLYNN.	PATRICK LINNANE.	PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY.
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JOHN DONOHUE.	JOHN KAVANAGH.	RICHARD P. O'FLAHERTY.	MICHAEL TANNIAN.
EDWARD FAHY.	JOHN KEANE.	LAURENCE O'DONNELL.	+ Jno Kavanagh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 2970 to No. 3060

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913, 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 ...	15	7	9	19	13	6	35	12	3				22	1	10	13	10	5	} 653
Necessaries ...	83	7	1	.	.	.	6	83	7	7			4	17	11	78	9	8	
Total ...	99	5	70	19	14	.	118	19	10				26	19	9	92	.	1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	—	5	—
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..	—	6	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..	—	—	—

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL				
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s d.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	20	15	70	12	2	2										32	18	..		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	15	70	12	2	2										32	18	..		
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	3	18	6	1	11	6										5	10	..		
In Kind ...																				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			7	1														7	1	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			17	9	1	9	9											2	7	6
7. Total Relief given	5	3	4	3	1	3												8	4	7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	72	6	9		11												24	13	5
9. Total ...	20	15	10	12	2	2												32	18	..

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

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

Myself  
Clerk of Union.



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

720 lbs. W. Bread  
 48 " B "  
 224 " Sugar  
 300 Eggs  
 58 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 £2:5:8. for in-maintenance to credit of the Union  
 "Approved"

That on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, and Mr. Newell, Guardian, he sent a patient named Patrick Forde, to Dublin, for treatment, and allowed him 25/- usual expenses.  
 "Approved"

That he engaged Nurse Kavanagh, blifden to do temporary duty for the Night Nurse, who was called away, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. on some family business  
 "Approved"

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 67.186. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> ulto. sanctioning the following payments:—  
 £12 = to the Porter of the Workhouse for his services for a period of twelve months, in driving the Ambulance, and doing all horse work required by the Guardians.

10/- to the Postman as a Christmas gift for delivering letters to the Workhouse.

A supply of Medicines c £5. 15. 5<sup>4</sup>, and Appliances c £4. 9. 6. was ordered for use in the Workhouse.

Ordered— Allow Matron a sum of 12/- for altar breads for Workhouse chapel.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> ulto, requesting the Guardians to consider the report of the Auditor, on his audit of the Union accounts for the half years ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, and 30<sup>th</sup> September 1912.

Ordered —

Master is requested to lodge monies he may receive on behalf of the Guardians more regularly in future; also to keep a Day Book and Fuel Account Book fully written up. The expenditure on Books, forms, &c. will be carefully supervised in future.

From Local Govt. Board dated 7<sup>th</sup> inst, stating they have appointed Mr. R. J. Pack-Beresford, Local Govt. Board Inspector, for Govt Union, in room of Major Fair, deceased.  
"Read"

From Local Govt Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> ulto, requesting to be informed of the grounds for the Guardians proposal to allow 10/- each, for dresses, to six Wardenmaids in the Workhouse.  
Ordered —

This is a customary allowance made to the Wardenmaids for some years past.

The following tenders were accepted: —

James Flaherty —	Daten Straw, c	£3: 10: 0	per ton.
Patrick Quinn —	Mutton c	7 <sup>0</sup>	per lb.
"	Cow's heads c	2/-	each
"	Sheep's heads c	10 <sup>0</sup>	"

Ordered — Advertise again for clothing articles required, as Mr. Huban's tender received, was considered too high.

Miss. A. M. Barrett, Night Nurse, was allowed a fortnight's leave of absence, <sup>as part</sup> of her annual holidays, Master to arrange for discharge of Nurses duties.

The Clerk reported that on Dr. Connolly's recommendation he issued orders of admission to Jalway Hospital for ~~John~~ <sup>Thomas</sup> Fahy, and Mrs. O. Donohoe, Kileolgan  
"Approved"

A resolution of the Executive Committee of the Gaelic League, appealing to Democratic Government of the United States of America, to abolish or reduce the tax on Irish Maccherel, imported to their country, was adopted.

The Clerk submitted his estimate of the sums required to meet expenditure in respect of the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914, amounting to £4,204, and it was Resolved:

That the Clerk's estimate be reduced by £104, and that a sum of £4,100, be demanded from the County Council to meet the Guardian's expenditure for ensuing year, and a formal demand on the County Council for this sum was signed.

The Master reported that he had been buying Mutton from Mr. Duinn, since 21<sup>st</sup> December, at 6<sup>1/2</sup><sup>d</sup> per lb.  
"Approved"

13 Jan  
Ordered - Finish repairs to roofs damaged by the storm and direct Engineer's attention to the dangerous condition of the tower of the male side of the house.

15 Jan  
Ordered - Convey the thanks of the Board to Mr. Dickenson, for his kindness, in sending toys and sweets to the children, at Christmas.

The Master reported that he has in his possession a sum of £ 3. being old age Pensions drawn by the Porter, for John and Mrs Lynn, inmates of the Hospital. The latter demands that this money should be given up to them, but as they are both feeble and bedridden he thought it unsafe in their interest to give them the custody of it.

Ordered - Request Local Govt. Board to advise on the matter.

Ordered - Procure 2 additional cuts of Fibre from contractor.

The Master reported that a girl named Ellen Connors gave birth to an illegitimate child in the Workhouse since last meeting.

"Read."

Ordered - Allow 2/- each for making Flannel drawers, and Flannel Vests, to the Tailor, as there is no contract for making these articles.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1913.

(Signed),

Amey Beuch  
Clerk of the Union.

## Gort Union.

## BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &amp;c.

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

on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

Read letter from Local Government Board, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, sanctioning the arrangement to board out Martin Howard, with Mrs Michael Kelly, Cahermor, pending the next visit of their Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald-Kenney, who will report as to the suitability of this foster home.

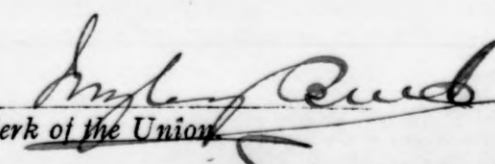
From Local Govt Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, sanctioning the guardians proposal to board-out Patrick Sullivan, with Mr Stephen Kennedy, Hawkhill.

The following were allowed clothing: -

Molly Hanton	boarded out with Mrs Leven	c	15/-
Pat Sullivan	do	Mr Stephen Kennedy	c 15/-

Ordered - That a boarded out child named Patt Finin, be hired out with Mrs Bridget Kelly, Caherkelly, at wages of £ 2 = per annum. Mrs Kelly to provide suitable clothing for the child in addition to wages.

(Signed),

  
 Clerk of the Union

**Gort Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

*Mr. Patrick Lambert*

Other Guardians:—

MARTIN BRENNAN.  
~~MARTIN J. BURKE.~~  
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 MICHAEL TANNIAN.

*+ James Kavanagh*

(20)

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>Gort</i>	5	7	10	Medicines } Appliances } <i>ordered.</i>
"	2	..	3	

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. 67. 335, dated 1<sup>st</sup> January, sanctioning payment of £3. 3. 0 to Dr. Foley, for his services as temporary medical officer of Anurara District, during Dr. Connolly's absence at Assigo.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 21<sup>st</sup> ulto, referring to Dr. Foley's explanation as to the cost of Medicines and Appliances procured for use in the Ardahan District in the half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last, and pointing out that they consider the explanation of the Medical officer may be accepted as satisfactory under the circumstances.

"Read".

13/Jan/14 Dr. Foley, Ardahan, wrote stating his house was considerably injured by the recent storm.  
Ordered — Referred to Engineer.



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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*P Lambert*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of January 1913.

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

Present Net Annual Value, £43,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	729	98														
Temporary Buildings .. .	-	-														
Additional Workhouse .. .	-	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	-														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	-	-														
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>98</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	13	26	29			1	5	7	1			92	
Admitted during the Week			4	1					1			15	2	2	25	
Born .. .. .																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>117</b>	
Discharged during the Week			1									13	2	2	18	
Died .. .. .				1											1	
Total Discharged and Died			1	1								13	2	2	19	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	13	26	29			1	6	7	3			98	No. at corresponding period last year, 104

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	46	59			46	59	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL ..	46	59			46	59

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

- |                         |                          |                              |                            |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| MARTIN BRENNAN.         | MICHAEL FEENEY.          | MORTIMER KEELY.              | MARTIN O'DONNELL.          |
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James Kavanagh and Michael Linnane  
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 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..	480	10	..
Repayment of Relief ... ..	1	4	10
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..	1	.	10
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	482	15	8

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 ... ..	57	14	3
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	4	2	.
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	194	19	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..		11	6
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	9	16	3
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	3	18	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	54	13	2
Medical Charities ... ..	170	10	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	2	2	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	29	18	1
<i>Cash in lieu of rations</i> <del>Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers</del> ... ..	7	4	1
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	30		.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	565	9	1

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	795	6	8			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	482	15	8			
Total ... ..	1278	2	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	.	.	.			
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	565	9	1			
Total ... ..	565	9	1			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	712	13	3			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	1298	17	10			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	586	4	7			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ... ..	712	13	3			

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

Myrtle Beub  
 Clerk of the Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 3060 to No. 3100.

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of January 1913 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	21	2	4	59	16	8	80	19				21	28	59	16	4	667
Necessaries	73	4	9				73	4	9			54	11	67	19	10	
Total	94	7		159	16	8	154	3	9			267	7	127	16	2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			4: 7½
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..			6: 1¼
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..			—

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL								
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ...	10	2	1	16	.	8																26	2	9
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.																.	.	.
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	10	2	1	16	.	8																26	2	9
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ...	3	19	6	1	12	6																5	12	..
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.																.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	7	5																7	5
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...	.	17	9	1	8	3																2	6	.
7. Total Relief given	4	17	3	3	8	2																8	5	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	4	10	12	12	6																17	17	4
9. Total	10	2	1	16	.	8																26	2	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 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

*Myler Burt*  
Clerk of Union.



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

720 lbs White Bread  
48 " Brown "  
80 " Meat  
5 chests Tea  
240 Eggs  
2 lbs Tobacco

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

Submitted notification of transfer of £480:10:0 from County Fund, being on a/c of fourth instalment of Guardians demand to 31<sup>st</sup> March next.

Miss Barrett, Trained Night Nurse, applied for another weeks leave of absence, in addition to the fortnight allowed on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

Ordered—

Additional leave allowed.

Read letter from Secretary, National Health Insurance Commission, stating that no sickness benefit is payable to or in respect of an insured person who has no dependents when he is an inmate of a Workhouse.

Ordered—

Referred to Solicitor for advice.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation two patients named Richard Burke and James Geagan, were ordered to be sent to Mercer's Hospital Dublin, for treatment.

25/- travelling expenses allowed to Burke.

Mr McDonald's tender at £8:5:0, was accepted, for supplying and erecting Boiler in the Greenhouse.

R. O'gormally was allowed two days leave of absence.

The following tenders were accepted: —

Bartly Fahy — 100 yds check c  $11\frac{1}{2}$  per yd.  
200 " balico c  $5\frac{1}{2}$  "

M. Huban — 60 lbs Fingering c  $\frac{2}{8}$  per lb.

The Master reported that he was absent on the nights of 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> inst. on family business.  
"Approved"

That a 36 ft Ladder is required.

Ordered —

Procure Ladder from Thomas Moylan  
c £2.

Ordered — That the Porter be allowed the usual remuneration of £2=, for selling vegetables &c. off the Workhouse Farm.



**Gort Union.**

**BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting  
on SATURDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913.

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(Signed),

*James Burt*  
Clerk of the Union.

**Gort Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 19 13.

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

Other Guardians:—

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

*James Kavanagh & Michael Linnane*  
(37)

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>Kinnvara</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6 1/4</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered</i> <i>Appliances } ordered</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5 3/4</i>	
<i>Ardsahan</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>11 1/2</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered</i> <i>Appliances } ordered</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</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:—

The committee appointed to inspect Kinvara Dispensary reported<sup>(1)</sup> that there is a leakage all along the junction of the roof of the dispensary with the wall of the dwellinghouse.

- (2) The stove in the dispensary is useless.
- (3) Rain comes in under dispensary door.
- (4) Walls require limewashing.
- (5) Ewer Basin, and Linoeum for floor are required.
- (6) Western gable of dispensary residence is damp.

The committee recommend that the leakages in dispensary be staunched, a new stove be put in the dispensary for protecting the medicines from dampness, a weather Board affixed to the door, walls whitewashed, and other requisites supplied.

Ordered— Approved— Engineer to furnish estimate and specifications.

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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. :—

Ardrahan	—	41 defaulters
Gort	—	46
Kivvara	—	40

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

R. O. Formally to serve usual notice, at remuneration of 3/6 per list.

Michael Donnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1913.

(Signed),

*Myler Buech*  
Clerk of the Union



GORT UNION.

201

Present Net Annual Value, £43,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1913.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	729	101														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	790	101														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	13	26	30			1	6	7	5			95	
Admitted during the Week			5		1	1							9	4	2	22
Born .. .. .											1				1	
TOTAL			16	13	27	31			1	6	8	10	4	2	118	
Discharged during the Week			2		2	1						9	3		17	
Died .. .. .																
Total Discharged and Died			2		2	1						9	3		17	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	13	25	30			1	6	8	11	2		101	No. at corresponding period last year, 105

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31. s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31. s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	60	69			60	69	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL ..	60	69			60	69

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913.

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

Other Guardians:—

- |                    |                   |                        |                        |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| MARTIN BRENNAN.    | MICHAEL FEENEY.   | MORTIMER KEELY.        | MARTIN O'DONNELL.      |
| MARTIN J. BURKE.   | THOMAS GALBRAITH. | THOMAS LALLY.          | MICHAEL O'DONNELL.     |
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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913.

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

Indoor, from No. 3100 to No. 3140

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of February 1913, 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 ...	65	14	11	19	13	9	85	8	8				22	6	6	675
Necessaries ...	62	16	6	2	19	3	65	15	9				5	3	5	
Total ...	128	11	5	22	13		151	4	5				27	9	11	
													123	14	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			: 4 : 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..			: 6 : 8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..			: — : —

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL						
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s d.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ...	19	16	2	9	5	3													29	1	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	16	2	9	5	3													29	1	5	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	4	2		1	19	6													6	1	6	
In Kind ...																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			6	5																6	5	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...			17	9		17	9													2	5	6
7. Total Relief given	5	6	2	3	7	3													8	13	5	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	10		5	18															20	8	
9. Total ...	19	16	2	9	5	3														29	1	5

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

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913.

Amey Buck  
 Clerk of 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:—

640 lbs. w. Bread  
 36 " B "  
 70 " Meat  
 240 " Sugar  
 360 eggs  
 56 lbs butter  
 112 " Flour  
 2 " Tobacco  
 80 gals oil

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

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

~~640 lbs. W. Bread  
 36 " B "  
 70 " Meat  
 240 " Sugar  
 360 eggs  
 56 lbs Butter  
 112 " Flour  
 2 " Tobacco  
 80 gals oil~~

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

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst. no 5494. sanctioning payment of £2 to the ~~Workhouse~~ Porter of the Workhouse for his services in connection with the sale of vegetables .&c. off the Workhouse Farm.

Read letter from local Govt. Board dated 29<sup>th</sup> ulto, referring to the custody of a sum of £3. which belongs to two inmates of the Hospital, and represents amounts drawn on their behalf under the Old age Pensions Act, 1908, stating that it appears to them that the Guardians have no power to withhold these pensions from the persons entitled to receive them.

Ordered — Referred to Master.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. forwarding a revised copy of Dietary Regulations, which they suggest to put in force for the several classes of inmates in the Workhouse.

Ordered — Referred to Visiting Committee to be specially summoned for this day fortnight at 11. o.c.

The Matron wrote stating that the Porter's Wife (Hospital book) gave birth to a daughter on 28<sup>th</sup> January 1913.  
"Read"

The Master reported that he lodged a sum of £4. 18. 9, for in-maintenance to credit of the Union

Nurse Mulhern was allowed a fee of £1= for attending midwifery case in hospital (Maids Fahy) during the absence of the Night Nurse on leave.

See Feb 10 252  
 Ordered — That a sum of £10= be charged to Michael Tracey for maintenance and treatment of his wife in the Fever Hospital. 12 Feb 13

The Master reported that Mr. Pech, Beresford, Local Govt. Board Inspector, visited the house on the 30<sup>th</sup> ulto, and made the following recommendations:—

"That the present Nursery be converted into a day room for the old women, and the workroom into a Nursery, and the Workmistress be accommodated in the girls school; also a fire screen be procured for the Nursery."

Ordered — Referred to Visiting Committee

The Master reported that he applied to Michael Kelleher, Hollymount, on two occasions, for cost of his maintenance: 10/-, and received no reply.

"Read"



*It was then resolved to allow a sum of £100 for  
 standing expenses for the year ending 31st Dec 1913  
 being the amount of the right hand column*

*Resolved - That a sum of £100 be allowed  
 for the year ending 31st Dec 1913 for  
 the expenses of the Guardians*

*The Guardians of the Poor for the year ending 31st Dec 1913  
 have the honor to inform you that the same have been  
 approved by the Guardians and the same will be  
 paid to you as soon as the same have been  
 received from the Treasury*

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 day of February 1913.

(Signed), Myler Buid  
 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 19 13.

clothing was allowed for the following boarded  
out children: —

Peter Carroll, not to exceed		15/-
Mich. Bermingham	do	15/-
May Calvin	do	15/-
Pat. Hynes	do	15/-

(Signed),

*John Bueh*  
Clerk of the Union.

**Gort Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913.

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.~~  
~~PATRICK J. HAYES.~~  
~~JAMES HEADD.~~  
~~COLMAN HIGGINS.~~  
~~JAMES JOYCE.~~  
~~JOHN KAVANAGH.~~  
~~JOHN KEANE.~~  
~~MORTIMER KEELY.~~  
~~THOMAS LALLY.~~  
~~PATRICK LAMBERT.~~  
~~PATRICK LINNANE.~~  
~~MICHAEL NAUGHTON.~~  
~~JOHN NEWELL.~~

~~PATRICK F. NILAN.~~  
~~JAMES NOONE.~~  
~~RICHARD P. O'FLAHERTY.~~  
~~LAURENCE O'DONNELL.~~  
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~~WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE.~~  
~~PATRICK RYAN.~~  
~~GWEN SWEENEY.~~  
~~MICHAEL TANNIAN.~~

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

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

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

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

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**ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,**

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, 28<sup>th</sup> January 1913

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Sart  
Dispensary, and received by me on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1913  
Drugs received in Stock 2 Jan 1913  
Report Signed 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1913  
I have examined the Samples as specified below, with the following results

Name of Medicine	Standards.
<u>Vin Sprev</u>	
Specific Gravity	
Extract	0.996701
Alkaloids	3
Alcohol by volume	0.160.1125
Observations	16.
<u>Genuine</u>	
2. Name of Medicine <u>Finet Nucleis Tom</u>	
Specific Gravity	
Extract	0.96600915
Alkaloids	2
Alcohol by volume	0.246026
Observations	62.
<u>Genuine</u>	
3. Name of Medicine <u>Finet-Ormonie</u>	
Specific Gravity	
Extract	0.958600965
Alkaloids	3.8
Alcohol by volume	
Observations	44.
<u>Genuine</u>	
4. Name of Medicine	
Specific Gravity	
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	" " "
Alcohol by volume	" " "
Observations	

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

Signed, W Thorp Jic

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Drugs received in Stock 2 Jan 1913  
Report Signed 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1913

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

		Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	Finet Compuls	
Specific Gravity	0.915	0.915-6-0.920
Extract	0.48	grammes in 100 c.c. 0.33
Alkaloids	" "	" "
Alcohol by volume	58.92	59.
Observations	Genuine	
2. Name of Medicine	Lin Acroniti Melt.	
Specific Gravity	0.867	0.860 to 0.875
Extract (3.84)	3.84	grammes in 100 c.c. 3.5
Alkaloids	" "	" "
Alcohol by volume	82.20	80
Observations	Genuine	
3. Name of Medicine	Syr Ferridodid.	
Specific Gravity	1.373	
Extract		grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids		" "
Alcohol by volume	2.500 req	16.5 cc $\frac{10}{10}$ AgNO <sub>3</sub> .
Observations	Genuine	
4. Name of Medicine		
Specific Gravity		
Extract		grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids		" "
Alcohol by volume		
Observations		

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

Signed,

W Thorp F.I.C.

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

The Engineer recommended payment of £2:15:0 to Mr. John Kinneen, Ardrahan, for carrying out the urgent repairs to the roof of Ardrahan Dispensary Residence, after the storm on 24<sup>th</sup> December last.

"Approved"

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

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

Four horizontal lines for listing dispensary districts.

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

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*H Lambert*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February 1913.

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

Present Net Annual Value, £43,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	729	96														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	780	96														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	12	26	30			1	5	7	2	1		95	
Admitted during the Week			4		2	1							15	1	1	24
Born .. .. .																
TOTAL,			15	12	28	31			1	5	7	17	2	1	119	
Discharged during the Week			2	1	1	1					1	14	2		22	
Died .. .. .				1											1	
Total Discharged and Died			2	2	1	1					1	14	2		23	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	10	27	30			1	5	6	3	1		96	No. at corresponding period last year, 94

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	55	79			55	79	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL ..	55	79			55	79

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :—

- |                               |                              |                                   |                                   |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
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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 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913.

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, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows.—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ... ..	480	10	.
Repayment of Relief ... ..	4	2	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..		5	7
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..		11	.
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	485	8	9

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 ... ..	122	2	1
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	6	5	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	25	16	
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..	8	10	4
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	20	10	11
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	4	17	10
Medical Charities ... ..	3	5	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	5	19	
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	3	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	30		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

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

January 19 13.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	712	13	3			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	485	8	9			
Total ... ..	1198	2	"			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	.	.	.			
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	232	5	5			
Total ... ..	232	5	5			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	965	16	7			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	1216	8	9			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	250	12	2			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ... ..	965	16	7			

Dated this

10<sup>th</sup>

day of

February

19 13.

Angela Burt  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1913.

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

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Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ 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:—

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913, 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 ...	56	4	6	17	12	10	73	17	4				22	5	9	667
Necessaries ...	55	15	.	.	.	.	55	15	.				4	17	2	
Total ...	111	19	6	17	12	10	129	12	4				27	2	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			4: 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..			6: 0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..			—

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

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7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1913 was submitted as follows:--

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL £ s d.		
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.			
	£	s.	£	s.	£	£	£			
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ...	8	9	4	8	6	4		16	15	8
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...										
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	8	9	4	8	6	4		16	15	8
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money ...	4	6		1	1	9		6	5	6
In Kind ...										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	1	7		2	8		2	5	9
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...		1	7		9	1		2	5	6
7. Total Relief given	7		11	3	1	5	10	10	16	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	8	5	4	10	6		5	18	11
9. Total ...	8	9	4	8	6	4		16	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 in the Minutes.

Dated this 22 day of February 1913.

Amey Beech  
Clerk of 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:—

560 lbs W Bread  
 36 .. B ..  
 80 .. meat  
 360 Eggs  
 56 lbs Butter  
 2 .. Tobacco

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

The Master reported with regard to the letter of the Local Govt Board, re. pensions held in his custody, that one of the parties John Klynn has since died, and being buried independent of the pension money. He requests to know if his pension money 30s should be given to his wife, as he understands from her friends that it would be required, in addition to her own to have her decently interred.

Ordered — Give the 30s to the widow.

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board. No 7236-  
dated 17<sup>th</sup> inst. sanctioning payment of  
remuneration at the rate of £1: 5: 0 a week,  
with a weekly allowance of 6/6 in lieu of  
rations, and travelling and laundry expenses,  
to Miss Isabel Kavanagh, as temporary Night  
Nurse of the Workhouse, during the absence  
of Miss Barrett on leave.  
Miss Kavanagh ceased to act on the  
29<sup>th</sup> January.



The Visiting Committee reported as follows: —

"The Visiting Committee having had before them the circular letter of the Local Govt Board, with reference to a general revision of Workhouse diets, and they beg to point out that, while this may be necessary in some Workhouses, they are of opinion after careful inquiry and study of the existing scale - which was revised no later than 8 years ago, that no such necessity exists as far as this Workhouse is concerned. An amount of land commensurate with the house, is in cultivation, and an unlimited supply of vegetables is always available. Bacon, Best Irish, or American, is in use twice weekly, with white cabbage, Oxhead, or Sheephead soup, with various vegetables is given from three to four times weekly to all who wish to take it, though not compulsory on anyone. Potatoes are used at dinner three times weekly. Inmates of all classes receive  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pints new Milk daily, and this is supplied fresh from the Workhouse farm. One oz Butter daily, is given to all inmates classed as infirm, and one egg daily to the feeble infirm. Apart from these considerations the antiquated methods of cooking, would in our opinion preclude the possibility of adopting the new scale, with any hope of success, and would only lead to waste, and spoiling of valuable ingredients.

We find too that the inmates are better dieted than the majority of the officials, a number of whom receive neither butter or eggs, but all of whom have a cut and dry scale which cannot be varied except at their own expense. Under these circumstances we recommend the continuance of the present dietary scale, with which the inmates seem well satisfied, and appear healthy and long lived."

"With regard to the changes recommended by the Local Govt Board Inspector, we are of opinion that the existing arrangements will answer for the present, and agree that a fire screen should be provided for the Nursery, and authorise the Master to procure one."

"Adopted"

Relieving Officer formally reported that in compliance with instructions from the local Govt Board, in forwarding copy of a letter from Rev. J. O'Farrell, P. P. Kilbeacanty, (herewith submitted) he visited the house of Thomas Lewis, Ballycahalan, on 14<sup>th</sup> February, and found that Lewis' two children were in a poorly clad condition, and looked destitute. His wife told him that they had not much food in the house, and had to depend on his earnings to provide same. The house was in a wretched and dilapidated condition, and he furnished Dr. Foley with a sanitary report on its condition on the 21<sup>st</sup> January. Lewis is the occupier of about 11 acres of a swamp, and both himself and wife are frequently working for their livelihood among the residents of the locality. In consequence of the delicate appearance of the children, and having satisfied himself that they needed some nourishment, he supplied Bread, Tea, Sugar, Eggs, Milk, and Oatmeal, to the extent of 7/8, pending next meeting of the Guardians.

Ordered — The Clerk drew the attention of the District Council at Father O'Farrell's request to the condition of Lewis' house on 11<sup>th</sup> January, and the matter was again before them on 8<sup>th</sup> February.

The Guardians agree that Lewis is in very poor circumstances, and that his house is in a dilapidated condition, though they think, this is largely due to his own, and his wife's improvidence.

The Police report: — "that as far as they can find out the children are not neglected as far as food is concerned, they are not, however, sent to school in consequence of being too poorly clad, Lewis and his wife are evidently trying to do the best for their children, but even their food

supply would appear to depend to a great extent on the charity of their neighbours."

The Guardians and District Council would be willing to assist the children if they have power to do so, and they request the L. G. Board's advice in the matter, bearing in mind that Lewis, being the occupier of 11 acres of land (swamp) cannot receive outdoor relief, or be provided with a labourer's cottage, and the family refuse to avail themselves of R. O. Gormally's offer of admission to the Workhouse.

The Guardians have heard that the Congested Districts Board are considering whether they will change Lewis to another holding, and the clerk will communicate with that Board on the subject.

Received circular from Local Govt. Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> inst. with reference to preparation of Officers' Bonds.

Ordered  Warrants of Attorney need not be given in future.

Circular from Local Govt. Board with reference to the issue of Medical Relief tickets to persons entitled to maternity benefits, was

"Read"

The following notice of motion was received:—

Take notice that I, or some other member on my behalf will move on this day fortnight, that the Guardians consider the advisability of appointing a permanent qualified Nurse for the Fever Hospital.

(Signed) Patrick Lambert.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation ~~and~~ <sup>a patient</sup> named John Nolan was ordered to be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment, and 25% travelling expenses allowed.

The Clerk was directed to hold for further inquiry the Promissory note of the late Michael James, who died in the Infirmary.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1913.

(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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1913.

clothing not to exceed <sup>v</sup>15/- was allowed for  
a boarded out child named Mayburn.

(Signed),

James Buech  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1913.

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

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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 8<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting to be furnished with a specification and estimate of the cost of the proposed repairs to the Dispensary Buildings at Kinvara.  
Ordered — "Comply"

Circular from Local Govt. Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst. stipulating that all tenders for supply of Medicines and appliances for the ensuing year, should be lodged with the Clerk, not later than 12. o'clock Noon, on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1913.

Ordered —

Advertise accordingly.

The Engineer submitted estimates for repairs to Kinvara Dispensary c £18:5:10, and Ardahan Dispensary c £4=, and it was decided to invite tenders for next meeting.

On Dr. Connolly's recommendation a Dispensary patient named Thomas Glynn, Newtown, Kilscolgan was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment.

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

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

Four horizontal lines for listing dispensary districts.

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

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



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(Signed) *Robert Quinn*  
Clerk of the Union

Present Net Annual Value, £43,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1913.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	729	92														
Temporary Buildings ..	-															
Additional Workhouse ..	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	-															
TOTAL .. .. .	780	92														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	11	26	30			1	5	7	4	1		92	
Admitted during the Week			3	2	1	1									22	
Born .. .. .																
TOTAL			10	13	27	31			1	5	7	18	2		114	
Discharged during the Week			2	1								1	2		22	
Died .. .. .																
Total Discharged and Died			2	1								1	2		22	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	12	27	31			1	5	7	17	1		92	No. at corresponding period last year, 108

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1913, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	57	86			57	86	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL ..	57	86			57	86

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

the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :—

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| <del>EDWARD FAHY.</del>       | <del>JOHN KEANE.</del>   | <del>LAURENCE O'DONNELL.</del> |                       |

Mr. Linnane & Jas Kavanagh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.