

[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held on the 29 day of Novr 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. 4080 to No. 4120

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 22 day of Novr 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	66	10	11	89	3	8	95	7	4			23	4	72	14	3	626
Necessaries	119	9	7				119	9	7			58	2	114	1	5	
Total	186			629	3	8	215	4	2			288	6	186	15	8	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	0
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		5	71
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..		5	3

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 Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 ..	18	4	2	23	17	9										42	1	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for	18	4	2	23	17	9										42	1	11			
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	4	7		1	6											6	6				
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..						10	6													10	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				13	6	1	7	3								2		9			
						3	3	9										14			
7. Total Relief given	5	7	0	6	2	16	3									8	19	3			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12	13	8	20	14											33	7	8			
9. Total ..	18	4	2	23	17	9										42	1	11			

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1913.

*Myler Beub*  
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 :—

576 lbs white Bread  
15 " Brown "  
100 " Meat  
480 Eggs  
71 lbs Butter  
224 " Bacon  
2 " Tobacco

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> inst. forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the Union a/c's for half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last. The Auditor states the Master is far from regular in lodging monies received by him on behalf of the Guardians.

The General accounts were of a normal character and call for no comment. "Read"

The Master reported that on the recommendation of the Medical Officer he sent a patient named Martin Hehir to Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment and allowed him 25/- travelling expenses.

Approved

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst, relative to the application to the Guardians for bedding for a widow named Davoren, and pointing out that as Mrs. Davoren is stated to be qualified to receive Out Door Relief, they are not aware of any objection to such relief being afforded in the form of bedding.

Ordered -

Supply 1 double blanket, 1 quilt,  
1 mattress, and 1 pair sheets.

R. O. Gormally reported that there was an Old Age Pensioner named Catherine Mitchell residing in a wretched house in Termon, with about a half acre of land attached, and who was in a wretched condition. The Medical Officer visited her place on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst and <sup>tried to</sup> induce her to come into the Workhouse, but without avail.

Ordered - Relieving Officer to act as best he can.

Sisters M. Evangelist, <sup>Breunan</sup> and M. A. Irvine wrote stating they are unable to act as Nurses in the Infirmary in future, and tendered their resignations.

Ordered - Resignations accepted. Request Sisters Francis and Ita to act as temporary Nurses, and advertise on previous conditions, appointment to be on this day fortnight, and state a preference will be given to Sisters of Mercy.

Relieving Officer formally was allowed a week's leave of absence. R. D. Leech to discharge his duties.

The Clerk beg to call attention to the great risk of burning to the Books and documents in his office owing to the fact that the partition between it, and the adjoining room (used as a sleeping apartment for female tramps) is of lath and plaster.

These people generally carry matches, which cannot be discovered on admission, and often smoke during the night. During the past week a woman set fire to a straw mattress and bedding ~~laid~~<sup>laid</sup> against the partition, and only that the smell reached the Porter's Bedroom the whole place might have taken fire. Similar accidents have more than once occurred.

Ordered — The Master is requested to advise if Female tramps could be accommodated elsewhere.

Ordered — Advertise again the Workhouse Plumbing contract.

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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 ..	15
Ditto disallowed .. .. .	nil
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. ..	"
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was .. ..	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians .. ..	nil
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. .. .	68
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	2

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1913.

(Signed), [Signature]  
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 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1913.

The committee appointed to consider Miss Fitzgerald Kenney's report on the boarded out children in the District recommended as follows:—

1. There are no complaints as to the inadequacy of the amounts allowed.
2. The Guardians give every assistance to the Relieving officers.
3. Consideration of appointment of Ladies Committee adjourned.
4. New floor has been put down at Ward's Ballycarn.
5. The cottles provided for the children boarded out are comfortable.
6. The mother of the child Fahy has now returned + child has ceased to be boarded out.
7. A bed has now been provided for the boy Callanan.
8. R. O. to furnish report on the present condition of the house of Mrs Kerr, Gort, nested.
9. Warn Mrs Donohoe the child will be taken back if not better cared.
10. Bring Doctor to the child Mary Brennan.
11. The boy John Walsh has now been taken from Mrs Forde.
12. The child Mary Galvin is presently in Hospital.
13. Request Mrs Fahy to provide a bed for Mary O'Connor.
14. Miss Thompson who has charge of Mary Connolly lives at beggler's Adnan "adopted".

Ordered—Caution foster parents of Maggie Galvin, Mary Hurley, Mary Lally, Pat O'Kea + Maria Connors, to send children more regularly to school. Their irregular attendance being complained of by Local Govt. Board.

Resolved:—The Guardians, in reply to Local Govt. Board's letter of 28<sup>th</sup> inst, think that the boy John Walsh is quite well enough to go out, and they have placed him in a very good home.

15/- worth of clothing was ordered for a boarded out child named Mary Brennan.

(Signed),

*Myrtle Beub*  
 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 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.  
 JAMES KAVANAGH.  
~~JOHN KEANE.~~  
~~THOMAS LALLY.~~  
~~PATRICK LAMBERT.~~  
~~PATRICK LINNANE.~~  
~~MICHAEL 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.	
<i>Kinnora</i> <i>80</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></i>	<i>Medicines } ordered</i> <i>Appliances }</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:—

On Dr. Connolly's recommendation a Dispensary patient named James Ward Kinnara was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment

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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. :—

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

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*J. Lambert*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup>  
 day of December 1913.

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

# GORT UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £43,659 10s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 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			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	729	88															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>780</b>	<b>88</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	10	30	29	1	1	2	5	2	4			96		
Admitted during the Week			3	2	1	2									19		
Born .. .. .																	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>115</b>		
Discharged during the Week			7	5	1		1								11		
Died .. .. .					1										1		
Total Discharged and Died			7	5	2		1								11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	7	29	31		1	2	5	2	2	1		88		
															No. at corresponding period last year,	40	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 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.	50	65			50	65	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	50	65			50	65

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

- ~~MARTIN BRENNAN.~~
- ~~MARTIN J. BURKE.~~
- JOHN CAHILL.
- WILLIAM CARR.
- JOHN CALLANAN.
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- ~~PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY.~~
- BARTLY QUINN.
- WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE.
- ~~PATRICK RYAN.~~
- ~~OWEN SWEENEY.~~

+ Thomas Cosgrove.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

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[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 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. 4120 to No. 4160

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 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	67	17	8	26	6	93	18	2				23	16	1	70	2	1	645
Necessaries	112	56				112	56					57			106	18	6	
Total	180	3	2	26	6	206	38					29	3	1	177	-	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..			

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

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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 Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 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.			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	6	12	8	17	14	3													24	6	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	-	-	-	-	-	-																
3. Total to be accounted for	6	12	8	17	14	3													24	6	11	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	4	15	.	1	6	.													6	1	.	
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	7	3	.	11	.													.	18	3	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	.	13	6	1	5	9														1	19	3
7. Total Relief given	5	15	9	3	2	9													8	18	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	.	16	11	14	11	6														15	8	5
9. Total ..	6	12	8	17	14	3													24	6	11	

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

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1913.

Myrtle 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:—

590 lb White Bread  
 90 .. Meat  
 224 .. Sugar  
 480 Eggs  
 71 lb Butter  
 112 .. Flour  
 2 .. Tobacco

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

The Master reported that he engaged the services of Dr. Howard V. S. in a difficult case of calf birth, the calf was dead.

Ordered — Approved — Pay fee.

The Master applied for a carpet for his parlour floor, as the one in use is worn out.

Ordered — Allowed — not to exceed £3 = <sup>12</sup>/<sub>1</sub>

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 dated 5<sup>th</sup> inst. pointing out that the attention of the Master should be drawn to that portion of the Auditor's Report which refers to his failure to lodge money to the credit of the Guardians in due time.

Ordered— Master to make his lodgments regularly.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst. regarding "Overdue Accounts" was marked "Read"

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £572:10:0 being balance of 3rd instalment of Guardians demand to 31st March next.

Resolved - That the Porter be allowed the usual remuneration of £2. for selling vegetables off the Workhouse farm.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Govt Dispensary District applied for, and was allowed (1) one months annual vacation, and (2) a further period of two months as sick leave.

Dr. B. J. Mullin was appointed as substitute at scale fee for four weeks, and without payment from the rates for the remaining two months.

Sister M. E. Doyle wrote resigning her position as Matron of the Workhouse.

Ordered - The Guardians accept with the greatest regret, Sr. Doyle's resignation.

Advertise for Matron for 10th January on same terms as before. A preference to be given to a Sister of Mercy.

Request Sister M. Dominick to act as Matron in the meantime

Query from Dept - 18 Dec  
(a) Vaccination from 13 Dec to 10 Jan 14  
(b) Sick Leave from 10 Jan to 8 March 14

Resolved - That Sister M. Francis Lucy and Sister M. Sta. Byrne, be appointed Nurses in the Workhouse Hospital at salaries of £20- each. (Sister M. Francis Lucy to be Nurse in<sup>o</sup> the Workhouse).

The Postman was allowed the usual Christmas gift of 10/-.

Ordered - Adjourn revision of out door Relief list until after Christmas.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation a patient named Mary Kavanagh was ordered to be sent to the Royal Victoria Hospital for special treatment, (and 19 Dec 25/- travelling expenses allowed.)

Ordered - Request Engineer to get quotations for timber, and iron gate, required for Workhouse farm. 18 Dec

Ordered - Advertise broken stones on Workhouse yards.

Ordered - Allow inmates the usual Christmas fare.

Miss Galbraith, Fever Nurse, was allowed a weeks leave of absence, as there are no patients in Hospital. She will leave her address, and return any time if required.

Ordered - Provide 18 chairs, 42 yds curtain material, and 20 yds oil cloth for the Infirmary wards.

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 ..	19
Ditto disallowed .. .. .	nil
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..	4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..	nil
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. .. .	65

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	nil
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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 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1913.

(Signed),

Angela Beub  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting  
 on SATURDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1913.

Clothing was allowed for the following children: —

Margie Galvin - not to exceed		5
		15/-
May O'Connor	do	15/-
Martin Smith	do	15/-
Joe Forde	do	15/-
Pat Sullivan	do	15/-

(Signed),

*Angela Beub*  
 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 CLYNN.~~

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

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.~~

*skt*  
*Thomas Cozgrove*  
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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 29<sup>th</sup> inst. forwarding copy of a Report of their Medical Inspector, Sir Acheson MacBullagh, relating to his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union; and requesting that the matters referred to therein may receive the Guardians' consideration.

Ordered—

Request Midwives to send in their registers.  
A contract has been made for repairs to Kinivara Dispensary.  
Notices have been served on all vaccination defaulters.

The Medical Officers are requested to send in their list of instruments.

Miss Madden, District Nurse, Ardrahan, was allowed a week's leave of absence.  
Nurse Conree, Kinivara to discharge her duties free of cost.



[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. :—

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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 27<sup>th</sup>  
 day of December 1913.

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

# GORT UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £43,659 10s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of Decr 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			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	729	82														25	In Separate Wards
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														—	In Wards with other inmates
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—														—	
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														—	
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>82</b>														<b>75</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>OBSERVATIONS</b>																	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			7	4	27	33	.	1	2	5	2	7	1	.	89		
Admitted during the Week			1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	3	15		
Born .. .. .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	.	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>104</b>		
Discharged during the Week			2	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	11	2	2	21		
Died .. .. .			.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		
Total Discharged and Died			2	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	11	2	2	22		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	5	27	32	.	.	2	5	2	1	1	1	82	No. at corresponding period last year, } 95	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 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	66	.	.	57	66	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL	57	66	.	.	57	66

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

No Board. No Guardians attending

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

**Gort Union.**

Finance Meeting held on *Saturday*, the *13* day of *December*, *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 *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 ... ..		5	.
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	17	15	.
Sales of Offal, old stores and other Receipts ... ..	1	.	.
Loans received ... ..			
<b>Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..</b>	<b>19</b>	.	.

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 .. .. .	107	11	1
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	1	7	.
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	10	1	10
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	51	.	10
Workhouse Burials .. .. .	3	3	4
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account <i>ophans clothing</i> .. .. .	4	5	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	1	18	.
Medical Charities .. .. .	19	13	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	1	1	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			.
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	3	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	30	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans <i>Petty Cash</i> .. .. .	15	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	248	18	6

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
November 1913.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	869	6	7			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	19	.	.			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>888</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.			
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	248	18	6			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>248</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	639	8	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer .. .. .	922	1	7			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	282	13	6			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union .. .. .	639	8	1			

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1913.

*J. P. B. B.*  
 Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held on the 27 day of Decr 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. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 20 day of Decr 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 ...	68	14	10	16	16	2	85	11				20	19	1	64	11	11	569
Necessaries ...	101	10	5				101	10	5			5	16	7	95	13	10	
Total ...	170	5	3	16	16	2	187	1	5			26	15	8	160	5	9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	4½
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		6	1½
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 Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 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.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4	15	9	21	14													26	9	9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20																	20			
3. Total to be accounted for	24	15	9	21	14													46	9	9	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	4	17		1	6													6	3		
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility					3														3		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		13	6	1	6	6												2			
7. Total Relief given	5	10	6	2	15	6												8	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	19	5	3	18	18	6												38	3	9	
9. Total ..	24	15	9	21	14													46	9	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 27 day of December 1913.

Myler Beuch  
Clerk of Union.



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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 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914.

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

**Gort Union.**

**BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting  
on SATURDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1913.

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(Signed),

*James Beub*  
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 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

*No Board: no Guardians attended*

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.  
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PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY.  
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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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*P. Amber*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of January, 1914.  
(Signed), *Amber* Clerk of the Union.

# GORT UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £43,659 10s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1914.

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	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working										Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
			Able-bodied		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL			Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Boys	Girls	Males			Females	Children		
Workhouse .. .. .	729	75																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>75</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, <del>as per last Return</del>			4	5	24	32	.	.	2	5	2	5	.	.	79			
Admitted during the Week			3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	4	1	24
Born .. .. .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	.	.	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>103</b>			
Discharged during the Week			1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	4	1	28			
Died .. .. .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Died			1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	4	1	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	4	22	32	.	.	2	5	2	2	.	.	75	No. at corresponding period last year, } <b>87</b>		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1914, 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	66			57	66	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL ..	57	66	.	.	57	66

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of January 1914.

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

Other Guardians:—

- |                    |                   |                        |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| MARTIN BRENNAN     | MICHAEL FEENEY.   | JOHN KEANE             |
| MARTIN J. BURKE.   | THOMAS GALBRAITH. | THOMAS LALLY.          |
| JOHN CAHILL.       | FERGUS GILL.      | PATRICK LAMBERT.       |
| WILLIAM CARR.      | MARTIN GLYNN.     | PATRICK LINNANE.       |
| JOHN CALLANAN.     | PATRICK J. HAYES. | MICHAEL LINNANE.       |
| THOMAS P. CORLESS. | JAMES HEADD.      | MICHAEL NAUGHTON.      |
| MARTIN COEN.       | COLMAN HIGGINS.   | JOHN NEWELL.           |
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| JOHN DONOHUE.      | JOHN KAVANAGH.    | JAMES NOONE.           |
| EDWARD FAHY.       | JAMES KAVANAGH.   | 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.       |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed:

(18)

[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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**Gort Union.**

Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 19 14.

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Indoor, from No. 4160 to No. 4240

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.

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 19 14 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	60	1	9	24	10	6	84	12	3				20	8	9	64	3	6
Necessaries	89	18	5	.	.	.	89	18	5				5	15	9	84	2	8
Total	150	..	2	24	10	6	174	10	8				26	4	6	148	6	2

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		6	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..			

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914 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 ..	13	5		25	12	9										38	17	9				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																						
3. Total to be accounted for	13	5		25	12	9										38	17	9				
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	4	17		16												6	3					
In Kind ..																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				8	10		17	6												1	6	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				13	6		1	6	6							2						
7. Total Relief given	5	19	4	3	10											9	9	4				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7	5	8	22	2	9										29	8	5				
9. Total	13	5		25	12	9										38	17	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 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914  
Prof. B. B. B.  
 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 Bread  
 90 .. Meat  
 224 .. Sugar  
 480 Eggs  
 70 lbs Butter  
 2 .. Tobacco

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

The Master reported ① that he lodged £4. 15. 0 to credit of the Union for in-maintenance, &c.  
 approved.

② That he sent a woman named Bridget Lillie to the Ballinasloe Asylum. Two attendants accompanied her as she was an insane epileptic.  
 "approved"

③ That he is at present confined to the house owing to an accident. "Read"

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 67547. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December, sanctioning the following payments:—

£ 2. to the Porter for selling vegetables off the Workhouse Farm

10/- to the Postmen as Christmas gift.  
"Read"

Resolved — That Sister M. Dominick Fox be appointed Matron of the Workhouse,

consideration of Mr. Puck. Bensford's report on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, was referred to Visiting Committee to be summoned at 11. o.c. on this day fortnight.

12 Jan'y  
Resolved - The Guardians are of opinion that one Doctor is not capable of discharging the duties of Medical Officer of Workhouse and Govt Dispensary District, and they wish to point out to Dr. Moran the necessity which exists for providing an additional substitute during his own illness.

Resolved: - That the Porter be re-appointed Ambulance Driver for twelve months subject to Local Govt. Board's approval, at remuneration of £12. a year. This sum to include payment for caring the horse and doing all other work required in the Workhouse.

The Clerk's estimate of the sums required to meet expenditure in respect of financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915, amounting to £4100, was submitted, and it was resolved: -

"That the Clerk's estimate be reduced by £100, and that a sum of £4000, be demanded from the County Council."

The Resident Surgeon Whitworth Hospital, Dublin,  
wrote stating that the patient May Kill, sent recently  
by the Union, is suffering from tubercular disease of  
the lungs, and should be sent to a sanatorium.  
ordered ✓

Request that patient be sent home.

14 Jan 14

The tender of James Kelly for broken stones was  
accepted @ 2/7 per yard, for the quantity  
of stones now outside the front door, as Kelly  
claims they are part of his previous year's  
contract which he did not remove.  
All future stones broken to 1<sup>st</sup> October next  
to be given to Thomas McAllen @ 2/7 per yard.

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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 ..	24
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 .. .. .	66
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 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914.

(Signed), Angela Buech  
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 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914.

A. O. Gormally reported that the boarded out child May Lynn, aged 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  years, may now be hired out, as she has attained sufficient proficiency for the Fifth class, first stage.

Ordered - Have this child hired out at next meeting, and fix wages.

(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 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914.

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.~~  
~~JAMES KAVANAGH.~~  
~~JOHN KEANE.~~  
~~THOMAS LALLY.~~  
~~PATRICK LAMBERT.~~  
~~PATRICK LINNANE.~~  
~~MICHAEL 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.	

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1914

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort  
Dispensary, and received by me on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1914  
Drugs received in Stock 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1913  
Report Signed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1914.

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

Standards.

Name of Medicine Ammon Chloride  
Specific Gravity  
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume 99.5 per cent pure salt (NaCl).  
Observations Genuine.

Name of Medicine big Arsenicalis  
Specific Gravity 1.014 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Extract  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume 25cc Hg 510  $\frac{7}{10}$  Iodine.  
Observations Genuine.

Name of Medicine  
Specific Gravity  
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume Third sample damaged and removed by  
Observations Postal Authorities

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,

H Thorp

JL



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 24<sup>th</sup> December, No 67848, sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £5:5:0, a week, for 4 weeks to Dr. B. J. Mullin, as substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer of the Workhouse and for the Dispensary District, while on annual vacation.

R. O. Leech reported that Dr. Connolly had to absent himself on Monday last. Dr. ~~O'Dwyer~~ O'Dwyer, Ballyvaughan discharged his duties

"Approved"

Ordered— Allow 10/- to Mr. P. C. Feeney for painting and lettering Notice Board, Down, O. at Kinvara Dispensary.

Ordered— Advise repairs to Abraham Dispensary Residence, on old specification.

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

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

Four horizontal lines for listing dispensary districts, with a large handwritten flourish over them.

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

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Michael O'Donnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914.

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

GORT UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £43,659 10s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of January 19 14

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	729	73														22	10
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	780	73														22	10
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	4	25	31			2	6	2	3			77		
Admitted during the Week			1		1								10	4	1	17	
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			5	4	26	31			2	6	2	13	4	1	94		
Discharged during the Week			1	3	1							10	4	1	20		
Died .. .. .					1										1		
Total Discharged and Died			1	3	2							10	4	1	21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	1	24	31						3			73	No. at corresponding period last year,	98

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of January 1914. 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	64			57	64	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL	57	64			57	64

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914.

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

Other Guardians:—

- |                               |  |                                   |                                 |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <del>MARTIN BRENNAN.</del>    | <del>MICHAEL FEENEY.</del> <i>Skat</i> | <del>JOHN KEANE.</del>            | LAURENCE O'DONNELL.             |
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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

**Gort Union.**

Finance Meeting held on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914.

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 ...	572	10	.
Repayment of Relief ... ..	4	15	.
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	577	5	.

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

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	35	5	6
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	198	2	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	2		
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	24	18	6
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account <i>Orphan's clothing</i>		15	
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	20	15	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	45	19	9
Medical Charities .. .. .	186	2	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	26	19	9
<i>Cash in lieu of rations</i> <del>Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers</del> .. .. .	11	17	3
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	50		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	603	17	1

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

December 19 13.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	639	8	1			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	577	5	.			
Total .. .. .	1156	13	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.			
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	603	17	1			
Total .. .. .	603	17	1			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	552	16	..			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer .. .. .	1174	..	10			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	621	4	10			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union .. .. .	552	16	.			

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 19 14.

Angela Burt  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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Meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914.

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

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.			
Provisions	69	12	11	15	2	84	14	11		19	4	9	65	70	2	578
Necessaries	82	11	9			82	11	9		5	14	4	76	17	5	
Total	152	23	20	15	2	167	25	20		24	19	1	142	87	7	

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of January 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	21	13	2	19	3	9																40	16	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	.	.	.	.	.	.																.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	21	13	2	19	3	9																40	16	11
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	4	19	.	1	6	.																6	5	.
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.																.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
				4	5	.																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	.	12	.	1	6	6																		
7. Total Relief given	5	15	5	2	12	6																8	7	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15	17	9	16	11	3																32	9	.
9. Total ..	21	13	2	19	3	9																40	16	11

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914.

Wm. J. B. B. B.  
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:—

544 lbs White Bread  
 18 " Brown "  
 90 " Meat  
 360 eggs  
 2 lbs Tobacco

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

the Master reported that he lodged a sum of £5. 10. 0. for in-maintenance &c. to credit of the Union. "Approved."

② About 6 tons extra supply of Hay will be required.  
 Ordered — Master to procure Hay

Ordered — Dresses cost not to exceed 10<sup>s</sup>/= each, ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> allowed to each Wardenmaid; and 12<sup>s</sup>/= allowed for altar Breads.

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

Resolved— The Guardians agree to allow Frank Caffrey £12.17.6 (as in 1912) for Plumbing work in the Workhouse from 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1913. to 30 Sept 1914— exclusive of repairs to roofs which he included in his tender. in error.

A letter from John McAllen, complaining of the illegal manner in which a contract for broken stones in the Workhouse was given at last meeting was marked "head"

The Clerk drew the Guardians attention to the fact that although arrangements are being made for the sale of Lord Fough's Estate to his tenants— the Guardians have not been invited to make a proposal for the purchase of the lands which they hold from him.

Ordered— Dr. Conyn to act in this matter on the Guardians behalf. 26 Jan 14

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):—

Submitted the following sanctions from Local Government Board:—

No 68.526— dated 13<sup>th</sup> January. — sanctioning appointment of Sister. M. Francis Lucy, as Nurse of the Workhouse, at salary of £20. a year, with allowances, as specified.

No 68.633— dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, sanctioning appointment of Sister. Mary Ita Byrne, as Nurse in the Workhouse, at salary of £20. a year, with allowances, as specified.

No 68.976— dated 13<sup>th</sup> January— sanctioning temporary employment of Miss Christina Mary Fay, as Nurse in the Workhouse, at remuneration of £1.5.0 per week, with allowances as specified, for 5 days, during Miss Barrett's illness, from 15<sup>th</sup> October last.

The following notice of motion was received:—

"I, or some one on my behalf, will move on this day six weeks that a superannuation allowance be made to Sister James Doyle, late Matron of the Workhouse."

(Signed) P. J. Hayes.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting that the Master may be asked to furnish a report from the Medical Officer, stating how long he is likely to be confined to the Workhouse, as a result of his recent accident.

Dr. B. J. Mullin, Acting Medical Officer, reported that the Master has resumed duty since 14<sup>th</sup> January.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 2274, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. sanctioning payment of £12. to the Porter of the Workhouse, for his services for a period of 12 months, in driving the Ambulance, and doing all horse work in the Workhouse.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 3045, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. approving of the appointment of Sister Mary Dominic Fox, at a salary of £50. a year, with allowances to the estimated weekly value of 1/8.

In reference to local Govt. Board's letter of 4<sup>th</sup> inst. forwarding report of their Inspector, Mr. Paek Beresford, the Visiting Committee reported as follows:—

"We have this <sup>(24<sup>th</sup> inst)</sup> day met and considered the report of Mr Paek Beresford. Repairs to roofs and eave gutters are being carried out, but Master states he has difficulty in getting tradesmen. The chimney shafts are not leaking, though somewhat dilapidated, and we think can go on for the present. Master to carry out repairs to school <sup>room</sup> roof floor. Master also to procure half dozen boxes of rat virus to exterminate rats if possible. The children appear healthy and clean. With regard to Mrs Curtin's idiot daughter, she is now removed to the infirm ward and will not in future occupy apartments with Mrs Curtin. The Guardians agree that painting is required, and will meet again in 3m on the time to consider same.

The only solution the Master can suggest with regard to housing female tramps is putting up a new building in female tramp yard, and we are not prepared to consider same presently.

"Approved"

Submitted notification of transfer from County Fund of £572.10.0 being on ac of final instalment of demand to 31 March next.

Ordered— Master to get old gate to Workhouse Farm repaired.

The following motion was received: —

"I will move on this day month that the Guardians consider the question of requesting the Local Govt. Board to take steps to dissolve the Port Union and amalgamate it with the neighbouring Unions of Longrea and Galway — there being now only 73 inmates occupying buildings made to accommodate over 700, and necessitating the keeping of a staff sufficient for the latter number.

(Signed) P. F. Nolan.

A circular from the Galway Hospital Conference, on the amendment of the Galway Hospital Act, was referred to the following committee, to meet at 11. o.c. on 7th February: — Messrs Nolan, Lambert, Galbraith, M. O. Donnell, and Brady. Phunday.

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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 ..	17
Ditto disallowed .. .. .	nil
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 ..	64
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. .. .	nil
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 17th day of February 1914.

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting  
on SATURDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 19 14.

Resolved — That May Egan, aged 13 1/2 years,  
be boarded out with Mrs Myria Ward  
Ballyturn, wages to be £ 3: per annum  
in addition to providing suitable clothing.

Clothing was allowed the following children:—

Michael Birmingham, not to exceed		15/-
Martin Howard	90	15/-
Mary Galvin	90	15/-
Bridget O'Bea	90	15/-
John Walsh (Brennan)	90	15/-

(Signed),

*James O'Connell*  
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 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914.

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

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.~~  
~~JAMES KAVANAGH.~~  
~~JOHN KEANE.~~  
~~THOMAS LALLY.~~  
~~PATRICK LAMBERT.~~  
~~PATRICK LINNANE.~~  
~~MICHAEL LINNANE.~~  
~~MICHAEL NAUGHTON.~~  
~~JOHN NEWELL.~~  
~~PATRICK F. NILAN.~~

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

(14)

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:—

Dr. Moran, Medical Officer of Govt Workhouse, and Dispensary District, wrote stating in reply to the Guardians resolution of 10<sup>th</sup> inst, that he has employed a second assistant, though he believed all his patients were carefully attended to by Dr. Mullin. "Read"

[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. :—

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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 7<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February 1914.

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



[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1914.

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

Indoor, from No. 4290 to No. 4320

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1914 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.	£	s.		d.		
Provisions	60	3	6	15	4	9				20	18	3	54	10	567
Necessaries	71	3	1							5	14	2	65	8	
Total	131	6	7	15	4	9				26	12	5	119	18	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..			

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

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

The 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1914 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 ..	9	13	6	13	1	3												22	14	9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for	9	13	6	13	1	3												22	14	9	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	4	19		1	6													6	5		
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			12		1	6	6												1	8	6
7. Total Relief given	5	11		2	12	6												8	3	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	2	6	10	8	9													14	11	3
9. Total ..	9	13	6	13	1	3													22	14	9

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

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1914.  
Myrtle Beale  
 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:—

540 lbs White Bread  
 12 .. Brown ..  
 80 .. Meat  
 240 Eggs  
 112 lbs Flour  
 2 .. Tobaccos

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 £4: 17: 7. for in-maintenance, &c. to Credit of the Union. "approved"

That Sister Francis (Head Nurse) has been ill since 24<sup>th</sup> January. Nurse Galbraith, Fever Hospital Nurse, is doing her duty. "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. ~~6118~~<sup>4954</sup> dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst. sanctioning the expenditure of 10/- in the purchase of dresses for each of the Wardsmaids in the Workhouse.

A supply of Medicines c. £13. 6: 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and Appliances c. £6: 3: 4, were ordered for use in the Workhouse.



Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. re. "Superannuation of officers", was submitted, and "read"

From Local Govt. Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst. forwarding copy of a letter received from John McCallen, Ballyneen, referring to the non-acceptance of his tender for broken stones in the Workhouse.

Ordered - Under a contract expiring on the 30<sup>th</sup> September, Kelly left a quantity of broken stones on their premises which he claimed as his. The Guardians agreed that he was entitled to some stones, and allowed him to remove a definite quantity of 277<sup>0</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per yard. The remaining stones broken during the year to 30<sup>th</sup> September next were offered to McCallen at his tendered price. Fresh advertisements to be issued to 30 September next at 2/10 per yard.

The Committee appointed to consider the report of the Galway Hospital Conference met today, and submitted a detailed report, recommending opposition to the proposed amendments in the Act of 1892, and the Committee's recommendations were adopted by the Guardians.

5/- worth of clothing was allowed to a woman named Delia Sheehan, who recently left the Workhouse, with an illegitimate child.

Order to W. H. Huban  
9 Feb 14

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting the Guardians to consider at an early date the question of Painting in the Workhouse, so that the work can be commenced in the early Spring.

Ordered —

Adjourned for three months.

Ordered — The Guardians do not think the new Matron need have a Bond.

Read letter from Dr. Cornyn, Solicitor, enclosing copy of a letter from Messrs Whitney & Moor, Solicitors for Lord Gough, stating the Commissioners are not prepared to make any advance in respect of the purchase of the Workhouse premises, consequently the premises are excluded from the sale. The Commissioners suggested in their estimate that the rent should be sold to the Guardians for a sum of £943. in cash. Lord Gough could not see his way to accept this price, and, therefore, the holding has been excluded.

Ordered —

Request Dr. Cornyn to inform Lord Gough that the Guardians agree to the price named by the Commissioners, namely, £943. in cash, provided this sum includes the purchase of the entire rent payable, namely, £60: 6: 4, a year.

9 Feb 14

Eviction notices against Joseph Walsh, and Michael Stack of fort. at the suit of Lord Jough, were submitted.

The Master reported that on the recommendation of the medical officer he sent an Hospital patient <sup>named Pat Hehir</sup> to Salway Hospital for treatment, and allowed him 5/- travelling expenses. "Approved"

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	19
Ditto disallowed .. .. .	nil
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 .. ..	64
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	nil

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1914.

(Signed) Joseph 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1914.

clothing not to exceed 15<sup>s</sup>. was allowed  
for a boarded out child, named Bridget  
Hurley.

(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 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

~~MARTIN BRENNAN.~~  
~~MARTIN J. BURKE.~~  
~~JOHN CAHILL.~~  
~~WILLIAM CARR.~~  
~~JOHN CALLANAN.~~  
~~THOMAS P. CORLESS.~~  
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~~BARTLY QUINN.~~  
~~WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE.~~  
~~PATRICK RYAN.~~  
~~OWEN SWEENEY.~~  
~~MICHAEL TANNIAN.~~

(17)

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.	
<u>Gort</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6½</u>	<u>Medicines } ordered</u> <u>4 6 1½ Appliances }</u>

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:—

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 29<sup>th</sup> ulto, regarding contracts for Medicines and Appliances, was submitted, and marked "Read"

The Engineer recommended that a seven days notice be served on Peter Feeney, contractor for repairs to Kenvara Dispensary Residence, to complete and remedy the defects, or in default workmen will be employed to have same done at his expense.

Ordered—

~~Let~~ Let seven days notice on Feeney. 12 Feb 14

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

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

Ardsahan	71	Defaulters
Co. T	13	do
Keivasa	69	do

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

Ro. Gormally to serve usual notice at remuneration of 5/- and 5/- per list respectively.

*Flambert*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 19 14.

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

# GORT UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £43,659 10s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1914.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Males				Females	Children	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
																		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards
Workhouse .. .. .	729	88														31		
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>780</b>	<b>88</b>															<b>31</b>	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	2	33	31		1	2	7	2	7	1		91	OBSERVATIONS		
Admitted during the Week			5	1	4								8	1	19			
Born .. .. .																		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>110</b>				
Discharged during the Week			1		4			1				14	1	21				
Died .. .. .					1									1				
Total Discharged and Died			1		5			1				14	1	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	3	32	31			2	7	2	1	1	88	No. at corresponding period last year, 96			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	52	65			52	65	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> ..	52	65			52	65

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1914.

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

Other Guardians:—

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

(21)



[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1914.

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

Indoor, from No. 4290 to No. 4370

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1914, 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.		
Provisions	52	3	4	29	18	82	1	4	229	10	59	4	6	613	
Necessaries	59	16	10	1	9	59	8	7	5	11	3	52	7		4
Total	112			229	19	141	19	11	28	1	113	18	10		

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	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	3½
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		6	9¾
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 Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1914 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	18	5	1	7	3	9						25 8 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..												
3. Total to be accounted for	18	5	1	7	3	9						25 8 10
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ..	4	7		1	7	6						6 4 6
In Kind ..												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..			13			2						15 "
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			11	6	1	6	6					1 18 "
7. Total Relief given	6	4	9	2	1	6	9					8 18 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12	3	4	4	7							16 10 4
9. Total ..	18	5	1	7	3	9						25 8 10

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

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1914.  
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 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:—

540 lbs. White Bread  
 80 .. Meat  
 224 .. Sugar  
 360 Eggs  
 32 doz Whiskey  
 26 .. Brandy  
 220 lb Potatoes  
 2 cwt Bacon  
 2 lb Tobacco  
 1 doz Apples  
 4 lbs Starch  
 2 .. Blue

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

The Master reported that the outside gate leading from the Workhouse premises to the farm, is broken beyond repair.

Ordered —

Advances for wooden gate.

That a section of the roof, and a galvanised shed in the men's yard, was blown off during the recent storm.

Ordered —

Master to get work done.

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 dated 13<sup>th</sup> inst. referring to the Guardians proposal to allow Frank Coffey £12:17:6. for Plumbing work in the Workhouse to 30 Sept next. and requesting to be informed whether this contract was advertised in the usual manner; also the date on which a similar arrangement with this contractor was made in 1912.

Ordered — On the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1913, the Guardians advertised for (a) Plumbing work in the Workhouse, and (b) keeping roofs etc. in repair for year to 30 Sept 1914. In his tender Coffey included both items at £12:17:6, which was accepted. When asked to sign bond he discovered his mistake, and in December new advertisements were issued, but no tender was received. In the meantime he had been working at (a) and to avoid complications the Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> January decided to allow £12:17:6 for that work, which was also the amount of tender accepted on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1912.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> inst. stating they have appointed Mr. William Boughey, Local Government Auditor, to take charge of the Ennis Audit District from the 1<sup>st</sup> March, proximo, until further notice.

"Read"

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting the Guardians to inform the recently elected Matron to comply with the requirements of Article 37, of the General Regulations, in the matter of providing a bond.

Ordered — The Matron submits the names of D. F. Burke and Mrs. Uiney, for, as sureties which were approved. 10% expenses of Bond to be allowed to Sister Dominick. (10)

From Local Govt. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting to be furnished with a copy of the report submitted by the Committee appointed by the Guardians, in connection with the proposal to amend the Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

Ordered — Forward copy to Local Govt. Board.

The Medical Officer reported that the Butter supplied for use in the Hospital is not of good quality, and contains an excessive amount of salt.

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Ordered — Notice contractor, and state the Guardians insist on supply of the best quality.

Mr. Nilan's motion, re. amalgamation of the Union was not seconded.

Proposed by Mr. Keenan, seconded by Mr. O'Neill, and Resolved —

" that the Guardians request the Government to proceed with their promised legislation regarding the amalgamation of the Unions, as the Pauper rate in Ireland is lowering yearly; also we request our representatives to see that some broad scheme of amalgamation is passed."

William Parker was allowed the clothes belonging to his son-in-law who died in Hospital.

Galway County Council Archives

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	19
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 .. ..	65
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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 19 14.

(Signed) Stephen Beech  
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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1914

Read letter from Local Gort Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting the Guardians to appoint a Ladies Committee, to look after the interests of Boarded-out children in the Union.  
 They also request ~~reports~~ special attention to the houses where cottages are provided; a report on the condition of the house of Mrs Carr, ~~Feeney~~ and that the child Birmingham should be removed from Mrs Donohoe, and whether a bed has been provided for the child May O'Connor.

The following were appointed Ladies Committee: —  
 Mrs (Captain) Shawe-Taylor, Mrs Foley, Mrs Nolan, Miss Elynn, Miss Bayot, Miss Connolly, Miss Mulhern, Mrs P. J. Hayes, Mrs O'Connell, Mrs M. J. Burke, Mrs Dally, Mrs Walsh, Miss Madden, Miss Conner, and Mrs Moflan.  
 Request Relieving Officer to report on letter part of letter.

From Local Gort Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting to be informed whether the certificate of proficiency required by Sec 2.1.ii. of the Irish Education Act 1892. has been produced in the case of May Elynn, whom the Guardian's propose to hire out with Mrs O'Connell.  
 Ordered — Yes.

Ordered — Warn foster parents to send the children May Brennan and May O'Connors, more regularly to school, their irregular attention being drawn to it the Local Gort Board's letter of 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

Fifteen shillings worth of clothing was allowed for each of the following boarded out children: — May Elynn, Pat Dynes, and Mary Hurley.

(Signed),

Myling Beech  
 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 19 14.

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.  
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 THOMAS LALLY.  
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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:—

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> inst. forwarding copy of Prescribed list of Medicines and Appliances for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1915, which must be advertised for on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

"Comply"

Order Advertise again the repairs to Abraham Dispensary Residence, as no tender was received in answer to last month's advertisement.