

[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 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. 110 to No. 140

Outdoor „ No. 923 to No. 939

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 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					
										By Inmates			By Officers				Total				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Provisions	25	7	10	17	19	8	43	18	6						22	15	7	21	2	11	568
Necessaries	130	1	7	13	1		130	14	8						4	12	10	126	1	10	
Total	156	8	5	18	12	9	174	13	2						27	8	5	147	4	9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		6	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ..		6	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 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. s. d.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	9	10	7	12	15	4							22	5	11	
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..																
3. Total to be ac- counted for	9	10	7	12	15	4							22	5	11	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ..	4	10	6	1	10	6							6	1		
In Kind ..																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility																
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..				9	6	1	5	9						1	15	3
7. Total Relief given	5			2	16	3							7	16	3	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	10	7	9	19	1							14	9	8	
9. Total	9	10	7	12	15	4							22	5	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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1914

James Beek  
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:—

572 lb White Bread  
 100 .. Meat  
 360 eggs  
 52 bys Whiskey  
 1 lb Arrowroot  
 4 .. Pepper  
 2 .. Tobacco  
 2 .. Keplers Malt  
 6 .. bundles  
 10 gals Oil

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

The Master reported that on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst, four additional Fever cases were admitted to the Fever Hospital, one of whom died on the following day. "read"

Ordered — Master is directed to purchase the usual supply of roots during the coming fortnight.

The Master reported that he purchased a Milch Cow from James Hambery. c £17. 10. 0  
 approved.



Submitted notice of audit by William Boughey. Esq. L. L. D.  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 53644, dated  
16<sup>th</sup> inst. sanctioning payment at the rate of £3.3.0  
a week to Dr. D. D. Glynn, for his services as temporary  
medical officer of Fort Union, Warrichane

Mr. John Nolan, fort. wrote accepting the price  
offered by the Board, viz: - 35% per cent. for supplying  
Sugar for year to 30 September next, and contract  
was ordered to be made accordingly.

On the recommendation of Dr. Glynn, a patient  
named John Fahy, was ordered to be sent to a  
Dublin Hospital for treatment, and 25% expenses  
allowed.

The tender of Bertly Finegan, for supplying Beef  
for the ensuing year @ 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per lb. and Sheep's  
Heads @ 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> each, was accepted.

Ordered - Advertise again for Oaten Straw, Mr. Barry's  
tender at £4 = per ton, being considered too high.

There was only one application for the position of  
Medical officer of fort ~~Union~~ <sup>Warrichane</sup>, namely Dr. John. J. Glynn, and  
on the motion of Mr. Nolan, seconded by Mr. ~~Lesen~~  
Dr. D. D. Glynn was unanimously appointed.

Ordered - That 3 Minimase Extinguishers be  
purchased for the Workhouse. @ £ 8-5-0

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	26
Ditto disallowed .. ... ..	—
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 ...	—
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 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of October 1914.

(Signed),

*James Burt*  
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting  
on SATURDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1914.

Resolved — That a child named Michael Bermingham  
be boarded out with Mrs Sarah Connors, Ballyshedy  
on the usual conditions.  
Fifteen shillings worth of clothing to be allowed  
when leaving the Workhouse.

Ordered — Allow <sup>s</sup>15/- worth of clothing for a  
Boarded child named Mary Connolly.

(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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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>Kemvara</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	Medicines } ordered Appliances }
<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></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.	
<del>_____</del>					

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 52815, dated 9<sup>th</sup> inst, sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week to Dr. Sandys, for his temporary services of as medical officer of Fort Dispensary District

Circular letters from Local Govt. Board, on "Medicine Contracts", and "Administration of Vaccination Acts" were submitted and read.

There were two applicants for the position of Medical Officer of Fort Dispensary District, viz: Dr. D. Sandys, and Dr. A. J. O'Dea, both of whom were duly proposed and seconded.

On a poll being taken Dr. Sandys received 20 votes, and Dr. O'Dea 16 votes.

The Chairman declared Dr. Sandys duly elected by 20 votes to 16.

Forms for obtaining grants were signed.



Gort Union and Rural District Council.

**DIVISION LIST.**

MEMBERS	<i>Dr. Bandy</i>		<i>Dr. O'Dea</i>		For	Against
	For	Against	For	Against		
Brennan, Martin <i>absent</i>						
Burke, Martin J.	/					
Cahill, John	/					
Carr, William	/					
Callanan, John						
Coen, Martin <i>not voting</i>			/			
Cosgrove, Thomas			/			
Donohoe, John			/			
Fahy, Edward			/			
Flatley, Patrick J.			/			
Feeney, Michael			/			
Galbraith, Thomas	/					
Gill, Fergus			/			
Glynn, John H.	/					
Greene, William			/			
Greene, Thomas			/			
Hayes, Patrick J.	/					
Headd, James			/			
Higgins, Colman	/					
Joyce, James			/			
Kavanagh, James			/			
Keane, John			/			
Lally, Thomas	/					
Lambert, Patrick	/					
Lambert, John	/					
Linnane, Patrick	/					
Naughton, Michael <i>absent</i>						
Nilan, Patrick F.						
Noone, James			/			
O'Flaherty, Richard P. <i>absent</i>						
O'Donnell, Laurence	/					
O'Donnell, Michael	/					
O'Neill, Thomas	/					
O'Shaughnessy, Patrick	/					
Quinn, Florimond L.			/			
Quinn, Bartholomew <i>absent</i>						
Quinn, Thomas	/					
Roseingrave, William	/					
Ryan, Patrick	/					
Sweeney, Owen			/			
Tannian, Michael	/					
	20		16			

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

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

Ardrahan	—	78 defaulters
Gort	—	45
Kinnara	—	58

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

A. Annually to serve usual notice at remuneration of 5/-; 3/2 and 3/- per list, respectively.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of October 1914.

(Signed),

*Ernest Burt*  
Clerk of the Union.



Reports (Form F) 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:—

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly viz. on the 1st March, 1st June, 1st September, and 1st December.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

*Resolved that the sum of £100 be granted to the Medical Officers of the Districts mentioned above for the purpose of procuring the necessary apparatus for the purpose of vaccinating the children of the District.*

*H. Lambert*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of the Union.

Present Net Annual Value. £43,594 17s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of October 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
Workhouse .. .. .	729	84															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	6															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	780	90															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	7	23	29	4		2	6	4	1	1		82		
Admitted during the Week			4		1	2			1				12	7	4	31	
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			9	7	24	31	4		3	6	4	13	8	4	113		
Discharged during the Week						2		0	1				9	8	4	22	
Died .. .. .						1										1	
Total Discharged and Died						1		0	1				9	8	4	23	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	24	30	4		2	6	4	4			90	No. at corresponding period last year, ) 88	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of October 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.	47	62			47	62	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	47	62			47	62

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of October 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Lambert.  
 Other Guardians:— Messrs J. Cahill, W. Carr, J. Callanan, J. Calbraith, J. Duffin, B. Higgins, J. Lambert, P. Lennane, P. J. Wilan, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, W. Rosengrave, and P. Ryan.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

**Gort Union.**

Finance Meeting, held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 September, 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 .. .. .	11	13	7
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	16	.	6
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .	80	4	3
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	107	18	4

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

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

September 1914.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	983	5	11			
Total sums received during the month ..	107	18	4			
Total .. ..	1091	4	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ..	826	11	9			
Total .. ..	826	11	9			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	264					
	<del>264</del>	12	6			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer	1117	6				
Outstanding Orders .. ..	852	13	6			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ..	264	12	6			

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1914.

Angela Burt  
Clerk of the Union.



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## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 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. 140 to No. 190

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	18	14	9	20	1	11	38	16	8			24	12	5	14	4	3	616	
Necessaries	12	17	9	4	6	1	12	6	3	10		4	15	4	12	1	8		6
Total	140	12	6	24	8		165		6			29	7	9	13	5	7		9

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	5
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		6	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ..		6	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

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 Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 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 ..	19	6	7	9	10	.															28	16	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	.	.	.	.	.	.																		
3. Total to be accounted for	19	6	7	9	10	.															28	16	7	
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	4	12	6	1	10	6																6	3	.
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.																.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	13	10	.	.	.																13	10	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	.	11	6	1	5	9																1	17	3
7. Total Relief given	5	17	10	2	16	3																8	14	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	13	8	9	6	13	9																20	2	6
9. Total ..	19	6	7	9	10	.																28	16	7

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

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1914.

Myrtle Rumb  
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:—

626 lbs White Bread  
 120 " Meat  
 480 Eggs  
 26 <sup>ozs</sup> Whiskey  
 12 <sup>pts</sup> Porter  
 2 lbs Tobacco  
 80 <sup>gals</sup> Oil

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

The Master reported that he bought a cow from James Stamberry, cost £17: 10: 0  
 approved.

That on the recommendation of the Medical officer he sent a patient named Joseph Gibbs to Galway Infirmary, and paid him £5: travelling expenses.  
 "Approved"



Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 30<sup>th</sup> inst. forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report on his recent audit of the a/c's for half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last.

The Auditor states that a man named Patrick Barrett was sent for treatment by the Guardians on the understanding that he should pay half his maintenance; the amount £2:7:0 has been paid by the Guardians; they will kindly see that the amount is refunded to them before next audit by the patient or, failing that, by those Guardians who authorised the payment.

Ordered —

Apply again to Barrett for £2:7:0.

The tender of James Dilly for supplying 30 cwt straw at £3:17:6 per ton, was accepted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	31
Ditto disallowed .. ... ..	—
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 ... ..	—
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..	62
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 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1914.

(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 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1914.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 27<sup>th</sup> inst, relating to the Boarding out, and Hiring out, of children from the Workhouse, was submitted.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 27<sup>th</sup> inst, directing the guardians attention to the absences from school of Patrick Sullivan, and Mary and Margaret Galvin, during the month of September.

Ordered -

Write to foster parents to send children to school regularly.

Resolved - That James Linnane, aged  $4\frac{3}{4}$  years, be boarded out with Bridget Linnane, Cappacashen, on the usual conditions.

Clothing not to exceed £1, was allowed for a boarded child named Sally, and 15/- for another named Callanan.

(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 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1914.

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

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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. :—

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

*Michael Donnell*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 19 14.

(Signed),

*James Quinn*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value. £43,594 17s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 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		Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	729	76														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	3														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	780	79														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	7	29	25	5		2	6	3	1			85	
Admitted during the Week			2		2							7	3		14	
Born .. .. .																
<b>TOTAL</b>			9	7	31	25	5		2	6	3	8	3		99	
Discharged during the Week			7	2	1		2		1			5	1		19	
Died .. .. .				1											1	
Total Discharged and Died			7	3	1		2		1			5	1		20	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	4	26	29	3		1	6	3	3	2		79	No. at corresponding period last year, 93

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 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.	50	64			50	64	Et. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	50	64			50	64

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

SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Brennan, M. J. Burke, W. Barr, J. Callanan, T. Coogrove  
 J. Galbraith, F. Gill, J. H. Gynn, T. Greene, J. Headd  
 J. Kavanagh, J. Keane, T. Lally, M. Naughton  
 P. F. Nolan, J. Moore, R. P. O'Flaherty, L. O'Donnell  
 T. O'Neill, F. L. Quinn, T. Quinn, W. Roseingrave  
 P. Ryan + M. Tannian

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 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. 190 to No. 230

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

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

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	14	16	5	22	18	10	37	15	3			22	7	6	15	7	9	570
Necessaries	11	5	18	0			11	5	18			5	11	6	11	6	9	
Total	130	14	8	22	18	10	153	13	6			27	19		125	14	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	8
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		7	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ..		9	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL s s d							
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.								
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s		d.						
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	7	8	9	10	16	1				18	4	10				
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..																
3. Total to be ac- counted for	7	8	9	10	16	1				18	4	10				
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ..	4	15		1	10	6						6	5	6		
In Kind ..																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility																
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..			10		1	7	9							1	17	9
7. Total Relief given	5	5		2	18	3								8	3	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	3	9	7	17	10								10	1	7
9. Total ..	7	8	9	10	16	1								18	4	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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914

Angela Beech  
Clerk of Union.

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

670 lbs white Bread  
110 .. Meat  
480 Eggs  
52 old Whiskey  
180 lb Potatoes  
1 lb Tobacco

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

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

On the motion of Mr Lally seconded by Mr Milan it was Unanimously Resolved:—

That a Superannuation Allowance of £230-6-3 be awarded to Dr J. P. Moran, late Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of Gort Dispensary District, owing to his permanent physical incapacity; that for computation purposes a period of  $8\frac{10}{12}$  years be added to his  $31\frac{2}{12}$  years service; and that the pension date from his resignation on 30<sup>th</sup> September last. £222-1-3 of the above sum to be paid by Gort Union, and £8-5-0 by Gort Rural District Council.

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 56341, dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst, approving of the appointment of Dr John Joseph Lynn, as Medical Officer of Gort Workhouse, at a salary of £120 = per annum.

An accurate inventory should be taken of the several articles which are in the Surgery (exclusive of the Medicines and Surgical Appliances) about to be placed in charge of Dr. Lynn, and a copy of such inventory should be furnished him; as well as all the surgical instruments, and appliances provided for Hospital use.

A supply of Medicines c £7:8:9 and appliances c £6:1:0 was ordered for use in the Workhouse.

On Dr. Ryan's recommendation, a patient named Maggie Chamberlain was ordered to be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital for treatment. 18 Nov 14

Ordered - notice contractor to put sewerage pipe at end of farm, in order, and if work is not done within 14 days the Master is authorized to employ a competent man to do so at his expense.

Ordered - Advertise again supplying hot water to Nuns' <sup>and new</sup> Bathroom, as bidders' and Nests' tenders were considered too high. 18 Nov 14

William Pyott's tender at 11 per lb. was accepted for supply of 25% wax candles.

Ordered - Invite tenders for heating Strong Room of Registration Office, according to Engineer's specification. 18 Nov 14

Ordered - Refer to Visiting Committee, the Engineer's report on the main supply system of the Workhouse.

The Master reported <sup>①</sup> that on the requisition of the Medical Officer, he sent a patient named John Kelly to the Galway Infirmary, and allowed 20/- expenses. "approved"



- the Master reported <sup>(2)</sup> that at the request of the Clerk Galway Infirmary, he sent an attendant to take home a little boy named Linnane, expenses 6/2.  
"approved."
- ③ that he sold a 16 months old heifer to Mr. Owen, York, for £9 = (less 2/ = luck.).  
"approved."
- ④ that the Temporary Fever Nurses' services were dispensed with on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.  
"approved."
- ⑤ that Tho. Dector who has taken a contract for building new chimney in Infirmary has not yet commenced work.  
Ordered — Write to Dector.
- ⑥ that Frank Caffrey, Plumber, has after repeated notifications made no attempt to repair leadings in Workhouse kitchen. He has also failed to remedy serious defects in Hospital sewer pipes which are at present discharging the sewerage on the meadow.  
Ordered — Write to Caffrey.
- ⑦ that the caretaker St. Patrick's Cemetery reported to him that there were 3 breaches in the Boundary Wall.  
Ordered — Advertise for repairs.
- ⑧ that a pauper patient named Mary Shaughnessy who was reputed to be possessed of a large sum of money, died in the Infirmary on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo. He billed Mr. Huban, York, who appeared to have charge of her affairs for £16. 18. 0 being at the rate of 2/ per day, but he has since heard nothing of the matter.  
Ordered — Apply again to Mr. Huban for amount £16. 18. 0

⑨ That he lodged to credit of the Union a sum of £ 10 : 1 : 0 for in-maintenance, &c.

Ordered - Request solicitor to apply for maintenance due by Mr. Harty, Limerick, Mrs. Collins, Termor, and Mr. Finegan, Clonmel, while in the infirmary

Ordered - Charge John Jordan 1/5 per day for his maintenance in the infirmary; and Thomas Longhy and Michael Hegarty, each a bulk sum of 10/5.

Ordered - Advertise Window Contract  
18 Nov 14

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	14
Ditto disallowed	..	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	60
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 28th  
day of November 1914.

(Signed),

Angela Burt  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting  
on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914.

R. O. Gormally reported that the boarded ~~for~~ child John Walsh had been returned to Workhouse on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. by his foster parent, who was unwilling to keep him.

Resolved - That John Walsh, be boarded out with Bertha Lannian, Killinny on the usual conditions.  
15/- worth of clothing is now allowed.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, sanctioning the proposal to board out Michael Bermingham, with Mrs Connors, Ballysheedy.

15/- worth of clothing was allowed for a boarded child named John Hurley, and 15/- worth for another named Delia Burke

Ordered - Caution foster parents of children who were absent from school during the month of October.

(Signed),

*James Burke*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914.

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

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

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

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

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



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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

COPY.

Dublin, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1914

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Port  
Union Kimvora Dispensary, and received by me on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1914  
Drugs received in Stock 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1914  
Report Signed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1914

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

		Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	<u>liq Quassia Cone</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>0.977</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>0.976 to 0.980</u>
Extract	<u>0.76</u> " " "	<u>0.25</u>
Alkaloids		
Alcohol by volume	<u>19.28</u>	<u>18.</u>
Observations	<u>Genuine</u>	
2. Name of Medicine	<u>lin Saponis Meth</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>0.901</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>0.895 to 0.905</u>
Extract	<u>8.12</u> " " "	<u>5</u>
Alkaloids		
Alcohol by volume	<u>60.25</u>	<u>58.</u>
Observations	<u>Genuine</u>	
3. Name of Medicine	<u>Ol Morrhuæ</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>0.926</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>0.920 to 0.930</u>
Extract		
Alkaloids		
Alcohol by volume	<u>God iodine, albumen + Mayer tests</u>	
Observations	<u>Genuine</u>	
4. Name of Medicine		
Specific Gravity		
Extract		grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids		" " "
Alcohol by volume		
Observations		

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

Signed, Walter Thorp F.I.C.

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, no 59177, dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst, approving of the appointment of Dr. James Sandys as Medical Officer of the Govt Dispensary District at an initial salary of £140, a year, commencing as proposed.

An accurate inventory should be taken of the several articles which are in the Dispensary (exclusive of medicines and surgical appliances) about to be placed in charge of Dr. Sandys; as well as all the surgical instruments and appliances provided for dispensary use.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 7<sup>th</sup> inst requesting the Guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

Ordered — Notices has been served on defaulters.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 13<sup>th</sup> inst requesting the Guardians to take action with regard to the invoices for Kinnara Dispensary District, which are sometimes a little late.

Ordered — Write to Contractor.



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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*Thomas Gallwey*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1914.

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

Present Net Annual Value. £43,594 17s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 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 6 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	81															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>780</b>	<b>81</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	5	29	29	3		2	6	3	2	2	5	88		
Admitted during the Week			4	1	1		1					11	6	2	26		
Born .. .. .																	
<b>TOTAL</b>			6	6	30	29	4		2	6	3	13	8	7	114		
Discharged during the Week			1	1	2	1	3					10	8	7	33		
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			1	1	2	1	3					10	8	7	33		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	5	28	28	1		2	6	3	3			81	No. at corresponding period last year, )	79

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of November 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.	50	64			50	64	B. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL	50	64			50	64

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

SATURDAY, the 28th day of November 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Thomas Galbraith

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Lambert. M. Coen. T. Lally  
J. Lambert. F. L. Quinn, & L. O'Donnell

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

**Gort Union.**

Finance Meeting, held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of NOV 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 October, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	500	.	.
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	2	18	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
<b>Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</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 .. .. .	120	11	.
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	1	19	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	63	10	3
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	4	16	4
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
<i>Mens Clothing</i> District School Account .. .. .	3	15	.
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	5	.	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	5	11	6
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	3	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	40	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	249	1	1



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

October 1914

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	264	12	6			
Total sums received during the month ..	502	18	3			
Total .. ..	767	10	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ..	249	1	1			
Total .. ..						
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	518	9	8			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer	777	16	.			
Outstanding Orders .. ..	259	6	4			
Net Balance as above due <sup>by</sup> the Union ..	518	9	8			

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914.

Angela Bunn  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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**Gort Union.**

Meeting held the 28th day of November 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. 230 to No. 270

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 21st day of November 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				
							By Inmates	By Officers	Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.			
Provisions	79	7	10	16	16	2	95	4	.	22	4	4	72	19	8	571
Necessaries	104	14	4	.	.	.	104	14	4	5	13	3	99	1	1	
Total	183	2	2	16	16	2	199	18	4	27	17	7	172	.	9	



	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		7	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ..		15	11

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.				
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	6	18	9	24	12	4			31	11	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	.	.	.	.	.	.					
3. Total to be accounted for	6	18	9	24	12	4			31	11	1
EXPENDITURE.											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—											
In Money ..	4	13	.	1	11	.			6	4	.
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.			.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	4	1	.	3	6			.	7	7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	.	1	0	.	1	6	6		1	16	6
7. Total Relief given	5	7	1	3	1	.			8	8	1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1	11	8	21	11	4			23	3	.
9. Total ..	6	18	9	24	12	4			31	11	1

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

Dated this 28 day of November 1914

*Amey Beuch*  
Clerk of Union.



The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

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

*The Visiting Committee reported that the Workhouse Cistern is in a dangerous condition on account of the great leakage which is rotting away the timber supports; also the sewer pipes require immediate attention.*

*Ordered—*

*Engineer to make specification for new cistern.*

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

672 lbs White Bread  
 15 .. Brown "  
 74 .. Beef  
 240 Eggs  
 52 ozs Whiskey  
 32 .. Tobacco

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

The Master reported that the Plumber has not attended to the defects reported to last meeting ordered—

Write again to Caffrey and his parties and if work is not done within a week employ a Plumber at his expense. 30 Nov 14

Ordered — Invite tenders for providing copper cylinder, in the female side of the Bathroom in the Infirmary 30 Nov 14



Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. re British Born Wives and Children of Interned Aliens, was submitted, and  
"Read"

Dr. Egan, Medical Officer of Fort Workhouse, reported that he had been summoned to attend the Assizes as a Crown Witness, on the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo, and he recommended Dr. Sandys to discharge his duties during his absence.

Ordered -

Dr. Sandys is appointed at scale fee.

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Thomas Hooper, contractor for putting in new windows in the house made stating the price of material is gone up so high, he could not carry out the contract at the tendered price.

Ordered -

Adjourned for 6 months.

£76 worth of clothing was allowed for a child with Mrs Sheahan, Govt.

R. O. Gormally was allowed a week's leave of absence. R. O. Leach to discharge his duties free of cost.

Ordered - Advertise again the heating of the Registration Office; and Bathrooms as McDonald's tender was considered too high.

35 Nov 14

Joseph Lynn's tendered c. 27/- for repairs to the  
Workhouse Cemetery Wall.

Ordered —

Referred to Master to have work  
done to his satisfaction c. 27/-, if he thinks the  
price reasonable.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	26
Ditto disallowed ... ..	—
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 ... ..	—
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..	60
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 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1914.

(Signed),

*James Burns*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting  
on SATURDAY, the 28 day of November 1914.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting to be furnished with the usual particulars on Form. A, relative to Mrs. Bartly Lannan with whom it is proposed to board out John Walsh. The Board trust the Guardians will insist on regular school attendance on the part of boarded out children, the attendance during the month of October having been in many cases very unsatisfactory.

Ordered -

Foster parents to send children regularly to school.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 25<sup>th</sup> inst. sanctioning the proposal to Board out John Walsh with Mrs. Bartly Lannan on the usual conditions.

clothing not to exceed 10/- was allowed for a boarded child named Howard.

(Signed),

*Myrtle 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Thomas Galbraith

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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:—

Ordered— Request Master to re-arrange the <sup>partition</sup> ~~position~~ in Govt Dispensary Depot as suggested by the committee today.

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On Dr. Connolly's recommendation, <sup>R O Leech sent</sup> the following dispensary patients to Galway Hospital for treatment:—  
Pat Keane, Kinnear, Mrs Burke, Carlson, and Thomas Selt.

Approved

Dr. Sandys, Medical Officer Govt Dispensary District, wrote stating the following Surgical Instruments, are in Govt Dispensary Depot:— 1 Lancet, 1 Gum Lancet, 1 Vaccination Lancet, 1 scissors, 1 Hypodermic Syringe, 3 Rubber catheters, and 1 thermometer.

"Read"

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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*J. H. Glynn*  
acting chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1914.

(Signed),

*Amey Beech*  
Clerk of the Union.

Present Net Annual Value. £43,594 17s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 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
Workhouse .. .. .	729	78															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	780	78															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	6	28	28			2	6	3	3	2	2	84		
Admitted during the Week			1	1	1								6		9		
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL			5	7	29	28			2	6	3	9	2	2	93		
Discharged during the Week			1	1	2								7	2	15		
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			1	1	2								7	2	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	6	27	28			2	6	3	2			78	No. at corresponding period last year, )	88

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 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.	50	64			50	64	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
TOTAL	50	64			50	64	TOTAL	50	64			50	64

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

SATURDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1914

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. John. H. Egan

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Mr. J. Burke. W. Barr. J. Callanan. P. D. Flatley. M. Feeney. J. Galbraith. F. Gill. T. Greene. J. Karanagh. T. Lally. P. J. Nilan. J. Noone. F. L. Quinn. P. Ryan. J. Lambert. and O. Sweeney.

(17)

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 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. 270 to No. 300

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.			
Provisions ...	76	12	3	19	4	95	12	7				21	13	11	73	18	8	545
Necessaries ...	93	8	8			93	8	8				5	11	9	87	17	11	
Total ...	170	1	11	19	4	189	2	3				27	5	8	161	16	7	

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			5:9
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..			7:4 $\frac{1}{2}$
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:—

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL s s d		
	District No. I. £ s d.	District No. II. £ s d.	District No. III. £ s d.	District No. IV. £ s d.	District No. V. £ s d.	District No. VI. £ s d.	District No. VI. £ s d.				
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	15	14	11	18	2	4			33	17	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..											
3. Total to be accounted for	15	14	11	18	2	4			33	17	3
EXPENDITURE.											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—											
In Money ..	4	13		1	11				6	4	
In Kind ..											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		10	4							10	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	10			1	6	6			1	16	6
7. Total Relief given	5	13	4	2	17	6			8	10	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10	1	7	15	4	10			25	6	5
9. Total	15	14	11	18	2	4			33	17	3

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

Dated this 12 day of December 1914

*[Signature]*  
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:—

480 lbs. w Bread  
 12 .. B "  
 80 .. Meat  
 27r .. Sugar  
 360 Eggs  
 52 lbs Whiskey  
 112 lbs Flour  
 1 .. Tobacco

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

The Master reported<sup>(1)</sup> that at the request of the Medical Officer, Dr. Egan, Nurse Kalbraith is attending at the Convent nursing one of the Sisters.

"Read."

(2) That he engaged a mason to build a breach in the boundary wall caused by the storm.  
 "approved"

(3) That the inmates will thank the Board for the usual Christmas fare.  
 "allowed"



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 66.502, dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst, sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 to Dr. Sandys, for his services as Medical officer of the Workhouse during the absence of Dr. Lynn at the Assizes.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo, respecting Christmas gifts from the United States, and gift of Cheeses from the Government of Quebec, to children of soldiers and sailors, was submitted.

ordered—

Refer to Mrs Baycott.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst, requesting to be informed whether Thomas Moylan, who was declared contractor for erecting new windows in the Workhouse, and who wrote on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo stating he could not carry out his contract owing to the increased cost of building material, had entered into a Bond for the execution of the work.

Ordered—

Moylan refused to sign Bond.

Read letter from the Clerk: County Hospital, Galway, informing the Board that their assessment for the current financial year amounts to £363:7:4 at the rate of two pence in the £.

A resolution from Galway Guardians protesting against the increased assessment of County Hospital Committee, was adopted.

Dresses not to exceed 10/- each, were ordered for five Warden maids.

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

<sup>14 Dec</sup> The tender of Mr. S. Fuller, Galway, of £1:5:0, was accepted for keeping the Workhouse clocks in repair for twelve months.

Notified 14 Dec 14



The tender of M. Feeney, Balwoay c £10, was accepted for fitting up heating apparatus in the <sup>Registration Office</sup> ~~Infirmary~~.

Notified 14 Dec 14

The tenders of Thomas Derrane, ~~Balwoay~~ Ballinacree, <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ accepted as follows: —

£13: 7: 0 - Providing copper cylinder for Infirmary Bathroom.  
 £13: 12: 0, Supplying and setting up new Bathroom adjoining the Laundry, laying cold water supply to Bath, &c.

Notified 14 Dec 14

Dr. Egan, reported that the following stock of Instruments were in use in the Infirmary when he took up office,  
 1 set Trocars and ~~canulae~~ cannulae, 2 odd Trocars and cannulae  
 2 Trachotomy Tubes, 2 Kerrigan's Buttons, 4 Hernia Knives,  
 1 Folding Scalpel, 1 Bone Shears, 1 Sponge Holder, 1 set of Scales and Weights, 1 Gum Lancet, 5 Scalpels, 2 Dissecting Forceps, 1 small scoop, 5 Artery Forceps, 1 Cyst Forceps,  
 1 Director, 2 Tongue Depressors, 2 Chloroform Inhalers,  
 2 Chloroform Drop Bottles, 8 Ring pessaries, 2 Enema Syringes, 2 Urethral Sounds, 1 Enamelled Sterilizer,  
 2 Mortars and Pestles, 5 Spatulas, 1 small skull saw,  
 1 Needle Holder, 5 Artery Elevators, 4 Retractors, 1 Brass Cat Syringe, 1 Vaginal Speculum, 1 Serum Syringe, 1 Hypodermic Syringe, 5 Trays, 1 Folding Scalpel, 2 Aspirators,  
 1 Rib Shears, 2 Perineum needles, 1 Lion Forceps, and 1 Vulcellum.

14 Dec - Frank Caffrey applied for £3: 4: 4, amount of his quarters contract for Plumbing work in the Workhouse, and 12/6 for extra work.  
 Ordered Referred to Engineer.

The Matron was allowed 2 gallons Paint for colouring purposes.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...	9
Ditto disallowed .....	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	3
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 ...	61
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 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1914.

(Signed),

Amey Beek  
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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 19 14.

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(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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Mr. John H. Egan*  
 Other Guardians:—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Gort</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></i>	<i>Medicines } ordered. Appliances }</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>10</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.	



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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin,

COPY.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 14

19

REPORT

3  
workhouse

Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis

Union

Dispensary, and received by me on 19

14 Nov. 14 Drugs received in Stock 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 19 14

Report Signed 2 Dec 19

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

- |                     |                                | Standards. |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Name of Medicine | Succus Scoparii                |            |
| Specific Gravity    | 0.984                          |            |
| Extract             | 2.72 grammes in 100 c.c.       |            |
| Alkaloids           | 23.10 " " "                    |            |
| Alcohol by volume   | Genuine                        |            |
| Observations        | big Ferri Perchlor.            |            |
| 2. Name of Medicine |                                |            |
| Specific Gravity    | 1.13                           |            |
| Extract             | Iron 5.628 grammes in 100 c.c. |            |
| Alkaloids           | (Fe) " " "                     |            |
| Alcohol by volume   | Genuine                        |            |
| Observations        | big Ammon Acetate              |            |
| 3. Name of Medicine |                                |            |
| Specific Gravity    | 1.018                          |            |
| Extract             | grammes in 100 c.c.            |            |
| Alkaloids           | Neutral to litmus              |            |
| Alcohol by volume   | Genuine B.P.                   |            |
| Observations        |                                |            |
| 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, Walter Thorp F.I.C.



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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, respecting the Guardian's proposal to grant a superannuation allowance to Dr. Moran for his services as medical officer of Govt Workhouse and Dispensary District. Dr. Moran had a service of 31 completed years as medical officer of the Dispensary District, and 10 completed years as medical officer of the Workhouse, and the Board observe that the Guardian's ~~observe~~ propose to grant him a pension of £222 1. 3 a year, reckoned on a service of 31 years in both offices, with the nine years added for the purpose of calculation, and they desire to point out that the retiring allowances of a medical officer who has held a dispensary appointment in addition to the medical officership of a Workhouse, must be calculated separately upon his length of service in each office.

On his service of 31 years as dispensary medical officer with the addition of 9 years for the purpose of computation, Dr. Moran could be awarded a superannuation allowance of £142 1. 4, a year, and on his service of 10 years as medical officer of the Workhouse, with the addition of 5 years, which is the maximum number of years that can be added in accordance with the terms of the Board's circular letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> February last, he could be granted a pension of £30 a year. The Board are accordingly prepared, to issue an Order under Seal, granting a superannuation allowance of £172 1. 4 a year to Dr. Moran in respect of his services as medical officer of the Workhouse and Dispensary District.

The Board desire to add that Dr. Moran could be granted a pension of £8 4. 10 a year, in consideration of his services as medical officer of Health, and this allowance would bring his total superannuation up to £180 6. 2, a year.

Proposed by Mr. Gynn, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, and Resolved:—

"The Guardian's proposal was in



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

respect of three offices held by Dr. Moran, viz:—

1. Medical officer of Fort Dispenary District
2. Medical officer of Health do
3. Medical officer of the Workhouse.

They understand the Board practically adopt their figures in nos 1 and 2, and will sanction £148:6:2 for these appointments.

With regard to the position as Medical Officer of the Workhouse the Guardian's proposal was an allowance of £80 being two-thirds of the salary of £120, which - subject to approval - they appear to be authorized to make under the Union officer's Superannuation Act.

Having regard to Dr. Moran's very efficient services, which would have been prolonged for many years were he not now totally incapacitated and unable to leave his bed, they respectfully request the Board will not insist on making the calculation under the scales of 1880 and 1914, which are not binding where, as in this case, there are very exceptional circumstances, and they therefore beg the Board's sanction to the proposed award of £80."

~~Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. forwarding the following extract from Medical Officer's Return Form. C. Ardahan Dispensary District:—~~

~~There is no water supply in Ardahan. The Ballyboy well from which water is usually drawn, is not protected. Cesspools too near dwellinghouses are permitted in a few instances.~~

~~Ordered—~~

[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 26<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Decr 1914.

(Signed), Myling Burt  
 Clerk of the Union.



Present Net Annual Value. £43,594 17s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 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
Workhouse .. .. .	729	26															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	1															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	780	27															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	7	27	28			2	6	3			5	3	5	83
Admitted during the Week			3		1									5	8	0	10
Born .. .. .															4	5	
TOTAL,			5	7	28	28			2	6	3			5	8	5	93
Discharged during the Week			1		1									5	4	5	16
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			1		1									5	4	5	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	7	27	28			2	6	3						77
															No. at corresponding period last year, )		82

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 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.	47	62			47	62	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	47	62			47	62

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*No Board: no guardians attending*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

**Gort Union.**

Finance Meeting, held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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 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 .. .. .	500	.	.
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	1	3	.
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	8	18	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	510	1	.

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



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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	80	8	8
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	.	17	.
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	.	15	.
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	31	1	3
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
<del>District School Account</del> <i>Orphans clothing</i> .. .. .	1	10	.
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .		14	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	19	4	.
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 .. .. .	40	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	179	8	2

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

November 1914

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	518	9	8			
Total sums received during the month ..	510	1	.			
Total .. .. .	1028	10	8			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>to</sup> by Treasurer	1041	11	2			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	192	8	8			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ..	849	2	6			

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1914

Myler Bunk  
Clerk of the Union.



[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 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. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 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					
										By Inmates			By Officers				Total				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Provisions	71	5	10	17	1		88	6	10						21	16	9	66	10	1	550
Necessaries	86	5	10		7		86	12	10						5	14		80	18	10	
Total	157	11	8	17	8		174	19	8						27	10	9	147	8	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		7	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ..		12	0

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Office.s for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	4 1 2	11 19 4						16 " 6	
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	20							20	
3. Total to be ac- counted for	24 1 2	11 19 4						36 " 6	
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ..	4 13	1 11						6 4	
In Kind ..									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility									
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..	10	1 6 6						1 16 6	
7. Total Relief given	5 3	2 17 6						8 " 6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	18 18 2	9 1 10						28 " "	
9. Total	24 1 2	11 19 4						36 " 6	

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

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1914

Wm. B. B. B.  
Clerk of Union.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	10
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	... ..	62

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	... ..	-
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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 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1915.  
(Signed), Myler 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1914.

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(Signed), *Myler B. Webb*  
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 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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.	