

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th
 day of January 1915

(Signed), Angela Breen
 Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1915.

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	77														27	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—														2	7
Fever Sheds	—	2															
TOTAL	780	79														29	7
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	6	27	29			2	6	3	2			78		
Admitted during the Week			5	1	3					1	5	2			18		
Born																	
TOTAL,			8	7	30	29			2	6	4	7	2		96		
Discharged during the Week			3	1	2					1	7	1			15		
Died					1	1									2		
Total Discharged and Died			3	1	3	1				1	7	1			17		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	6	27	28			2	6	3		1	1	79	No. at corresponding period last year,	75

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1915, 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 9th day of January 1915.

PRESENT In the Chair:— Mr. Martin Coen

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Brennan, M. J. Burke, W. Carr, J. Callanan
 T. Cosgrove, J. Donohoe, E. Fahy, P. J. Flatley
 M. Feeney, T. Gilbrath, Wm. Greene, Thos. Greene,
 C. Higgins, J. Joyce, J. Kavanagh, J. Keane, T. Lally,
 P. Lambert, J. Lambert, P. Linnane, M. Naughton, P. J. O'Hara,
 J. O'Shea, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, J. L. Quinn, B. Quinn

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Thos. Quinn and M. Tannan

[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 9th day of January 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 300 to No. 360

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 20th day of January 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	66	10	1	22	10		89		1			22	18	5	66	1	8	
Necessaries	75	2	4				75		2	4		5	17	7	69	4	9	529
Total	141	12	5	22	10		164		2	5		28	16		135	6	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			6 9
Average Cost in Infirmary			7 11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			14 10

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 9th day of January 1915 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.	
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	13 15 2	15 5 1					29 3
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be ac- counted for	13 15 2	15 5 1					29 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	4 12	1 11					6 4
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility		11					11
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..	10	1 6 6					1 10 6
7. Total Relief given	5 3	3 8 6					8 11 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8 12 2	11 16 7					20 8 9
9. Total	13 15 2	15 5 1					29 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 9th day of January 1915.

Angley B. B. B.
Clerk of Union.

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

352 lbs. white Bread
 100 .. Meat
 360 Eggs
 78 lbs Whiskey
 2 1/2 lbs Bacon
 2 .. Tobacco

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

the Master reported that he lodged to credit of the Union a sum of £2. 9. 0. for maintenance. &c.
 "approved"

② that Dr. Sandy's was admitted to the Fever Hospital on 16th December, suffering from Scarlatina. He engaged Nurse Craig on the following day. There were two other cases admitted since, which continue. Dr. Sandy's was discharged on the 29th December. "approved"

③ that on the requisition of R. O. Leech he sent the Ambulance to Kenvara on 22nd December, for a patient named May McAnagh. Owing to the severe frost the horse refused to travel, and he engaged Martin Kelly, at 7/6 to take the Ambulance home.
 "approved"

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

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

Read letter from local govt. Board No 69830, dated 17th December, sanctioning the guardian's proposal to pay the Postman, a Christmas gift of ten shillings.

"Read"

The Master reported that the gate to the men's yard was blown down by the wind and a new gate is required.

"approved"

The Master reported that a man named Wm Leech was admitted to the House on 29th Dec^r and committed to Asylum on 2nd January. That a sum of £8.4.0 was found in his possession which he holds.

"adjourned"

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 18th ultimo, relative to the failure of Thomas Moylan, whose tender for the erection of new Windows in the Workhouse was accepted by the Guardians, to carry out the contract, and stating that as the Windows are very much required the Guardians should re-advertise the contract.

"adjourned"

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

The Clerk submitted his estimate of the sums required to meet the Guardians' expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1916, amounting to £4500, and it was Resolved: -

That the estimate be adopted at a reduction of £200, and that a sum of £4300 be demanded from the County Council.

Consideration of remaining business was adjourned to next meeting.

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 ...	18
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 23rd
day of January 1915.

(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 9th day of January 1915.

Read letter from Local Gort. Board dated 1st
inst. pointing out that the Guardians should
insist on the Boarded out children being sent
regularly to school. Comply..

clothing not to exceed 15/- was allowed to
each of the following children: - Bridget O'Dea +
Pat Sullivan. Mary O'Connell.

(Signed),

Myler Beek
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 9th day of January 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Martin Coen

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,

Dublin, 8th January 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gork
Union Gork Dispensary, and received by me on 2nd Jan 1915
Drugs received in Stock 31 Dec 1914
Report Signed 8th Jan 1915

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

		Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	<i>Vinum Antimoniale</i>	
Specific Gravity	0.997	0.997 to 1.00
Extract	3.5 grammes in 100 c.c.	2.5
Alkaloids	<i>Dartar antimony</i> 0.514	0.457
Alcohol by volume	17.95	16.
Observations	<i>Genuine.</i>	
2. Name of Medicine	<i>Ext. Casearia Sag. lip.</i>	
Specific Gravity	1.06	1.054 to 1.061
Extract	21.86 grammes in 100 c.c.	21
Alkaloids	18.10	" " "
Alcohol by volume		17.
Observations	<i>Genuine.</i>	
3. Name of Medicine	<i>Mist. Sennae lo</i>	
Specific Gravity	1.125	1.11 to 1.12
Extract	22.76 grammes in 100 c.c.	22
Alkaloids	9.89	" " "
Alcohol by volume		9.
Observations	<i>Genuine.</i>	
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*

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 24th ulto, relative to the amount of pension proposed to be given to Dr. Moran, medical officer of Workhouse, and Fort Dispensary District, and stating that in deference to the wishes of the Guardians in the matter, they assent to the maximum period of 10 years being added to Dr. Moran's actual service as medical officer of the Workhouse for the purpose of computing his pension in respect of the office in question, and are prepared to sanction a superannuation allowance of £40, a year in consideration of his services in that capacity. The Board request that the Guardians will approve of this pension of £40, a year, and also of the pension of £142:1:4 a year in respect of the post of Medical Officer of Fort Dispensary District. (Total amount from Guardians £182:1:4).

The query form respecting the pension of £8:4:10 a year to be allowed to Dr. Moran in respect of the post of Medical Officer of Health of Fort Dispensary District is enclosed for amendment to the answers to the questions of 11 and 14, which changes should receive the approval of the Rural District Council.

resolved - "The Guardians ^{regret} request the Local Govt. Board have not approved of their original proposal, and they now respectfully request the Board, as a compromise, will sanction a total pension of £200, a year to Dr. Moran."

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

R. O. formally reported that he received on the 14th December a letter from Dr. Sandys, Medical officer of Fort Dispensary District, stating he was laid up with influenza and sore throat, and unable to do duty, and he requisitioned Dr. J. E. Lynn, to discharge his duties on the usual conditions. "approved".

Dr. Lynn reported that Dr. Sandys was laid up with scarlatina and he was discharging his duties since 14th December.

Resolved - That Dr. Lynn be paid scale fee while discharging the duties of medical officer of Fort Dispensary.

Dr Sandys
resumed duty
" Jan 5

See Order form
" Jan 15-4-0
4 weeks @ £4-4-0
= £16-16-0

Galway County

[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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P. Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd
 day of January 1915.
 (Signed), *Myrtle Beub*
 Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of January 1915.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	729	82														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 30	In Separate Wards } 8
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 8
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	84														TOTAL, 32	TOTAL, 8
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	6	31	29			2	7	3	3			85	OBSERVATIONS	
Admitted during the Week			1		3	1								8	13		
Born																	
TOTAL,			5	6	34	40			2	7	3	11			98		
Discharged during the Week			2		2	1								9	14		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			2		2	1								9	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	6	32	39			2	7	3	2			84	No. at corresponding period last year,)	73

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of January 1915, 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.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL	47	62			47	62

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of January 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Brennan, M. J. Burke, W. Barr, T. Cosgrove,
 J. Lalbraith, F. Sill, C. Higgins, J. Kavanagh, J. Keane,
 J. Lally, M. Coen, P. J. Wilson, J. Hoone, M. O'Donnell,
 J. O'Sullivan, F. L. Quinn, W. Roseingrave, P. Ryan,
 P. Sweeney, and Mr. Tannian, and P. O'Shaughnessy

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 9th day of January 1915.

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

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

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	86	10	5
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	.	12	.
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	189	.	.
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	1	13	5
(d.) Other Expenses	58	1	9
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account <i>Orphan clothing</i>		15	.
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	2	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	45	8	5
Medical Charities	170	19	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	26	19	9
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees	50	.	.
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	634	3	5

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
December 1914.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	849	2	6			
Total sums received during the month ..	2 9					
Total	851	11	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month ..	634	3	5			
Total	634	3	5			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	217	8	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	878	11	1			
Outstanding Orders	661	3				
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	217	8	1			

Dated this 11th day of January 1915.

Impley Burt
Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

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Meeting held the 23rd day of January 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 360 to No. 390
 Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____
 Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	66	13	7	15	13	1	82	6	8							23	1	6	59	5	2	586
Necessaries ...	66	19	1				66	19	1							6	4	3	60	14	10	
Total ...	133	12	8	15	13	1	149	5	9							29	5	9	120			

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	8
Average Cost in Infirmary		7	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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.
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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 23rd day of January 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	3	7	8	9	1	4		12 9 ..
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	10	.	.	.	.	.		10 ..
3. Total to be ac- counted for	13	7	8	9	1	4		22 9 ..
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ..	4	14	6	1	13	6		6 8 ..
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	4	6	3	.	.		8 4 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8	3	2	6	1	4		14 4 6
9. Total	13	7	8	9	1	4		22 9 ..

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

Dated this 23rd day of January 1915.

Wm. B. Burt
Clerk of Union.

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

512 lbs white Bread
 96 .. Meat
 360 Eggs
 2 lbs Tobacco

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

The Master reported that he lodged to credit of the Union a sum of £6. 10. 2. being for maintenance. &c.

Approved

That the Temporary Fever Nurses' services were dispensed with on the 22nd inst.

" Read "

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 2185, dated 15th inst. sanctioning payment of £2. to the Porter of the Workhouse, for his services in connection with the sale of Vegetables off the farm.

Resolved — "That the Porter be re-appointed, as from the 10th inst. Ambulance Driver for twelve months, subject to Local Govt. Board's approval, at remuneration of £12. a year. This sum to include payment for caring the horse, and doing all other horse work required in the Workhouse."

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 18th ulto, requesting the Guardians to re. advertise the contract for new Windows in the Workhouse, which are very much required.

Ordered —

Advertise again.

Consideration of Report of Mr. Paul. Bensford, Local Govt. Board Inspector, on his recent inspection of the Workhouse premises, was referred to Visiting Committee, to meet on the 6th proximo.

Thomas Cahill tendered at £8. 8. 0 for erecting gate in men's yard.

Ordered —

Advertise again — tender too high.

Relieving Officer Leech reported that on the 22^d December, when removing a patient to Hospital, the horse was unable to go further than Kivara owing to the heavy frost, and he had the patient and nurse provided for the night in the house of Mrs Connors, for which she demands the sum of 10/-.

Ordered —

Pay Mrs Connors 10/-

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On Dr. Slynis recommendation, three handdown Bedsteads were ordered for use in the Infirmary.

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 ...	13
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 ...	—

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 6th
day of February 1915.
(Signed), Angela Breen
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of January 19 15.

(Signed),

Myling 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 23rd day of January 1915.

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>Kinvara</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	Medicines } Appliances } <u>ordered</u>
<u>Do</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>Ardrinham</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>	Medicines } Appliances } <u>ordered</u>
<u>Do</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>	

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 15th inst, acknowledging the Guardians resolution of 9th inst, requesting the Board to consent to a total pension of £200 a year to Dr. J.P. Moran, and, with reference thereto, the Board desire to point out that, on his service of 31 completed years, with the addition of 4 years for the purpose of computation, to which the Board have assented, Dr. Moran can be granted the maximum pension provided for in the Superannuation Acts in respect of his services as Dispensary Medical Officer, viz:— two thirds of his salary and pensionable emoluments, or £142:1:4 a year. Although Dr. Moran had only ten years service as Medical Officer of Workhouse, the Board have, in order to meet the Guardians wishes, assented to the addition of ten years, and are willing to consent to a pension of £40 a year, for his services in that capacity.

On a similar basis to that adopted in the case of the Dispensary Medical Officership, the Council could grant a superannuation allowance of £8:4:10 a year to Dr. Moran, for his services as Medical Officer of Health. Dr. Moran could thus be awarded allowances amounting to £190:6:2 a year.

"Read"

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, no 2380, dated 18th inst, sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr. J. J. Flynn, for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Sandys, in his capacity as medical officer, and medical officer of Health of Govt. Dispensary District.

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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	—	86 Defaulters
Yort	—	82 do
Knivora	—	66 do

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

R. O'Connell to serve usual notice at remuneration of 5/- per list respectively.

Thomas Galbraith

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 6th
day of February 1915.

(Signed),

James Burt
Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January 19 15.

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	74															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	3															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	77															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	5	29	29			2	7	3	4			83		
Admitted during the Week			1	1	3							7	1		13		
Born																	
TOTAL			5	6	32	29			2	7	3	11	1		96		
Discharged during the Week			2		4							11	1		18		
Died					1										1		
Total Discharged and Died			2		5							11	1		19		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	6	27	29			2	7	3				77		82.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of January 1915, 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.	44	59			44	59	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
TOTAL	44	59			44	59	TOTAL	44	59			44	59

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of February 1915.

PRESENT In the Chair:—

Mr. Thomas Galbraith

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. J. Burke, W. Carr, J. Hadd, J. Keane

P. Lambert, P. J. Nolan, J. Noone, L. O'Donnell

B. Quinn, W. Rosengrave, P. Ryan + M. Tennan and O. Sweeney

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 6th day of February 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 390 to No. 430

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 30 day of January 1915, 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 ...	60	7	6	19	19	11	80	7	5				21	5	9	59	1	8
Necessaries ...	54	12	8	.	.	.	54	12	8				6	4	48	12	4	
Total ...	115	.	2	19	19	11	135	.	1				27	6	1	107	14	.

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary		7	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		9	3

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of February 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		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.		
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2 13 1	2 13 4						5 6 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 . .	20 . .						40 . .
3. Total to be accounted for	22 13 1	22 13 4						45 6 5
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ..	4 7 6	1 13 6						6 1 . .
In Kind ..	. . .	. . .						. . .
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. 4 8 .	. 8 .						. 72 8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	10 . .	1 6 6						1 16 6
7. Total Relief given	5 2 2	3 8 .						8 10 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	17 10 11	19 5 4						36 16 3
9. Total	22 13 1	22 13 4						45 6 5

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

Dated this 6th day of February 1915.

Arthur Burt
Clerk of Union.

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

572 lbs white Bread
 85 .. Meat
 360 Eggs
 52 of Whiskey
 112 lbs Arrowroot
 77 .. Butter
 112 .. Flour
 2 .. Tobacco

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

- the Master reported that he lodged to credit of the Union the sum of £8:14:0, being the money found on W^m Leech, as reported at last meeting. *Read.*
- ② That he admitted to Fever Hospital on 27th ulto, a patient named Patrick Niland (Koeveph), and that on the following day he engaged a nurse — *"Approved"*
(tricity)
- ③ That he paid 10s to Martin Halvey, for horsing the Ambulance to convey a man named Smith to Hospital. The Workhouse Horse being ailing and unfit. *"Approved."*
- ④ That Martin Connelly of Jarryland, whose wife died in Hospital recently has left his 2 year old child in the Workhouse.
 Ordered — White father to remove child. 8 Feb 15

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 3.320, dated 27th ulto, sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 a week, with laundry and travelling expenses, and an allowance of 9/- a week in lieu of rations to Miss Margaret J. Craig, as Temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital.
Miss Craig ceased to act on the 22nd January.

From Local Govt. Board, No 5150, dated 2nd inst, sanctioning the continued employment of the Porter of the Workhouse, as Ambulance Driver for a further period of six months, at remuneration of £12, a year.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 15th ulto. forwarding report of their Inspector, Mr. Paek-Beesford, on his recent inspection of the Workhouse.

The Visiting Committee reported as follows: -

We the undersigned members of the Visiting Committee, have this day (6th February) met and considered the report of the Local Govt. Board, Inspector, on the condition of the Workhouse.

We consider the present Lavatory accommodation sufficient. We agree that the main drain requires cleaning and recommend that the Master be directed to report to the Guardians when the work is in a condition to be carried out.

The Guardians agree with the Inspector's remarks re. the Boarding out of orphan children, and are prepared to avail of any opportunity that may occur to forward same.

We agree that the Tower requires repair and recommend that the Engineer be asked to ~~repair~~ prepare a specification. The chimney shafts may go on for some time.

We agree that the Boundary Wall is in a dangerous condition, and recommend that the Engineer be asked to prepare a specification with a view to advertising for a contract.

We agree that Wire mattresses would be a great improvement, and leave to the Board to procure same.

We have gone into the question of Lavatory accommodation in the Fever Hospital and recommend that the matter be adjourned until after the war.

The Master be directed to have Whitewashing, and repair to grates in Fever Hospital carried out.

"Signed" L. O'Donnell, P. Lambert & M. Tennier. "Adopted"

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 2nd inst, stating the rate of 2^d in the £ on the valuation, was made on the 21st November last by the Board of Management of Galway Hospital, to meet the liabilities of the Hospital up to 31st March 1916.

Ordered -

The full Galway Hospital demand has been included in the estimate.

Ordered - Request Engineer to prepare estimate for ~~rep~~ providing new cistern in the Workhouse kitchen

Thomas Cahill tendered at £9: for erecting gate in Men's yard.

Ordered - accepted at £8: 5: 0, and if refused advertise again.

^{By} Mr. Patrick Finigan, contractor for supplying Beef, wrote stating that owing to the exceptionally high price of Beef this year, he expects the guardians to increase his price from 8³/₄^d to 9¹/₂^d per lb, or allow for the bone at present price.

Ordered -

The guardians are willing to allow an increase to 9¹/₂^d per lb, provided the local Govt. Board consent.

Thomas Cahill, tendered at £ 3. 12. 0. for putting in new Windows in the Boardroom and Porter's Lodge.

Ordered -

tender too high - Master to get necessary repairs made to any windows requiring same.

Ordered - Request that you procure the necessary Brands she requires, for marking clothing, &c.

On Dr. Glynn's recommendation, Joseph Osherty was ordered to be sent to Mercer's Hospital, for treatment, and 25/- expenses allowed.

Request the Local Govt. Board to state, if they sanction the proposal of 12th December, to provide dresses for five Wardsmaids, at cost of 10/- each.

Surgical Instruments, &c. 69. 9. 9 were ordered for use in Workhouse infirmary

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 ... 13

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 59

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 20th
day of February 1915.

(Signed),

Angela Beuch
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
on SATURDAY, the 6th day of February 1915.

clothing not to exceed ^s15/- was allowed for a
boarded child named Martin Smith.

(Signed),

Angela Beub
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of February 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Mr Thomas Jelbrith*
 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:—

Submitted Sealed Order of Local Govt Board. No 2186, dated 29th ulto, consenting to an annual superannuation allowance of £182. 1. 4 to Dr. D. P. Moran, for his late services as Medical Officer of Govt Workhouse, and medical officer of Govt Dispensary District.

Read letter from Local Govt Board, dated 3rd inst, requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.

Ordered—

Notices are served and defaulters are coming in.

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

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

R. Swan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 20th
 day of February 1915.
 (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 13th day of February 1915.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	87															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	88															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	8	29	30			2	7	3	6	3	2	93		
Admitted during the Week			4		1							6	3	1	15		
Born - - - - -																	
TOTAL			7	8	30	30			2	7	3	12	6	3	108		
Discharged during the Week			2	1					1			8	5	3	20		
Died - - - - -																	
Total Discharged and Died			2	1					1			8	5	3	20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	7	30	30			2	6	3	4	1		88	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 13th day of February 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	60			45	60	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL ...	45	60			45	60

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

SATURDAY, the 20th day of February 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. P. F. Nilan.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs B. O'Donnell, W. Carr, W. Rosengrave, P. Ryan, J. Lambert, and J. Noone.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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 20th day of February 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 430 to No. 460

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 13th day of February 1915 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.			
Provisions	53 7 6	28 15 70	82 14 4				22 19 11	61 14 5	584
Necessaries	42 19 6	.	42 19 6				59 9 37	99	
Total	98 18.	28 15 70	127 13 10				28 9 8	99 42	

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary		7	6⅛
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		17	5

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of February 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL				
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.		£ s. d.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	11	6	2	16	5	4									27	11	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																	
3. Total to be accounted for	11	6	2	16	5	4									27	11	6
EXPENDITURE.																	
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																	
In Money ..	4	5		1	13	6									5	18	6
In Kind ..																	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	1	4												1	1	4
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			10		1	6	6								1	16	6
7. Total Relief given	5	16	4	3											8	16	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	9	10	13	5	4									18	15	2
9. Total ..	11	6	2	16	5	4									27	11	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 20th day of February 1915.

 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 lbs w. Bread
 18 .. B ..
 98 .. Meat
 56 .. O. meal
 360 Eggs
 52 of Whisky
 6 doz Oranges
 71 lbs Butter
 49 st Potatoes
 2 cwt Sugar
 2 lbs Tobacco

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19th inst, stating they will raise no objection to the proposal to provide dresses for 5 Workmaids in the Workhouse at cost not exceeding 10/- each.

Read

From Local Govt. Board dated 19th inst, requesting to be furnished with a specification of the repairs recommended by the Committee which had under consideration the Half yearly Report of the Board's Inspector, Mr. Pech. Bedford, on the Union.

Ordered - Forward specification

Copy
Ind. with minutes

From Local Govt. Board dated 19th inst relative to the application of the Contractor for the supply of Beef for a departure from the terms of his contract owing to the alleged exceptionally high price of Beef this year; and the Board desire to state that the Guardians have no power to alter the terms of the contract in the manner proposed.

Approved
22 Feb 15

"Read"

The Engineer submitted estimates for providing supply cistern for Workhouse, and the Guardians, Estimate B, to supply 825 gallons of water, cost £19: 8: 6, plus £3, for fitting up.

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Ordered - Advertise on these conditions

Ordered - Advertise repairs to Buildings in the Workhouse, according to Engineer's specification, and estimated cost of £16: 7: 6.

The Master reported (1) that on the requisition of the Medical Officer, Dr. J. J. Ryan, he engaged a Mrs Kelly from the town at the rate of 20/- a week to take charge at night of an insane patient named Mrs Flaherty, who was also near her confinement. After 4 days he was able to dispense with her, having made arrangements by which inmates did the work.

Ordered —

The Guardians are of opinion this patient should not be retained in the Hospital, and if her friends do not take her out, the Medical Officer and Master are to take steps to have her committed to the Asylum.

(2) That on the requisition of the medical officer he sent a boy named Connors (Ternon) to Galway Hospital, and allowed him 5/- expenses. approved.

(3) That on the 18th inst two fresh cases of Scarletina were admitted to the Fever Hospital. "Read"

An inmate named Wm Crowe was allowed a pair of Boots on leaving the House.

The Engineer submitted estimate, cost £ 11. 10. 0 for repairing Boundary Wall of Workhouse.

Ordered — Master to inquire what he could get this work done for in the manner suggested by the Visiting Committee.

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	...	...	...	...	15
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	...	...	...	...	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 6th
day of March 1915.

(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 20th day of February 19 15.

~~clothing not to exceed ⁵15/- was allowed for
a child at Nurse named Mary Brennan.~~

(Signed),

James O'Brien
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 20th day of February 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. P. F. Nolan

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:—

Proposed by Mr. Nolan,
Seconded by Mr. Carr. and

Resolved:—

"That we the members of the Poor District Council and Board of Guardians do hereby express our sincere regret at the death of Dr. P. Moran, who so ably and conscientiously fulfilled the position of Medical Officer of Poor Workhouse, and Dispensary District for a long number of years, and we tender to his family our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement, and we now adjourn as a mark of respect to his memory."

Galway County Council

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

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

J. Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 6th
 day of March 1915.

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1915.

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	90														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														37	3
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	3															8
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	93														TOTAL, 40	TOTAL, 8
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	9	28	30	1	2	2	6	4	2	1		90		
Admitted during the Week			5	4		1									15		
Born																	
TOTAL			10	13	28	31	1	2	2	6	4	6	2		105		
Discharged during the Week			3	1	1							5	2		12		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			3	1	1							5	2		12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	12	27	31	1	2	2	6	4	1		93		No. at corresponding period last year, 95.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of February 1915. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	60			45	60	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL	45	60			45	60

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

SATURDAY, the 6th day of March 1915.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. J. Burke, W. Carr, C. Higgins

J. Lambert, P. Lunnine, P. F. Nolan

J. Noone, W. Rosemgarve, P. Ryan

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 20th day of February 1915.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	500	-	.
Repayment of Relief	4	13	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	1	16	6
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	506	10	2

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

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	..	..	..	85	3	1
Clothing and Bedding	..	..	..	6	17	.
Establishment—						
(a.) Salaries	..	..	..
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	..	..	..
(c.) Farm	..	..	..	2	11	7
(d.) Other Expenses	..	..	..	15	14	1
Workhouse Burials	..	..	..
District School Account	..	..	..	2	15	.
District Hospital Account	..	..	..
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	..	..	..	7	10	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	..	..	..	2	13	6
Medical Charities	..	..	..	18	19	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	..	..	..	1	1	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	..	..	..	4	8	.
Superannuation Allowances	..	..	..	3	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	..	..	..
Expenses of Local Committees	..	..	..
Repayment of Loans	..	..	..
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	..	..	..	30		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	..	..	..
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	..	..	..
Expenditure out of Loans	..	..	..	12		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	..	..	..	193	9	6

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

January 1915.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2 17	8	1			
Total sums received during the month ..	506	10	2			
Total	723	18	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..	193	9	6			
Total	193	9	6			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	530	8	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	746		7			
Outstanding Orders	265	11	10			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	530	8	9			

Dated this 22nd day of February 1915.

Angela Beuch
Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 6th day of March 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 460 to No. 490

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 27th day of February 1915 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	55	9	5	22	13	8	78	3	.				24	18	8	53	4	5	634
Necessaries	34	2	2	.	.	.	34	2	2				5	7	1	28	15	1	
Total	89	11	7	22	13	8	112	5	3				30	5	9	81	19	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary		6	4½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		10	10

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 6th day of March 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY	Relieving Officer LEECH	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	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.	
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..		2 9 11 1					9 11 3
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	10 . . .						10 . . .
3. Total to be ac- counted for	10 . 2 9 11 1						19 11 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	4 5 . . .	1 14 . . .					5 19 . . .
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	4 15 . . .	3 . 6 . . .					7 15 6 . . .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 5 2 . . .	6 10 7 . . .					11 15 9 . . .
9. Total	10 . 2 9 11 1						19 11 3

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

Dated this 6th day of March 1915

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

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

636 lbs White Bread
18 .. Brown ..
90 .. Meat
360 Eggs
73 lbs Butter
89 st Potatoes
2 lbs Tobacco

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 2nd inst. returning specification and estimate of the repairs to be carried out at the Workhouse and stating that the Board see no objection thereto.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26th ulto. requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have since taken into consideration the question of erecting the new windows which are very much required in the Workhouse.

ordered -

The Guardians have instructed the Master to get the necessary temporary repairs made.

ordered - Request Master to procure 12 wire mattresses for the body of the House, as recommended by Visiting Committee.

ordered - Request Solicitor to recover cost of maintenance due by late Mary Shaughnessy.

The Board accepted the tender of Messrs Mather and Platt, Manchester, c £19: 8: 6, for providing cast iron sink, with 825 gallons capacity of water in the Workhouse.

A resolution of Cook Guardians was adopted.

Resolved — That Mr. John E. Hagell, be re. appointed to take stock in the Workhouse on 31st March next, at usual remuneration, £ 5 =.

James Nestor's tender c £ 16, was accepted, for repairs to roofs in the Workhouse, according to Engineer's specification.

The tender of Thomas Keely c £ 10. 17. 6, for repairing Boundary Wall, according to Engineer's specification, was accepted. He ~~was~~ was allowed to get what ~~was~~ he required at Fairhill.

A widow named Bridget Caffery, browst, applied for out door relief. Her son was killed in the War, and she has now no means of support.

Ordered —

apply to War Office for particulars.

9 Mar 15

The Master reported (1) that he lodged a sum of £ 5. 16. 9 to the credit of the Union, being for in-maintenance, &c.
approved.

(2) That Nurse Brilly's services were dispensed with on 27th ulto.
"Read".

(3) That a girl named Julia Carroll, who was admitted to the Workhouse on the 2nd ulto, gave birth to an illegitimate child on the 15th ulto.

"Read"

(4) That there is a fat cow on the farm ready for sale.
ordered — Sell to best advantage.

The Master reported ^⑤ that owing to the unfitness of the Workhouse Horse, he employed Martin Halvey on two occasions since last meeting, once to convey a patient from Rahasane, and another from Leherpeak, Kiltcollan, at 10/- each journey

"Approved"

Ordered - Master to employ a Veterinary Surgeon to report on Workhouse Horse.

Ordered - Admit child Morgan (consumptive) to Hospital on Dr. Sandy's recommendation.

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 ...	15
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 ...	60
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	1

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 20th
day of March 1915.

(Signed),

James O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
on SATURDAY, the 6th day of March 19 15.

clothing was allowed the following Boarded-out children: -

Mary Connolly, not to exceed		5/
Bridget Hurley	00	15/
Joel Fosc	00	10/
Margaret Kalvin	00	15/
Patt Hynes	00	15/
Mary Kalvin	00	15/

R. O. Gonnally reported that the Boarded child with Mrs Farrell, Ballinagh, has attained the age of 14 years, and the required proficiency in education, and her foster-mother, who looked after her in an excellent manner, is now willing to adopt her, if the Guardians approve.

Ordered - The Guardians approve.

(Signed),

James Buech
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a
Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of March 1915.

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.	

WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C.
B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

COPY

Government and Public Analyst.

Office Hours—10 to 5.

Dublin, 26th February 19 15

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort

Union Minwara Dispensary, and received by me on 16th Feb 19 15

Drugs received in Stock 5th Feb 19 15

Report Signed 26th Feb 19 15

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

		Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	<u>Album Oliveæ</u>	
Specific Gravity		
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume		
Observations	<u>Sample broken in transit</u>	
2. Name of Medicine	<u>Tinct Ferri Perchlor.</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>1.116</u>	<u>1.09 to 1.11</u>
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	<u>5.75% Iron (K)</u>	<u>5.625</u>
Alcohol by volume	<u>24.18</u>	<u>22.</u>
Observations	<u>Genuine</u>	
3. Name of Medicine	<u>Vin Sassafras</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>1.00</u>	<u>0.99 to 1.01</u>
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	<u>0.105</u>	<u>0.1 to 0.125</u>
Alcohol by volume	<u>17.25</u>	<u>16.</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:—

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26th ~~inst~~ ulto ~~of~~ transmitting copies of the Prescribed Lists of Medicines, and Surgical Appliances, for year commencing on the 1st April next, with instructions as to addressing &c. was submitted.

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 20th
 day of March 1915.

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of March 19 15.

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	96															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	4															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	780	100															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	12	18	31	3	3	4	6	4	2			102		
Admitted during the Week			4		2								13		19		
Born																	
TOTAL			13	12	20	31	3	3	4	6	4	15			121		
Discharged during the Week			5	2									13		20		
Died					1										1		
Total Discharged and Died			5	2	1								13		21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	10	19	31	3	3	4	6	4	2			100	No. at corresponding period last year, 90	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of March 1915. 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 20th day of March 1915

PRESENT In the Chair:— Mr Martin Coen.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Cahill, W. Barr, J. Kavanagh, P. F. Nolan
J. Galbraith, J. O'Hull, and M. Naughton.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

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Meeting held the 20th day of March 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 490 to No. 530

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 13th day of March 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.		
Provisions ...	56	5	71	21	14	1	78	0		26	19	2	57	10	698
Necessaries ...	22	17	2	4	11	23	2	1		57	11	17	10	2	
Total ...	79	22	1	25	15	101	2	1		83	30	19	68	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	7
Average Cost in Infirmary		7	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		17	0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 20th day of March 1915 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.							
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..				3	10	2	1											10	2	4			
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..																		20					
3. Total to be ac- counted for				20	3	10	2	1										30	2	4			
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..				4	9		1	14												6	3		
In Kind ..																							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						10	8
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..							8	1	6	6										1	15		
7. Total Relief given				5	3	2	3	5	6											8	8	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..				14	7	1	6	16	7											21	13	8	
9. Total				20	3	10	2	1												30	2	4	

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

Dated this 20 day of March 1915.

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Clerk of Union.

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

700 lbs White Bread
100 .. meat
480 Eggs
52 .. whiskey
8 Pints Porter
90 St Potatoes
1 lb Tobacco

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

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Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 13858, dated 15th inst, sanctioning payment of £5. to Mr John. S. Hayll, as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse on the 31st March next.

From Local Govt. Board, No 13858, dated 15th inst, sanctioning payment of £1. to Martin Dalvey for horsing the Ambulance on two occasions.

Ordered - Inform contractor for erecting two Baths in Workhouse, that if he does not commence work by 29th inst, it will be again advertised.

Ordered - The Guardians approve of the necessary ^{additional} expenditure on ~~water~~ in Workhouse, under the circumstances. Notices Dutton & Platt
23 Mar 15

Mr. J. Kelly, Veterinary Surgeon, reported that he examined the Workhouse horse, as requested. It is ~~not~~ at present suffering from stomach trouble, but will probably come alright. It is not a suitable animal for the class of work required, and would advise to dispose of him when he improves in condition.

Ordered -

Mr Kelly's fee of 15/- (on Master's journal) is approved.

On Dr. Egan's recommendation, a patient in the Infirmary named Maggie Cooney was ordered to be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment, and 2/6 expenses allowed.

Ordered - Allow a gallon of Paint for Hospital repairs.

The Master reported (1) that he sold a fat cow to Mr. Whayle Ballinacill, for £22 = less 5/6 lusk - approved.

(2) that a supply of coal is wanted immediately.
Ordered - order from contractor.

(3) The contractor for supplying gate to men's yard has not yet commenced work.
Ordered - If work is not commenced by 29th inst. advertise again.

(4) That a patient named Margaret Chamberlain is in receipt of 9/- weekly, separation allowance, since 1st January, and refuses to contribute anything towards her maintenance.
Ordered - charge 2/6 per week from 1st March.

(5) He entered on the Separate Register an ex-policeman named Pat Brady, but he has since learned that the man is discharged from the force, and only in receipt of an allowance from some fund having no means on which the guardians could make a claim.
Ordered - Strike off Separate Register as irrecoverable.

(6) He lodged to credit of the Union a sum of £22.6.0 for in-maintenance, &c. "approved"