

Ordered - charge the following sums for maintenance
in Hospital: -

Ellen Connolly c 2/- per week, from date of Mother's death
Patt. Mahon c 3/- " "
Annie Flaherty c 2/6 " "
Bridget Mc Cormack c 3/- " "

Ordered - adjourn fixing of Farrell Linnane's maintenance
for local Guardians attendance.

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... -
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... -
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved
by order of the Guardians was 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 3rd
day of April 1915.

(Signed),

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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 March 1915.

Relieving officer Leech reported that Margaret Kalvin
 age 14 years, is now fit to hire out.

Ordered - That Maggie Kalvin be hired out to her
 present foster parent Myria Carr, for household.
 Wages fixed at £5= for first year, in addition
 to providing suitable clothing.

(Signed),

Myria Carr
 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 March 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Martin Esen

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:—

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 12th inst. requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, in the several Dispensary Districts of the Union, have complied with the law.

Ordered—

Notices has been served on each defaulter.

The following tenders for supply of Medicines were received:—

Boileau & Boyd, Dublin,	offering abatement of	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ percent	✓
R. Sumner & Co. Liverpool	do	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	do

Messrs Boileau & Boyd's tender was accepted.

The following tenders for supplying Appliances, &c. were received:—

Fannin & Co. Dublin,	offering abatement of	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	✓
R. Sumner & Co. Liverpool	do	15	do
Boileau & Boyd, Dublin	do	20	do
Adams & Co. Ballina	do	20	do

Messrs Fannin & Co.'s tender was accepted.

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

D. O'Leach reported that Dr. Connolly, medical officer Kinnara, had to attend a special court in Galway on 19th inst, as a crown witness, and he requisitioned Dr. Ryan, J.P., to perform his duties.

Ordered —

Pay scale fee.

D. O'Leach reported that Mrs. Burton, Booras, was admitted to Galway Hospital for treatment. He did not consider her entitled to an admission ticket, and asked secretary to admit her as cheap as possible. The secretary requests the Guardians to pay half cost, and her husband the balance.

Ordered —

Adjourned for attendance of local Guardians.

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

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

Four horizontal lines for listing Dispensary Districts.

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

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Martina Coen

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of April 1915.
(Signed), *Angela Quinn*
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 27th 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	106														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														2	8	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	2																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
TOTAL	780	108														42	8	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	12	26	32	2	4	5	6	4	3	2	107	OBSERVATIONS			
Admitted during the Week			7	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	14	6	5			39	
Born	
TOTAL,			18	13	30	32	2	4	6	6	5	17	8	5			146	
Discharged during the Week			8	1	1	1	1	3	2	.	.	12	5	4			38	
Died .. .. .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Died			8	1	1	1	1	3	2	.	.	12	5	4	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	12	29	31	1	1	4	6	5	5	3	1	108	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 27th 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.	57	77	.	.	57	77	Et. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL	57	77	.	.	57	77

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

SATURDAY, the 3rd day of April 19 15

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Martine Coen

Other Guardians:—

Mr P J Nilan Mr Martine Brennan

Law: O'Donnell & John Lambert

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 20th day of March 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 February, 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	8	4	.
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	508	4	.

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	19	5	2
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	.	1	4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	3	17	9
(d.) Other Expenses	38	16	7
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account <i>Orphan clothing</i>	1	10	.
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	13	11	2
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	4	3
Medical Charities	1	8	3
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	35	15	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	20	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	108	19	6

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

February 19. 15.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	530	8	9			
Total sums received during the month ..	508	4				
Total	1038	12	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month ..	108	19	6			
Total	108	19	6			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	929	13	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1170	19	2			
Outstanding Orders	241	5	11			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	929	13	3			

Dated this 22nd day of March 19. 15.

Angela Quinn
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 3rd day of April 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. 530 to No. 614

Outdoor „ No. 939 to No. 957

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 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	48	4		19	6	3	67	10	3	38	1	2	39	9	1	740
Necessaries	12	11	6	4	9		12	16	3	5	6	11	7	9	4	
Total	60	15	6	19	11		80	6	6	33	8	1	46	18	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		7	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		15	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 3rd day of April 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 previous week ..	19	14	1	15	13	1							35	7	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..															
3. Total to be accounted for	19	14	1	15	13	1							35	7	2
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	4	11	6	1	17								6	8	6
In Kind ..															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			6											6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		8	6	1	5								1	13	6
7. Total Relief given	5	6		3	2								8	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	14	9	1	12	11	1							26	19	2
9. Total	19	14	1	15	13	1							35	7	2

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

Dated this 3rd day of April 1915.
Wm. J. B. Webb
 Clerk of Union.

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

720 lbs Bread
80 .. Meat
480 Eggs
52 doz Whiskey
8 pints Porter
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 no 14847, dated 29th March, sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £1:11:6 per week, together with allowances of 9/- a week for rations, and 2/6 a week for Laundry, and travelling expenses, to Miss. R. O'Leary, as temporary Female Nurse in the Workhouse, from 28th January to 27 February.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board no 14848, dated 29th March, sanctioning payment of remuneration to Mary Kelly, of £1- per week, for her services for 4 days as temporary Wardenmaid in the Workhouse to 9th February.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 29th ulto, regarding arrangement which might be made by Local Authorities in case of any of their employees who joined His Majesty's Forces, was submitted, and read.

R. O'Connell was allowed a few days leave of absence, during which R. O'Leary, will discharge his duties.

Surgical Appliances c £4:2:5, were ordered for use in the Workhouse.

The Stocktaker submitted his valuation, &c. of the stock of Provisions, clothing, &c. in the Workhouse, on 31st ultimo. which was approved.

The following articles were cancelled: —

2 Table cloths, 21 Pillow Slips, 64 Sheets, 8½ Blankets, 10 Rugs,
39 Straw Bolsters, 4 Mattresses, 6 Feather Pillows, 6 Rollers,
2 Men's jackets, 1 Waistcoat, 7 Trowsers, 25 Shirts, 8 Shoes,
27 Socks, 3 Caps, 5 Flannel Drawers, 7 Flannel Vests, 22
Women's gowns, 11 Under Petticoats, 4 Upper Petticoats
17 Chemises, 24 Aprons, 2 Neckchiefs, 9½ Shoes, 24½ Stockings
1 Boy's jacket, 1 Waistcoat, 1 Trowsers, 2 Shirts, 1 Shoe, 1 cap,
3 girls Frocks, 2 Chemises, 20 Bibs, and 2½ stockings.

Read letter from W Mitchell, Coal Contractor, requesting an increase in his tender price (29/8 per ton on 8th August 1914) so as to cover the actual cost now quoted at 40/- per ton + ship

Ordered —

Send this letter to the Local Government Board, state the quantity involved is about 30 tons and that, if the Board consent, the Guardians are willing to increase W Mitchell's price by a bulk sum of £15.

Thomas Moylan's tender to supply and erect a new timber gate for £9 was accepted — work to be finished by 17th inst.

On the Medical Officers recommendation a child named M^o Inerney was ordered to be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital, and 12/6 expenses allowed.

The Guardians fixed maintenance charges in the ~~Infirmary~~ Workhouse Hospital, viz.:-

Farrell Linnane	4/-	per week
Park-Keane	5/-	"
Joseph Kerin	2/6	"
Mary Markham	2/6	"

The usual Easter dinner for the inmates was ordered.

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	...	39
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	... ..	75
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	... ..	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th
day of April 1915.

(Signed),

James B. B. B.
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 3rd day of April 1915.

Read letter from Local Gort. Board, dated 26th ulto.
calling attention to the irregular attendance from school
of the following Boarded children, during the month of February:-

Mary Hurley	absent	9 days
Patrick Hynds	"	13
Joe Ford	"	14
Maria O'Connor	"	8
Martin Croyth	"	8
Mary Selvin	"	8
Mary Brennan	"	"

Ordered - The wages to be charged
to Mrs Carr for hire of Maggie
Galvin to be £4 (instead of £5 fixed
20 March) for the first year.
Dorm sent to L.B. 10/15.

clothing not to exceed 15/- was allowed for a child
at nurse with Mrs Sill, named Mary Brennan.

(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 3rd day of April 1915.

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.	

WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C.
B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S.
Government and Public Analyst.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, 31st March 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gent
Union Andrews Dispensary, and received by me on 23rd March 1915
Drugs received in Stock 4th March 1915
Report Signed 31st March 1915

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

		Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	<u>Finck Quin Ammon</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>0.925</u>	<u>0.925 to 0.930</u>
Extract <u>Ammon</u>	<u>1.1</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>0.86</u>
Alkaloids <u>Quin Sulph</u>	<u>2.1</u> " " "	<u>2</u>
Alcohol by volume	<u>57.15</u>	<u>52</u>
Observations	<u>Genuine</u>	
2. Name of Medicine	<u>Finck Opii</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>0.960</u>	<u>0.950 to 0.960</u>
Extract	<u>3.8</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>3</u>
Alkaloids	<u>0.77</u> " " "	<u>0.7 to 0.8</u>
Alcohol by volume	<u>43.13</u>	<u>42</u>
Observations	<u>Genuine</u>	
3. Name of Medicine	<u>Creasote</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>1.086</u>	
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume		
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 16.437, dated 31st March, sanctioning remuneration of £1.1.0 to Dr. Lynn, for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Connolly, as Medical Officer of Kinnara Dispensary District, during his absence as a Crown Witness on 19th February.

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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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M. Coers

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th
 day of April 1915.
 (Signed), *Myler 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 17th day of April 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. 614 to No. 650
 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 10th day of April 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.			
Provisions ...	53	16	8	26	8	7	80	5	3	27	17	52	8	3	648	
Necessaries ...	27	2	4	15	14	7	42	16	11	5	4	53	7	12		6
Total ...	80	19		42	3	2	123	2	2	33	1	59	0	9		

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		6	1
Average Cost in Infirmary		8	4½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		8	5

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 17th day of April 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		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.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	9	5	7	9	9	1		18 14 8
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..								
3. Total to be ac- counted for	9	5	7	9	9	1		18 14 8
EXPENDITURE.								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—								
In Money ..	4	14		1	7			6 11
In Kind ..								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility						8		8
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..		8	6	1	5			1 13 6
7. Total Relief given	5	2	6	3	10			8 12 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	3	1	5	19	1		10 2 2
9. Total ..	9	5	7	9	9	1		18 14 8

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

Dated this 17 day of April 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:—

199 cwt Coals
 720 lbs. w. Bread
 100 .. Meat
 280 .. O. meal
 224 .. Sugar
 28 .. Rice
 480 Eggs.
 52 oyl Whiskey
 8 pts Porter
 112 lbs Flour
 12 .. Brown Bread
 4 .. Pepper
 2 .. Tobacco
 6 Sheeps Heads
 1 box
 12 lbs candles
 19 .. starch
 112 .. Soda
 2 .. Blue

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

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 14th inst. re, "Assistance to Destitute Aliens" was submitted, and "read"

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 16th inst. re "Organisation of Labour" was "read"

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 16th inst. relative to the application of Mr. Mitchell, contractor, for an increase in his contract price for coal owing to the war, and stating that in the exceptional circumstances mentioned, they will raise no objection to the Guardian's giving Mr. Mitchell a bonus of £15=, if and when he completes his contract in a satisfactory manner.

"Read"

The clerk reported that on the requisition of the Medical Officer, a patient named Michael Comer, was sent to Galway Hospital for treatment, and allowed 5/- expenses.

"Approved"

Dr. J. J. Egan, Medical Officer, Govt Workhouse, wrote recommending that a patient named Kate Henderson, be sent to Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment.

ordered—

send to Mercer's Hospital, and allow 25/-^s expenses.

The Master reported that the horse failed to perform a journey from Dooras to Cork with a patient. the driver having to procure a horse in Tiernevin on the way home.

Ordered -

Pay Mr. Barr. junr. a sum of $5/6$ ^s for use of his horse on this occasion.

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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 ...	21
Ditto disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	-

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	-
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	66

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	-
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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 1st
day of May 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 17th day of April 19 15.

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(Signed), Amey 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 17th day of April 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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Kinnisara</u>	<u>6 11 12</u>	<u>Medicines - ordered</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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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:—

Messrs Boileau & Boyd applied for £2-2-4 increased prices owing to the war of certain drugs supplied under their contract ^{expiring on 31st Dec 1916} ordered. The Guardians agree to bear half the £2.2.4, increased cost of certain drugs, subject to Local Govt. Board's approval, and provided this amount ranks for re-employment in the ordinary way.

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

Michael O'Donnell

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

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

Four horizontal lines for listing dispensary districts.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of May 1915.

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 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	104														Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries	In Separate Wards
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														3	3
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														3	—
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	3														3	—
Fever Sheds	—	—														—	8
TOTAL	780	104														TOTAL, 39	TOTAL, 8
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	32	32	1	1	4	7	3	1	1	1	93	OBSERVATIONS		
Admitted during the Week			5	3	3					1	15	3	4	34			
Born																	
TOTAL			7	11	35	32	1	1	4	7	4	16	4	127			
Discharged during the Week			1	1	2	3	1				1	9	2	23			
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			1	1	2	3	1				1	9	2	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	10	33	29		1	4	7	3	7	2	104	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 14th day of April 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.	50	66			50	66	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
TOTAL ..	50	66			50	66	TOTAL ..	50	66			50	66

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

SATURDAY, the 12th day of May 1915.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs W. Barr, Gallanar, M. Boen, J. Donohoe
E. Fahy, J. Galbraith, C. Higgins, J. Lambert,
P. J. Nilant, L. O'Donnell and J. Noon

(12)

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 17th day of April 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 March, 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	15	8	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	34	12	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	2	17	9
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	52	18	..

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	23	17	5
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	189	.	.
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	20	14	2
(d.) Other Expenses	96	10	4
Workhouse Burials .. .. .	.	3	.
Orphan's Clothing District School Account	3	.	.
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	14	1	7
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	97	16	10
Medical Charities	147	8	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	26	19	9
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	12	19	3
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	136	3	2
Expenditure out of Loans <i>Petty Cash</i>	20	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	838	14	.

4
 Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
March 1915.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	929	13	3			
Total sums received during the month ..	52	18	.			
Total	982	11	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..	838	14	.			
Total	838	14	.			
	143	17	3			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	143	17	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	997	19	10			
Outstanding Orders	854	.	7			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	143	17	3			

Dated this 19th day of April 1915.

Angela Burt
 Clerk of the Union.

£143. 17. 3
 + 50 . . .

 £193 17. 3

12.1.15.
 1/6/15
 12.1.15.
 2/1/15

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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 12th day of May 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. 650 to No. 690

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 24th day of April 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.		
Provisions	52	14	3	18	10	9	70	15				25	8	9	45	6	3	640
Necessaries	35	5	5				35	5	5			5	4	10	30		7	
Total	87	9	8	18	10	9	106				5	30	13	7	75	6	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		6	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		7	1

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 1st day of May 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	19	7	2	17	1				21	17	8	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..			20						20			
3. Total to be accounted for	19	7	22	17	1				41	17	8	
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ..	4	14	1	17					6	11		
In Kind ..												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility												
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			8	6	1	5				1	13	6
7. Total Relief given	5	2	6	3	2					8	4	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	13	18	1	19	15	1				33	13	2
9. Total	19	7	22	17	1				41	17	8	

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

Dated this 1st day of May 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:—

590 lbs white Bread
90 .. Meat
480 Eggs
104 doz Whiskey
8 pts Porter
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, no 21680, dated 23rd ulto, sanctioning payment of 5/- to Mr. Carr junior, for the use of a horse to bring the ambulance from Tiernevin to the Workhouse with a patient.

A supply of Medicines c £7: 4: 7½ for Govt Workhouse Hospital, was ordered.

Ordered - Advertise again fitting up Baths in Workhouse, and providing cylinders, the contractor Thomas Derrane, Ballinaclos, declining to carry out contract owing to increased prices, and Bond not signed.

The clerk reported that the Auditor surcharged a sum of £2: 7: 0, maintenance in a Dublin Hospital of Patt. Bennett, Ballinacuff, also a sum of 4: 4: 0 paid to Dr. Sands for 3 days temporary medical officer of Govt Workhouse and Dispensary district without the Local Govt Board's consent.

Ordered - Apply to John Bennett for maintenance ^{3 months} of his father, and appeal to Local Govt. Board to remit surcharge of £4: 4: 0 paid to Dr. Sands. 3 May 15

Ordered - Request Master to ascertain ^{on} what conditions he could bargain with Mr. Hallinan Peterswell, for purchase of his horse, and report for Guardians consideration

The clerk reported that the sanction for Mary
Drossetti's appointment as Wardmaid in the
Infirmary for six months from 2nd October
1914. expired on the 2nd April last.
The Local Govt. Board's attention is
requested to this matter.

The Master reported that he lodged a sum
of £2.12.4. for in-maintenance, &c. to
credit of the 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 ...	94
Ditto disallowed ...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	—

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	—
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	66

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...	—
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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 15th
day of May 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 1st day of May 1915.

clothing not to exceed 15/- was ordered for a
 Boarded child named John Walsh; also 15/-
 worth for a child named Pat. Callanan

Ordered — That a child named Delia Galvin
 be boarded out with Mrs. Sturkin's lessaturmy
 on the usual conditions. clothing to be allowed
 when leaving the house.

Resolved — That a child named Bridget
 O'Dea, age about 14 years, be hired out
 with Mrs Anne Quinn, Labane, for one year,
 wages to be £4 =, in addition to suitable
 clothing being provided by foster parent.
 The certificate from teacher that the child has
 attained proficiency in reading, writing, and
 arithmetic, having been obtained.

(Signed),

James O'Connell
 Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 1st day of May 1915.

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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Gort</u>	<u>11 18 8¹/₂</u>	<u>Medicines } ordered.</u> <u>6 + 7¹/₂ appliances }</u>
<u>do</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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

[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 15th
 day of May 1915.
 (Signed), Amey Burt
 Clerk of the Union.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, 16th, 19th, 22nd, 25th, 28th, 31st, and 1st December.

as follows:—

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H. Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of May 1876.
(Signed) _____
Chairman of the Board.

[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 15th day of May 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. 690 to No. 720
 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 15th day of May 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	41	14		28	4	5	69	18	5				22	19	2	46	19	3	612
Necessaries	41	38					41	38					5	14	8	35	9		
Total	82	17	8	28	4	5	111	21					28	13	10	82	8	3	

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		6	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		9	0 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.
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 15th day of May, 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.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	8	12	7	15	19	1													24	11	8		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																							
3. Total to be accounted for	8	12	7	15	19	1													24	11	8		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	4	16	6	1	17														6	13	6		
In Kind ..																							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility						17	9														17	9	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			9			15															1	14	
7. Total Relief given	5	5	6	3	19	9															9	5	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	7	1	11	19	4															15	6	5
9. Total ..	8	12	7	15	19	1															24	11	8

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

Dated this 15th day of May, 1915.

Henry 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:—

570 lbs white Bread
90 .. Meat
224 .. Sugar
224 .. Bacon
360 Eggs
8 Hb Porter
56 lbs Salt
1 .. Tobacco

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

circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 6th inst. directing attention to the great demand for coal for carrying on the War, as well as a considerable shortage of miners, and requesting the Guardians to take all steps possible to secure that the turf owners in their district should save a plentiful supply not only for their own use, but also for sale; also suggesting that notices should be posted throughout the Union, urging the turf owners in their district to adopt this course. "Read"

three tenders were received for supplying and setting up closet in new Bathroom adjoining Laundry, and providing shower, and supplying hot water to Bathroom in Misses apartments, and Mr Robert McDonald's, c £27. 18. 0. which was the lowest. was accepted. noted 18 May 15

Ordered - notice each Guardian that a scale will be adopted at next meeting fixing ways to be paid to children held out by the Guardians.

12/- worth of clothing ~~was~~ was allowed for a child with Mrs Sheahan. fort.

Ordered - The following guardians examined the horse offered for sale by Mr. Hallinan: -
Messrs P. Lambert, H. Joyce, P. Hayes, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, J. Kalbraith and M. Brennan.

They agree the horse is suitable for use of the Workhouse, and purchase same at £40=.

The present horse in the Workhouse to be sold to Mr. Hallinan for £23=, the difference £17= to be paid today.

The master reported ① that on the 13th inst. he admitted to hospital a labourer named Michael Connors who subsequently developed symptoms of insanity. He employed James Ramplin c 3/6 to help to take care of him for the night. A sum of £10. 3. 6¹/₂ was found on him which he holds.

Ordered - Pay Ramplin ^{Connors} 3/6 out of money. charge him 10^d per day for maintenance, and return balance when leaving.

② He employed Frank Caffrey to do all plumbing work in connection with new bath, at 3/5^d and procured plumbing material from Messrs Spaight, Limerick, c £5. 7. 11.

Ordered - Pay Messrs Caffrey & Spaight's amounts due.

③ that Martin Connolly has not yet removed his child from the Workhouse.

Ordered - Write to Connolly to take out his child.

19 May 15

- (4) That he has been informed by the Executors of the will of the late Mary Shaughnessy, that the assets are not able to meet the original demand of £16:18:0, which was at the rate of 2/- per day, for her maintenance in the Infirmary, but that they would pay £8:9:0, or at the rate of 1/- per day. Ordered

Accept £8:9:0.

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	...	67

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 29th
day of May 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 15th day of May 1915.

clothing not to exceed 15/- ^{each} was allowed to
 Boarded children named John Harley and
~~Wm. Brennan~~ and Martin Howard

Ordered - notice each guardian that a scale
 will be adopted at next meeting fixing wages
 to be paid to children ~~boarded~~ ^{boarded out} by the
 guardians.

(Signed),

James Breen
 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 15th day of May 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.

Government and Public Analyst.

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, 30-4-1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort

Union Kinnear Dispensary, and received by me on 24-4-1915

Drugs received in Stock 21-4-1915

Report Signed 30-4-1915

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

	Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	Lin Sapo Meth
Specific Gravity	0.897
Extract	5.82 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	" " "
Alcohol by volume	65.2
Observations	Genuine.
2. Name of Medicine	Le Jovi Perchlor.
Specific Gravity	1.11
Extract Fe	6.0 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	" " "
Alcohol by volume	23.15
Observations	Genuine.
3. Name of Medicine	Mist Sennaele
Specific Gravity	1.123
Extract	22.3 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	" " "
Alcohol by volume	10.3
Observations	Genuine.
4. Name of Medicine	
Specific Gravity	
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	" " "
Alcohol by volume	
Observations	

These Samples were _____ carefully put up and labelled in accordance with the

Local Government Board's instructions.

Signed, Walter Thorp F.I.C.

JG

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 6th inst. forwarding extracts from the report of their Medical Inspector, Sir Acheson MacCallagh, on the Dispensary Districts of the Union, and requesting that the several matters may receive the Guardians consideration.

The following orders were made:—

The midwife in Kenvara sends in today 17 tickets, received by her in 1914, and 1915.

The Guardians do not think the hours of attendance at Govt Dispensary inconvenient.

Notices are now being served on each Vaccination defaulter in the District.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 3rd inst. forwarding extract from the Medical Officer's Return for L. Govt. Dispensary District, stating that "no caretaker is appointed for the Dispensary," and requesting that the matter may receive the Guardians attention.

Resolved—

that the Porter of the Workhouse Mr. Gallagher, be appointed at £6. a year.

[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	81 defaulters
Gort	86 do
Kenvara	84 do

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

Rs 6 monthly to serve usual notices
remuneration of 5/- per list respectively.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 29th
day of May 19 15.

(Signed),

James Breen
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

421

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of May 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 { 30	In Separate Wards with other Inmates { 8
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital { —	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														TOTAL, 30	TOTAL, 8
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	90															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	12	29	28		1	3	8	3		1	1	88	OBSERVATIONS	
Admitted during the Week			1				1						7	2	12		
Born															1		
TOTAL,			3	12	29	28	1	1	3	8	4		7	3	101		
Discharged during the Week			1		1		1	1	1				3	2	11		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			1		1		1	1	1				3	2	11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	12	28	28			3	7	4		4	1	70	No. at corresponding period last year, 85.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of May 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.	57	67					Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL	57	67			57	67

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 29th day of May 1915.

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.

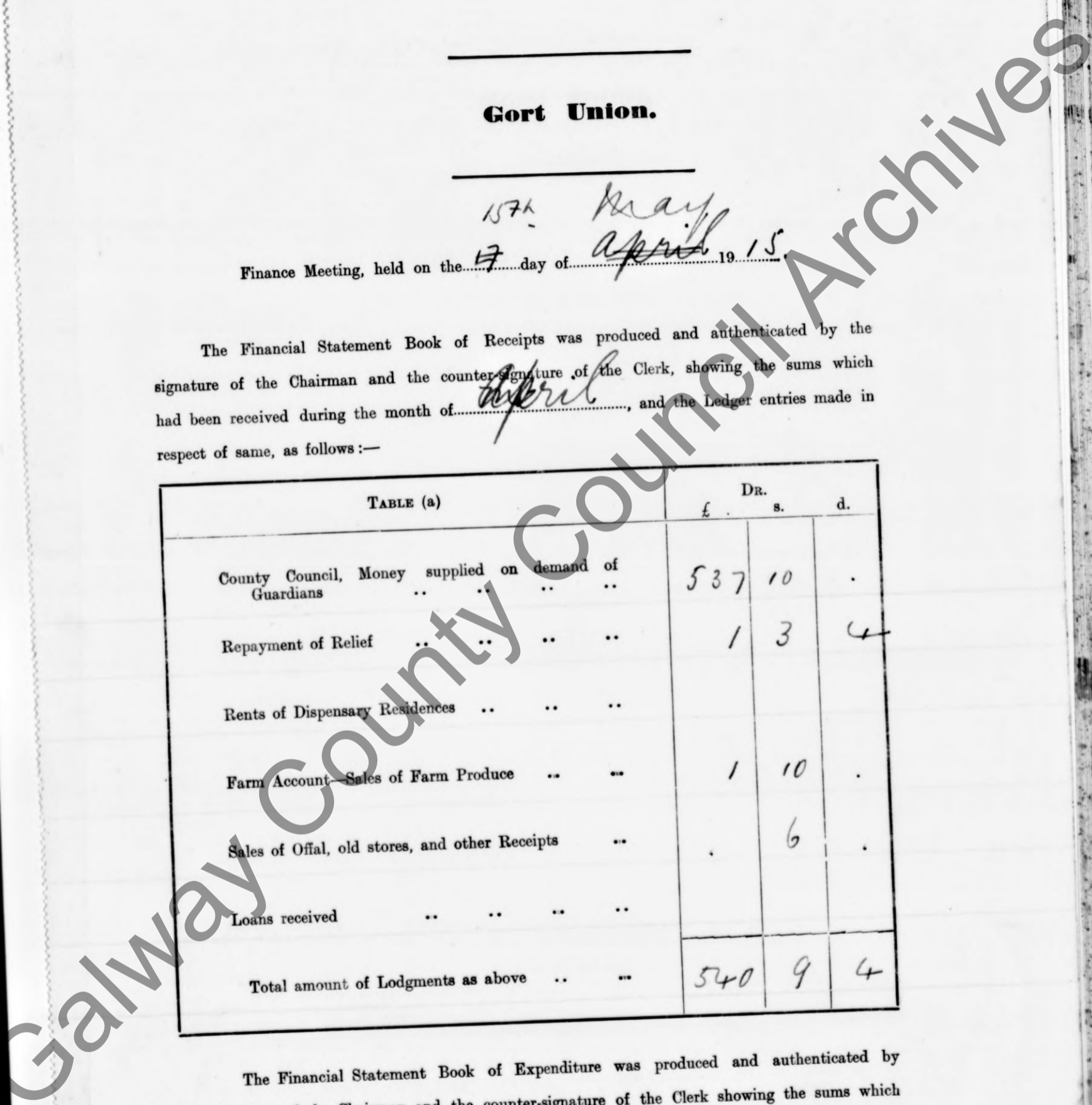
Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the ^{15th} ~~17~~ day of ^{May} ~~April~~ 19 ¹⁵ ~~15~~.

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 ^{April}, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	537	10	.
Repayment of Relief	1	3	4
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	1	10	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts		6	.
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	540	9	4

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



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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	64	5	10
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	9	17	10
(c.) Farm	17		
(d.) Other Expenses	31	12	5
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account <i>Orphan's clothing</i>	1	10	
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	3	
Medical Charities	10	18	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	6	8	6
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			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	176	13	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
April 1915.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	14	3	17	3		
Total sums received during the month ..	540	9	4			
Total	684	6	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	771	13	8			
Outstanding Orders	264	.	6			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	507	13	2			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	507	13	2			

Dated this 17th day of May 1915.

 Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 29th day of May 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. _____ 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 22 day of May 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	46	16	6	16	15	1	63	11	7				22	17	9	40	13	10	609
Necessaries	30	12	3				30	12	3				5	4	9	25	7	6	
Total	77	8	9	16	15	1	94	3	10				28	2	6	66	1	4	

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

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Provision

Necessaries

Total

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of May 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 ..	7	14	4									15	19	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	2	2	8	8	5	1								
3. Total to be accounted for	7	14	4									15	19	5
EXPENDITURE.														
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—														
In Money ..	4	16	6	1	16	6						6	13	..
In Kind ..														
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				6	2	14	3						1	.. 5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				1	9	1	5						1	14
7. Total Relief given	5	11	8	3	15	9							9	7 5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	2	8	4	9	4							6	12
9. Total	7	14	4	18	5	1							15	19 5

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

Dated this 29th day of May 1915.
Angela Beub
 Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of June 1915.

(Signed), James Beuch
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
on SATURDAY, the 29th day of May 19 15.

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(Signed), *James Bruck*
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 29th day of May 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

No Meeting - No Guardians attending

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. :—

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 8th
 day of June 1915.
 (Signed), Angela Beuch
 Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

441

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of June 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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	729	89														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	89														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	12	28	28			3	7	4	4	1	1	90	
Admitted during the Week			3	3	3			1							12	
Born										1					1	
TOTAL,			5	15	31	28		1	3	7	5	6	1	1	103	
Discharged during the Week			2	2	1				1		6	1	1		14	
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			2	2	1				1		6	1	1		14	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	13	30	28		1	3	6	5				89	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 29th day of June 19 15, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	52	68			52	68	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL	52	68			52	68

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

Tuesday the 8th day of June 19 15.

PRESENT In the Chair:— Mr. P. Laubert.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Brennan, J. Leahill, W. Barr, J. Ballanran, M. Coen, J. Donohoe, P. Fahy, P. J. Flaherty, M. Furey, J. Galbraith, F. Gill, W. Greene, P. J. Hayes, C. Higgins, J. Kavanagh, J. Keane, J. Lally, J. Lambert, M. Naughton, P. J. Nolan, J. Noone, R. P. O'Shaughnessy, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, P. O'Shaughnessy, F. L. Quinn, J. Quinn, W. Rosenkrantz, O. Sweeney and Mr. Tammam.

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 27th day of June 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. 640 to No. 760

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 June 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	40	13	10	20	3	11	60	17	9				22	24	38	15	5	603
Necessaries	25	7	6				25	7	6				3	15	2	12	4	
Total	66	1	4	20	3	11	86	5	3				25	17	6	60	7		9

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	8
Average Cost in Infirmary		6	10
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.
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Provisions

Necessaries

Total

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday,
the ^{5th} day of ^{June} 1915 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				
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	2	28	14	9	4								16	12	
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	20												20		
3. Total to be ac- counted for	22	28	14	9	4								36	12	
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	4	16	6	1	16	6							6	13	
In Kind ..															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility					7									7	
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..	9		1	3	6								1	12	6
7. Total Relief given	5	5	6	3	7								8	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	16	17	2	11	2	4							27	19	6
9. Total	22	28	14	9	4								36	12	

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 ^{8th} day of ^{June} 1915.

James B. B. B.
Clerk of Union.

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

544 lbs. w. Bread
 90 .. Meat
 360 Eggs
 76 lbs. Butter
 21. Tobacco

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

The master reported (1) that he lodged a sum of £16. 7. 8. for in-maintenance, &c. to credit of the Union.
 "approved"

(2) That a girl named Nora Farrell, admitted to the house on the 7th Oct. last, gave birth to an illegitimate child on the 22nd ulto. — "Read"

(3) That a girl named Bridget Joyce, admitted to the house on 27 May, gave birth to an illegitimate child 1st 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. 24,954 dated 4th June, sanctioning the appointment of Mary Hassett, as Wardenmaid in the Infirmary, at a salary of £10, a year, with rations to the estimated weekly value of 5⁷/₁₁. The Board will not object to Mary Hassett being allowed to keep her child in the Workhouse.

The Annual meeting of the Board of Guardians was this day held.

On the motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Kill,
Mr. Patrick Lambert, was unanimously
elected Chairman of the Guardians for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Mr. Lambert, seconded by Mr. Brennan,
Mr. Michael O'Donnell was elected Vice Chairman.

On the motion of Mr. P. Lambert, seconded by Mr. L. O'Donnell,
Mr. Patrick O'Shaughnessy was elected Deputy Vice Chairman.

Ordered - Invite tenders for the supply of boats
(Wigan) to be considered on 26th June.

Miss R. M. Barrett, Night Nurse, applied
for six weeks leave of absence.

Ordered - Leave granted - Master to provide
Nurse - nurse Barrett to pay cost for
extra two weeks.

Out Quarry 30m
15 July 15

On Dr. Glynn's recommendation, a patient
in the Infirmary named Patt Martyn,
was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for
treatment, and usual expenses allowed.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19th ulto. forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the Guardians accs. for half year ended 31st March last.

The Auditor surcharged the following payments:—

1. £4:4:0. without sanction, to Dr. Sandys, for acting as "locum tenens".
2. £2:7:0. being a refund from a Patient sent to an Extern Institution, which the Guardians have not collected as ordered in report of 28 October 14.
3. An overpayment of 6/- to be refunded by Master.

"Read"

Ordered - Master is directed to lodge to credit of the Union, balance of money of Michael Connors, who was committed to the Asylum, until claimed by him.

The next meeting of the Guardians was arranged for 26th inst.

Galway County Council Archives

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 ... 12
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 68

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 26th Saturday 26th day of June 1915.
(Signed), Wm. J. 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~~ ^{Tuesday} the 8th day of June 1915.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 17th ulto. stating that in pursuance of Article 10 of the Boarding-out-Regulations, they have sanctioned the proposal to board out Delia Galvin, with Mrs. Hawkins, Lisristunry.

Pursuant to notice, the following scale of wages was adopted for the future boarding out of children from the Union:—

children from 12 to 14 years —	Boys £ 4 =	per annum
	Girls £ 3 =	"
" 14 years to 15 —	Boys £ 5 =	"
" "	Girls £ 4 =	"
" 15 upwards	Boys £ 6 =	"
" "	Girls £ 5 =	"

suitable clothing to be provided by foster parent in addition, and this scale not to have any effect on existing contracts.

(Signed),

James Beech
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on ~~Saturday~~ *Tuesday* the *8th* day of *June* 19 *15*.

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.	

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ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, May 22nd 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gott
Union Gott Dispensary, and received by me on 17-5-1915
Drugs received in Stock 13. 5. 1915
Report Signed 13. 5. 1915

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

- Standards.
1. Name of Medicine Vin Spica
Specific Gravity 1.003
Extract 5.88 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids 0.11 " " "
Alcohol by volume 17.17
Observations Genuine.
 2. Name of Medicine Ext Glyceriniae Co
Specific Gravity 1.115
Extract 39.25 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 17.80
Observations Genuine
 3. Name of Medicine Infus Calumbae Conc
Specific Gravity 0.997
Extract 3.80 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 18.25
Observations Genuine
 4. Name of Medicine _____
Specific Gravity _____
Extract _____ grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume _____
Observations _____

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

Signed, Walter Thorp FIC

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. 27. 704 - dated 3rd June, stating they will not raise any objection to the appointment of Mr. Michael Gallagher, as caretaker of the Govt Dispensary, at a salary of £6. a year, as proposed.

Resolved - that the sanction of the Local Govt. Board be requested to payment from the 1st April 1915, of the first triennial increment of £17.10.0 each, to Drs. Foley and Connolly, under the scale adopted on 6th April 1913.

Dr. Sandy's. was allowed one days leave of absence - Dr. Connolly to provide doctor, if necessary.