

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup>  
 day of June 1915.  
 (Signed), Myler Beuch  
 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 19 day of June 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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	729	92														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	3														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	780	95														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	12	27	28		1	3	4	5	2	1	1	87	
Admitted during the Week			3	1	1				3	1		11	6	3	29	
Born .. .. .																
TOTAL			6	13	28	28		1	6	5	5	13	7	4	116	
Discharged during the Week			1	1					1	0		8	8	4	21	
Died .. .. .																
Total Discharged and Died			1	1					1	0		8	8	4	21	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	12	28	28		1	6	5	5	5	1		95	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 19 day of June 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.	51	67			57	67	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL	57	67			57	67

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

SATURDAY, the 26 day of June 1915.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. J. Burke, W. Carr, M. Coen, J. Kalthaith  
 J. A. Flynn, J. Kavanagh, J. Lambert, P. Lennane  
 P. J. Nolan, J. Noone, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell  
 J. L. Drinn, B. Drinn,

(15)

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 19 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 May, 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 .. .. .	<del>2</del>	<del>7</del>	.
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .	2	7	.
Loans received .. .. .			
<b>Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>17</b>	.

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	84	17	3
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	14	4	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .	5	10	4
(c.) Farm .. .. .	.	16	.
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	31	11	7
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account <i>Orphan's clothing</i> .. .. .	2	.	.
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	1	8	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	24	16	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	2	2	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	72	3	11
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	40	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	279	9	8



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

..... *May* ..... 19 *15* .....

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	507	13	2			
Total sums received during the month ..	539	17				
Total .. .. .	1047	10	2			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month ..	279	9	8			
Total .. .. .	279	9	8			
Net Balance due..... <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	768	"	6			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due..... <sup>by</sup> Treasurer	1047	2	2			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	329	1	8			
Net Balance as above due..... <sup>to</sup> the Union ..	768	"	6			

Dated this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* ..... 19 *15* .....

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Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held the 26 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. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 19 day of June 1915, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.		
Provisions	31 9 6	29 8 3	60 17 9			22 12 4	38 5 1	
Necessaries	15 15 6	.	15 15 6			2 19 3	12 16 3	626
Total	47 5	29 8 3	76 13 3			25 11 7	57 1 8	



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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 26 day of June 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	5	11	10	4	2	4				9	14	2
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	-	.	.	.	.	.						
3. Total to be ac- counted for	5	11	10	4	2	4				9	14	2
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ..	4	17	.	1	18	6				6	15	6
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.				.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	6	.				.	6	.
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..	.	9	.	1	3	6				1	12	6
7. Total Relief given	5	6	.	3	8	.				8	14	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	.	5	10	.	14	4				1	.	2
9. Total	5	11	10	4	2	4				9	14	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 26 day of June 1915.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.



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

570 lbs White Bread  
 80 " Meat  
 360 eggs  
 2 doz Whiskey  
 52 lbs Butter  
 2 cwt Bacon  
 2 lbs Tobacco

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

① The Master reported that he admitted to Fever Hospital on 8<sup>th</sup> June, a boy named Casey suffering from Scarlatina, and on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst, two other children of same family. On the requisition of the Medical Officer on 10<sup>th</sup> June, he engaged a Fever Nurse, whose services was dispensed with on 24<sup>th</sup> June. "approved".

② That on the requisition of the Medical Officer he sent a patient named John Holland to Mater Hospital Dublin, and allowed 2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>2</sub> expenses. "approved".

③ That a patient named Pat Martyn was sent to Calvary Hospital, and 5<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> expenses allowed. "approved".

④ That a girl named Maggie Dohy admitted on 22 Feb, gave birth to an illegitimate child on 22<sup>nd</sup> inst, and another girl named Mary Donohoe, admitted on 24<sup>th</sup> April, was confined on 25<sup>th</sup> inst. "Read".

consideration of letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 15<sup>th</sup> inst, forwarding report of their Inspector, Mr. Paek Bedford, on his recent inspection of the Workhouse. was adjourned to next meeting.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 9<sup>th</sup> inst. re. arrangements for affording assistance to British born wives and children of interned aliens. was "read".

Ordered - That the clothes of the late Pat Brady be given to his widow.

Two tenders for supply of seals was received, and the lowest, from Mr. Ralph J. Keane @ 37/6 per ton, was accepted, for supplying 120 tons, and any further quantity required to 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916.

Nurse Galbraith requests the Guardians will reconsider the allowance of 6/6 per week for rations, which is now quite insufficient to provide bare necessaries.  
Ordered - Put on agenda for next meeting.

Dr. Egan, Medical Officer Govt Hospital, recommended that a patient named Holland be sent to the Meath Hospital for treatment; Denis Dynes, and Pat Sharpe and Michael Loughrane, be sent to Dublin Hospitals and usual expenses allowed.



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	...	29
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	...	2
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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 18th  
day of July 1915.

(Signed), Amey 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1915.

clothing was allowed the following children: -

Maria. O'Connor, not to exceed		15/-
Joe Ford	do	15/-
Michael Bermingham	do	15/-
Pat Sullivan	do	15/-
Delia Burke	do	15/-

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 18<sup>th</sup> inst. pointing out that medical certificates should be furnished in the absence of Maria Connors, and May Salvin, from school during the month of May.

Ordered -

Caution foster parent.

(Signed),

Amey Beech  
Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 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,**

COPY.

Dublin, June 18<sup>th</sup> 1915

**REPORT** upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from York  
Union Workhouse Dispensary, and received by me on 17-6 1915  
Drugs received in Stock 22-5 1915  
Report Signed 18 6 1915

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

- |   | Standards.             |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. Name of Medicine <u>Boch bisamine Syrup</u>          |                        |
| Specific Gravity <u>1.047</u>                           |                        |
| Extract <u>20.46</u> grammes in 100 c.c.                | <u>2nd measurement</u> |
| Alkaloids " " "   |                        |
| Alcohol by volume <u>23.5</u>                           |                        |
| Observations <u>gravels and solids below standard</u>   | <u>Supply returned</u> |
| 2. Name of Medicine <u>Johns Berthollet's Nit.</u>      | <u>23 June 15</u>      |
| Specific Gravity <u>0.844</u>                           |                        |
| Extract grammes in 100 c.c.                             |                        |
| Alkaloids <u>5cc = 4cc Nitric Oxide</u>                 |                        |
| Alcohol by volume                                       |                        |
| Observations <u>freatly deficient in nitrous ether.</u> |                        |
| 3. Name of Medicine <u>Syr. Lact. Lactophosph.</u>      |                        |
| Specific Gravity <u>1.323</u>                           |                        |
| Extract grammes in 100 c.c.                             |                        |
| Alkaloids <u>43.04 355</u> " " "                        |                        |
| Alcohol by volume                                       |                        |
| Observations <u>pruritic</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 32. 379, dated 18<sup>th</sup> inst, informing the Guardians that the proposed increment of £7. 10. 0 a year, each in accordance with the approved scale to the salaries of Drs. Foley and Connolly, has received the sanction of Local Govt. Board.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 22<sup>th</sup> 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—

Defaulters are coming in.

D. O'Leach reported that on the recommendation of Dr. Connolly, Medical Officer, Kinross District, he issued an admission ticket for Galway Hospital to Tom Sullivan, Mountscibe. "approved"

Dr. Foley, Medical Officer Ardara District, was allowed usual months leave of absence. Dr. Smyth, who will reside in the District to discharge his duties @ £4. 4. 0. per week.

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*Michael O'Donnell*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July 1915.

(Signed),

*James Brub*  
 Clerk of the Union.



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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of July 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
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TOTAL .. .. .	780	99															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	13	23	29		1	5	5	8	4	1		93		
Admitted during the Week			7	2	4	1									37		
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL			11	15	27	30		1	5	5	8	20	3	5	130		
Discharged during the Week			1	2	2	2			1	1	1	18	2	2	31		
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			1	2	2	2			1	1	1	18	2	2	31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	13	25	28		1	5	4	7	2	1	3	99	No. at corresponding period last year.	89

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of July 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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SATURDAY, the 10th day of July 1915.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Brennan, J. Cahill, W. Carr, J. Ballanar, J. Donohoe  
P. D. Flaherty, J. Galbraith, J. Keane, J. Kelly, P. Lambert  
J. Lambert, P. Linnane, J. Moore, C. O'Donnell  
W. Rosengrave & M. Tannan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Meeting held the 10 day of July 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. 760 to No. 880

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 5th day of July 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.		£	s.	d.	£	s.
Provisions	33	12	1	22	6	11	55	19	.						24	5	6	31	13	6	665
Necessaries	9	19	5	.	1	10	10	1	3						2	16	11	7	4	4	
Total	43	11	6	22	8	9	66	.	3						27	2	5	38	17	10	



	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		4	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		5	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ..		6	7

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 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.		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 ..	15	2 4	7	14	10								22 17 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	.	.	.	.	.								.
3. Total to be accounted for	15	2 4	7	14	10								22 17 2
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..	4	14 6	1	16	.								6 10 6
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.								.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	5	9	.								5 9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	9	.	1	3	6								1 12 6
7. Total Relief given	5	3 6	3	5	3								8 8 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9	18 10	4	9	7								14 8 5
9. Total ..	15	2 4	7	14	10								22 17 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915.  
*[Signature]*  
 Clerk of Union.



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

704 lb. W. Bread  
 80 " Meat  
 360 Eggs  
 1 doz Poter  
 78 lb Butter  
 1 .. Tobacco

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

The Master reported that he lodged a sum of £7. 14. 2. for in-maintenance, to credit of the Union.

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 37. 397, dated 9<sup>th</sup> inst. sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £1. 11. 6 a week, with laundry and travelling expenses, and an allowance of nine shillings a week in lieu of rations, to Miss Margaret Hughes, for her services as temporary nurse of the Workhouse.

Mr Walter Thorne, Analyst, applied for an increase of salary.  
Ordered — The Guardians regret they cannot make any increase at present. 12 Aug 15



Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> ~~June~~  
June, forwarding extracts from the Report of <sup>the</sup> Inspector  
Mr. Pech Beresford, on his recent inspection of the  
Workhouse premises.

Ordered -

The Guardians will endeavour to board out  
the three children in the Workhouse.

Paragraphs Defective chimneys, Boundary Wall, Windows  
Painting, and drainage, referred to a Visiting Committee  
to meet at 11. o.c. on 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

Notify each Guardian that a new dietary scale  
will be submitted on 24<sup>th</sup> inst. - Messrs. Lambert,  
Flatley, G. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, Linnane, Cahill  
Galbraith, Hoone, Rosengrave, and J. Lambert, with  
the Doctor and Master are appointed a  
committee to consider the draft tables - to meet  
at 11. 30 on 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

A Resolution from Longhrea Guardians, with  
reference to the amalgamation of Unions of  
Govt. Longhrea, and Postumna, was submitted,  
and the Clerk was directed to put it on the  
agenda for next meeting.

Dr. Egan, Medical Officer of Workhouse, wrote  
recommending that a patient named Mary Keane  
be sent to a Dublin Hospital.

Ordered -

If a place can be found in a Dublin  
Hospital send her there - if not to Galway - and  
allow usual travelling expenses.

Put on agenda for next meeting applications of Nurse Barrett, night nurse, and Miss Gibbs, fever attendant, for revision of their ration money.

Ordered - Apply to Post Office for sum of £1: 3: 0, and interest, deposited in Savings Bank, in name of the Guardians, and Thomas Ward who has been killed in the War - and has no relations.

Pursuant to notice: -

Mr. Carr, proposed, and Mr. Flaherty, seconded: -

"That Nurse Galbraith who receives an allowance of 6/6 per week, cash in lieu of rations, be in future allowed 7/6, together with 2/6 per week for Laundry (Total 10/0), the present sum being considered ~~not~~ insufficient to provide the necessary food, &c. at current market prices. Milk ration (3½ quarts) to be supplied from the Workhouse.



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 SATURDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1915.

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

**Gort Union.**

**BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.**

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

on SATURDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915.

Galway County Council Archives

(Signed), *Amey 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 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			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Kinnaird</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></u>	} <u>ordered</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>	

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

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

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

Dr Foley, Ardara, asked if he may take his vacation on procuring a Substitute instead of Dr Smith not now available

Ordered — If Dr. Foley nominates a substitute of whom the Local Govt. Board approves he may take his leave at any time. 12 July 15

On the recommendation of Dr. Connolly, a dispensary patient named Thomas Dunn was ordered to be sent to Belway Hospital for treatment.

12 July Dr. Connolly, wrote calling attention to the condition of the Dispensary at Benvara.

Ordered — Referred to Engineer.



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

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

*H. Lambert*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July 1915.

(Signed), *Amey Bunch*  
 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 17 day of July 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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	729	91													34	8	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													—	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													—	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	4													4	—	
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													—	—	
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>95</b>													<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	15	25	29		1	6	4	7	2	1		99		
Admitted during the Week			1		2							11	5	3	22		
Born .. .. .																	
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>121</b>		
Discharged during the Week			2	2	3							11	4	3	25		
Died .. .. .						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died			2	2	3	1						11	4	3	26		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	13	24	28		1	6	4	7	2	2		95	No. at corresponding period last year, } 81	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 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		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.	49	65			49	65						
No. II.												
No. III.												
No. IV.												
No. V.												
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								49	65			49 65

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

SATURDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Cahill, M. Brennan, W. Carr, P. J. Flatley, M. Feeney, J. Galbraith, J. H. Lynn, J. Heald, C. Higgins, J. Keene, P. Linnane, J. Moore, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, F. G. Quinn, B. Quinn, W. Roseingrave, P. Ryan and M. Tannin.

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 *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 19*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 *June*, 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 .. .. .	13	14	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	2	13	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .	9	14	2
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	26	1	10

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 .. .. .	78	0	1
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	1	16	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	189	.	.
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	1	4	6
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	29	12	11
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account <i>Orphan's clothing</i> .. .. .	3	15	.
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	9	16	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	94	12	.
Medical Charities .. .. .	167	2	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	2	2	.
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 .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	40	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	644	.	10



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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
June 19. 15.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	768	..	6			
Total sums received during the month ..	26	1	10			
Total .. .. .	794	2	4			
<b>Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .</b>						
Payments ordered during the month ..	644	..	10			
Total .. .. .	644	..	10			
Net Balance due <sup>£</sup> to the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	150	1	6			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>£</sup> by Treasurer	803	1	2			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	652	19	8			
Net Balance as above due <sup>£</sup> to the Union ..	150	1	6			

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 19. 15.

Ernest Burt  
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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 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. 880 to No. 910

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 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	26	4		26	13		52	17						25 3 8		27	13	4	670
Necessaries	93	6	6	35	7	3	129	2	9					3 8 1		12	5	4 8	
Total	119	10	6	62	9	3	181	19	9					28 11 9		153	8		



	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		5	3
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		6	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ..		6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 22 day of July 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.				
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	4	16	10	21	5	70						26	2	8		
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	10												10			
3. Total to be ac- counted for	14	16	10	21	5	70							36	2	8	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ..	4	15	6	1	16								6	11	6	
In Kind ..																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility			2	6		5	6							8		
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..			9		1	3	6							1	12	6
7. Total Relief given	5	7		3	5									8	12	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9	9	10	18		10								12	10	8
9. Total ..	14	16	10	21	5	10								36	2	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 22 day of July 1915.

Angus Burt  
Clerk of Unson.



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

576 lbs Bread  
 90 .. Meat  
 2 cwt Sugar  
 360 Eggs  
 87 lbs Butter  
 1 .. Tobacco

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

The Master reported<sup>①</sup> that he lodged a sum of £13. 0. 5. for in-maintenance, &c. to credit of the Union.  
 "approved"

② that he sold a yearling calf to Mr. Hayes, Gort. for £9. 10. 0, less 2/6 luck.  
 "approved"

③ that owing to defective quality, he had to return some coal to the contractor.  
 "approved"

the Visiting Committee reported as follows:—

We the undersigned members of the Visiting Committee, having this day met, and considered the report of the Local Govt. Board Inspector, on the condition of the Workhouse, &c. recommend—

- ① We are not prepared to recommend an improvement in the present lavatory accommodation.
- ② The Guardians will endeavour to find homes for the children as recommended.
- ③ We recommend that the chimney shaft over Infirmary Kitchen be rebuilt.
- ④ We recommend that the portion of the boundary wall running by the old road be re-built. The remainder of the wall separates the Workhouse garden from Stack's land, should it fall at a time when the interval to a Board meeting would be too long, to be built up by the Master.
- ⑤ The Master has now repaired the Windows.
- ⑥ We recommend the adjournment of Painting until the question of amalgamation is disposed of.
- ⑦ The Visiting Committee meet when required.
- ⑧ The drain running through the garden cannot at present be cleared owing to recent rains.
- ⑨ The Visiting Committee's idea of a revision of the dietary scale would be its improvement. Owing to the proposed reduction in Bacon and Butter as provided in the new Diet scale, ~~and~~ they are not prepared to recommend it. The Medical Officers inform them that the scale at present in use, and which was revised only 11 years ago, is giving full and entire satisfaction. They are prepared, however, on the recommendation of the Medical Officers and Master, to recommend that the present scale be altered in the following manner:—  
The amount of dry tea allowed to each gallon, viz  $1\frac{3}{4}$  ozs to be reduced to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , the amount of Potatoes to be allowed to the healthy infirms, viz: 3 lbs to be reduced to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. and in the case of feeble infirms, that the present allowance of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs to be reduced to 2 lbs.

Signed— J. H. Lynn, F. L. Quinn, J. Cahill, M. O'Donnell, P. Heineane, and L. O'Donnell.

Ordered— adopt Committee's recommendations.



Resolved — "We have this day, after due notice, considered the suggestion of the Loughrea Board of Guardians for the amalgamation of the Loughrea, Cort, and Postumna Unions. So far as we are able to judge we believe the proposal would be to the ultimate advantage of the ratepayers, in the three Unions, and we desire to express our ~~opinion~~ approval of the general idea, provided Hospital accommodation is retained."

"We are of opinion that the Local Cort Board should be requested to hold an Inquiry (at which all the parties concerned should be represented) as to details, and the probable results financial, and otherwise, of the scheme, which should there be submitted to each Board for final approval, amendment, or rejection."

Copy to Clerk Loughrea  
26 July 15

Nurse Galbraith, Fever Nurse, was allowed one months leave of absence. Master to provide a Nurse should a Fever case come in.

R. O. Connolly was allowed a few days leave of absence. R. O. Keck to discharge his duties.

An application from Mr. W. Thorpe, Analyst, for an increase of salary, was marked "Read"

Applications from Nurse Barrett, Night Nurse, and Annie Sibbs, Fever Attendant, for an increase of cash allowances for rations, were not proposed.

An application by Bessie Rooney, Cort, for the money deposited in the Post Office for Thomas Wark, killed in the War, was "Read"

Ordered — That the Porter be allowed the usual remuneration of £3. for superintending the delivery of coal to the Workhouse.

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	...	22
Ditto disallowed	.. ... ..	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	... ..	-
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	... ..	-
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	... ..	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	65
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	... ..	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1915.

(Signed), Angley 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 24 day of July 1915.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> inst, drawing attention to the irregular attendance of Mary Brennan, who appears to have been absent from school on 8 days during the month of June, on the plea that she was engaged in housekeeping  
 ordered -

26 July

Notice foster parent to send child regularly to school

clothing was allowed the following children: -

Mary Brennan	not to exceed	15/-
Selick Burke	do	15/-

(Signed),

*Angela 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 24 day of July 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>Gort</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>1</u>	} ordered
<u>do</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</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, No 39.162, dated 20 July, approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Ardara Dispensary District, during the absence of Dr. Foley on vacation, and sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week, to Dr. George E. Lindsay, as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer, and Medical Officer of Health.

On Dr. Connolly's recommendation a child named Patt Mc Mahon, Kivvara, was sent to Galway Hospital for treatment.



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

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

Ardrahan	—	79	Defaulters
Yort	—	74	00
Keinvara	—	85	01

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

A. O. Connolly to serve usual notice at remuneration of 5/- per hour respectively.

Hormond L. Quinn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1915.

(Signed), Angela Burt  
Clerk of the Union.