



**GORT POOR LAW UNION
BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

G01/12/99

7 August 1915 – 14 April 1917

Galway County Council

GORT UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £43,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 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 | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | | | | | | | | | Casuals | | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | |
|---|---|--|--|------|--|------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|---------|----------|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------|
| | | | Able-bodied | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 3 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Males | Females | Children | TOTAL | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | | | | | | | | | | Boys | Girls | Males | Females | Children |
| Workhouse | 729 | 90 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 51 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 780 | 90 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 8 | 14 | 23 | 28 | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 1 | | 91 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 10 | 3 | 2 | 19 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 9 | 15 | 25 | 28 | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 110 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | 9 | 4 | 2 | 18 | | |
| Died | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | 10 | 4 | 2 | 20 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 5 | 15 | 25 | 28 | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | | | 90 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, } 73 | | | | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31 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 | | 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. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forw'd. | | | | | | | TOTALS | 52 | 68 | | | 52 | 68 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 7th day of August 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Mr. F. L. Dunin

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Mr. Brennan, Mr. P. Burke, J. Cahill, W. Carr, Mr. Coen, E. Fahey, J. H. Gann, J. Kavanagh, P. Lambert, J. Lambert, P. J. Nilan, P. Ryan, W. Roseingrave and T. Joyce & C. O'Donnell

(18)

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held on the 7th day of August 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. 910 to No. 950
 Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____
 Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 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. | | | |
| Provisions | 30 | 10 | 10 | 19 | 10 | | 49 | 11 | 8 | | | | | | 23 | 14 | 8 | 25 | 17 | 627 | |
| Necessaries | 124 | 4 | 11 | 40 | 18 | | 165 | 2 | 11 | | | | | | 3 | 17 | 2 | 161 | 5 | | 9 |
| Total | 154 | 15 | 9 | 59 | 18 | 10 | 214 | 14 | 7 | | | | | | 27 | 11 | 10 | 187 | 2 | | 9 |

| | s | d |
|--|---|----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... | 5 | 3½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | 6 | 7 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | 7 | 6 |

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 7th day of August 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 | District No. VI. £ s d | | |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week .. | 4 1 4 | 14 15 10 | | | | | | | 28 17 2 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | 20 . . . | | | | | | | | 20 . . . |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 24 1 4 | 14 15 10 | | | | | | | 28 17 2 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 4 19 6 | 1 16 . | | | | | | | 6 15 6 |
| In Kind .. | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | 5 6 | | | | | | . 5 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out .. | 9 . . . | 1 3 6 | | | | | | | 1 12 6 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 5 8 6 | 3 5 . | | | | | | | 8 13 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 18 12 10 | 11 10 10 | | | | | | | 30 3 8 |
| 9. Total .. | 24 1 4 | 14 15 10 | | | | | | | 38 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 7th day of August 1915.

Myler Beub
Clerk of Union.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined. **9**
and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

576 lbs W. Bread
100 " Meat
360 Eggs
52 doz Whiskey
2 lbs Tobacco

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

The Master reported (1) that Nurse Barrett returned from holidays on 4th inst, and that temporary Nurse McAlleenan left on same day.

"approved"

(2) that Nurse Galbraith left for holidays on 2nd inst

"approved"

(3) That he regrets to report that one of the cows died on 3rd inst, & employed Dr. Howard of Ennis in the case, who informed him that she was suffering from inflammation of the bowels, following murrain, and diarrhoea. He disposed of the hide to J. Kelly for 17/6

"approved"

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 41. 414, dated 30th ulto, sanctioning payment of £3, to the Porter, for his services in superintending the delivery of coal to the Workhouse.

Ordered— Advertise for the usual yearly supplies of Provisions, clothing &c. &c. for meeting to be held on 4th September.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 24th ulto, forwarding copies of sealed order dated 19th ulto, permitting surcharge of £4:4:0, made by the Auditor at the audit of the accounts for the half year ended 31st March last.

"Read"

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, no. 38,875, dated 4th inst, referring to the Guardians proposal on 10th ultimo, proposing to grant increased money allowances to Nurse Galbraith, and pointing out that as this Nurse has been in office for little more than two years, it would not, in ordinary circumstances, be in accordance with their practice to sanction any increased payment to her. Having regard, however, to the rise in the price of food, the Board will not object to the increase of Miss Galbraith's allowance, during the continuance of the war, to 9/- a week, being an addition of about 35 per cent.

"Read"

Ordered - charge a bulk sum of 32/- for the maintenance of children Casey, Dermott, in Fever Hospital; also a bulk sum of 50/- for maintenance of Sergeant Hogarty children in same Hospital.

Ordered - That James Conole be sent to Deaf and
Dumb Institute, Galbra, and that £20 a year be
paid for his maintenance, together with a £1. for outfit.
Father to pay travelling expenses.

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

| | |
|---|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... | 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 | 68 |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was | 2 |

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st
day of August 1915.

(Signed),

Amey Beub
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
on SATURDAY, the 7th day of August 1915.

The Relieving officer's report that owing to the schools being closed for midsummer vacation, they were unable to obtain all the teachers reports, on the attendance of boarded out children at school, during the month of July.
Ordered — consideration adjourned.

Signed,

Wm. J. Burt
Clark 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 7th day of August 19 15.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. F. L. Quinn

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:—

The Engineer submitted estimate c £9= for carrying out repairs to Keivara Dispensary Residence, and the Clerk was directed to invite tenders.

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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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 21st
 day of August 19 15.
 (Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £43,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of August 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 3 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 | 95 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 51 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 780 | 96 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 3 | 16 | 26 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | | 92 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | | 16 | 10 | 7 | 50 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 7 | 20 | 29 | 31 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 19 | 11 | 7 | 142 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 17 | 11 | 7 | 45 | | |
| Died | | | 1 | | * | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 17 | 11 | 7 | 46 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 4 | 15 | 27 | 30 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | | | 96 | No. at corresponding period last year, 76 | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of August 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. | 49 | 64 | | | 49 | 64 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 49 | 64 | | | 49 | 64 | TOTALS | 49 | 64 | | | 49 | 64 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of August 19 15.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians: -

no Board: no members 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 7th day of August 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 July, 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 | 9 | 19 | 7 |
| Rents of Dispensary Residences | | | |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce | 10 | 15 | . |
| Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts | | | |
| Loans received | | | |
| Total amount of Lodgments as above | 558 | 4 | 7 |

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 | 243 | 5 | 11 |
| Clothing and Bedding | | | |
| Establishment— | | | |
| (a.) Salaries | | | |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | | | |
| (c.) Farm | 1 | 8 | |
| (d.) Other Expenses | 16 | 14 | 9 |
| Workhouse Burials | 1 | 19 | |
| District School Account | | | |
| District Hospital Account | | | |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | | | |
| Emigration, Law, and other Expenses | 2 | | |
| Medical Charities | | 15 | |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers | | | |
| Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations | 5 | 3 | 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 | 305 | 3 | 5 |

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|--|-----|----|----|
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| 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 | 305 | 3 | 5 |

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

July 1915.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 150 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Total sums received during the month .. | 558 | 4 | 7 | | | |
| Total | 708 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | | | | | | |
| Payments ordered during the month .. | 305 | 3 | 5 | | | |
| Total | 305 | 3 | 5 | | | |
| Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 403 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT: | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer | 725 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | 322 | 12 | 5 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union .. | 403 | 2 | 8 | | | |

Dated this 9th day of August 1915.

Angela Beak
Clerk of the Union.

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Meeting held on the 21st day of August 19 15.

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|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|-----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | £ | s. | d. | | | | |
| Provisions | 25 | 7 | 37 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 13 | 8 | | | | 22 | 13 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 662 | |
| Necessaries | 192 | 17 | 2 | | | | 192 | 17 | 2 | | | | 4 | 3 | 3 | 108 | 13 | | 11 |
| Total | 217 | 24 | 39 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 123 | 57 | 10 | | | | 26 | 16 | 6 | 208 | 14 | | 4 |

| | s | a | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... | | 5 | 4 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 6 | 6 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 10 | - |

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of August 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. s. s. | | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week .. | 13 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 21 | 13 | 11 | | |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 13 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 21 | 13 | 11 | | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 4 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 6 | 6 | | |
| In Kind .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | 7 | 4 | | 5 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 10 | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out .. | | | | 9 | | | 1 | 2 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 11 | 9 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 5 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 11 | 1 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 7 | 18 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 2 | 10 |
| 9. Total | 13 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 21 | 13 | 11 |

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

Dated this 21st day of August 1915.

Richard Lamb
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 4th
day of Sept 1915.

(Signed),

Angus Beub
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
on SATURDAY, the 21st day of August 1915.

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 21st day of August 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

No Board: no Members 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 SATURDAY, the 4th
day of September 1915.
(Signed) *James Burt*
Clerk of the Union.

Present Net Annual Value, £43,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of August 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 3 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 3 years of age | Casuals | | | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|---|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Males | Females | Children | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse | 729 | 84 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 | 9 |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | — |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | — |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 51 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | — |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | — |
| TOTAL | 780 | 85 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 32 | 9 |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 5 | 15 | 25 | 30 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | | 2 | 2 | 94 | OBSERVATIONS | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 7 | | 13 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 5 | 15 | 27 | 31 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 2 | 107 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 3 | 4 | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | 7 | 2 | 21 | | |
| Died | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | | | 7 | 2 | 22 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 2 | 11 | 26 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | | | | 85 | No. at corresponding period last year, 98 | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of August 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. | 49 | 64 | | | 49 | 64 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | TOTALS | 49 | 64 | | | 49 | 64 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 4th day of September 19 15.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. J. Burke, J. Cahill, W. Carr, J. H. Glynn
J. Headd, J. Lambert, M. Naughton, P. F. Nolan
R. P. O'Flaherty, M. O'Donnell, & W. Roseingrave

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held on the 4th day of Sept 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. 950 to No. 1050

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 28 day of August 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 ... | 24 | 8 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 11 | 43 | 4 | 10 | | | | | | 23 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 9 | 614 |
| Necessaries ... | 184 | 12 | 10 | . | . | . | 184 | 12 | 10 | | | | | | 3 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 15 | 1 | |
| Total ... | 209 | 1 | 9 | 18 | 15 | 11 | 227 | 17 | 8 | | | | | | 26 | 8 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 10 | |

| | £ | s | d. |
|--|---|---|-----------------|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... | | 5 | 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 6 | 3 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 7 | 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of Sept 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 s s. | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week .. | 2 | 16 | . | 12 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | 17 | 6 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | 20 | . | . | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | . | . |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 22 | 16 | . | 12 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 34 | 17 | 6 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 4 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 13 | . | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| In Kind .. | . | . | . | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | | | | | . | . | . |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | . | . | . | . | . | . | | | | | | | | | | | | | . | . | . |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out .. | . | 9 | . | 1 | 2 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 11 | 9 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 5 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 15 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 18 | 3 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 17 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 26 | 19 | 3 |
| 9. Total | 22 | 16 | . | 12 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 34 | 17 | 6 |

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

Dated this 4th day of September 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:—

576 lbs white Bread
 100 . Meat
 360 Eggs
 1 lb 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 £5:14:4 for in-maintenance to credit of the Union — approved.

② That on the requisition of the medical officer, a patient named Mrs Keane was sent to Kelway Hospital for treatment, and 5/- expenses allowed. Another patient named Prendergast was sent on same conditions approved.

③ That a case of Scarlatina was admitted to Fever Hospital on 11th August, Nurse Mulligan was employed on the case on 12th August, and dispensed with on 19th August. "approved"

④ That on 26th August a Diphtheria case was admitted, and on the following day Nurse Devlin was engaged. Her services were dispensed with on 3rd inst. "approved."

⑤ That Nurse Galbreith returned from holidays on 26 August. "Redd"

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23rd ulto, respecting the dietary of the Inmates of the Workhouse, and stating that the quantities in the revised list of rations (altered) have been most carefully calculated, and found by experience to be quite sufficient in other Workhouses, as well as being adequate for the wants of the several classes of Inmates. The Board trust that the Guardians will, on reconsideration, decide to put the new scale in force, and should any alterations afterwards be found to be necessary they can easily be made.

Ordered - The Guardians adhere to their decision.

Resolved - That Mr. John E. Hayell, be appointed to take stock in the Workhouse on 30th September next, at usual remuneration, viz £5 =

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):—

Proposed by Mr. O. Staherty, seconded by Mr. Nolan, and Resolved:—

"That we, the Govt Board of Guardians desire to place on record an expression of our heartfelt regret at the death of Mr. Foley father of our respected officer, Dr. C. H. Foley; also Mrs Linnane, mother of our esteemed colleague, Mr. Patrick Linnane, and we tender to them and relatives our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement."

Ordered - Inform Michael Conners, who had been sent from Hospital to Ballinacloe Asylum, that his money is lodged in the Bank, and will be returned to him when he comes home.

7 Sep 15

The following Tenders were accepted: -

Michael McCarthy - White Bread c $5-10^{\frac{3}{4}}$ per 4lb loaf
Brown Bread c - 9 " "

Patrick Dunin - Mutton c - $11\frac{1}{2}$ " lb
Sheep's Heads c 1-0 each

John Nolan - Oatmeal c 20-0 " cwt
Flour c 18-8 " "
 bran c 9-0 " "
 American Bacon c 79-0 " "
 Rice c 1- $11\frac{1}{4}$ " st.
 Arrowroot c 10-6 " st.
 Arrowroot Biscuits c - 6 " lb
 Altar Wine (Kellie's) c 20-0 " dozen
 Silver Paraffin Candles c - $7\frac{3}{4}$ " lb
 Blue c - 5 " "
 Jameson's 3 Star Whiskey c 48-9 " doz.

Wm Pigott - White Pepper c 1-0 " lb
 Fresh Eggs c 15-0 " 120
 Tobacco c 3- $11\frac{1}{2}$ " lb
 Starch c - $3\frac{3}{4}$ " "
 Butter c 1-5 " "
 Wax Candles c 1-2 " "

M. O'Grady - Oranges & Lemons c 1-6 " dozen
 Guinness's xx Porter c 2-4 " "
 Washing Soda c 3-10 " ct.
 Coarse Salt c 3-4 " "
 Fine Salt c 4-6 " "

Martin Green - Hardware, &c. at quoted prices.
 Royal Daylight Petroleum c $11\frac{1}{4}$ per gallon

| | | | | |
|---------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------|
| R. F. Keane | Oaten Straw | c | 57.6 | per ton |
| M. A. Burke | Yellow brown Soap | c | 28.6 | .. cwt |
| | <i>see page 93</i> | | | |
| Pat. Ballanen | Potatoes | c | - 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ | .. St. |
| Petroleum Co. | Rock Oil | c | - 8 | .. gallon |
| A. McDonald | Workhouse Plumbing &c | c | £ 10 | |
| " | Repairing roofs in Workhouse | c | £ 10 | |
| James Griffin | Slaying | c | £ 8 | |
| Thomas French | Leopards | c | - 18.0 | each |
| John Brennan | Making men's shoes | c | 11.0 | per pair |
| " | Womens " | c | 9.6 | " |
| " | Boys Boots | c | 7.6 | " |
| " | Girls " | c | 7.0 | " |
| " | Hospital Slippers | c | 5.0 | " |
| " | Poling mens shoes | c | 4.0 | " |
| " | Womens " | c | 3.0 | " |
| " | Boys Boots | c | 2.6 | " |
| " | Girls " | c | 2.6 | " |

enders for tea c 2/4 per lb not to be considered, invite
 B. fresh tenders c 2/4 per lb. Clothing tenders adjourned
 to next meeting. Advertise for Beef and Cow's
 heads.

Ordered - That Mr. G. J. McHugh, Dublin, be appointed
 Tea Tester.

Ordered - Master to purchase the quantity of Hay he
 requires, and is allowed the usual travelling
 expenses.

Ordered - That a pair of Boots, not to exceed 9/- be allowed to Mary Connolly, and a jacket cost 3/6.

Resolutions of Postumna and Ballinasloe Unions, were adopted.

Ordered - Reduce cost of maintenance of Sergeant Hogarty's children in Fever Hospital to bulk sum of £2 =. 7 Sep 15

Ordered - Allow 30/- each, to Michael Keane, and Michael Hawes, Kinnaird, patients in Cork Sanatorium, towards cost of clothing. Volquie Sea Quay Jan 15

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

| | | |
|--|--------|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | 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 | ... .. | 64 |
| The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was | ... .. | 2 |

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of September 19 15.

(Signed)

Angus O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
 on SATURDAY, the 4th day of Sept 1915.

clothing was allowed the following children.

May Connolly not to exceed 15/-

Martin Smith 00 15/-

Joe Jose 00 15/-

Man Hawley 00 15/-

Pat Hynes 00 15/-

Signed,

Angela 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 4th day of Sept 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. | |
| <i>Ardsahan</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>10½</i> | <i>Medicines } ordered. Appliances }</i> |
| <i>do</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>3</i> | | |

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

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

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

Dr. Sandys, Medical Officer, Fort Dispensary, District, was granted permission to leave his district for a few hours on Thursday next, R. O. Connolly to provide a Doctor in case of urgent necessity.

On Dr. Connolly's recommendation, a pair of Glasses was ordered for a dispensary patient named Mary Moran, The Quay, Kinnisbeg.

(23rd August)
Nurse Conree, Kinnisbeg, wrote, stating she had to stay with her sister, who was very ill in London, and that she had arranged with Nurse Madden to discharge her duties.

Ordered—

The Guardians must request Nurse Conree to resume duty by the middle of September.

7 Sep 15

[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 18th
 day of Sept 1915.
 (Signed), *Angela Quibb*
 Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £43,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Sept 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 3 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 | 92 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 32 | In Separate Wards } . |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2 | In Wards with other inmates } 9 |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL, 34 | TOTAL, 9 |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 51 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 780 | 94 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OBSERVATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | | 11 | 26 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 92 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 4 | 2 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | 12 | 2 | 3 | 27 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 4 | 13 | 29 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 119 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 25 | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 25 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 4 | 11 | 27 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 94 | 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 11th day of Sept 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 | 65 | | | 50 | 65 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 50 | 65 | | | 50 | 65 | TOTALS | 50 | 65 | | | 50 | 65 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 18th day of Sept 1915.

PRESENT In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting: 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 4th day of Sept 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 August, 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 | | | |
| 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 | 537 | 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 | 92 | 14 | 9 |
| Clothing and Bedding | . | 8 | 6 |
| Establishment— | | | |
| (a.) Salaries | | | |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | | | |
| (c.) Farm | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| (d.) Other Expenses | 65 | 15 | 2 |
| Workhouse Burials | 4 | 17 | 6 |
| District School Account | | | |
| District Hospital Account <i>Orphan's clothing</i> | | 2 | . |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | 21 | 2 | 6 |
| Emigration, Law, and other Expenses | 1 | 9 | 7 |
| Medical Charities | 16 | 16 | . |
| Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers | | | |
| 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 | 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 | 255 | 7 | " |

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

August 1915.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 403 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| Total sums received during the month .. | 537 | 10 | . | | | |
| Total | 940 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 255 | 7 | . | | | |
| Payments ordered during the month .. | | | | | | |
| Total | 255 | 7 | . | | | |
| Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 685 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT: | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer | 953 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | 268 | . | 2 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union .. | 685 | 5 | 8 | | | |

Dated this 6th day of September 1915.

Angela Burt
 Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held on the 18 day of Sept 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 11 day of Sept 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. | | | |
| Provisions | 21 | 15 | 4 | 22 | 18 | 8 | 44 | 14 | | 23 | 19 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 11 | 625 |
| Necessaries | 178 | | 3 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 179 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 175 | 7 | 8 | |
| Total | 199 | 15 | 7 | 24 | 6 | 7 | 224 | 2 | 2 | 27 | 10 | 7 | 196 | 11 | 7 | |

| | £ | s | d. |
|--|---|---|-----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... | | 5 | 3 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 6 | 0 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 6 | 10½ |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Sept 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 | District No. VI. £ s d | | |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week .. | 12 8 6 | 5 7 8 | | | | | | | 18 8 2 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 12 8 6 | 5 7 8 | | | | | | | 18 8 2 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 4 16 | 1 13 | | | | | | | 6 9 |
| In Kind .. | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out .. | 9 | 1 2 9 | | | | | | | 1 11 9 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 5 5 | 3 9 | | | | | | | 8 5 9 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 7 3 6 | 2 18 11 | | | | | | | 10 2 5 |
| 9. Total | 12 8 6 | 5 19 7 | | | | | | | 18 8 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 18 day of Sept 1915.

Amey Beuch
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd
day of October 1915.

(Signed),

Amey Beech
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 18 day of Sept 1915.

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Signed,

Amby Bred
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 18th day of September 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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The answer

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd
 day of Oct 1915.
 (Signed), *Angela Quinn*
 Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £43,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of Sept 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 3 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Casuals | | | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Males | Females | Children | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse | 729 | 88 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | In Separate Wards with other inmates |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 9 |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | — |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 51 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | — |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | — |
| TOTAL | 780 | 86 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL, 30 | TOTAL, 9 |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 3 | 8 | 24 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | | | 82 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 24 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 5 | 11 | 25 | 31 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 106 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | | 20 | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | | 20 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 3 | 9 | 24 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 86 | No. at corresponding period last year, 71 | |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of Sept 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 | 65 | | | 50 | 65 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | | TOTALS | 50 | 65 | | | 50 | 65 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of October 1915.

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

Other Guardians: -

Messrs Mr. Brennan, Mr. J. Burke, W. Carr, J. Callenan, M. Feeney
 J. Galbraith, J. Gill, J. H. Flynn, C. Higgins, J. Kavanagh
 J. Lally, M. Leary, M. Maughan, J. Moore, L. O'Donnell
 J. Quinn, W. Rosengrave and Mr. Tannian

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held on the 2nd day of October 19 15.

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

Indoor, from No. 1050 to No. 1136
 Outdoor „ No. 955 to No. 962
 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 25 day of Sept 19 15 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 ... | 16 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 12 | | 32 | 18 | 6 | | | | 21 | 11 | | 11 | 7 | 6 | 599 | |
| Necessaries ... | 17 | 19 | 1 | | 10 | 1 | 17 | 29 | 2 | | | | 3 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 9 | 1 | | 9 |
| Total ... | 18 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 7 | 8 | | | 24 | 18 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 9 | | 3 |

| | £ | s | d. |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... | | | 4 : 70 ² |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | | 6 : 1 ¹ / ₄ |
| 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 Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 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 s d. | | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of previous week .. | 21 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 | 8 | 4 | |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 21 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 | 8 | 4 | |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 4 | 16 | | 1 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 9 | | |
| In Kind .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out .. | | | 9 | | 1 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 11 | 9 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 5 | 5 | | 2 | 15 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 9 | |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 16 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 23 | 7 | 7 |
| 9. Total | 21 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 | 8 | 4 |

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

Dated this 2nd day of October 1915.

Myler Beech
Clerk of Union.

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

394 lbs White Bread
 80 .. Meat
 77 .. Sugar
 360 Eggs
 18 Pints Porter
 2 lbs Tobacco
 28 .. Soap
 3 fats oil

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

The Master reported (1) that he lodged to credit of the Union a sum of £27: 14: 5, being for maintenance, &c. — "approved":

(2) that on the requisition of the Medical officer, Nurse Cox was engaged in the Fever Hospital from the 8th to 22nd Septs. Nurse Gallagher was engaged on 30th September, and is at present doing temporary duty in Fever Hospital, where there are at present 2 Diphtheria, and 1 Typhoid case. "Read"

(3) that he purchased the required quantity of hay at prices ranging from 50/- to 57/6 per ton. "approved"

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 47.064, dated 8th ulto, sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £1:11:6 a week, and allowances of 5/- a week in lieu of rations, 2/6 a week for laundry, and travelling expenses, to Miss Annetta F. Mulligan, as temporary Nurse of Govt. Union Workhouse. Nurse Mulligan ceased duty, on 19th August.

From Local Govt. Board, No 48902, dated 10th ulto, sanctioning payment of £5, to Mr. John E. Hayell, as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half year ended 30th September, 1915.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 1st inst. on the question of affording relief to destitute aliens was "read"

The following tenders were accepted: -

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| Barth Fahy - | 150 yds Flannel (6 ³ / ₄) | c | 0.63 1/2 per yd |
| | 100 .. Bleached Calico | c | - 4 |
| | 200 .. Oxford Shirting | c | - 5 |
| | 75 .. Fine Flannel | c | 1.6 1/2 |
| | 100 .. Duggett | c | - 8 3/4 |
| | 100 .. Lining Calico | c | - 4 3/4 |
| | 400 .. Shirting | c | - 11 3/4 |
| | 100 .. Ticker | c | 1.0 1/2 |
| | 2 cwt Fibre | c | 26.8 .. ct |
| | 2 gross Linen Buttons | c | 1.1 .. gross |
| 5 .. Bone Studs | c | 1.0 | |
| 2 .. Black & White Reels | c | 18.11 | |
| 3 doz White Rugs | c | 4.2 each | |
| 3 .. Half Blankets | c | 11.11 | |
| 1 .. Table Cloths | c | 6.11 | |
| 12 pieces Tape | c | - 3 1/2 .. piece. | |
| Patt Quinn - | Beef | c | 1.1 .. lb |
| | cow's heads | c | 2.6 each. |
| W. O'Grady - | Tobacco | c | 5.10 1/2 .. lb |

Order - Advertise again for Tea @ 2/8 per lb.
 Samples of Tea to be sent to Sir Charles Cameron for his advice as to which is best.

The Stocktaker submitted his valuation. &c. of the stock of Provisions, Clothing, &c. in Workhouse on the 30th September, which was approved.

The following articles were cancelled:—

3 Table cloths, 30 Pillow slips, 36 sheets, 6 Blankets, 5 Straw ticks, 19 Straw Bolsters, 1 Mattress, 12 Feather Pillows, 7 Rollers, 4 Men's jackets, 4 Waistcoats, 5 Women's shirts, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ shoes, 12 socks, 4 caps, 5 Flannel drawers, 4 Flannel vests, 13 Women's gowns, 6 under Petticoats, 6 upper Petticoats, 17 chemises, 11 Aprons, 9 stockings, 8 shawls, 1 Flannel Vest, 2 Boy's shoes, 9 Girl's socks, 3 Petticoats, 6 shoes, and 2 stockings.

Ordered—

Articles condemned by Stocktaker to be cancelled, and sold by Master after any price useful for repairs are taken out.

Tenders for Eggs @ 20^s per 120 considered too high. Master to purchase his supply at market prices.

Ordered— That Mrs Honor Connors be allowed £1: worth of clothing on leaving the Workhouse.

Mr. McCormack, whose mother is a patient in Hospital appeals against a charge of 3^s per week, as fixed by the Board last March.

Ordered— Accept bulk sum of 30^s to this date. Future charge to be 1^s per week.

On the recommendation of the medical officer, Dr. Senn, two infirm patients named Mrs. Hardiman, and Isence Brady, were ordered to be sent to Dublin Hospitals for treatment, and usual expenses allowed.

Proposed by Mr. Lambert, seconded by Mr. Coen, and Resolved —

4 Oct
That we, the members of the Court Board of Guardians, desire to place on record our deepest sympathy to Mr. Tho. Quinn, of Cork, on the death of his father, Thomas Quinn, Ros., who was an old and respected member of this Board.

The Guardians accepted delivery of 8 cwt Yellow brown soap at 22/6, instead of 1 cwt Yellow crown soap at 28/6.

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

| | | |
|--|--------|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | 24 |
| Ditto disallowed | ... .. | - |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... .. | - |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was | ... .. | - |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... .. | - |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | ... .. | 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 16th day of October 1915.

(Signed),

Ernest Quinn
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 2nd day of October 19 15.

R. O'Connell reported that the ^{boy} struck out child Peter
 Carroll is now 17 years of age, and the agreement
 has expired on the 5th ulto. He considers this boy
 is now capable of looking after himself.

Ordered -
 Inform Carroll that the Board consider
 him to be of an age to look after his future
 welfare.

clothing not to exceed 15/- was allowed
 for a child at Nurse named Bridget Hurley.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 10th
 inst. requesting to be informed what order
 was made by the Guardians on relieving officer
 Leech's report as regards Martin Howard.

Ordered - R. O'Leach to ~~report~~ report further.
 4 Oct.

Signed,

Angela Beuch
 Clerk of the Union

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of October 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. | |
| | | | | | |

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Government and Public Analyst.

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, Sept 15th 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort

Union Gort Dispensary, and received by me on 23-8 1915

Drugs received in Stock 20.8.1915

Report Signed 15-9 1915

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine *Infus Seneae Leonis*

Specific Gravity 1.021

Extract 10.82 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume 17.5

Observations *Genuine*

2. Name of Medicine *Syr Sennae*

Specific Gravity 1.288

Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume

Observations *Genuine*

3. Name of Medicine *Tinct Scroph. Co.*

Specific Gravity 0.916

Extract 0.58 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids *Opium present* " " "

Alcohol by volume 67.84

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.*

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OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, Sept 14² 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Govt
Union Rinowarra Dispensary, and received by me on 12-8 1915
Drugs received in Stock 2-8 1915
Report Signed 14-9 1915

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Liq Hydrogen Perox
Specific Gravity 1.014
Extract 0.34 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids Acidic 4.8 cc N/100 per 100 c.c
Alcohol by volume 10 vols
Observations Genuine
2. Name of Medicine Liq Ammon Acet
Specific Gravity 1.019
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids Pb 3 per millim " "
Alcohol by volume As free
Observations Genuine
3. Name of Medicine Exct Cascarya Liq
Specific Gravity 1.058
Extract 23.06 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " 22
Alcohol by volume 19.87
Observations Genuine Alcohol low
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.C.

Noted Contractor
16 Sept 15

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 15th ulto, requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.

Ordered— Defaulters are coming in.

R. O. Connolly reported that he received a letter from Dr. Foley, Medical Officer, Ardahan Dispensary District, on the 29th ulto, stating he was summoned for that date as a crown witness at Ballinacree Quarter Sessions, and he requisitioned Dr. Sandys to discharge his duties.

Ordered— Pay Dr. Sandys scale fee.

Nurse Mulhern was granted 2 weeks leave of absence. Dr. Sandys to discharge his duties.

Nurse Thadden was allowed a fortnight's leave of absence, if nurse Connel does duty free of charge.

[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 16th
 day of October 1915.
 (Signed), *Wm. J. Breen*
 Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £43,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Oct 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 | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | | | | | | | | | Casuals | | | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | |
|---|---|--|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|------|-------|--|--|
| | | | Able-bodied | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 3 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 3 years of age | Males | Females | Children | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | | | | | | | | | Boys | | Girls | Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | In Separate Wards | In Wards with other Inmates |
| Workhouse | 729 | 83 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 51 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 780 | 85 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 3 | 9 | 25 | 31 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 3 | | | | | | 90 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 5 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 7 | 1 | | | | 18 |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 8 | 12 | 26 | 31 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 1 | | | | 108 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 8 | | | | | | 23 |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 8 | | | | | | 23 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 5 | 8 | 24 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 85 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year,) | 91 |

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of Oct 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. | 49 | 64 | | | 49 | 64 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | | TOTALS | 49 | 64 | | | 49 | 64 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 16th day of October 19 15.

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 2 day of October 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 September, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

| TABLE (a) | DR. | | |
|---|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians | | | |
| Repayment of Relief | 15 | 3 | 9 |
| Rents of Dispensary Residences | | | |
| Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce | 24 | 9 | 10 |
| Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts | 8 | 12 | 9 |
| Loans received | | | |
| Total amount of Lodgments as above | 48 | 6 | 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 | 10 | 12 | . |
| Clothing and Bedding | | | |
| Establishment— | | | |
| (a.) Salaries | 189 | . | . |
| (b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| (c.) Farm | 121 | 14 | . |
| (d.) Other Expenses | 78 | 19 | 8 |
| Workhouse Burials | | | |
| District School Account | | | |
| District Hospital Account <i>Ophras</i> | 6 | 15 | . |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions | 19 | 3 | 8 |
| Emigration, Law, and other Expenses | 109 | 17 | 11 |
| Medical Charities | 153 | 6 | 6 |
| | 156 | 14 | 4 |
| 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 | 17 | 6 |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief | 40 | . | . |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts | | | |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year | 83 | 4 | 3 |
| Expenditure out of Loans <i>Petty Cash</i> | 20 | . | . |
| Total Amount of Payments ordered as above | 875 | 18 | 1 |

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

September 1915.

| | Ordinary Account. | | | Loans Account. | | |
|--|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY. | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement | 685 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| Total sums received during the month .. | 48 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| Total | 733 | 12 | .. | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT: | | | | | | |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement | . | . | . | | | |
| Payments ordered during the month .. | 875 | 18 | 1 | | | |
| Total | 875 | 18 | 1 | | | |
| Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals) | 142 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| RECONCILEMENT: | | | | | | |
| Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer .. | 735 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| Outstanding Orders | 877 | 8 | 11 | | | |
| Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union .. | 142 | 6 | 1 | | | |

Dated this 7th day of October 1915.

Angela B. ...
Clerk of the Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held on the 16th day of October 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 9th day of October 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. | | |
| Provisions | 22 12 2 | 26 15 70 | 49 8 . | | | 27 10 7 | 21 17 5 | 612 |
| Necessaries | 17 6 19 | 4 . 12 8 | 17 7 12 . | | | 4 11 7 | 173 . 5 | |
| Total | 199 11 6 | 27 8 6 | 227 . . | | | 32 22 194 | 17 10 | |

| | £ | s | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... | | 6 | 2 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 8 | = |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 11 | = |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 16th day of October, 1915 was submitted as follows:—

| | Relieving Officer GORMALLY | | Relieving Officer LEECH | | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | Relieving Officer | TOTAL s s d |
|---|-------------------------------|----|----------------------------|----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | District No. I. | | District No. II. | | District No. III. | District No. IV. | District No. V. | |
| | £ | s. | £ | s. | £ | £ | £ | |
| 1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week | 11 | 66 | 33 | 4 | | | | 14910 |
| 2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians | | | 20 | | | | | 20 |
| 3. Total to be ac- counted for | 11 | 66 | 23 | 34 | | | | 34910 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 4 | 14 | 1 | 14 | 6 | | | 686 |
| In Kind .. | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | 9 | 8 | | | | 98 |
| 6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out .. | | | 1 | 6 | 9 | | | 1159 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 5 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | 81311 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week | 5 | 73 | 10 | 20 | 2 | 1 | | 251511 |
| 9. Total | 11 | 66 | 23 | 34 | | | | 34910 |

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 16th day of October, 1915.

Angela Burch
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 30th
day of October 19 15.

(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 16th day of October 1915.

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Signed,

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 16th day of October 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. | |
| | | | | | |

[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 30th
 day of October 1915.
 (Signed), *Wm. J. Breen*
 Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £43,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of October 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 3 and under 9 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Casuals | | | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Males | Females | Children | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |
| Workhouse | 729 | 81 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | In Separate Wards |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | In Wards with other Inmates |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 51 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 780 | 82 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 | 9 |
| OBSERVATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 5 | 8 | 24 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 6 | | | 92 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 9 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 7 | 10 | 27 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 8 | | | 101 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | | 8 | | | 18 | | |
| Died | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 3 | | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | | 8 | | | 19 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 4 | 10 | 25 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | | | | 82 | 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 23rd day of October 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. | 49 | 64 | | | 49 | 64 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | TOTALS | 49 | 64 | | | 49 | 64 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of October 19 15.

PRESENT In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No Board: No Guardians attending

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held on the 30th day of October 19 15.

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 23 day of October 19 15, 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 | 22 | 7 | 3 | 19 | 18 | 11 | 42 | 6 | 2 | / | | | 27 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 18 | 10 | 584 | |
| Necessaries | 148 | 16 | 4 | 15 | 3 | | 169 | 11 | 7 | / | | | 4 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 4 | 17 | | 11 |
| Total | 191 | 3 | 7 | 20 | 14 | 2 | 211 | 17 | 9 | / | | | 32 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 16 | 9 | | |

| | £ | s | d. |
|--|---|----|-----------------|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... | | 6 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 8 | 2 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 16 | 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ |

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 30th day of October 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 .. | 10 | 10 | | 17 | 12 | 4 | | | | 18 | 3 | 2 |
| 2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians .. | 20 | | | | | | | | | 20 | | |
| 3. Total to be ac- counted for | 20 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 4 | | | | 38 | 3 | 2 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 4 | 14 | | 1 | 11 | 6 | | | | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| In Kind .. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out .. | | | 9 | 1 | 4 | 3 | | | | 1 | 13 | 3 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 5 | 3 | | 2 | 15 | 9 | | | | 7 | 18 | 9 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week | 15 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 7 | | | | 30 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Total | 20 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |

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

Dated this 30 day of October 1915.

Prof. R. C. C.
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 17th
 day of November 1915.
 (Signed), Angela Beub
 Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
on SATURDAY, the 30th day of October 1915.

Galway County Council Archives

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, the 30th day of October 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. | |
| | | | | | |

[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 13th 6th
day of November 1915.
(Signed), James Buech
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 of March, 1st June, 1st September, and 1st December.

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

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J. F. Moran

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 1912.
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union

Present Net Annual Value, £43,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of November 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 | 87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | In Separate Wards |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | In Wards with other inmates |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 32 | 9 |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 51 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 780 | 88 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL, 33 | TOTAL, 9 |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 4 | 10 | 25 | 30 | 1 | | 1 | 5 | 6 | | | | 82 | OBSERVATIONS | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | | | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 12 | | |
| Born | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 4 | 10 | 29 | 32 | 2 | | 2 | 5 | 6 | | | | 12 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 8 | | |
| Died | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Total Discharged and Died | | | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 8 | | 14 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 1 | 10 | 28 | 30 | 2 | | 2 | 5 | 6 | | | | 4 | | 88 |

30 RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of November 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. | 48 | 63 | | | 48 | 63 | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | | | No. VI. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. VII. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | | | No. VIII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. IX. | | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | TOTALS | 48 | 63 | | | 48 | 63 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 6th day of November 19 15.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Mr. P. J. Nolan

Other Guardians:

Messrs Mr. Brennan, Mr. J. Burke, W. Carr, J. Ballinan, J. Donohoe, T. Galbraith, J. H. Ginn, P. J. Hayes, J. H. H. Higgins, P. Lambert, P. Linnane, J. Moore, L. O'Donnell, Mr. O'Donnell, B. Quinn, W. Roseingrave, P. Ryan & Mr. Tannian.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

~~6~~ **Port Union.**
Meeting held on the ~~13th~~ day of November 19 15.

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

Indoor, from No. 1136 to No. 1210

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.

~~30th~~ The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the ~~5th~~ day of November 19 15 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

| | Stock in hand at close of preceding week | Received during the week | Total | Consumed during the week | | | Stock in hand at close of this week | Collective No. of Days |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | By Inmates | By Officers | Total | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| Provisions | 14 18 10 | 27 15 7 | 42 14 8 | | | 26 8 1 | 16 6 7 | 588 |
| Necessaries | 16 4 17 11 | 9 5 16 5 7 4 | | | 4 14 6 | 16 0 12 10 | | |
| Total | 179 16 9 | 88 5 3 | 268 2 | | | 51 2 7 | 176 19 5 | |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|-----------------|
| The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... | | 6 | 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 8 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 13 | 7 |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the ~~12th~~ ^{6th} day of November 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 previous week .. | 15 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 7 | | | | 30 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians .. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Total to be accounted for | 15 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 7 | | | | 30 | 4 | 5 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In Money .. | 4 | 12 | | 1 | 11 | 6 | | | | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| In Kind .. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | | | | | | 12 | 6 | | | | 12 | 6 |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out .. | | 9 | | 1 | 4 | 3 | | | | | 11 | 3 |
| 7. Total Relief given | 5 | 1 | | 3 | 5 | 3 | | | | 8 | 9 | 3 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week .. | 10 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 4 | | | | 21 | 15 | 2 |
| 9. Total .. | 15 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 7 | | | | 30 | 4 | 5 |

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

Dated this 6th day of November 1915.

Wm. Burt
Clerk of 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):—

The following sanctions were received from Local Govt Board:—

No 52.100. dated 2 October. Payment at rate of £1. 11. 6 a week, an allowance of 9/- a week in lieu of rations, $\frac{2}{6}$ for laundry, and travelling expenses to Miss Rosetta Devlin, as temporary Fever Nurse.

No 52.099 - dated 13 October, Payment at rate of £1. 11. 6 a week, rations at the estimated weekly value of $\frac{11}{6}$ together with laundry and travelling expenses, to Miss Annie Cox, as temporary Fever Nurse.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, no 56546, dated 25 October, sanctioning payment of remuneration at rate of £1. 11. 6 a week to Miss Galleher, for her services as temporary Nurse in fever hospital, from 30 Sept. to 16 October, together with travelling expenses, Laundry expenses (2/6 a week) and a weekly allowance of 9/- in lieu of rations.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 22nd ulto, on "Economy in Food" was submitted and referred to Visiting Committee.

Submitted Mr. W. Bourke's notice of audit, of the accounts for half year ended 30 September last, on the 19th inst.

On the Medical Officer's recommendation, a patient named Mrs Cahill was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment; also another patient named Martin Donohoe to same hospital accompanied by 2 attendants @ 20/-.

~~Ordered Forward to~~ Thomas Keely, tendered at £16. 14. 0 for rebuilding portion of Boundary Wall to Workhouse, which was considered too high, and Master was directed to have the Wall made safe for £5=.

Ordered - That a pair of Boots be allowed John Kelleher, not to exceed 11/-.

three tenders were received for supply of Tea c 2/8 per lb., also a letter from Mrs. O. Grady stating she will supply at same price, but owing to the shortness of time she will be unable to send a sample until the end of the week. ordered -

When sample is received from Mrs. O. Grady send it with the others for analysis to Mr. Charles Cameron.

Master to purchase quantity required from contractor whose sample is declared best.

Coal was allowed for heating the chapel.

Ordered - The parsons are willing to send children Margaret and Mary Finn, to the Deaf and Dumb Institute if their parents contribute £7:10:0 a year towards their maintenance

The Master submitted ^{names of} the following persons who owed arrears for maintenance on 30th September:-

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|----|-------|
| Colman Connors, | Kilmacduagh | - | 10-0 |
| George Hartly | Limerick | - | 16. 6 |
| Pat Pinegan, | Blonphrehera | - | 14. 2 |
| Fahy children, | Kilbearnaty | 2. | 5. 7 |
| Anne Higgins, | Coolfin | - | 13. 4 |
| Pat Keane, | Annagh | - | 7. 6 |
| Bertly Dooly | do | - | 2. 6 |
| Joseph Kerronis | Ballybann | - | 10. 0 |

Ordered - Master to give particulars of claim to Solicitor, who is instructed to recover same.

James Hambery wrote stating that he bought a milking cow from the Master on 13 Oct for £21. He took her to Longrea Fair and she was rejected for two bad tits, and he sent her to Dublin, and she was also rejected there, and on the second market in Dublin she showed no milk scarcely, and had a bad cough, and "disposed of her for £10.10.0. He asked the Guardians to consider the matter.

Ordered -

Having read this letter and heard the Master's statement, the Guardians think Hambery is entitled to consideration and we agree to reduce the sale price from £21 to £16.

The Clerk is instructed to mention this matter to the Auditor on the 9th inst, and if he makes any objection, the matter is to be brought before us again.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 20

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 ... 63

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~~ 13th day of November 1915.

(Signed),

Hygin Beub
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
 on SATURDAY, the ~~13th~~ 6th day of November 1915.

Resolved - That a child named May ^{Kerr} Malvin
 aged 12 years be boarded out with Mrs Thomas
 Brennan, ^{for past 10 years} ~~for past 10 years~~ on usual conditions.
 clothing to be provided when leaving the house.

Ordered - send copy of R. O. Leech's report ^(checked for by 29 B 1st Dec)
 on Boarded child Howard to local Govt.
 Board.

clothing was allowed the following children:-

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|---|------|
| John Hurley, not to exceed | | 5 | 15/- |
| Delia Burke | do | | 15/- |
| Mary Brennan | do | | 15/- |
| Martin Howard | do | | 15/- |
| John Walsh | do | | 15/- |
| Maria O'bounor | do | | 15/- |
| Patt Sullivan | do | | 15/- |

Signed,

John P. 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 ~~13th~~ day of November 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. P. J. Nolan

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

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

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

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