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OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, Oct 20th 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Good
Union Workhouse Dispensary, and received by me on 9-10 1915
Drugs received in Stock 7-10 1915
Report Signed 20-10 1915

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Zinc Ointment
Specific Gravity _____
Extract _____ grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids ZnO 15.4% by wt. " "
Alcohol by volume _____
Observations Genuine.
2. Name of Medicine Potassa Sulphurata
Specific Gravity _____
Extract 0.2 gram = 0.675 gram 52.0% grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume _____
Observations Genuine.
3. Name of Medicine Ferri Carbonas Sacch
Specific Gravity _____
Extract _____ grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids FeCO₃ 52% " "
Alcohol by volume 1.5 per million " "
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.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

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

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, Oct 13th 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Govt

Union Ardenham Dispensary, and received by me on 9-10 1915

Drugs received in Stock 18-9 1915

Report Signed 13-10 1915

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Tinct Digitalis
 Specific Gravity 0.910
 Extract 3.72 grammes in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids " " "
 Alcohol by volume 67.6
 Observations genuine
2. Name of Medicine Dr Camph G
 Specific Gravity 0.920
 Extract 0.43 grammes in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids Opium present " " "
 Alcohol by volume 59.15
 Observations genuine
3. Name of Medicine Dr Belladonnae
 Specific Gravity 0.901
 Extract 2.08 grammes in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids ? " " "
 Alcohol by volume
 Observations Impossible to estimate alkaloids; only 40cc sent;
4. Name of Medicine
 Specific Gravity
 Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids " " "
 Alcohol by volume
 Observations

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

Signed,

Walter Thorp FIC

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

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Government and Public Analyst.

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, 20th 4th 1915

REPORT upon 1 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from York

Union Widdowson Dispensary, and received by me on 21-10 1915

Drugs received in Stock 18-9 1915

Report Signed 4-11 1915

2nd sample

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine *Unit Belladonnae*

Specific Gravity 0.901

Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids 0.036 " " "

Alcohol by volume 66.86

Observations *fumina*

2. Name of Medicine _____

Specific Gravity _____

Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume _____

Observations _____

3. Name of Medicine _____

Specific Gravity _____

Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume _____

Observations _____

4. Name of Medicine _____

Specific Gravity _____

Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume _____

Observations _____

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

Signed, *Walter Thorp FIC*

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board. No 53. 495, dated 11th October, sanctioning payment of £1. 1. 0 to Dr. Sandys, as temporary Medical Officer of Adulstown District on 20th September, during Dr. Folger's absence at Quarter Sessions.

Forms for obtaining Parliamentary grants were signed.

[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. :-

Adrahan	—	65
Coat	—	69
Kinvara	—	32

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

R. O. Formally to serve usual notice at remuneration of 5/- 5/- and 3/- per list, respectively.

J. Greene

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the ^{13th} ~~27th~~
day of November 1915.

(Signed),

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 8th day of Nov 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 October, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	537	10	.
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	1	10	.
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	539		

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	..	..	..	24	2	3
Clothing and Bedding	..	..	..	50	11	.
Establishment—						
(a.) Salaries	..	..	..
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	..	..	..	20	2	5
(c.) Farm	..	..	..	89	7	10
(d.) Other Expenses	..	..	..	15	12	6
Workhouse Burials	..	..	..		5	.
District School Account	..	..	..
District Hospital Account	..	..	..
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	..	..	..	12	14	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	..	..	..	1	.	.
Medical Charities	..	..	..	47	16	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	..	..	..	2	2	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	..	..	..	3	19	.
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	..	..	..	301	9	6

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

October 19*15*.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	4	.	.			
Total sums received during the month ..	539	.	.			
Total	539	.	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	142	6	1			
Payments ordered during the month ..	301	9	6			
Total	443	15	7			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	95	4	5			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	406	13	11			
Outstanding Orders	311	9	6			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	95	4	5			

Dated this *10th* day of *November* 19*15*.

Angela Burch
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 27 day of November 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 20 day of November 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 ...	14	8	3	26	5	11	40	14	2							28	4	7	12	9	7	632
Necessaries ...	150	19	6		13	2	157	12	8							6	13	11	144	18	9	
Total ...	165	7	9	26	19	1	192	6	10							34	18	6	157	8	4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	-	6	5
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	9	=
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	10	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 Offices for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 27th day of November 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL £ s. d.			
	District No. I. £ s. d.		District No. II. £ s. d.		District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.				
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	4	10	14	15	8				15	6		
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	20								20			
3. Total to be ac- counted for	20	4	10	14	15	8			35	6		
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ..	4	14	1	19	6				6	13	6	
In Kind ..												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility				7	10					7	10	
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..		9		1	4	3				1	13	3
7. Total Relief given	5	3	4	1	7				9	4	7	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15	1	10	10	14	1			25	15	11	
9. Total	20	4	10	14	15	8			35		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 27th day of November 1915.

Angela Burt
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 27th
day of November 19 15.

(Signed),

Angela 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 27th day of November 1915.

Signed,

Wm. J. 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 27th day of November 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:—

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

(Signed),

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 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 4th day of December 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	94															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	95	3	12	30	30	1	1	1	5	6	3	2	4	98	31	9
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	12	30	30	1	1	1	5	6	3	2	4	98		
Admitted during the Week				2		2				3	1				6	3	2
Born																	
TOTAL,			3	14	30	32	1	1	4	6	6	9	5	6	117		
Discharged during the Week			2	2								7	3	6	21		
Died						1									1		
Total Discharged and Died			2	2		1						7	3	6	22		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	12	30	31	1	1	4	6	6	2	2	2	95		
																No. at corresponding period last year,	78

27th RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of December 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.	47	62					Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS	47	62			47	62

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Thomas Greene.

Other Guardians:

Messrs M. Brennan, M. J. Burke, J. Callenan, J. Donohoe, E. Fahy, P. D. Flaherty, M. Feeney, T. Galbraith, F. Gill, J. H. Gynn, W. Greene, J. Headd, J. Joyce, J. Kavanagh, J. Keane, T. Lally, P. Lambert, P. F. Wilson, J. Woods, L. O'Donnell, F. L. Durnin, W. Roseingrave, O'Sweeney & M. Tannan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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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 4th day of December 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. 1210 to No. 1300

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.

27th The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December 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 ...	12	9	7	36	6	7	48	16	2							30	3	5	18	12	9	
Necessaries ...	1	4	18	9	15	2	16	5	13	11						6	15	5	13	18	6	652
Total ...	15	7	8	43	7	1	49	10	13							36	18	10	31	28	15	3

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		6	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary		8	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		12	0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 14th day of December 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.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	15	1	10	10	14	1				25	15	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	15	1	10	10	14	1				25	15	11
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ..	4	14	.	1	19	6				6	13	6
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.				.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	5	3	.	.				.	5	3
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	.	9	.	1	4	3				1	13	3
7. Total Relief given	5	8	3	3	3	9				8	12	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9	12	7	7	10	4				17	3	11
9. Total	15	1	10	10	14	1				25	15	11

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

Dated this 14th day of December 1915.

Myrtle Burt
Clerk of Union.

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

360 lbs. w. Bread
 90 .. meat
 340 Eggs
 4 doz Porter
 80 lbs Butter
 1/2 .. tobacco

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

The Master reported that the cow whose illness he reported on last board day, died on 7th Nov. Read

(2) that he bought at Blackcastle Fair 10th Nov, a milch cow for £23 = "approved."

(3) that on the requisition of the medical officer he engaged a temporary Fever nurse on 29th Nov. "Read"

(4) that at the medical officer's request he accompanied a patient named Tho. Deely to Vincent's Hospital, Dublin on 2nd inst. Read

(5) that he lodged to credit of the Union £18. 17. 11. for maintenance &c. "approved."

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

The Master reported

(6) that the inmates would thank the Board for the usual Christmas fare. "allowed":

(7) that Mr. John Nolan has notified him the Board of Bacon (Kingen's light backs) for which he contracted is not at present on the market.

Ordered—

Master to purchase suitable Bacon at lowest price possible, but if exceeding Nolan's ^{contract or the} price to be debited to him.

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):—

Nine samples of Tea submitted to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis were received and sample no 7. (Mr. Wm. Keane's) was declared best.

Ordered -

Accept 3 chests from Mr. Keane and when used advertise again.

and Mrs. M. O'Grady's tender for Sugar @ 37/4 per cwt was accepted.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 16th Nov: on the Sugar supply was "read"

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board on "overdue accounts" dated 8th Nov: was "read"

Ordered - That Katherine Mack be allowed a pair of Boots, not to exceed 10/-.

The clerk reported that in compliance with the order of 6th ulto, he brought before the Auditor, the Guardians proposal to reduce the price of the bow sold to James Hanberry from £21, to £16.

The Auditor does not think the proposal should be carried out.

Mr. Hanberry wrote stating the bow was rejected ~~at~~ at Dublin market.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19th Nov^r. forwarding copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of the accounts for half year ended 30 Sept^r last.

The Auditor stated that he surcharged against the Guardians authorising the payment of the sum of £3:11:0 being a portion of an account paid to Messrs. Dollard Ltd. for books etc. as excessive, and unfounded.

The surcharge has been quia

Proposed by Mr. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Feeney.

"That the entire cost of £40 a year, be paid by the Board for maintenance of Finn's children in Deaf + Dumb Institute".

Passed by 20 votes to 4.

Dr. Glynn reported that he had to amputate a boy leg in the hospital, and he therefore, requisitioned the services of Dr. Sandys (Fort.) and Dr. Connolly (Kinross) "Read".

The Visiting Committee, ^{reported that} with the medical officer, ^{They} have carefully considered the Local Govt. Board's circular of 22nd October, ^{Economy of Food} and regret they are unable to recommend any general alteration in the existing dietary. adopted

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

Mrs Ganeys tender to supply 4 doz
Hospital Shawls @ 4/6 each was accepted

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 ... 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved
by order of the Guardians was 62

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 18th

day of Dec. 1915

(Signed),

Amey Pemb
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 14th day of December 1915.

Ordered - That a child named Michael Hesselth
aged ~~of~~ about 5 years be boarded out with Mrs
Brennan, Janyland, on usual conditions. Clothing
to be allowed child on leaving the Workhouse.

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 30th
inst. pointing out that Mary Connolly was
absent from school during 14 days in the month
of September, and 15 days in the month of
October, on the plea of illness, and stating that
a medical report should be submitted as to
this girl.

Ordered - Obtain report.

5/- worth of clothing was allowed a
boarded child named Patt Callanan.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19th ulto,
requesting to be informed who is the other occupant
of the room in which Mary Falvin is to sleep in
her proposed foster parents house.

Ordered -

The guardians will not board out this child with Mrs
Brennan

Signed,

James Burt
Clerk of the Union

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of December 1915.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Mr. Thomas Greene*

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>Kinvara</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10½</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered.</i>
<i>do</i>		<i>17</i>	<i>11</i>	
<i>Gort</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9½</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</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:—

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26th Novr. on the question of candidates for Poor Law medical Practitioners was submitted.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 18th ulto. requesting to be informed if the vaccination defaulters in the several Dispensary Districts of the th Union have complied with the law.

Ordered—

Notice has been served on each defaulter.

[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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H. Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 18th
 day of Dec. 1915

(Signed), *Angela O'Connell*
 Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 4th day of Decr. 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 Nov., 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	4	12	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	3	11	.
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	543	13	9

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	109	10	7
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	7		
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	11	
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	1	13	
Superannuation Allowances	3	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	174	18	3

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

Nov. 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	95	4	5			
Total sums received during the month ..	543	13	9			
Total	638	18	2			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..	174	18	3			
Total	174	18	3			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	463	19	11			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ..	648	.	2			
Outstanding Orders	182	.	3			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union ..	465	19	11			

Dated this 7th day of Dec. 1915

Amey 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 8th day of January 1916.

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

Indoor, from No. 1300 to No. 1350

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 14th day of January 1916 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.		
Provisions	78	4	8	20	4	11			33	4	65	9	5	671	
Necessaries	115	1	10						6	15	5	10	8		
Total	193	6	6	20	4	11			39	15	9	17	15		8

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			7 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average Cost in Infirmary			8 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			: ———

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the ^{8th} day of January 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL						
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	8	16	1	14	3	4													22	19	5	
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..																						
3. Total to be ac- counted for	8	16	1	14	3	4													22	19	5	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	4	4	6	1	19	6													6	4		
In Kind ..																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility						7														7		
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..			9		1	4	3													1	13	3
7. Total Relief given	4	13	6	3	10	9													8	4	3	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	2	7	10	12	7													14	15	2	
9. Total ..	8	16	1	14	3	4													22	19	5	

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

Dated this ^{8th} day of January 1916.

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

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

576 lbs white Bread
 12 .. Brown ..
 90 .. Meat
 no Eggs
 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 Devlin, Temporary Fever Nurse, who was engaged on 29th November, left on 20th December.

"Read"

(2) That Mr. Bartholomew Faby, clothing contractor, supplied the following quantities of clothing in excess of the advertisement:—
 13 yards shirting, 24 yards sheeting, and 4 Blankets.
 accepted

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 67546, dated 3rd inst. sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. 11. 6 a week, with 10^s a week in lieu of rations, and 2^s 6 a week for Laundry, together with travelling expenses, to Miss Rosetta Devlin, for her services as temporary Fever Nurse in Fort Workhouse.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 16th ulto., requesting to be informed whether Catherine Mack, whom the Guardians proposed allowing a pair of Boots, not exceeding 10/-, is an inmate of the Workhouse and the reason for the proposed allowance.

Ordered - Catherine Mack was an inmate and had no suitable Boots.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 17th ulto., requesting to be informed of the amount of the fees to be allowed to Doctors Sandys and Connolly for their services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation.

Ordered - offer Dr. Connolly & Sandys £1.1.0 each.

The clerk submitted his estimate of the sums required to meet the Guardians expenditure for year ending 31st March 1917, amounting to £4910, and it was resolved: -

that the clerk's estimate be adopted at a reduction of £54, and that a sum of £4856 be demanded from the County Council.

Apparatus c £12. 16. 10, were ordered for use in the Workhouse Hospital.

Dresses not to exceed 10/- each, were ordered for six Workmaids.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 22nd ulto. forwarding enclosure giving the substance of a report received from their Inspector, Mr. Paek Breeford, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians.

Ordered -

Referred to Visiting Committee at 2 o'clock on 15th inst.

Read letter from Clerk: Galway Hospital, informing the Board that the amount required to carry on the County Hospital, Galway, for the financial year ending 31st March 1917, is £4660 = and that the assessments on the several Unions will be made at the ordinary meeting in January 1916.

Circular letters from Local Govt. Board dated 20th Decr. and 3rd January 1916, re. allowances to British Born wives and children of interned aliens, were submitted, and "Read".

Ordered - Accept delivery of $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of soap from contractor, or any smaller quantity the Master thinks will suffice.

R. O. formally reported that on the requisition of the Dr. Sandys, he had removed to hospital two old age Pensioners, named Mary and Bridget Monahan, residing at Crow St. fort.

He found in the house a sum of £10. 17. 6 which is lodged to the credit of the Union. He has no information about their relatives. "Read"

The Master was allowed 2 days leave of absence, the Matron to discharge his duties.

Ordered - That the Porter be allowed a sum of £2. for selling vegetables off the Workhouse farm.

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	...	36
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	...	57

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	-
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd
day of Jan. 1916

(Signed),

James 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 8th day of January 1916.

Read letter from Local Gort. Board dated 9th ulto, stating that having regard to the report of R. O. Leech, another foster home should be found for the child Martin Howard.

The local Gort. Board understand that the child has been kindly treated by his foster mother, but that she has now so many children of her own that she is unable to give him sufficient care.

Ordered - Martin Howard to be boarded out with Miss Nora McDonagh, Ruanmore, £1= worth of clothing to be allowed.

R. O. Leech recommended the hiring out of children May Hurley & Pat Sullivan, with their present foster parents.

"approved".

Clothing was allowed for following children: -

Michael Bennigham - not to exceed	15/-
Delia Galvin	15/-

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 8th day of January 1916.

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

Other Guardians:—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Ardrinham</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	} <u>ordered</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10¹/₂</u>	

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

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

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

Ordered - Request Mr. Mitchell to supply 1 ton of coal for Kivara Dispensary c. £2..2..6. cartage included. 12 Jan 16

On Dr. Connolly's recommendation, a pair of spectacles, was ordered for a dispensary patient named Moran, aged about 12 years, also for another girl named Shaughnessy.

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

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

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

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J. Laabert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd
 day of Jan. 1916
 (Signed) *J. Laabert*
 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 5th day of February, 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	729	94														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	94														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	8	35	28	1		4	5	5	2			91	
Admitted during the Week			4	1	1							11	6	1	24	
Born																
TOTAL,			7	9	36	28	1		4	5	5	13	6	1	115	
Discharged during the Week			3		3							9	4	1	20	
Died				1											1	
Total Discharged and Died			3	1	3							9	4	1	21	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	8	33	28	1		4	5	5	4	2		94	No. at corresponding period last year,) 93

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1916, 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 rec. 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	40	54			40	54	Bt. forward						
No. II							No. VI.						
No. III							No. VII.						
No. IV							No. VIII.						
No. V							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS	40	54			40	54

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of February, 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Lambert.
 Other Guardians:
Messrs:— M. Esen, W. Carr, J. Donohol, M. Feeney, J. Galbraith, J. H. Lynn, J. Heald, J. Kavanagh, J. Lally, J. Lambert, P. F. Nolan, J. Noone, M. O'Donnell, W. Roseingrave, + M. Tannier.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 8th day of January 1916.

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	4	13	11
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	12	.	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	13	1	6
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	29	15	5

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	152	2	2
Clothing and Bedding	52	12	2
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	189	.	.
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	22	6	1
(d.) Other Expenses	38	4	9
Workhouse Burials		8	.
District School Account .. <i>Orphans</i> ..	5	5	.
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions		17	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	92	12	.
Medical Charities	165	1	1
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			
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	776	8	6

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

December 1915.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	465	19	11			
Total sums received during the month ..	29	15	5			
Total	495	15	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..	776	8	6			
Total	776	8	6			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	280	13	2			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer ..	505	10	7			
Outstanding Orders	286	3	9			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union ..	280	13	2			

Dated this 10th day of January 1915.

Angela
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 12th day of February 1916.

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

Indoor, from No. 1380 to No. 1480

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1916 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	54	10		24	11	11	78	12	9				28	5	8	50	7	1	639
Necessaries	86	11	2				86	11	2				6	12	8	79	18	6	
Total	140	12		24	11	11	165	3	11				34	18	4	130	5	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		6	4 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary		8	1 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		—	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 12th day of February, 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL £ s. d.			
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	14	6	3	7	8	10				21	15	1
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. Total to be ac- counted for	14	6	3	7	8	10				21	15	1
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ..	4	1	6	1	14	6				5	16	.
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.				.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..	.	.	3	6	.	.				.	3	6
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..	.	9	.	1	3	.				1	12	.
7. Total Relief given	4	14	.	2	17	6				7	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9	12	3	4	11	4				14	3	7
9. Total ..	14	6	3	7	8	10				21	15	1

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

Dated this 12th day of February, 1916.

Wm. J. Bush
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
 90 .. Meat
 360 Eggs
 2 Dozen Porter
 58 ozs Brandy
 76 lbs Butter
 1 1/2 .. Tobacco

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

① The master reported that he sold a fat cow to Mr. O'Sullivan Galway for £25, less 5/- lurch, and head rate to Galway 7/6.
 "Approved"

② That he lodged to credit of the Union a sum of £31:9:11, being for in-maintenance, &c.
 "Approved"

③ That on the recommendation of the medical officer, a patient named Agnes O'Loughlin, was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, and 25/- travelling expenses paid.
 "Approved"

④ That on the recommendation of the medical officer, a patient named Thomas Glyn, was sent to Galway Hospital for treatment, and 5/- travelling expenses allowed.
 "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 4.713, dated 28th January 16, sanctioning payment of the sum of Ten shillings to the Postman, as a gratuity at Christmas.

On the recommendation of Dr. Lynn, Medical Officer, Fort Workhouse, a patient named Luke Connors was ordered to be sent to ~~the~~ ^{Salway} Hospital for operation, if he pays half expenses; also a child named Lynn to same Hospital, and usual expenses allowed.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 26th ulto, enclosing copies of Army Order No 367/15, prescribing amended regulations for the issue of Separation Allowances, &c. was submitted.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 1817, dated 17th January, sanctioning payment of fees of £1:1:0 each, to Dr. Sandys, and Dr. Connolly, for their services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation.

The Board have also sanctioned the payment of a sum of £2, to the Porter of the Workhouse for his services in connection with the sale of vegetables off the farm.

Dr. Connolly and Sandys wrote stating they will not accept £1:1:0 each, and submitted bills for £2:2:0.

Ordered -

As Dr. Connolly and Sandys refuse to accept £1:1:0, we agree to pay £2:2:0 each, on sanction of the Local Government Board.

~~Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26th ulto, prescribing amended regulations for the issue of Separation Allowances, at request of the Army Council, was submitted.~~

The following Report was received: -

"We the undersigned members of the Visiting Committee, having met to consider the report of Mr. Paek Bessford, Local Government Board Inspector, report that we cannot make any recommendation that would secure industrial training for the children as generally speaking they are too young. With regard to the Boarding out of those that are suitable, we recommend that the clerk insert an advertisement in the local papers.

We recommend that the Master have small repairs to windows executed from time to time, as necessity arises. We have seen the hospital walls, and from our former inspections we believe their present condition is almost normal. However, we have given instructions to the Master with regard to certain flue pipes, which when carried out we hope will have the effect of improving the condition of the walls.

Having already gone into the question of dietary and ascertained the opinion of the whole Board on the matter, we have now nothing further to add."

(Signed) Thomas Galbraith
Patrick Linnane.

Ordered - carry out recommendations of the Visiting Committee.

The Master was granted permission to absent himself on the 20th and 27th inst. if necessary.

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	54

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	-
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 26th
day of February 1916.

(Signed),

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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

on SATURDAY, the 12th day of February 1916.

Read letter from Local Gort Board dated 21st ulto, sanctioning the Guardians proposal to board out May Flynn, with Mrs M. Carr. "Read"

From Local Gort Board dated 28th ulto, sanctioning the Guardians proposal to board out Martin Howard, with Miss A. McDonagh.

14 Feb'y '16
Read letter from Local Gort Board dated 3rd inst, pointing out that the school attendance of John Hurley and Patt Ballaneran during the month of December was irregular.
Ordered - notice foster parents.

R. O. Gormally reported that the agreement made regarding the hiring out of May Flynn, with Mrs Ward, Ballyturna expired on the 1st inst. This girl is now nearly 16 years of age, and a sum of £6: is to her credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

Ordered - Request Mrs Ward to attend next meeting to fix future wages.

5/- worth of clothing was ordered for child ~~for~~ ^{Mary Brennan.}

Signed,

Mary Brennan
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 12th day of February 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, January 10th 1916

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Goth
Union Knivara Dispensary, and received by me on 22.12 1915
Drugs received in Stock 3.12 1915
Report Signed 10.1 1916

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Acetic acid
Specific Gravity 1.044
Extract C₂H₃O₂ 32.8 g/wt grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids Free Pb. arsenic 0.1 part per million
Alcohol by volume
Observations genuine
2. Name of Medicine Lime Terebinth
Specific Gravity 0.909
Extract 5.3 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations genuine
3. Name of Medicine Formic acid
Specific Gravity
Extract HCO₂H 97.9 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations genuine B.P.
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.

COPY.

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Government and Public Analyst.
OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, January 10th 19 16

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gout
Union Gout Dispensary, and received by me on 21-12 19 15
Drugs received in Stock 20-12- 19 15
Report Signed 10-1- 19 16

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Tinct. Straphanthi

Specific Gravity 0.897

Extract 1.32 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume 66.75

Observations genuine 1914 B.P.
2. Name of Medicine Syr. Ferr. Phosph.

Specific Gravity 1.301

Extract H₂PO₄ 5.4 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids Fe₂P₂O₈ 1.95 " " "

Alcohol by volume

Observations genuine
3. Name of Medicine Syr. Ferr. Sod.

Specific Gravity 1.355

Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids Fe₂O₃ 4.95 " by weight "

Alcohol by volume

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,

COPY.

Dublin, January 10th 19 16

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Govt
Union Govt Dispensary, and received by me on 21-12 19 15
Drugs received in Stock 20-12- 19 15
Report Signed 10-1- 19 16

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

- | | Standards. |
|---|------------|
| 1. Name of Medicine <u>Tinct Straphanthi</u> | |
| Specific Gravity <u>0.897</u> | |
| Extract <u>1.32</u> grammes in 100 c.c. | |
| Alkaloids " " " | |
| Alcohol by volume <u>66.75</u> | |
| Observations <u>ferric 1914 B.P.</u> | |
| 2. Name of Medicine <u>Syr Ferris Phosph</u> | |
| Specific Gravity <u>1.301</u> | |
| Extract <u>H₃PO₄</u> <u>5.4</u> grammes in 100 c.c. | |
| Alkaloids <u>Fe₂P₂O₈</u> <u>1.95</u> " " " | |
| Alcohol by volume | |
| Observations <u>ferric</u> | |
| 3. Name of Medicine <u>Syr Ferris Sod</u> | |
| Specific Gravity <u>1.355</u> | |
| Extract grammes in 100 c.c. | |
| Alkaloids <u>Fe₂</u> <u>4.95</u> " by weight " | |
| Alcohol by volume | |
| Observations <u>ferric</u> | |
| 4. Name of Medicine | |
| Specific Gravity | |
| Extract grammes in 100 c.c. | |
| Alkaloids " " " | |
| Alcohol by volume | |
| Observations | |

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

Signed, Walter Thorp F.I.C.

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

Ordered —

In consequence of the death of Mrs Kate Bradley, from whom the Guardians hold the Peterswell Dispensary Depot, the Clerk is authorized to make future payment of rent in the name of her son William Bradley.

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

Ardrinhan	—	86 defaulters
Gort	—	72 do
Kinnvara	—	73 do

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

To be formally to serve usual notice at remuneration of 5/- per list respectively.

Michael O'Donnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 26th
 day of February 1916.
 (Signed) *Arthur Burt*
 Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 1916.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	729	92														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	1														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	93														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	13	32	29	1		3	5	5	2	1	1	94	
Admitted during the Week			4	1	1			1				8	10	6	31	
Born																
TOTAL			6	14	33	29	1	1	3	5	5	10	11	7	125	
Discharged during the Week			2	1	1				1			8	10	7	30	
Died					1	1									2	
Total Discharged and Died			2	1	2	1			1			8	10	7	32	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	13	31	28	1	1	2	5	5	2	1		93	No. at corresponding period last year, 102

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of March 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	59			45	59	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS	45	59			45	59

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of March 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

M. Michael O'Donnell
Mr. Brennan, Burke, Carr, Callanan,
Bosgrove, Flatley, Feeney, Galbraith,
Gill, J. H. Glyn, W. Greene, J. Greene,
Hayes, Headd, Keane, Lally, Lambert,
Linname, Naughton, Nilan, O'Donnell,
M. O'Donnell, Owen O'Shaughnessy,
F. L. Quinn, B. Quinn, Rosecrance
Jannian, Fahy, Kavanagh, D. Ryan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 12th day of February 1916.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	537	10	.
Repayment of Relief	6	14	11
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	544	4	11

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

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	80	13	11
Clothing and Bedding	4	7	.
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	10	13	6
(d.) Other Expenses	5	.	.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account <i>Orphan's clothing</i>		17	8
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	32	.	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities .. .. .	.	15	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	18	.
Superannuation Allowances	3	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	40	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans <i>Petty Cash</i>	15	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	198	2	4

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

19.....

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month --	544	4	11			
Total	544	4	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	280	13	2			
Payments ordered during the month ..	198	2	4			
Total	478	15	6			
Net Balance due ^k to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	65	9	5			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	312	7	3			
Outstanding Orders	246	17	10			
Net Balance as above due ^k to the Union ..	65	9	5			

Dated this 14th day of February 19. 16.

Angela Beech
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 11th day of March 1916.

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

Indoor, from No. 1480 to No. 15240

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 4th day of March 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days
							By Inmates		By Officers		Total				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Provisions ...	47	18 7	24	13 1	72	11 8					28	17	43	14 8	659
Necessaries ...	62	5 4	2	7	62	7 11					6	7 3	56	8	
Total ...	110	3 11	24	15 8	134	19 7					35	4 3	99	15 4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		6	3
Average Cost in Infirmary		7	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		21	9

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 11th day of March, 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL s s d		
	District No. I. £ s d.		District No. II. £ s d.		District No. III. £ s d.		District No. IV. £ s d.		District No. V. £ s d.		District No. VI. £ s d.				
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	13	14	9	14	8	7							28	3	4
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..															
3. Total to be ac- counted for	13	14	9	14	8	7							28	3	4
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	4	6	1	15	6								5	16	
In Kind ..															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..			8											8	
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..			9	1	3									1	12
7. Total Relief given	4	17	6	2	18	6							7	16	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8	17	3	11	10	1							20	7	4
9. Total	13	14	9	14	8	7							28	3	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 11th day of March, 1916

Angela Beal
Clerk of Union.

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

590 lbs. W. Bread
80 .. meat
240 eggs
56 lbs arrowroot
1 lb tobacco
4 .. bundles

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

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. 8495, dated 18th February, stating they have sanctioned the payment of fees of £2: 2: 0, each to Doctors Connolly and Randy's, for their services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse at the performance of a surgical operation, in lieu of the fees stated in the Guardians Minutes of the 6th ultimo, and sanctioned in the letter of the 17th ultimo.

Resolved - That Mr J. E. Hazell be appointed to take stock on 31st inst on usual conditions viz - £5.

Ordered - Return to Connors the money (now in Bank) found on him on his admission to Hospital - less maintenance

The following maintenance charges were fixed:-

Margt. Chamberlain	2/6	per week
John Shaughnessy	2/6	" "
Joseph Kernis	10/-	bulk
Bartley Deely	2/6	"

Michael Brannelly objected to charge of £2-8-0 for his son in Hospital

Ordered - The charge of £2-8-0 is correct and must be paid.

A sum of 14/2 due by Pat. Finegan a labourer without means was cancelled as irrecoverable

The Board adopted a resolution of the Galway Guardians calling for an inquiry into the general management of Ballinacloe District Lunatic Asylum.

Submitted letter dated 11th inst from the
Res: Mother applying for an allowance
for rations for the three Sisters employed
as Nurses and Matron in the Workhouse.

Resolved:—

That the three Sisters
employed in the Workhouse be allowed
a sum of Ten pounds each in lieu
of Rations for one year from 1st April
1916 to 1 April 1917. This allowance
to be by way of war bonus

Mr W Greene, proposer
Mr P. J. Flotby, seconder.

Resolved — That we deem it our
duty to demand of the local
landlords who have not sold
their lands to give an acre at
reasonable prices to small holders
— to enable them to meet the demands
of the Agricultural Department

Resolved — That we tender to
Mr John Gormally our deepest
sympathy on the death of
his daughter.

Nora Sheehan was allowed
15/- worth of clothing on leaving
the Workhouse.

The Master reported :-

- (1) That he lodged £4-16-10 to Union Co.
- (2) That on the Medical Officers' request he engaged two Fever Nurses, one of whom left after three and the other after four days service.
- (3) That a calf six months old died.

Approved

Read.

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 ... 31

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 59

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th

day of March 1916.

(Signed),

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union

Gort Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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

on SATURDAY, the 11th day of March 1916.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21st ulto, drawing attention to the irregular school attendance of Patrick Sullivan and Mary Brennan, who were absent on seven days each, and Maria O'Connor, absent on 9 days, during the month of January.

Ordered - Write to foster parents.

On R.O. Leech's recommendation the following boarded out children were each allowed 15/- worth of clothing: - Mary Hurley, Pat Hynes, Mary Galvin, Joe Fox, Mary Connolly, J. Sullivan, M. Smith.

The Teacher of Kellinny National School was allowed 5/- for Books & 2/6 for Coal for boarded out children Fox and Walsh.

Resolved - That Mich Hassett be boarded out with Mrs Bridget O'Donnell, Doonally; and Mich Galvin with Thos Reardon of Keelderry.

R. O'Gormally reported that the agreement for hiring of Mary Glynn, 16 years, expires.

Ordered - ^{Signed} The Ward agrees to pay Mary Glynn £4 and to supply her with clothing to the value of £3 for one year

Clerk of the Union

[Signature]

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 11th day of March, 1916.

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.	
<i>Kenivara</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>4½</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered</i> <i>Appliances }</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4½</i>	
<i>Gort</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>3½</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered</i> <i>Appliances }</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>..</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.	

COPY,

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, February 25th 1916

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Guth
Union Ardrinham Dispensary, and received by me on 17th 1916
Drugs received in Stock 18.1 1916
Report Signed 26. 2. 1916

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

- | | | Standards. |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Name of Medicine | <u>Tinct Nucis Vom</u> | |
| Specific Gravity | <u>0.904</u> | |
| Extract | <u>1.54</u> grammes in 100 c.c. | |
| Alkaloids | <u>0.13</u> " " " | |
| Alcohol by volume | <u>64.85</u> | |
| Observations | <u>genuine</u> | |
| 2. Name of Medicine | <u>Tinct Camph Co</u> | |
| Specific Gravity | <u>0.917</u> | |
| Extract | <u>0.50</u> grammes in 100 c.c. | |
| Alkaloids | <u>Opium present</u> " " " | |
| Alcohol by volume | <u>58.9</u> | |
| Observations | <u>genuine</u> | |
| 3. Name of Medicine | <u>Tinct Digitalis</u> | |
| Specific Gravity | <u>0.904</u> | |
| Extract | <u>3.06</u> grammes in 100 c.c. | |
| Alkaloids | " " " | |
| Alcohol by volume | <u>67.97</u> | |
| Observations | <u>genuine</u> | |
| 4. Name of Medicine | | |
| Specific Gravity | | |
| Extract | grammes in 100 c.c. | |
| Alkaloids | " " " | |
| Alcohol by volume | | |
| Observations | | |

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

Signed, Walter Thorp F.I.C.

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

Circular Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 29th ulto. forwarding copies of their Presented Lists of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for year commencing on the 1st April next; and directing that returns for same must be lodged with the Clerk not later than Thursday, the 23rd April 1916.

Comply.

Galway County Council

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th
 day of March 1916.
 (Signed) *James Reid*
 Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £48,610. 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 19 16

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	99														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	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	99														TOTAL, 46	TOTAL, 1
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	15	39	30	2		4	4	8				99		
Admitted during the Week			1											3	4		
Born																	
TOTAL,			8	15	39	30	2		4	4	8			3	103		
Discharged during the Week				1											1		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died				1											1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	14	39	30	2		4	4	8			3	102	No. at corresponding period last year, 89	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of April 19 16 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	43	53			43	53					43	53
No. II.												
No. III.												
No. IV.												
No. V.												
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TOTALS ..	43	53			43	53					43	53

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of April 19 16.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs W. Carr, J. Donohoe, P. O'Flaherty, J. Galbraith, J. H. Gann, T. Greene, J. Headd, C. Higgins, J. Noble and S. Ryan.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 11th day of March 1916.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	537	10	..
Repayment of Relief	537	10	..
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	24	15	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	3	7	6
Loans received .. .. .	.	.	.
Total amount of Lodgments as above	565	12	6

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	111	19	5
Clothing and Bedding	1	13	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	6	10	2
(d.) Other Expenses	22	19	.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account <i>Orphan's clothing</i>		15	.
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	19	12	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	16	15	4
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	3	.
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	215	3	10

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

February 19. 16.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	65	9	5			
Total sums received during the month ..	565	12	6			
Total	631	1	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month ..	215	3	10			
Total	215 415	3 18	10 1			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	415	18	1			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer ..	653	13	3			
Outstanding Orders	237	15	2			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	415	18	1			

Dated this 13th day of March 19. 16.

Angley Burt
Clerk of the Union.