

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Gort Union.

Meeting held on the 8th day of April 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. 1540 to No. 1600

Outdoor „ No. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

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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.
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	18	7	7	35	11	0	53	18	7				46	8	49	11	11
Necessaries	30	13	3	13	7	10	44	1	1				9		63	12	1
Total	49		10	48	18	10	97	19	8				4	15	8	93	4

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	6	3
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	8	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:		

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 8th day of April 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.		
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	13	3	10	11	10	1													24	13	11
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..				10															10		
3. Total to be ac- counted for	13	3	10	21	10	1													34	13	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	4		6	1	18														5	18	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility				18																18	
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..			8	6	1	3													1	11	6
7. Total Relief given	5	7		3	1														8	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7	16	10	18	9	1													26	5	11
9. Total	13	3	10	21	10	1													34	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 on the Minutes.

Dated this 8th day of April 1916.

Wm. J. 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:—

176 lbs w. Bread
 80 .. Meat
 200 Eggs
 112 lbs Arrowroot
 70 lbs Butter
 112 .. Flour
 1120 .. Soap
 3 Sals oil

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

The master reported (1) that he had £41. 2. 3 to credit of Union, being for in-maintenance, &c. — approved.

(2) That on the 1st inst, Dr. Egan, having been absent from home, he requisitioned the services of Dr. Sandy's for a patient named Halvey who became suddenly ill in the Infirmary — approved.

(3) That on the 3rd inst, at Dr. Egan's request he requisitioned the services of Dr. Sandy's for a consultation case in the Infirmary "approved".

Resolved —

"That Dr. V. Malley be paid his fee of £5. 5. 0 for performing operation on Patrick Healy, and Dr. Sandy's £2. 2. 0 for assisting, with the Local Govt. Board's sanction, and that John Healy, the boy's father, be charged £3. 3. 0. of these sums."

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Circular letter from Local port. Board dated 24th ulto, re. Army Disruption Allowances, &c. was submitted, and read.

Proposed by Mr. Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Doone, and Resolved -

12 April
"That we, the Govt Board of Guardians desire to place on record an expression of our heartfelt regret at the death of Mr. John Quinn, Kiltartan, who was an old respected member of the Govt Board of Guardians; and we tender to the members of his family our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement."

Proposed by Mr. Spurr, seconded by Mr. Doone, and Resolved -

"That we, the members of the Govt Board of Guardians tender to Mr. & Mrs. John J. Connolly, our deepest sympathy on the death of Mrs. Greene."

A resolution of the Irish Financial Relations Committee on the overtaxation of Ireland, was marked "Read"

A resolution of the Leekstown Guardians on the Amalgamation of Workhouses, was adopted.

The Local port. Board are requested to state if they sanction the guardians' proposal of 8th January, to allow the usual annual dresses of 10/- each, to six Workhouse maids.

The Master applied for a sum of £5: as remuneration for his services discharging the Porter's duties, while the latter was employed driving the ambulance, and doing other Horse work, from 30 Sept 15 to 31st March '16.

Ordered — Put on agenda.

The following charges for maintenance were ordered to be cancelled: —

Bridget McCormack, Tubber, deceased	£3:5:8
Joseph Kennis Ballyvaun, no means	— 10:0
Bartly Deely	— 2:6

Ordered — charge 7^{/-} per month to Mr Henderson for maintenance in the Infirmary, from 1st April '16.

Mrs. O'Grady, contractor for sugar, wrote applying for the new Budget tax, which she did not anticipate when tendering at 4^{/-} per lb.

Ordered — tax 2^{/-} per lb to be allowed.

R. G. Formally, wrote stating he was unwell, and applied for 14 days leave of absence.

Ordered —

Leave granted — that Mrs Formally be appointed temporary R. D.

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 22nd
day of April 1916.

(Signed,

Wm. J. 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 8th day of April 19 16.

clothing not to exceed 15/- was allowed for
a boarded child named Joe Jordan; also 15/- for
another named John Hurley.

Signed,

Angela Beub
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of April 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. P. 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.	

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:—

There was only one tender for supply of Medicines for ensuing year, viz Messrs Boileau and Boyd, offering abatement of $12\frac{1}{2}\%$, which was accepted.

The following tenders for supply of medical and surgical appliances were received:—

Fannin & Co.	offering abatement of	16	%
A. Sumner & Co.	do	5	"
Boileau & Boyd	do	$12\frac{1}{2}$	"

Messrs Fannin & Co.'s tender was accepted.

Read letter from Local Govt Board dated 25th ulto, requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.

Ordered. A large number have been vaccinated, and all have been noticed to comply.

Dr. Dandy, Medical Officer, Fort Dispensary District, applied for a few days leave of absence at Easter.

Ordered—

leave granted for one week.

Request Dr. Glynn to take charge of district at scale fee.

John Quary Jones
1874/116

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

R. O'Keefe reported that Dr. Connolly met with an accident while on duty, and he requisitioned Dr. Glynn to discharge his duties for one week.
Ordered - Pay Dr. Glynn scale fee.

Sent Away Form
13/4/16

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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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P Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd
 day of April 1916.
 (Signed) *James Burch*
 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 May 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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	729	96														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	96														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	14	29	31	1		2	3	6	2	1		97	
Admitted during the Week			4		2	1		1				4			12	
Born																
TOTAL,			12	14	31	32	1	1	2	3	6	6	1		109	
Discharged during the Week			3	2		1						5	1		12	
Died					1										1	
Total Discharged and Died			3	2	1	1						5	1		13	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	12	30	31	1	1	2	3	6	1			96	No. at corresponding period last year, 88

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of May 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		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.	43	57			43	57	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS	43	57			43	57

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of May 19 16.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Lambert.
 Other Guardians: Messrs M. J. Burke, W. Carr, J. Callenan, M. Coen, M. Feeney, J. Galbraith, J. H. Gynn, C. Higgins, P. Linnane, R. F. Nilan, J. Moore, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, T. O'Neill, J. Quinn, + M. Tannan.

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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 April 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 March, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	12	15	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	29	9	6
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	3	14	2
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	45	19	1

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	7	9
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	189		
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	19	15	8
(d.) Other Expenses	62	3	6
Workhouse Burials		3	
District School Account <i>O'phani's clothing</i>	3	15	
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	12	18	9
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	78	17	5
Medical Charities	155	10	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	26	19	9
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	12	13	6
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	119	15	4
Expenditure out of Loans <i>Petty Cash.</i>	20		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	777	1	1

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

March 1916.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	415	18	1			
Total sums received during the month ..	45	19	1			
Total	461	17	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month ..	777	1	1			
Total	777	1	1			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	315	3	11			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer ..	508	8	10			
Outstanding Orders	823	12	9			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union ..	315	3	11			

Dated this 12th day of April 1916.

Amey Bunt
Clerk of the Union.

£ 315. 3. 11
 £50 Relief 137. 4. 1
 20 Petty cash
 67. 4. 1. General Exp.
 £ 137. 4. 1 £ 177. 19. 10 =

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3/15/16

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Necessaries ...	25	7	5	70	2	1	3	27	17	1		4	7	4	23	9	9	
Total ...	55	2	7	28	16	7	84	19	2			23	14	9	57	4	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		6	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		7	0½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		—	—

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7. Total Relief given	4	8	6	3	2								7	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	11	10	12	14	8							18	6	6
9. Total	10	.	4	15	16	8							25	17	..

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Angela 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:—

668 lbs W. Bread
 100 .. Meat
 112 .. O. meal
 360 Eggs
 26 lbs Brandy
 56 lbs Bacon
 1 .. Tobacco

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

a bill from Dr. J. Walsh, University College, Galway, for £2.2.3 (corrected to £1.18.7) for making "Widals", and other analyses, at the Workhouse Medical Officer's request was submitted, and payment ordered on getting Local Govt. Board's sanction. The bill is forwarded herewith.

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

Proposed by Mr. Egan, seconded by Mr. Lambert, and Resolved:—

"We, the members of the Govt Board of Guardians, in common with the great majority of our fellow countrymen deeply deplore the recent occurrences in Dublin and other parts of the country."

"We also desire to convey to Mr. John Redmond and the Irish Party our strongest support, and we assure him that at no time in his leadership had we greater confidence in his ability than at present."

We request Mr. Redmond, and the Irish Party to have Martial Law withdrawn."

Copies to be sent to the Lord Lieutenant, Messrs Redmond and Duffy M.P.'s. 15 May 16

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 from Local Govt. Board were received:—

no 16290

£1:5:0, a week, rations, laundry, and travelling expenses to Miss May Horan, as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital.

no 16289 - £1:11:6 a week, rations, laundry, and travelling expenses to Miss Margaret Hurley as temporary nurse in the Fever Hospital.

Medical Appliances cost £13:0:0¹/₂, were ordered for use in Govt Workhouse, Infirmary.

Received. P.M.J.C. 10/7/20

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

Proposed by Mr. Lynn, seconded by Mr. Lambert, and Resolved:—

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Recorded. P.M.J.C. 10/7/20

rd 0
s 2
rd 5
rd 5

65/15/10
Records
Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 7th ulto, stating with reference to the Guardian's proposal of 11th March, to allow £10, a year by way of War Bonus, to each of the three Sisters who are employed as Matron and Nurses in the Workhouse, that, as a general rule they are opposed to the principle that the emoluments of persons employed by Boards of Guardians should be increased on the ground of the higher cost of living brought about by existing conditions.

The Board, also point out that ^{this} increased cost whether attributable to extra taxation, or to the enhanced price of food stuffs, must affect all classes of the community, and it would be inequitable to remove this burden from officials whose salaries are payable out of public funds. The Board do not consider that members of religious communities who are employed in Workhouses, come within the class described as Extern officials, whom the Board granted War bonuses, which have not in any cases been granted to Nuns.

"Read"

The clerk reported that the Master was arrested on the 4th inst. for alleged connection with the Kevin Fein organization. He requested the Matron with the assistance of the Porter to take charge until the Guardians' meeting today.

Ordered — Request the Matron and Porter to continue discharge of the Master's duties until our next meeting, or the earlier return of the Master.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 20th April, stating that they do not object to the proposal to allow a dress at a cost of 10/- to each of the six Wardmaids in the Workhouse.

The Matron reported that Nurse Jalbrith was absent from 30th April to 5th May, and attendant Annie Lubbs from 9th May, with Medical officer's permission.
"approved"

The Matron reported that Mary and Bridget Monahan request the Guardians to allow them Habits and Masses from the money they have in Bond belonging to them.
Ordered - allow £1. in case of Mary Monahan who died today.

Proposed by Mr. Lambert, seconded by Mr. W. O'Donnell, and Resolved

"We, the Guardians of Govt Union, respectfully request the Lord Lieutenant, Mr. John P. Redmond, and Mr. W. J. Duffly, M.P.s, to ask the Government to at once deal with Mr. John Welly's case, who was for the past twelve years our Master of the Union, and was an exceptionally capable man, while not saying the authorities were right in their prompt action in arresting several young men in this district, who were suspected to be implicated in the sad movement. We as a loyal body wish to state that even though Mr. Welly was arrested on suspicion, we think, he did not suspect or know of the dangerous move that was taking place, and ask to have him released."

15 May 16

the Master's application for £5. remuneration for discharging Porter's duties during his absence driving Ambulance. &c. was adjourned to next meeting.

The Engineer reported that the Workhouse Pump requires a new Barrel with valves, cost about £5. ordered - Requisite part to be obtained from Shannon Foundry at cost not exceeding £5.

Ordered - Request Mr. Keane to supply the balance of the coal contracted for.

Verbally
13 May 16

A resolution of Longhrea Guardians on the question of amalgamation of Unions in the county was adopted.

Ordered - Request Solicitor to collect the £11. due by James Hanberry, balance of purchase money of cow sold him by Master on 13th. October last.

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	...	12
Ditto disallowed	... ..	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	-

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	-
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	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 27th day of May 19¹⁶.

(Signed),

John 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 13th day of May 1916.

14 May
Submitted letters from Local Govt. Board dated 20 April, stating it would not seem to be eligible to Board out Michael Galvin (whose parents are inmates of the Workhouse) with Mrs. Thomas Reardon, and Michael Hassett, whose mother is an Infirmary Attendant in the Workhouse, with Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell.

Ordered - Children to be returned to Workhouse.

clothing not to exceed 15/- each, was allowed Boarded children Pat Ballanran and, Delia Burke, and Delia Galvin.

R. O'Connell reported that the Boarded child John Hurley, aged 13 years has attained fifth standard in education, and may be picked out.

Ordered - Request foster parent to attend next meeting to make arrangements. 14 May.

Signed,

Myler Beub
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of May 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.
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Government and Public Analyst.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, May 5th 19 16

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from York
Union York Dispensary, and received by me on 17.4 19 16
Drugs received in Stock 15.4 19 16
Report Signed 6.5 19 16

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

- Standards.
1. Name of Medicine Syr. Ferric Iod.
Specific Gravity 1.38
Extract 5.16 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids Fe I₂ " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations genuine.
 2. Name of Medicine Syr. Scilla
Specific Gravity 0.970
Extract 11.78 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 52.75
Observations genuine.
 3. Name of Medicine Opium Scilla
Specific Gravity 1.29
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids Acet. acid 2.14 " " "
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.

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 18386 - dated 20th April, sanctioning payment of remuneration of £4:4:0 to Dr. P. J. Flynn as temporary medical officer and medical officer of Health of Govt Dispensary District during the absence on vacation of Dr. Sandys from 22nd to 24th April. (As Dr. Sandys was away for three days only the Guardians authorized payment of £2-2-0 instead of £4-4-0 to Dr. Flynn)

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 18. 387. dated 6th inst, sanctioning remuneration of £4:4:0 to Dr. P. J. Flynn for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Connolly during his illness.

Forms for obtaining Parliamentary grants was this day 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. :-

Adsham	—	87	Defaulters
Yort	—	92	do
Kinvara	—	86	do

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

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

P. Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th
day of May 1916.

(Signed),

Amey Burt
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 3rd day of June 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 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	93														38	9
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	93														38	9
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	13	31	28	1	1	2	2	7	3	1		98		
Admitted during the Week			5	2											20		
Born																	
TOTAL,			14	15	31	28	1	1	2	2	7	14	3		118		
Discharged during the Week			4	3	2		1					13	1		24		
Died					1										1		
Total Discharged and Died			4	3	3		1					13	1		25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	12	28	28		1	2	2	7	1	2		93		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 3rd day of June 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.	44	58			44	58	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
TOTALS ..	44	58			44	58	TOTALS ..	44	58			44	58

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 7th day of June 1916.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Mr. Brennan, J. Cahill, J. Callaghan, M. Bowen, J. Cosgrove
J. Donohoe, E. Fahey, P. J. Flaherty, T. Galbraith, J. Hill
J. H. Lynn, W. Greene, J. Kavanagh, J. Keane, T. Lally
P. Linnane, J. Noone, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell
B. Austin, W. Roseingrave & M. Tannan.

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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 ^{13th} ~~9th~~ day of ^{May} ~~April~~ 19 16.

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	607	.	.
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	.	11	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	2	5	6
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	8	10	2
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	618	7	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	27	12	3
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	10	6	10
(c.) Farm	4	6	
(d.) Other Expenses	19	14	3
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account <i>Ophelia clothing</i>	3	7	10
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	37	5	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	15	
Superannuation Allowances	3	8	11
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	140	14	2

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

April 1916.

	Ordinary Account.			^{Ordinary} Leans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	315	3	11	.	.	.
Total sums received during the month ..	618	7	4	618	7	4
Total	933	11	3	618	7	4
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.	315	3	11
Payments ordered during the month ..	140	14	2	140	14	2
Total	140	14	2	455	18	1
Net Balance due ^K to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	792	17	1	162	9	3
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	340	9	5	340	9	5
Outstanding Orders				178	.	2
Net Balance as above due ^K to the Union ..				162	9	3

Dated this 15th day of May 1916.

Angela Rumb
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 7th day of June 19 16.

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

Indoor, from No. 1720 to No. 1790

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 3rd day of June 19 16, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	26	1	2	25	14	6	57	15	8				28	18	5	22	17	3	640
Necessaries ...	12	16	2	8	16	4	21	12	6				3	9	2	18	3	4	
Total ...	38	17	4	34	10	10	78	28	14				32	7	7	41	20	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		6	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		7	1
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 3rd day of June 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. £ 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 ..	6	14	10	16	8	11							23	3	9
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	.	.	.	.	.	.			
3. Total to be ac- counted for	6	14	10	16	8	11							23	3	9
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	4	22		1	13	6							5	16	.
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.							.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	9	.	.	.	.							.	9	.
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..	.	8	6	1	3	.							1	11	6
7. Total Relief given	5	.	.	2	16	6							7	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1	14	10	14	12	5							15	7	3
9. Total	6	14	10	16	8	11							23	3	9

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

Dated this 7th day of June 1916.

James Beuch
Clerk of Union.

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

544 lbs. W. Bread
 90 . . Meat
 460 Eggs
 150 ~~off~~ Potatoes
 18 lbs B. Bread
 2 . . Tobacco
 92 cwt coals
 6 lbs candles.

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

The Matron reports ① that the Tea is nearly all used, and it will be necessary to advertise for a supply.
 Ordered —

Advertise for probable quantity required to 30th September next.

② The pipe flue of fire to Hospital Bath (female) has not yet been repaired, and it is now some months out of order.

Ordered — Write contractor. 13 June,

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 20663, dated 16 May, sanctioning payment of £5: 5: 0 to Dr. O'Malley for his services in assisting the medical officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation, and a fee of £2: 2: 0 to Dr. Sandys for acting as anaesthetist at the operation.

A supply of Medicines c £20: 3: 4½, was ordered for Govt Workhouse Infirmary.

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

Messrs Patrick Lambert, Richard O'Donnell, and Patrick O'Shaughnessy, were unanimously elected, Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Deputy Vice Chairman, respectively, of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing year.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 5th June, forwarding copy of the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916, was submitted, and "Read".

Ordered - Put on agenda for next meeting the suggestions of the sub-committee of the County Council, regarding the proposed amalgamations of Unions in the County.

See 14 June 16

Miss B. M. Barrett, ^{Night Nurse} was allowed six weeks leave of absence, for two of which she is to bear cost of substitute.

Request Matron to procure substitute.

Query sent for 20 July 16

Ordered - The arrangements made on 13th May, whereby the Matron (aided by the Porter) was appointed to discharge the Master's duties to this meeting, is further continued to 8th July, or the earlier return of the Master.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26th May, forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the Guardians' A/c's for half year ended 31st March last. The Auditor states (1) that a cow sold during the half year for £21, and the purchaser only lodged £10 of this to the credit of the Union. He has made an order that the Guardians must bring the balance of £11 into account without delay. (2) The Bonds and Insurances stands as expressed upon the Abstract.

Ordered - Solicitor to recover the balance of price of cow.

R. O'Gormally was allowed a few days leave of absence. R. Beech to discharge his duties.

Ordered - Nurse Galbraith is authorized to absent herself from the Fever Hospital for a day or night occasionally when there are no patients, on getting permission from the medical officer, and leaving her address.

Proposed by Mr. Egan, seconded by Mr. Donohoe, and Resolved: -

That we, the Govt Board of Guardians, desire to place on record an expression of our sincere regret at the death of Mr. William Carr; and we hereby tender to the members of his family our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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 ...	58
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 10th
day of June 1916.

(Signed),

James Breen
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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

on ~~SATURDAY~~ ^{Wednesday} the 7th day of June 1916.

13 June
Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 16th ulto. pointing out that the attendance of Mary Brennan at school during the month of March is not satisfactory, and unless it improves she should be removed to another foster-home.

Ordered - Write to foster parent.

Resolved - The Guardian's respectfully request the Local Govt. Board to sanction the boarding out of the child Fulvin with Thos. Riordan of Kelderry, as the parents are destitute and in the Workhouse for some time, being unable to work outside.

(See Board's letter of 20 April 1916 - 21017431)

Resolved - That John Starley, aged 13 years, be hired out with Martin Lane, Coshstown, for one year at £4 =. Suitable clothing to be supplied in addition to wages.

15/- worth of clothing was ordered for a Boarded child named John Walsh; also 15/- worth for a child Boarded out with Mrs Moylan

Signed,

James Buech
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~, the *Wednesday* *17th* day of *June* 19*16*.**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>Kinnara</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>13 8 3/4</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered</i> <i>Appliances }</i>
<i>Do</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>13 7</i>	
<i>Ardsahan</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11 5 1/2</i>	<i>Medicines } Do</i> <i>Appliances }</i>
<i>Do</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>2 2</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:—

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23rd ulto, sanctioning payment of £2:2:0 to Dr. Flynn, instead of the amount sanctioned in the Board's letter of 20th ultimo, for his services as temporary substitute for the medical officer of the Govt Dispensary District of the Union.

From Local Govt. Board dated 23rd ulto, stating that the Guardians should now take active measures to enforce compliance with the law on the part of the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts of the Union.

Legal proceedings should be instituted in the cases where persons fail to comply with notices served on them by the Relieving Officer.

Ordered— Notice has been served on each defaulter, and many children are now being vaccinated.

On Dr. Connolly's recommendation, a dispensary patient named Margaret Shaughnessy, Kenvara, was sent to Galway Hospital for treatment.

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26th ulto, requesting the Guardians to take the requisite action with regard to Kinvara Dispensary, where rain comes through at times.
Ordered—

Advertise again for general repairs specified.

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

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 10th
day of June 1916.
(Signed) Amey Beuch
Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of July 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	87														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	TOTAL
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														TOTAL, 35	TOTAL, 9
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds ..	—	—															
TOTAL ..	780	87															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	9	28	28	1	2	2	2	5	2			83	OBSERVATIONS	
Admitted during the Week			7		2	2						10	2	3	26		
Born ..																	
TOTAL,			11	9	30	30	1	2	2	2	5	12	2	3	109		
Discharged during the Week			6	3		1		1			1	9	1		22		
Died ..																	
Total Discharged and Died			6	3		1		1			1	9	1		22		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	6	30	29	1	1	2	2	4	3	1	3	87	No. at corresponding period last year, 1	99

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of July 19 16 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 1 st 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 1 st Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
No. I.	44	58			44	58					44	58	
No. II.													
No. III.													
No. IV.													
No. V.													
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							TOTALS	44	58			44	58

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

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs M. Brennan, M. Burke, J. Cahill, W. Carr, J. Callahan,
M. Coen, E. Fahy, M. Feeney, T. Galbraith, F. Gill,
J. H. Ginn, W. J. Ginn, T. Ginn, J. Headd, C. Higgins,
J. Joyce, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, T. O'Neill,
J. O'Sullivan, T. O'Sullivan, W. Roseingrave, O. Sweeney
 & M. Tammam.

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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 7th day of June 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 May, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	607	.	.
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	607	.	.

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	93	6	3
Clothing and Bedding	5	1	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	14	12	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account <i>Op. phary.</i>	1	10	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	13	
Medical Charities	2	5	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	3	8	11
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	154		2

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

May 19 16.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	162	9	3			
Total sums received during the month ..	607	.	.			
Total	769	9	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..	154	.	2			
Total	154	.	2			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	615	9	1			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	787	17	1			
Outstanding Orders	172	8	1			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	615	9	.			

Dated this 8th day of June 19 16.

Amey Beek
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 July 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. 1790 to No. 1850

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July 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.	
Provisions	17	17	1	24	17	5	42	14	6			27	17	2	14	17	4
Necessaries	22	17	2				22	17	2			3	7	10	19	9	4
Total	40	14	3	24	17	5	65	11	8			31	5		34	6	8

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		6	4 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		7	2
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 8th day of July 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.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..				10	8	12	3									12	13	8			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20															20					
3. Total to be accounted for	20	10	8	12	3											32	13	8			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	4	5		1	10											5	15				
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..						1	2	7											1	2	7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			7		1	1													1	8	
7. Total Relief given	4	12		3	13	7										8	5	7			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15	7	8	8	9	5										24	8	1			
9. Total ..	20	10	8	12	3											32	13	8			

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

Dated this 8th day of July 1916.

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Amey Beah
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:—

400 lbs Bread
 86 .. Meat
 190 oys Tea
 168 lbs Sugar
 360 Eggs
 2 Dof Lemons
 2 lbs Tobacco

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

The Matron reported that Nurse Barrett, left for holidays on the 6th inst, and she engaged Nurse Galbraith to do her duty.

On same date Miss Molony, and 4 children were admitted to Fever Hospital, one child suffering from Diphtheria. She recalled Nurse Galbraith to Fever Hospital, and on Medical Officer's orders wired to Stephen's Hospital for a Nurse. — approved.

(2) She returned 73 lbs Butter to Contractor by Medical Officer's order. approved.

(3) On the 3rd July she admitted Agnes Flannery, and an illegitimate baby. "Read".

Ordered. Direct Engineer's attention to the nursery chimney, which recently came down. 13 July 16

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

Dr. Egan. Medical officer reported that the father of a child named Commis, in hospital, wishes to know if the Guardians will pay his fare to Boneville in the event of his child being sent to the Sanatorium.

Ordered—

The Guardians believe Commis is able to pay his own travelling expenses.

On the medical officer's recommendation, patients, named Egan & Rooney, were ordered to be sent to Galway, and Eye & Ear Hospital Dublin, respectively, and usual expenses allowed to Rooney, and cost of maintenance to Egan.

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):—

Dr. Sandys applied for a fee of £1:1:0 for attending patient in Hospital (Galway) on requisition of Master; also a fee of £1:1:0 for consultation with Dr. Egan. on Patt Healy, operated on in Hospital.

Ordered—

Pay on getting Local Govt Board's sanction.

Ordered— that the charge on John Healy towards cost of operation on his son be reduced from £3. to £2.

See Folio 269

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 5th inst. forwarding extracts from the Report of their Inspector, Mr Paek-Bensford, on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting that the matters may receive the attention of the Guardians.

Ordered - The Guardians hope the financial condition of the Union will be satisfactory in March next.
The matter of the Pump and defective roof in the Infirmary, and floor in Drying closet, are referred to Engineer for report. 12 July 16

The following report was received:

"We the undersigned members of the Local Board of Guardians Visiting Committee, met this day, and on the recommendation of the Medical Officer suggest that the top male and female wards be divided in two, so as to have an isolated ward for tubercular patients.

Signed - W. G. W. W. J. Galbraith & F. L. O'Connell.

Ordered - Request Engineer to prepare plan and estimate. 13 July 16

Ordered - Adjourn until 12th August. the County Council's recommendations, re. amalgamation of Unions in the County.

Ordered - That the previous arrangement under which the Master, aided by the Porter, discharges the Master's duties be continued to meeting on the 12th August, or the earlier return of the Master.

Many Connolly, Hospital Attendant was allowed 3 weeks leave of absence. the Head Nurse arranging for the discharge of her duties.

The Porter reported ① that he lodged £11. 8. 3. being for in-maintenance. &c. to credit of the Union - approved.

② That the Hay in the Workhouse Cemetery is fit to sell.
Ordered - Mr. Kennedy to sell by auction.

③ That an old woman named Bridget Douloughly was admitted to the Hospital on the 19th March last, on general register, and he has ascertained that this woman has £63. to her credit in the Post Bank. She owes to the Guardians the sum of £3. 8. 0 for 68 days maintenance at 1/2 per day. Pat Harte of Doon has the receipts in his possession.

Ordered - apply to Pat Harte for £3. 8. 0 due.

Ordered - Advertise for 100 tons (only) Wigan Coals, all for immediate delivery. Tenders on 22nd inst.

All members attending Quarterly Meeting to be a Committee with power to accept a tender.

Ordered - clothing not to exceed £1. to Bridget Fogarty, and 14/8 to Lizzie Barrett, was allowed on leaving the Workhouse.

Nurse Kelbraith, (Fever Nurse) was allowed Annual holidays in August. Clerk to procure substitute; and Bridget Burton, ~~Work~~ Workmistress was granted 4 days leave of absence.

Ordered - Pay Mrs Bridget Monahan 3⁵ being portion of the expenses she incurred in buying Mary Monahan (who with her sister) had on admission £40. 17. 6. now to credit of Union 4/6 in Bank.

Ordered - Reduce amount of Annie Fogarty's maintenance in Infirmary from £4. 17. 6. to £2.

Two tinders for tea ^{at 2/8 per lb} were received, and ~~ordered~~ samples of each were ordered to be sent to Sir Charles Cameron, and request recommendation as to which is best.

Ordered - Discontinue charge of 2/6 per week to Maggie Chamberlain, who now receives no separation allowance.

Appliances c £6:11:2, were ordered for use in the Workhouse Infirmary.

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 ...	26
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	58
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	1-

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

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

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

(Signed),

Amey Burt
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
on SATURDAY, the 8th day of July 1916.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23rd ulto. stating they are informed by their Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald-Kennedy, that it is desirable to defer hiring out John Hurley aged 13, with Martin Lane, Cokstown, until he attains the age of 14 years.
"Read"

From Local Govt. Board dated 23rd ulto. referring to the Guardians proposal to ^{board out of} sanction child Calvin, whose parents are destitute and in the Workhouse, and stating that the Pauper Children Acts only authorise the boarding out of orphans and deserted children, and the Local Govt. Board have no power to sanction the placing out of any other classes.
Read

15/- worth of clothing was allowed (each) Maria O'Connor & Patt Sullivan.

Mr. Leech reported that Michael Connor, father of Maria Connor, (boarded out child) came to him and said he was in a good position and well able to maintain his child, who is boarded with her grandmother. He does not wish her chargeable on the rates, and he discontinued payment pending the Guardians instructions.
Ordered. R. O. to continue payment to Mrs. Durey, for one month, as Father has no home.

Signed,

James P. O'Brien
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of July 19¹⁶.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. P. 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.	
Gort	10	15	9 ³ / ₄	Medicines } ordered Appliances }
"	5	9	11	

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

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

WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C.
B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S.
Government and Public Analyst.
OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

COPY.

Dublin, 24th June 1916

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort
Union Workhouse Dispensary, and received by me on 21st June 1916
Drugs received in Stock 21st June 1916
Report Signed Walter Thorp F.I.C. 24th June 1916

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

		Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	<u>First Penguin Co</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>0.875</u>	<u>0.870 to 0.901</u>
Extract	<u>16.70</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	<u>16.5</u>
Alkaloids	" " "	" " "
Alcohol by volume	<u>73.75</u>	<u>73.</u>
Observations	<u>Genuine</u>	
2. Name of Medicine	<u>Exp. Service</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>1.29</u>	<u>1.28 to 1.30</u>
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume		
Observations	<u>Genuine</u>	
3. Name of Medicine	<u>Ungt. Sulfurum</u>	
Specific Gravity		
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume		
Observations	<u>Genuine</u>	
4. Name of Medicine		
Specific Gravity		
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume		
Observations		

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

Signed, Walter Thorp F.I.C.

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

Submitted letter from Local Govt. Board dated 29th ulto, forwarding extracts from the report of their Medical Inspector, Sir Acheson MacCullagh, on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union, and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein, may receive the Guardians consideration.

"Adjourned"

Dr. Foley, Medical Officer, Ardara District, was allowed leave of absence on 2nd and 3rd August on condition of providing substitute.

Dr. Foley, 13 July 16

[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:—

P. Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd
 day of July, 1916,
 (Signed), *Amey Quib*
 Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of August 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 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	83															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	83															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	9	23	30	1		3	3	5	3	1	1	83		
Admitted during the Week			1	3	1						1	11	1		18		
Born																	
TOTAL			5	12	24	30	1		3	3	6	14	2	1	101		
Discharged during the Week			2	1	1							9	2	1	16		
Died					1	1									2		
Total Discharged and Died			2	1	2	1						9	2	1	18		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	11	22	29	1		3	3	6	5			83	No. at corresponding period last year, 92	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of August 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		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.	46	56			46	56						
No. II.												
No. III.												
No. IV.												
No. V.												
Car. forwd.												
TOTALS ..	46	56			46	56					46	56

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:

Messrs M. Leen, M. Brennan, J. H. Spurr, J. Greene
 J. Skadd, C. Higgins, J. Keane, P. J. Hill, J. Doone
 R. P. O'Shaherty, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, F. L. Durin,
 B. Durin, + W. Rosenjard.

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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 July 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 June, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	4	15	7
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	6	12	8
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	11	8	3

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	181	1	.
Clothing and Bedding	1	12	.
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	189	.	.
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	37	4	9
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account <i>Orphan's clothing</i>	3	.	10
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	20	.	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	69	8	9
Medical Charities	174	11	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	26	11	5
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	732	9	9

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

June 19. *16.*

	Ordinary Account.			<i>Ordinary</i> Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	162	9	3	615	9	.
Total sums received during the month ..	4	8	3	11	9	3.
Total	173	17	6	626	17	3
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..				732	9	9
Total						
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)				105	12	6
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	645	8	11	645	8	11.
Outstanding Orders				751	1	5
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ..				105	12	6

Dated this *10th* day of *July* 19. *16.*

Angus Burt
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

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 August 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. 1890 to No. 2000

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 12th day of August 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	16	7	4	25	7	1	42	.	5						26	16	1	15	4	4	538
Necessaries	9	1	5	.	.	.	9	1	5						18	7	7	12	10		
Total	25	8	9	25	7	1	51	1	10						28	4	8	22	17	2	

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			5:70½
Average Cost in Infirmary			8:1
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 12th day of August 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL			
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	15	8	6	11	11								21	19	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																
3. Total to be accounted for	15	8	6	11	11								21	19	11	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ..	4	8	6	1	10								5	18	6	
In Kind ..																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			18	1	10									1	8	1
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			7		1	3								1	10	
7. Total Relief given	5	7	3	7	3	3							8	16	7	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9	14	5	3	8	18							13	3	4	
9. Total	15	8	6	11	11								21	19	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 12th day of August 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:—

480 lbs. w. Bread
 90 . . meat
 100 . . Sugar
 312 ozs Whisky
 16 Pts Porter
 76 lbs Bacon
 56 . . Soap
 1 . . Tobacco

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

The Master (1) reported that on the medical officer's instructions he sent to Galway Infirmary a patient named Peter Dwyer accompanied by 2 attendants, expenses £1:1:6. — approved.

(2) Nurse Barrett returned from holidays and resumed duty on 10th inst. "approved".

(3) Nurse Galbraith left for holidays on 9th inst — cont.

(4) That he purchased a Springer cow from James Hanberry c £24:17:6 — approved.

Ordered — Master to purchase requisite quantity of Hay at price not exceeding 50/- per ton. usual expenses allowed.

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 - 33685, dated 14th July, sanctioning payment of fees amounting to £2.2.0 to Dr. Laddys, for his services in assisting the medical officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation, and for attending a patient in Hospital on the requisition of the Master of the Workhouse.

The Clerk reported that the Master resumed duty on 25th July. "Approved".

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 14th inst. requesting to be furnished with the plan. &c. of the works in connection with the proposal that the top male and female wards be divided in two so as to form isolation wards for tubercular patients.

Ordered - Forward same. 16 Augst.

The Engineer submitted estimate amounting to £ 80. for providing isolation wards for tubercular patients.

Ordered -

The Guardians approve of the Engineer's proposals generally, but for the present, they think the erection of the partitions, with doorways, and provision of stores, will be sufficient. The Laboratory and outer approaches being postponed until after the war.

Ordered - That a Committee consisting of Messrs P. Lambert, P. T. Nilan, J. Freene, F. L. Quinn, P. O. Hayes, Dubou, M. O. Donnell, C. Higgins, P. J. Hatley, Mr. J. Burke and O. Sewney be appointed to consider the recommendations of the County Council relating to amalgamation of Unions in the County.

Sir Charles Cameron reported that the ² samples of tea submitted to him for analysis were equal, and of good quality, and the Guardians decided to give the preference to the late contractor, William Keane, c 2/8 per lb.

Ordered - Advertise for usual annual contracts for 9th Septs. omit potatoes until later in the year. Quantity of tea required about 600 lbs.

Ordered - Lists of persons in receipt of out door relief to be printed and supplied to the Guardians.

The Clerk reported that John Mullins who died in the Hospital on the 19th July, on his admission handed to Sister Francis a sum of £39:5:6. out of which he subsequently withdrew and gave to his Brother-in-law Michael Dely two sums of £6. and £5. £11. total. She paid 3/3 for oranges and 8/6 for a Habit, and gave the balance £27:13..9 to the Clerk, who lodged it to the credit of the Union, Bank of Ireland in two sums, viz £2:9.0 cost of maintenance, and £25..4.9 available for the person entitled thereto.

~~Ordered~~

Michael Dely applied for the balance of money of his Brother-in-law John Mullins, to pay cost of burial, &c.

Ordered -

Draw cheque in favour of Michael Fitzgerald and Michael Dely for £25..4.9, but retain it until Solicitor advises it may be safely given to them. Wrote 5th
14 Aug 16

The Matron was allowed 3 weeks leave of absence. Sister M. Ita. Nurse. to discharge her duties.

The Engineer reported that he agreed with Jas Nector for £5..10..0, to take down and re-build chimney stack in Workhouse, an urgent necessity - approved.

The Medical Officer reported that he had to call in Dr. Connolly Kinross, to an extremely urgent case in Hospital during the week.
Ordered - Pay Dr. Connolly £2:2:0

On the Medical Officer's recommendation a patient named Mrs Glynn, was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment. Usual expenses to be allowed.

The Porter was allowed 2 weeks leave of absence, the Master to do duty in the day, and his wife at night.

The Porter reported ^① that he lodged to credit of the Union a sum of £18:3:2. for in-maintenance, &c — Approved.

② That he sold a cow at Jubber Fair for £30 - less 5% luck. apprs.

③ That Messrs Lambert, Dilan, Ryan and Higgins bought a Milch cow from Mrs Dilan for £19:10:0. — Approved.

The Clerk reported that on the 22nd ulto, the Committee accepted Mr. W. Mitchell's tender for supply of 100 tons Wigan coals in one delivery @ 5/6 per ton. "Approved."

On the medical officer's recommendation a patient named Honor Jones was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment, and usual expenses allowed.

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 ...	18
Ditto disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	—
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	—
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...	56
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 9th day of September 1916.

(Signed),

James Burt
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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

on SATURDAY, the 12th day of August 1916.

R. O'Connell reported that the agreement hiring out John Walsh with Michael Brennan c £4 = a year, expired on the 11th ulto.

Ordered - Hire out for another year at £6 = with Mr. Brennan.

R. O'Leach reported that the boarded children May Hurley and Patt Sullivan, are now fit for hiring out.

Ordered - That May Hurley be hired out with Mrs Kelly Keenanmore at £4 = a year, and Patt Sullivan, with Stephen Kennedy c £4 = a year, each for one year only.

clothing was allowed the following boarded children:-

May Connolly. - not to exceed		15/-
May Hurley	20	15/-
Patt. Hurley	20	15/-
Martin Stoward	20	15/-
Martin Smyth	20	15/-

Ordered - That a child named John Forde aged 2 1/2 years be boarded out with Mrs Keane, Annagh, on usual conditions. £1 = worth of clothing allowed.

Signed,

James P. Beub
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of August 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.	

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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, 15th July 19 16

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Post
Dispensary, and received by me on 7th July 19 16
Drugs received in Stock 17th June 19 16
Report Signed 15th July 19 16

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

Standards.

- Name of Medicine Acid Picric Solution
Specific Gravity 1.005
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids Picric Acid 1% " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations Genuine
- Name of Medicine Big Cresol Saponis
Specific Gravity 1.04
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations Genuine
- Name of Medicine Big Saponis Meth.
Specific Gravity 0.898 0.895 to 0.902
Extract 660 5 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 6360 58.
Observations Genuine
- 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:—

Consideration of Sir Archibald MacCallum's report, on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union, was adjourned, to next meeting.

From Local Govt. Board dated 11th ulto, requesting to be informed whether the ~~children~~ defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts of the Union have complied with the law.

Dr. Landys, Medical Officer, Fort District requests the cancelling of red tickets to Sgt. Molony, Killeacenty and John Reilly, Serran, both patients being able to pay a fee!

Ordered — cancel both tickets.

Dr. Connolly, Kinvara, asked the Board to supply glasses to a Dispensary patient named Mary Shaughnessy, Kinvara.

Ordered — request Mr Knight to supply. 14 Aug 16

Ordered — Pay cost in Galway Hospital of Mrs Lally Kilmabuehy, a Dispensary patient of Dr. Foley.

Clerk. 15 Aug 16

Dr. Connolly, Kinvara, was allowed 2 weeks leave of absence — Dr. Landys fort to do duty @ £4:4:0 a week.

Quarry Form
15 Aug 16

[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. :-

Adrasban	—	72	Defaulters
Gort	—	69	"
Keenward	—	56	"

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

R. O'Connell to serve usual notice at remuneration of 5/- for each district, respectively.

Michael O'Donnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th
day of September 1916.

(Signed),

James 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 2nd day of September 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 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	87															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	87															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	13	24	28	1	1	3	3	6	4	1	3	98		
Admitted during the Week			2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	5	3	24		
Born .. .. .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,			13	15	26	28	1	1	3	3	6	14	6	6	122		
Discharged during the Week			4	4	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	11	6	6	35		
Died .. .. .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Died			4	4	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	11	6	6	35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	11	24	27	1	1	2	3	6	3	.	.	87	No. at corresponding period last year, 92.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of September 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	52	.	.	45	52	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS	45	52	.	.	45	52

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of September 1916.

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

Other Guardians

Messrs. M. Brennan, M. S. Burke, J. Cahill, P. J. Hickey,
M. Jurey, T. Galbraith, J. Gill, J. Joyce,
J. Kavanagh, P. Lambert, W. Roughton, J. Hoone,
L. O'Donnell, T. O'Sullivan, J. L. Hurry,
W. Rossergrave, and M. Tammam

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.