

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 12th day of August 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 July, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	607	.	.
Repayment of Relief	8	3	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	12	9	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	25	4	9
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	652	16	11

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	27	7	1
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	44	15	.
(d.) Other Expenses	11	7	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account <i>Orphan's</i>	2	5	.
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10	.	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	25	4	9
Medical Charities .. .. .	.	15	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	6	2	6
Superannuation Allowances	3	8	11
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	40	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	172	6	9

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

July 19 *16*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.
Total sums received during the month ..	652	16	11			
Total	652	16	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	105	12	5			
Payments ordered during the month ..	172	6	9			
Total	277	19	2			
Net Balance due ^k to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	374	17	9			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	598	7	4			
Outstanding Orders	223	9	7			
Net Balance as above due ^k to the Union ..	374	17	9			

Dated this *14th* day of *August* 19 *16*.

James B. B. B.
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 9th day of September 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. 2000 to No. 2080
 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 2nd day of September 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Provisions ..	32	3	11	32	2	6	64	6	5						29	9	3	34	17	2	
Necessaries ...	209	15	7	3	5	1	243		8						4	14		208	6	8	
Total ...	241	19	6	35	7	7	277	7	1						34	3	3	243	3	10	655

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			6 : 4
Average Cost in Infirmary			9 . .
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 9th day of September 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL s s d		
	District No. I. £ s d			District No. II. £ s d			District No. III. £ s d			District No. IV. £ s d			District No. V. £ s d			District No. VI. £ s d					
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	11	10	1	15	.	11													26	11	.
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
3. Total to be ac- counted for	11	10	1	15	.	11													26	11	.
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	4	15	.	1	10	.													6	5	.
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	17	6	.	15	.													1	12	6
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..	.	7	.	.	1	.													1	7	.
7. Total Relief given	5	19	6	3	5	.													9	4	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	10	7	11	15	11													17	6	6
9. Total ..	11	10	1	15	.	11													26	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 9th day of September 1916.

Myler Brub
Clerk of Union.

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

576 lbs Bread
 86 .. Nutton
 540 Eggs
 100 .. Lemons
 79 lbs Butter
 56 .. Bacon
 56 .. Salt
 2 .. Tobacco

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

the Master reported ① that Nurse Galbraith returned from holidays on 6th inst. "Read"

② that the Porter went on holidays on 13th ultimo, and returned on the 27th ultimo. "Read"

③ the Matron went on holidays on the 13th ulto, and returned on the 1st inst. "Read"

④ that he purchased 31 Tons Hay, at 50/- per ton. "approved"

The Master was allowed 2 days leave of absence.

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 dated 22nd August. No. 39655, sanctioning payment of £2: 2: 0 to D. Connolly, as remuneration for his services in professionally assisting the medical officer of the Workhouse.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 35467, dated 12 August, sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss A. Kelly, as Nurse in the Workhouse, at remuneration of £7: 10: 0 a month, and railway fare to the amount of £2: 10: 0.
Nurse Kelly ceased duty on the 10th August.

The following tenders were accepted: —

Clare Champion	— Advertising	c	£12 =	
Connacht Tribune	— Printing. &c.	c	£12 =	
Michael McCarthy	— White Bread	c	10 ⁰ per 100 lb loaf	✓
	Brown "	c	9 ⁰ " " "	✓
Patrick Durkin	— Baf	c	1.1 per lb.	✓
	Butter	c	11 ¹ / ₂ " " "	✓
	Cow's Heads	c	2.6 each	✓
	Sheep's Heads	c	1.0 " "	✓
John Nolan	— Oatmeal	c	22.0	" cwt
	Flour	c	22.6	" "
	Bran	c	12.6	" "
	Soy Sugar	c	48.0	" "
	Rice	c	2.7	" st.
	Arrowroot	c	10.0	" "
	White Pepper	c	1.6	" lb
	Arrowroot Biscuits	c	1.0	" "
	Malaga Wine (Kells)	c	21.0	" doz
	Paraffin Candles	c	— 10	" lb
	Wax Candles	c	1.5	" "
	XX Yellow Crown Soap	c	40.0	" cwt
	Washing Soda	c	5.9	" "
	Colman's Starch	c	— 5	" lb
Jameson's 3 Star Whiskey	c	60.0	" doz.	
James Griffin	— Glazing	c	£8 =	✓
James Cahill	— Coffins	c	30 ⁵ / ₁₀₀ =	each.

John Brennan - making mens shoes -	c	13.0	per pair
" Womens "	c	11.0	" "
" Boys & Girls Boots	c	8.0	" "
" Hospital Clippers	c	6.0	" "
Poling mens shoes	c	5.0	" "
" Womens "	c	3.6	" "
" Boys and girls	c	3.0	" "

B. McDonald - Plumbing work in Workhouse c £ 9 =

Ordered - Forward Tea samples to Sir Charles Cameron for recommendation.

Consideration of remaining tenders adjourned to next meeting.

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

Resolved - That a sum of £ 5, each, be allowed to the Matron and Porter, as remuneration for discharging the duties of the Master during his 12 weeks interment.

Sister M. Francis, Head Nurse in the Infirmary, was granted 3 weeks leave of absence. Nurse Galbraith is appointed to discharge her duties, c. £ 1. 5. 0 per week.

Sister M. Sta. Nurse was allowed 3 weeks leave of absence, ^{on the 7th inst} when Head Nurse ^{is the} returns, who will do duty.

Read letter from Mr. G. E. O'Dea, solicitor, stating the Guardians are not safe in paying money of John Mullins, deceased, to any person, until the next of kin takes out administration.
Ordered -

Retain cash as advised.

Dr. J. J. Flynn, Workhouse Medical Officer, was allowed 2 weeks Annual vacation, during which Dr. Candy will discharge his duties at scale fee. *Jan 21 1916*

Resolved — that the Porter be allowed the usual remuneration of £3, for superintending the delivery of coal to in the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	24
Ditto disallowed	... ..	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	52
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 23rd
day of September 1916.

(Signed),

Amey Beech
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

on SATURDAY, the 9th day of September 1916.

clothing was granted the following boarded out children: —

Doc Jose, not to exceed		15/-
May Kalvin	20	15/-
John Forde	20	15/-
Martin Smith	20	15/-
Bridget Starley	20	15/-

Resolved — That John Forde, aged about 2½ years, be boarded out with Mrs. Kearne, Annagh, on the usual conditions.

Signed,

James Beech
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of September 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. Michael O'Donnell

Other Guardians:—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

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

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

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

COPY.

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, 29th August 19 16

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from

Union Abraham Dispensary, and received by me on 2nd August 19 16

Drugs received in Stock 31st July 19 16

Report Signed 29th August 19 16

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

		Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	<i>Fruit Digitalis</i>	
Specific Gravity	0.906	0.900 to 0.905
Extract	34 grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	66	2.5
Alcohol by volume	66	65
Observations	<i>Genuine.</i>	
2. Name of Medicine	<i>Fruit Nuxis Vomica</i>	
Specific Gravity	0.904	0.906 to 0.915
Extract	1.32 grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	0.12	0.12 to 0.13
Alcohol by volume	65	65
Observations	<i>Genuine.</i>	
3. Name of Medicine	<i>Fruit Belladonnae</i>	
Specific Gravity		
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume		
Observations	<i>Sample split in transit.</i>	
4. Name of Medicine		
Specific Gravity		
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids	" " "	
Alcohol by volume		
Observations		

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

Signed, *Walter Thorp F.I.C.*

COPY.

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, 28th August 19 16

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort

Union Gort Dispensary, and received by me on 5th Aug 19 16

Drugs received in Stock 7 August 19 16

Report Signed 28th Aug 19 16

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Finet Strophanta
 Specific Gravity 0.896
 Extract 1.56 grammes in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids " " "
 Alcohol by volume 66.5
 Observations Genuine
2. Name of Medicine Finet Belladonna (25cc sent)
 Specific Gravity 0.904
 Extract 2.44 grammes in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids " " "
 Alcohol by volume 66.75
 Observations Not sufficient sent to estimate alkaloids.
3. Name of Medicine Infus Sargol Com
 Specific Gravity 1.013
 Extract 9.38 grammes in 100 c.c.
 Alkaloids " " "
 Alcohol by volume 17.20
 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 39,765, dated 18th August, sanctioning payment of £4:4:0 a week to Dr. J. Sandys, as temporary Medical Officer of Kinvara District, during the absence of Dr. Connolly on vacation.

~~The Workhouse Medical Officer~~

[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:—

J. H. Glynn
Acting Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd
day of September 1916.

(Signed),

Myler Beuch
Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of November 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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	729	90														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	90														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	8	25	28	2	2	2	3	5				85	
Admitted during the Week			3	4				1		1		16	3	3	31	
Born											1				1	
TOTAL			13	12	25	28	2	3	2	4	6	16	3	3	117	
Discharged during the Week			3	3	2	1	1	1				12	2	2	27	
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			3	3	2	1	1	1				12	2	2	27	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	9	23	27	1	2	2	4	6	4	1	1	90	No. at corresponding period last year, 85.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of November 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	47	54			47	54	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS	47	54			47	54

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of October 1916:

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John. H. Spurr afterwards Mr P. Lambert
 Other Guardians: —
Messrs Michael Feeney and Martin Esen.

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 9th day of Sept 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 August, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	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	319	18	3
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	80	13	7
(d.) Other Expenses	12		9
Workhouse Burials		18	
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	18	11	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	14	10
Medical Charities	8	8	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	3	
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	35	15	
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	30		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	498	1	3

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

August 1916.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	374	17	9			
Total sums received during the month ..	607	.	.			
Total	981	17	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..	498	1	3			
Total						
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	483	16	6			
	483	16	6			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1064	19	10			
Outstanding Orders	581	3	4			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	483	16	6			

Dated this 11th day of September 1916.

Joseph B. B. B.
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 14th day of October 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. 2180 to No. 2190

Outdoor „ No. 962 to No. 992

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 17th day of October 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	17	12	2	122	12	6	140	4	8					30	12	4	109	12	4	644
Necessaries	23	3	3	2	16		233	19	3					6	5	5	227	13	10	
Total	248	15	5	125	8	6	374	3	11					36	17	9	337	6	2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		7	-
Average Cost in Infirmary		9	8½
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 14th day of October 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 s d				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	22	4	2	10	10	11									12	15	1
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	20	.	.	.	.	.									20	.	.
3. Total to be ac- counted for	22	4	2	10	10	11									32	15	1
EXPENDITURE.																	
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																	
In Money ..	4	12	.	1	13	6									6	5	6
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.									.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	4	.									.	4	.
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..	.	11	3	1	.	.									1	11	3
7. Total Relief given	5	3	3	2	17	6									8	.	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	17	.	11	7	13	5									24	14	4
9. Total	22	4	2	10	10	11									32	15	1

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

Dated this 14th day of October 1916.

Margaret 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:—

576 lbs. w. Bread
 120 .. Meat
 9600 oys sea
 50 lbs Sugar
 312 oys Whiskey
 44 lbs Porter
 2 lbs Biscuits
 90 .. Butter
 84 .. Bacon
 3 .. Tobacco
 42 gals oil

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

The master reported ① that on the recommendation of the medical officer, he sent John Keane, John Burke, and George Ramplin to the Galway Infirmary for treatment, and paid 5/- expenses to Burke and Ramplin.

"approved"

② That he paid 5/- to Mrs Lynn, browst. fort to bring her child Thomas Lynn, from Galway Hospital —

approved.

③ That Sister Francis, Head Nurse, left on holidays on 11 Sept^r and returned on 1st October.

"approved"

④ That Sister Ita, Nurse, left for holidays on 1st October —

approved.

⑤ That M. A. Hynes, Wardenmistress and Landress, is sick and confined to Hospital since 1st October, The Matron is looking after her duties.

"approved"

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

The Stocktaker submitted his valuation. &c. of the stock of Provisions, clothing &c. in the Workhouse, on 30th September, 1916, which was approved.

The following articles were cancelled, after taking out pieces for repairs:—
 22 Pillow slips, 38 sheets, $\frac{1}{2}$ double Blanket, 4 Rugs, 3 straw ticks
 4 straw Bolsters, 2 mattresses, 1 feather Pillow, 3 Towels, ^{mens} 1 jacket.
 3 Waistcoats, 1 trousers, 11 shirts, 7 shoes, 8 socks, 5 caps, 5 flannel
 drawers, 2 flannel Vests, 21 Women's jackets, 3 upper Petticoats
 24 chemises, 16 aprons, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ shoes, 6 stockings, 5 shawls, 1 flannel Vests,
 2 Boys jackets, 22 girls frocks, 10 Petticoats, 2 chemises, 11 Bibs
 and 3 shoes.

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):—

Resolved:— that we the members of the Govt Board of Guardians, ask our representatives on the County Council to support Mr. Finegan for the position of Returning Officer in the event of an election taking place, as in our opinion he is a suitable man to appoint.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 24 August, stating they see no objection to the provision of isolation wards in the manner proposed, but they suggest that windows should be provided in the back walls, and ventilation in the ceiling of each ward.

Ordered—

The Guardians think the question of providing additional windows might remain over. They are prepared to go on with the work as agreed to on the 12th August, if the Local Govt. Board sanction the omission of windows.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 43968, dated 20th September, sanctioning payment of £5. to Mr. John P. Hagell, for his services taking stock in the Workhouse, on 30th September.

From Local Govt. Board, No 43968, dated 20th September, sanctioning payment of £3. to the Porter, for his services superintending delivery of coals in the Workhouse.

From Local Govt. Board, No 43835, dated 19th September, sanctioning payment of £3:3:0 a week, to Dr. J. Sandys, as temporary Medical officer of the Workhouse, during the absence of Dr. Elynn, on vacation. Dr. Sandys ceased duty on the

From Local Govt. Board, No 43968, dated 20th September, sanctioning payment of £5. each to the Master and Porter of the Workhouse, for their services discharging the duties of the Master for a period of 12 weeks.

Sir Charles Cameron submitted a return of his analysis of 4 samples of tea - No 4 (Mr. William Keane's) was the best. Ordered - Accept Mr. Keane's supply of tea.

The following tenders were accepted: -

H. J. Shaughnessy - Hardware, at quoted prices
Royal Daylight Petroleum c 1/4 per gallon.

Wm. Pyott - Irish manufactured tobacco c 5/11 per lb
xx Stout c 3/1 = . gallon

Master to purchase Butter and Eggs, the tender received being excessive; also the usual supply of roots.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20th ulto, stating that as Nurse Galbraith is a nurse in the Workhouse already, the Board consider that the proposed additional payment of £1:5:0, a week, is excessive, for discharging the duties of Sister Francis, during her absence on vacation.

The clerk reported that Nurse Galbraith agreed with him to discharge said duties at the rate of £1. per week, and he informed the Local Govt. Board accordingly.

Submitted letter from Local Govt. Board No 46593, dated 4th inst, sanctioning remuneration of £1. per week to Nurse Galbraith for discharging the duties of Sister Francis, on vacation.

The following tenders were accepted: -

Barkly & Co -	200 yds Oxford Shirting	c	- 7	per yd
	50 " lining Calico	c	- 5 ³ / ₄	" "
	200 " Shirting	c	1. 7 ³ / ₄	" "
	100 " Galatea	c	- 9 ³ / ₄	" "
	4 Doz Rugs	c	4. 9	each
	3 " pair Lacey's Blankets	c	24. 10	" yd of 7 ¹ / ₂
	3 gross Linen Buttons	c	1. 0	" gross
	5 " Bone Studs	c	- 11	" "
	3 cwt Grey Fibre	c	22. 11	" cwt.
John J. Boen -	150 yds Striped Flannellette	c	- 9	" yd
	100 " Bleached Calico	c	- 5	" "
	150 " Fine White Flannel	c	1. 8	" "
	50 " check (apron)	c	- 9	" " x
	50 " children's Dress material	c	- 6	" "
	4 Doz Shawls	c	12. 0	- each
	30 lbs Grey & White Woollen	c	4. 0	" lb

Ordered - Advice for Waterford Margarine.

Ordered - That the following irrecoverable maintenance charges be cancelled:-
 Paddy McCormack £3. 5. 8, deceased, Margaret Egan £1. 9. 2 deceased, Anne
 Flaherty 15/- in Asylum, Joseph Kernis 10/- Party Day 2/6 + M. Tappin 15/- ^{14/-} no means.

Ordered - That the maintenance charge against Michael Brannelly, be reduced to
 £1, which is all he can pay.

John McSamara's tender was accepted c £5. 17. 0 for building a breach in
 the Workhouse Boundary Wall - the master supplying labour and material.

Ordered - Allow £1. worth of clothing to a child named Sheehan
 on leaving the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	31
Ditto disallowed	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	54
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 28th
 day of October 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 14th day of October 19 16.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21st ulto. approving of the proposal to Board out John Forde, with Mrs Bridget Keane, in pursuance of Article 10 of the Boarding out Regulations.

Ordered - That a child named Michael Flynn, aged about 9½ years, be boarded out with Margaret Farrell, Ballyhugh on the usual conditions - 6s. worth of clothing allowed on leaving the house.

Signed,

Amey Beech
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of October 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Mr. J. H. Egan, afterwards 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:—

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 22nd September, regarding the appointment of temporary medical officers, was submitted.

From Local Govt. Board dated 19th inst. requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts of the Union, have complied with the law.

Ordered —

* defaulters are complying.

R. O'Connell reported, that Dr. Sandys, Medical Officer Govt Dispensary District, forwarded him a medical certificate on the 7th inst, stating he was unwell and unfit for duty for one week. He, therefore, requisitioned Dr. Egan to discharge his duties.

Ordered — Approved — Pay Dr. Egan £4:4:0.

Miss Madden, District Nurse, Adrahan, was allowed one month's leave of absence — nurse Louisa, Kinnara, to discharge her duties.

Dr. Doley, Adrahan, wrote stating a ceiling in his residence came down during the week, and asked to have it repaired.

Ordered — The terms of agreement with Dr. Doley are that he maintain the inside of the house, and the Guardians the outside.

Ordered — Send some Surgical Instruments in Kinnara District, for repairs.

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

Dr. Connolly reported the flooding of the yard of the Kivonra Dispensary Residence, owing to the drain being choked.

Ordered — Referred to Engineer. ^{indee}

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

John A. Elyon P. Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28th
day of October 1916.

(Signed) *Amey Beech*
Clark of the Union

GORT UNION.

401

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of November 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	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working										Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Able-bodied		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.										Boys	Girls
Workhouse	729	87															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	88															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	7	29	28	1	4	2	4	6					91	
Admitted during the Week				1	1							6	1			9	
Born																	
TOTAL,			10	8	30	28	1	4	2	4	6	6	1			100	
Discharged during the Week			1		2	1						6				10	
Died			1	1												2	
Total Discharged and Died			2	1	2	1						6				12	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	7	28	27	1	4	2	4	6		1			88	
														No. at corresponding period last year,	87.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of November 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.	57	58			57	58					57	58
No. II.												
No. III.												
No. IV.												
No. V.												
Car. forwd.												
TOTALS ..	57	58			57	58					57	58

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John H. Gynn
Messrs Thomas Galbraith + Laurence O'Donnell

(3)

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	7	10	1
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	50	10	3
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	34	17	2
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	92	17	6

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	80	.	.
Clothing and Bedding	2	10	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	140	10	.
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	41	3	3
(c.) Farm	20	9	10
(d.) Other Expenses	90	1	6
Workhouse Burials .. .. .	.	2	.
District School Account <i>Orphan's clothing</i>	5	19	4
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	16	9	10
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	78	8	3
Medical Charities	186	4	4
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	12	11	3
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	60	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	185	10	.
Expenditure out of Loans			
<i>Petty Cash</i>	20	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1016	11	6

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

September 1916.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	483	16	6			
Total sums received during the month ..	92	17	6			
Total	576	14	"			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..	1016	11	6			
Total	1016	11	6			
Net Balance due ^k to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	439	17	6			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	605	3	7			
Outstanding Orders	1045	1	1			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	439	17	6			

Dated this 20 day of October 1916.

Ampley Burt
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held on the 11th day of November 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. 2190 to No. 2240

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 11th day of November 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	121	15	2	25	7	11	147	14	1			28	9	11	121	4	2
Necessaries	29	17	11		16		240	13	11			86	6	202	7	5	631
Total	331	13	1	26	14	11	358	8				34	16	5	323	11		7

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	6	6
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	9	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	11	10

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 11th day of November 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	18	17	7	18	12	11															37	10	6	
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	.	.	.	.	.	.												
3. Total to be ac- counted for	18	17	7	18	12	11															37	10	6	
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	4	19	6	1	13	6																6	13	.
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.																.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.																.	.	.
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..	.	13	3	1	.	.																1	13	3
7. Total Relief given	5	12	9	2	13	6																8	6	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	13	4	10	15	7	5																29	4	3
9. Total	18	17	7	18	12	11																37	10	6

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

Dated this 11th day of November 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 :—

576 lbs white Bread
90 .. meat
360 Eggs
16 pk Porter
48 lbs margarine
12 gals oil

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

Two tenders were received for supply of Margarine,
viz: - Wm Pigott c 9^d per lb, and Messrs Dowdall,
Mahony & Co. Cork, for the following Brands: -

Leander Brand c 88/- per cwt

Sweet Lavender " c 72/- "

Snowcap " c 80/- "

Ordered -

Tenders considered too high.
Advertise again for Irish Manufactured Margarine.

The Matron, Sister M. S. Fox, wrote returning cheque for £5,
granted to her, for assisting the Porter, in discharging the
duties of Master during his absence, which she
considered too little.

"Read"

A supply of Medicines c £20..0..7, and appliances
c £6..16..0¹/₂, were ordered for use in the Workhouse Infirmary.

A resolution of the Dublin Municipal Council, demanding
the release of prisoners interned without trial, and amnesty
for those sentenced to terms of imprisonment, was adopted.

A resolution of the Cork Guardians protesting against
compulsory military service being applied to Ireland,
was adopted.

D. O'Sonnally was allowed 2 or 3 days leave of absence,
his wife to discharge his duties.

The Master reported ① that he lodged a sum of £41:15:7. being for in-maintenance &c. to credit of the Union. "Approved"

② that the Porter was admitted to Galway Hospital on 17 October, where he continues a patient. He is discharging his duties. - Approved.

③ that Mrs Hynes, Warkwoman, was discharged from Hospital on 21st October, and admitted to Hospital again on 6th November, not having resumed duty. "Read"

④ that on account of the dearth of Potatoes compared with Bread he has limited their use to twice weekly in the dietary, instead of 3 times as formerly. "Approved"

⑤ that he has substituted Margarine for Butter in the dietary "Approved"

⑥ that he went to Limerick on 19 October, and purchased there 497 lbs Bacon @ 92/- per cwt, and a quantity of Margarine at 9/- per lb. - Approved, and expenses allowed.

⑦ that he sold a Stepperlow at Gort Fair to J. O'Sullivan, Galway, for £17. less 5/- luck; and a 15 months old Bullock to John Nestor, Saughyshaesy, for £16. less 2/6 luck. - approved.

⑧ that he accepted 5/- per week from James Chamberlain, who was receiving a pension of 6/3 per week. This man's pension is now increased to 10/6 per week. ordered - charge 5/- per week.

⑨ that he bought a quantity of Straw @ 65/- per ton. "Approved"

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 ...	9
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	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 25th
day of November 1916.

(Signed),

Amey Beub
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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

on SATURDAY, the 11th day of November 1916.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 25th October, stating that in pursuance of Article 10 of the Boarding out Regulations they have sanctioned the Boarding out of Michael Lynn, with Mrs Farrell, Ballyhugh.

14 Nov
From Local Govt. Board dated 25th October, stating that Patrick Hynes + Patrick Callanan, were absent from school during the month of September, 7 and 8 days, respectively, and pointing out these children should be sent to school regularly.

Ordered - Warm foster parents.

clothing was allowed the following children:-

May Brennan	, not to exceed	15/-
John Walsh	"	15/-
John Burke	"	15/-
John Salvin	"	15/-
Mr. Birmingham	"	15/-
John Harley	"	15/-

Signed,

Ample Beub

Clerk of the Union

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, Oct 13th 1916

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gosh
Union Kinnaird Dispensary, and received by me on 30.9 1916
Drugs received in Stock 8.9 1916
Report Signed _____ 1916

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

- Standards.
- Name of Medicine Liq. Arsenicalis
Specific Gravity 1.014
Extract _____ grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids 25cc = 53cc $\frac{1}{10}$ Iodine " " 50.8 to 50.9
Alcohol by volume _____
Observations Slightly stronger than 1914 B.P.
 - Name of Medicine Liq. Jerebinthi
Specific Gravity 0.9158
Extract 4.29 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume _____
Observations Genuine
 - Name of Medicine Sodu Bicarb
Specific Gravity Pb 0.5 parts per million
Extract As 2.2 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids 1 Gram = 2.2 cc $\frac{1}{10}$ Hyd. Sol. 11.8 to 11.9
Alcohol by volume _____
Observations Contains a little Sodium carbonate (normal)
 - 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

It should not be necessary to return the Liq. Arsenicalis
if the M.O. takes into account the slight increase
in strength

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 49. 844, dated 21st October, sanctioning payment of remuneration of £4:4:0 to W. Elynn, for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Candy's Medical Officer Govt Dispensary District.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 1st inst, stating they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Midwife of the Ardahan Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation.

14 Nov
Ordered— Supply one ton coal for use of in Kinnara Dispensary, not exceeding 57. 64 ton.

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

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

Adrahan	—	59 defaulters
Yort	—	80
Kerrvara	—	64

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

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

J. J. O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of November 1916.

(Signed), *Amey Breen*
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

421

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 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	101															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	101															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	7	27	29	2	3	2	4	8	2	1	2	95	OBSERVATIONS	
Admitted during the Week			3		1	2						5	1	3	15		
Born																	
TOTAL			11	7	28	31	2	3	2	4	8	7	2	5	110		
Discharged during the Week							1					5	1	2	9		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died							1					5	1	2	9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	7	28	31	1	3	2	4	8	2	1	3	101	No. at corresponding period last year, 91.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of December 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.	48	55			48	55	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS	48	55			48	55

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick. F. Nolan
Other Guardians:—

Messrs W. Barr, J. Galbraith, M. Brennan,
J. O'Seill, M. Coen, M. Linnahan
& J. Kavanagh

8

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 11th day of November 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 October, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	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	60	1	3
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	29	11	8
(d.) Other Expenses	14	13	.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	10	2	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	19	6
Superannuation Allowances	3	9	10
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	152	17	3

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

October 1916

	Ordinary Account.			<i>Ordinary</i> Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	439	17	6	.	.	.
Total sums received during the month ..	607	.	.	607	.	.
Total	1846	17	6	607	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement				439	17	6
Payments ordered during the month ..				152	17	3
Total				592	14	9
Net Balance due ^K to the Union (being difference of above Totals)				14	5	3
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer				278	6	4
Outstanding Orders				264	1	1
Net Balance as above due ^K to the Union ..				14	5	3

Dated this 13th day of November 1916.

Amey Burt
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held on the 9th day of December 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. 2240 to No. 2320

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 1st day of December 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days				
							By Inmates		By Officers		Total					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£		s. d.			
Provisions	113	7	24	11	137	18	10	 		30	7	8	10	7	11	2
Necessaries	177	5		16	178	1		 		9	9	4	16	8	11	8
Total	290	12	25	7	315	19	10	 		39	17		27	6	2	10

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			7:1 $\frac{1}{4}$
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 Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of December 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 s d			
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	14	2	4	17	18	11								32	1	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																
3. Total to be accounted for	14	2	4	17	18	11								32	1	3
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ..	4	7		1	13	6								6	10	6
In Kind ..																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1	5	7		18	3								2	3	10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			13	3	1									1	13	3
7. Total Relief given	6	15	10	3	11	9								10	7	7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7	6	6	14	7	2								12		10
9. Total	14	2	4	17	18	11								32	1	3

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 9th day of December 1916.

Amey Beech
Clerk of Union.

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

570 lbs Bread
 100 .. Meat
 180 Eggs
 48 lbs Margarine
 2 .. Tobacco
 12 gals Oil

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

- The Master reported ① that Mrs Hynes (Wardmistress) was discharged from Hospital on 18th Nov, and resumed duty same day - "Read."
- ② That the Porter (Michael Gallagher) returned from Galway Infirmary on the 2nd inst, and on the same day entered the Hospital here, where he continues a patient. He (Master) is still performing duty for him - "Read."
- ③ That he admitted Mary Parrott, port. on 21st Nov, and that on the 25th she gave birth to an illegitimate child - "Read"
- ④ That on the 6th Dec he bought a Springer bow from Peter Lynch, for £29. less 3/6 Cash - "Approved"
- ⑤ That the Inmates will thank the Board for the usual Christmas treat. "Ordered"

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 25th November, re. Sugar Supply, was submitted.

Estimates for the Guardians and Council's demand for year ending 31st March, to be submitted at meeting on the 13th January 1917.

Proposed by Mr. Nolan, seconded by Mr. Coen, and Resolved: —

"That the out door relief recipients in the towns of Fort and Kinnara, be allowed double the amount they are presently in receipt of, for weeks ^{commencing} 23rd and 30th December only."

write back 11 Dec

Proposed by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. Brennan, and Resolved: —

"The Guardians desire to call the attention of Lord Gough, Lady Gregory, and Mr. Prarty, to the great cost of turf, and consequent want of firing for the poor households in fort, and hope they will do what they can in the way of supplying them with the necessary firewood."

copied sent 14 Dec 16

Ordered — Dresses, cost not to exceed 17/6, ^{each was} allowed to six Workmaids, with the Local Govt. Board's consent.

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

Sister M. O. Fox, Matron, and Sisters M. J. Lucy, and M. J. Byrne,
Nurses, applied ^{for} rations, cost 12/- each.

Ordered - Give notice this application will be considered
on 13th January.

Ordered - Supply wire mattress for Porter's Bed, and
have Master's wire mattress re-wired.

The Master wants permission to order the full supply
of Soap to Sept. 17, about 13ct weight, as experience
has shown it improves by re-purif.

Ordered - Take 13ct weight now.

Mary Sheehan was granted a pair of Boots not to
exceed 12/-.

Ordered - Accept tender of Messrs Dowdell, Mahony
£60. each, for supply of "Leander Brand"
margarine @ 90/- per cwt. to 30. Sep 1917
13

Ordered - Invite tenders for Potatoes on the
13th January.

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 ...	15
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	53
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 23rd
day of December 1916.

(Signed),

Amey Beuch
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
on SATURDAY, the 9th day of December 1916.

clothing not to exceed 15/- was ordered for a
boarded child named Patt Callanan.

Signed,

Amey 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 9th day of December 1916.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. P. J. Nolan

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>Kerrvara</i>	<i>4 4 6³/₄</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered</i>
	<i>1 5 0¹/₄</i>	<i>appliances } ordered</i>
<i>Gort</i>	<i>13 16 4¹/₂</i>	<i>Medicines } do</i>
	<i>6 3 6</i>	<i>appliances } do</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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 15th ulto, requesting the Guardians to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

Ordered - Notices have been served.

From Local Govt. Board dated 15th ulto, requesting the Guardians to take action with regard to the subjoined extract from the Medical Officer's Return Form G. Kinnara Dispensary District for half year ended 30th September last, as follows:—

"The roof and porch of the Dispensary are leaking."

Ordered - Referred to Engineer.

Dr. Connolly wrote stating he cannot procure a ton of coal delivered at his residence less than £3:12:6.

Ordered - Clerk to make the best arrangement he can with Mr. Mitchell for supply.

Mitchell agreed to
deliver at £3:12:6

[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 23rd
 day of December 1916.

(Signed), *Amey Beech*
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 9th day of Decr 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 November, 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	7	4	1
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	33	3	6
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	1	8	.
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	648	15	7

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	91	2	.
Clothing and Bedding	148	16	1
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	35	1	.
(d.) Other Expenses	8	3	.
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account <i>Orphan's School</i>	6	5	.
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	20	.	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities .. .. .	.	15	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	3	9	.
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	60	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans <i>Petty Cash</i>	20	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	395	13	1

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

November 16, 19..

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	14	5	3			
Total sums received during the month ..	648	15	7			
Total	663		10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..	395	13	1			
Total	395	13	1			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	267	7	9			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer ..	691	12	.			
Outstanding Orders	424	4	3			
Net Balance as above due to the Union ..	267	7	9			

Dated this 11th day of December 1916.

Angela Burt
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held on the 13th day of January 1917.

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

Indoor, from No. 2320 to No. 2400

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 6th day of January 1917 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	96	5	3	27	5	3	123	10	6			29	13	6	93	17	626	
Necessaries	138	1	2	2			140	1	2			9	15	4	130	5		10
Total	234	6	5	29	5	3	263	11	8			39	8	10	224	2		10

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	7	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	11	0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 13th day of January 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL			
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	15	13	3	19	19	11			35	73	2
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..											
3. Total to be ac- counted for	15	13	3	19	19	11			35	73	2
EXPENDITURE.											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—											
In Money ..	4	15		1	16	6			6	11	6
In Kind ..											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility											
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..		13	3		19	6			1	12	9
7. Total Relief given	5	8	3	2	16				8	4	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10	5		17	3	11			27	8	11
9. Total	15	13	3	19	19	11			35	73	2

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

Dated this 13th day of

January

1917

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:—

464 lbs. w. Bread
120 .. meat
112 .. o. meal
112 .. Sugar
240 Eggs
3½ lbs Tobacco
112 .. Soap.

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

The Master reported that the Porter resumed
duty on the 14th December. "Read."

That he bought a Springer cow from Michael
Gallagher, Jontombog, for £27.10.0, less 3/6 luck.
approved.

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 18th ulto, sanctioning purchase of ~~six~~ dresses for six Workhouse maids in the Workhouse at a cost of 17/6 each.

The Board have also sanctioned the proposal to allow 10/- to the Postman as a gratuity at Christmas.

The clerk submitted his estimate of the sums required to meet the Guardians requirements for year ending 31st March, 1918, amounting to £5688. and it was resolved -

That a sum of £5600. be adopted, and a formal demand on the County Council for this sum was signed.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 3rd inst. directing the Guardians attention to the great necessity of making full use, for the production of food, of the lands held by them as appurtenances to the Workhouse.

Ordered - Referred to the Master to cultivate all the land he can; and he may employ outside labour, if necessary.

Resolved - That Colman Higgins be charged a bulk sum of 5/- for maintenance in the Infirmary. That no charge be made against Maryanne Stynes and Michael Gallagher, each of whom was in the Hospital, because the rations to which they were entitled as Wardenmaid, and Porter, were not drawn.

Resolved - That the Porter be allowed the usual remuneration of £2= for selling vegetables off the Workhouse farm.

Pursuant to notice, it was Resolved: —

"That the Nuns employed in the Workhouse, as Matron and Nurses, be each allowed $9\frac{1}{2}$ per week, cash in lieu of rations, together with 7 pints of milk and vegetables each, per week. The word vegetables not to include Potatoes."

Mr. L. O'Donnell, dissenting.

John Callanan, tendered to supply Potatoes to 1st July next, at $1\frac{1}{3}$ per stone; or at a bulk sum of $1\frac{1}{4}$ per stone, if the full quantity required is taken together.

Ordered —

Mr. Callanan agrees to supply 6 tons Potatoes, of the quality advertised at the price of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per stone — delivery to be completed by 10th February.

The Master applied for a sum of £8:5:0, remuneration for discharging the Porter's duties during his illness from 17th October to 4th Dec: c 20th a week.

Ordered —

Pay Master £8:5:0 with consent of the Local Govt. Board.

Relieving Officers Gormally and Leech, wrote stating that owing to the small salary which they receive, they request the Guardians to grant them a War Bonus, of $10\frac{1}{2}$ ^{each} weekly.

Ordered —

Give notice of consideration on the 10th February.

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 60

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 27th
day of January 19¹⁷

(Signed)

Amey Beub
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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

on SATURDAY, the 13th day of January 19 17.

clothing was allowed the following Boarded children: -

May O'Connor, not to exceed	15/-
Pat. Hyne	15/-
M ^r Howard	15/-

Galway County Council Archives

Signed,

Amey Beech
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of January 1917.

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

Other Guardians:—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Ardrahan</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6³/₄</u>	} <u>ordered.</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	

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

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

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

R. O'Connell reported that Dr. Sandys was unwell on the 31st ulto, and he requisitioned Dr. Slynne to discharge his duties.

Ordered — Pay scale fee

R. O'Beach reported that Dr. O'Connell had to attend Longhrea Quarter Sessions on the 9th and 10th inst, and he requisitioned Dr. Sandys to discharge his duties.

Ordered — Approved — Pay scale fee £2:2:0.

Dr. Foley reported that owing to the great slippery condition of the roads he was unable to attend Peterswell Dispensary on the 20th December, and he informed Mr. Mayo, D.C. of the fact. "Read."

Mr. Mitchell agreed with the clerk to supply one ton coal to Kinvara Dispensary @ £3 = per ton, inclusive of carriage.

approved.

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:—

R. O'Connell reported that Dr. Sandys was unwell on the 31st ulto, and he requisitioned Dr. Byrne to discharge his duties.

Ordered — Pay scale fee

R. O'Connell reported that Dr. Connolly had to attend Loughrea Quarter Sessions on the 9th and 10th inst, and he requisitioned Dr. Sandys to discharge his duties.

Ordered — Approved — Pay scale fee £2:2:0.

Dr. Foley reported that owing to the great slippery condition of the roads he was unable to attend Peterswell Dispensary on the 20th December, and he informed Mr. Hays, D.C. of the fact. "Read."

Mrs. Mitchell agreed with the clerk to supply one ton coal to Kinvara Dispensary @ £3 = per ton, inclusive of carriage.

approved.

Galway

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

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

Ardrahan	—	78 defaulters
Yost	—	75 ..
Keivara	—	78 ..

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

R. O. Cormally to serve usual notice at remuneration of 5/- per list respectively.

J. Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of January 1917.

(Signed),

James O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

461

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1917.

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	88														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	
Additional Workhouse ..	-	-														TOTAL, 37	TOTAL, 8
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	-															
Fever Sheds	-	-															
TOTAL	780	88															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	7	28	31	1	2	2	4	7				90		
Admitted during the Week			1		3	1									12		
Born																	
TOTAL,			9	7	31	32	1	2	2	4	7	4	3		102		
Discharged during the Week			1	2	1	1					1	4	3		13		
Died					1										1		
Total Discharged and Died			1	2	2	1					1	4	3		14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	5	29	31	1	2	2	4	6				88	No. at corresponding period last year, 94	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1917 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	46	55			46	55	Bt. forward						
No. II							No. VI						
No. III							No. VII						
No. IV							No. VIII						
No. V							No. IX						
Car. forwd.							No. X						
							TOTALS	46	55			46	55

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Lambert.
 Other Guardians: Messrs Mr. Brennan, J. Cahill, W. Carr, M. Coen, J. Cosgrove, J. Donohoe, M. Feney, J. H. Griffin, P. J. Hayes, J. Headd, C. Higgins, J. Kavanagh, J. Keane, J. Lally, P. Linnane, P. J. Nolan, J. Noone, R. P. O'Shaherty, L. O'Donnell, B. Quinn, W. Rosenjave, O'Sweeney + M. Tannan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

24

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 13th day of January 1917

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

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

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	138	3	11
Clothing and Bedding	7	15	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	191	5	.
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	46	12	5
(d.) Other Expenses	53	7	5
Workhouse Burials	4	10	.
District School Account <i>orphans clothing</i>	2	5	.
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	67	6	1
Medical Charities	164	7	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	25	74	.
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	7	10

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

December 1916...

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	267	7	9			
Total sums received during the month --						
Total	267	7	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month ..	732	7	10			
Total	732	7	10			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	465		1			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	323	10	6			
Outstanding Orders	788	10	7			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union ..	465		1			

Dated this 15th day of January 1917.

Joseph Buech
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 18th day of February 1917.

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

Indoor, from No. 2490 to No. 2480

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 February 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.		
Provisions ...	92	6	9	27	10	2	119	16	11	28	7	91	9	11	626
Necessaries ...	125	11	7	2	16		128	7	7	9	11	7	118	16	
Total ...	217	18	4	30	6	2	248	4	6	37	18	7	210	5		71

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			: 6:11 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary			: 8:0 ¹ / 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 Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL £ s. d.			
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.					
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	13	7	4	17	18	3			31	5	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..												
3. Total to be accounted for	13	7	4	17	18	3			31	5	7	
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ..	4	13		1	19	6			6	12	6	
In Kind ..												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..		14	10		8	8				1	3	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		13	3		19	6				1	12	9
7. Total Relief given	6	1	1	3	7	8			9	8	9	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7	6	3	14	10	7			21	16	10	
9. Total	13	7	4	17	18	3			31	5	7	

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 10th day of February 1917.

James B. ...
Clerk of Union.

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

590 lbs White Bread
100 .. Meat
300 Eggs
112 lbs Bacon
32 lbs Soap
42 lbs Oil.

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

Galway County Council Archives

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. 2956, dated 19th January, sanctioning payment of £2. to the Porter of the Workhouse, for his services in selling vegetables off the Workhouse farm during the year.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 2956, dated 26th January, sanctioning payment of £8. 5. 0 to the master of the Workhouse, for discharging the duties of the Porter, during his illness from 17 October, to 4th December last. The Porter resumed duty on the 4th December

Medicines c £5. 7. 10, and appliances c £8. 19. 1, were ordered for use in the Workhouse.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 18th ulto. forwarding forms of Bond, required for security of officers was submitted.

From Local Govt. Board dated 19th ulto. stating that the Clerk's estimate to meet the Guardians expenditure for current year was reduced by £88, and strongly urging the advisability of reconsidering the matter.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 31st ulto. forwarding copy of the report of their Inspector, Mr. Pack. Parsford. on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, as follows: —

- | | |
|---|---|
| <u>Report</u> | <u>Order</u> |
| 1. Main Drain requires cleaning | adjourned to summer. |
| 2. There are 4 children in the house eligible for Boarding out | try to find foster-parents. |
| 3. Portion of the farm is in tillage, and the area should be increased in cultivation | the Guardians have authorised the master to employ paid labour if necessary. |
| 4. Mrs Burton who is in charge of the children has been negligent recently. Two of the children were verminous and the Matron stated that very little sewing is done as compared with the past. | Mrs Burton asks the Guardians to request the L. G. Board to give her an opportunity for 6 months of showing a considerable improvement and the Board request accordingly. |

Ordered — That John Fahy, bro^r. Govt. be charged 4/- per week, for his maintenance in the infirm ward of the Workhouse.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board no 2956, dated 26th January, sanctioning the allowances of 9/- weekly in lieu of rations, together with vegetables (excluding potatoes) and seven pints of milk, each, weekly, to the two Nurses who are employed as Nurses in the Infirmary.

With regard to the proposed grant to the Matron, the Board desire to point out that this lady is in receipt of a salary of £50. a year, with milk and vegetables to the value of 1/8 weekly. On comparing this salary with those of the Matrons of Workhouses in Unions classed with Fort, the Board find that in no case does the Matron receive so large a salary as £50. a year, with rations; and under these circumstances they are of opinion that the proposed allowance would be excessive; ^{and} the Matron has held office only since Jan'y '14.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. Evans, and seconded by Mr. Rosenkrantz: -

"That owing to the small salaries paid to Relieving Officers generally and Leech, they be allowed a War Bonus of 5/- each, per week, to date from 1st January 1917." "Passed"

A ~~resolution~~ motion to be considered by the Local Board Quarters suggesting the amalgamation of the Unions of Fort and Longtree, was submitted.

Ordered -

The Quarters have already expressed their approval of the principle of amalgamation, but they insist on retaining an hospital in Fort, and they think all details should be left for settlement at a Local Government Enquiry, to be held later.

W. Stanhope & W. D. Hughes
14 Feb 17

circular letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 27th January, re. notification of deaths in Workhouses of Soldiers, to the military authorities, was submitted.

Mr Callinan attended, and stated he is unable to supply the 6 ton Potatoes, at 1/2 per stone, offered by the Guardians. But that he will supply at 1/1 per stone as stated in his tender.

The Guardians agree to the price of 1/1 per stone, for 5 tons, (more or less) to be delivered in bulk as soon as the frost goes.

A resolution of the Louphra Council, suggesting a Committee of Investigation, into the management of Louphra Hospital was adopted.

A bill amounting to 10/6, for examination of specimen of urine by Professor Walsh Jelway, at request of the medical officer of Workhouse, was ordered to be paid subject to Local Govt. Board's consent.

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 ... 53

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 24th

day of February 1917.

(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 10th day of February 1917.

Galway County Council Archives

Signed,

James Beub
Clerk of the Union