

**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 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

*Mr. Patrick Lambert.*

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

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

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

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

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ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1917

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gork  
Dispensary, and received by me on 4-1 1917  
Drugs received in Stock 3-1- 1917  
Report Signed 30 Jan 1917

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Syr. Code Lactophos  
Specific Gravity 1.298  
Extract H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 5.09 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume  
Observations Genuine
2. Name of Medicine Rin Terebith  
Specific Gravity 0.910  
Extract 4.22 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume  
Observations Genuine
3. Name of Medicine Sect Ergot Lig  
Specific Gravity  
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume  
Observations Spilt in transit
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, Walker Thorp F.I.C.

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ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1917

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort  
Union Kerrison Dispensary, and received by me on 19-1-1917  
Drugs received in Stock 12-1-1917  
Report Signed 31-1-1917

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Opium Acillae  
Specific Gravity 1.284  
Extract \_\_\_\_\_ grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids Acetic Acid 1.98 " " "  
Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_  
Observations frumie
2. Name of Medicine Opium Thuae  
Specific Gravity 0.923  
Extract Acid Value 1.5 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids Soap 1.81 " " "  
Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_  
Observations frumie BP.
3. Name of Medicine Liquor Calceae  
Specific Gravity 1.002  
Extract \_\_\_\_\_ grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids 1cc of 10% neutralised 10cc sample  
Alcohol by volume \_\_\_\_\_  
Observations frumie
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 2957, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January, sanctioning payment of £2, 2:0 to Dr. Sandy's, for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Connolly, medical officer of Keshvara Dispensary District, during his absence at Quarter Sessions.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 4641, dated 31<sup>st</sup> ulto, sanctioning payment of £1:1:0 to Dr. Flynn, for his services on the 31<sup>st</sup> December as temporary substitute for Dr. Sandy's.

On Dr. Connolly's recommendation a dispensary patient named Moran was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment.

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

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

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

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*John H Glynn*  
 Presiding Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February 1917.

(Signed),

*Wm J. O'Connell*  
 Clerk of the Union.



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

**Gort Union.**

Finance Meeting, held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 January, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	607	.	.
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
<b>Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	33	14	2
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	2		
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	10	17	6
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .		15	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	10		
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	2	2	
Medical Charities .. .. .	10		
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	3	3	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	1	1	
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	2	2	
Assessment and 'Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	4	12	
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .	3	9	
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>



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

January 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	.	-	-			
Total sums received during the month ..	607	.	.			
Total .. ..	607	.	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	465	.	1			
Payments ordered during the month ..	111	13	8			
Total .. ..	576	13	9			
Net Balance due <sup>k</sup> to the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	30	6	3			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ..	206	14	2			
Outstanding Orders .. ..	176	7	11			
Net Balance as above due <sup>k</sup> to the Union ..	30	6	3			

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1917

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Clerk of the Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 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. 2480 to No. 3560

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 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	14	2	9	26	7	9	17	3	10	6			31	5	11	12	4	7	703	
Necessaries	9	0	7				9	0	7				9	3	9	8	1	6		10
Total	23	7	13	4	26	7	9	26	4	1			40	9	8	22	3	11		5

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		6	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		8	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917 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 previous week ..	6 . .	15 18 7					21 18 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10 . .						10 . .
3. Total to be accounted for	16 . .	15 18 7					31 18 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	4 11 6	1 16 6					6 8 .
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 3 11	3 . .					1 8 11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		13 3 .	19 6 .				1 12 9
7. Total Relief given	6 8 8	31 . .					9 9 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9 11 4	12 17 7					22 8 11
9. Total	16 . .	15 18 7					31 18 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917.

*Myrtle Burt*  
Clerk of Union

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

640 lbs W. Bread  
 90 .. meat  
 112 .. Bacon  
 360 Eggs  
 2 lbs Tobacco

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

The Master reported ① that he lodged £47. 2. 7. to credit of the Union, being for in-maintenance, &c. ————— "approved".

② That the following patients were on the recommendations of the Medical officer, sent to Hospital:—  
 Mrs Jorde, Drommin, to Kalmoy Hospital, allowed 5/- expenses.  
 Peter Howard, Slanbrack " " " 5/- " (attendant)  
 Patrick Jorde, Peterswell, fracture case to Mercer's Hospital, Dublin,  
 Master attending, Total expenses £3: 4: 0, "approved".

③ On the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. a ~~red~~ scarlatina case was admitted to Fever Hospital, Nurse Stanley, Steven's Hosp. Dublin, was engaged for the case, and took up duty on the same date. The patient having died on the 4<sup>th</sup>, the Nurse was discharged — "approved".

④ That he went to Limerick on the 20<sup>th</sup> ulto, and purchased 5 cwt Bacon @ 12 7/8 per cwt. (10/- expenses) "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 Gov<sup>t</sup>. Board No 8605, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, sanctioning payment of a fee of 10/6 to Professor Walsh, for his services in examining a specimen at the request of the Medical officer of the Workhouse.

Resolved — That Mr. John E. Hayell, be appointed to take stock in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> March next, at usual remuneration, viz £5=.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> ulto, forwarding copy of Report of the Auditor, on his audit of the Guardians accounts for half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last.

The Auditor states the Bonds and Insurances stands as expressed upon the Abstract.

One of the Matron's sureties is dead and she will require a new Bond.

Ordered - The Matron offers the name of R. J. Keane, post. whom we approve as her surety.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> ulto, requesting the Guardians to endeavour to comply with the requirements of the Food Controller in the curtailment of food consumption during the War, was submitted.

Ordered -

The Guardians think there is no need for any reduction in the items of Bread, meat, and sugar supplied to the inmates or officials, the present allowances being moderate, and any little saving that could be made would be of no real value to the nation.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 9<sup>th</sup> inst, stating they will allow Mrs Kurtin to retain office in charge of the children for six months on probation, but it must be distinctly understood that if the Inspector furnishes another adverse report on this officer she will not be allowed to retain her position. "Read"

Ordered - That Jane Diving be admitted to Hospital as a pay patient, and be allowed to wear her own clothes.

An inmate named Frank Purcell was allowed Boots, not exceeding 15/- on leaving the house.

Circular Memorandum from Local Govt. Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> ulto, re, Allowances to British Born Wives and children of Aliens, was submitted.

Ordered - The Guardians desire to remind the Medical officers to be careful in recommending out door Relief to patients without inquiring fully into the circumstances of their case.

Ordered - Request the County Railway Insurance Committee to state if John Connolly of Brown St. Port, is insured, as he is obtaining relief in kind, and had been up to the time of his illness in the employment of Lord Temple. 2/4/17

The Engineer recommended payment of £4:1:6, in addition to his contract of £5:17:0, for extra work done by him, building Boundary Wall of Workhouse. to John Cunningham

Ordered - Procure 7 Wire mattresses for use in the Infirmary.

Altar Breads not exceeded 15/- were ordered for the Chapel

The Sisters of Charity, St. Raphael's, Cork, applied, owing to the present enormous cost of living, for some increase of payment for Blind Inmates.

Ordered - The Guardians are not prepared to increase beyond their present rates. 2/4/17

The Master reported that he sold a skipper Cow to John Kestor, for £25. less 3/6 luck.

The Master reported that there are in the House presently 2 children belonging to Martin Kibbely, Kinnora, and wife and child of a labourer named J. Kibbely of Ballinacorney.

Ordered - Write to these people to remove their families, or come in.



~~Circular Memorandum from Local Govt. Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> ulto re Allowances to British Born Wives and Children of Aliens, was submitted.~~

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

12 March "That we, the members of the Court Board of Guardians, tender to our esteemed colleague, Mr. John Hallinan, an expression of our deepest sympathy in the great loss he has sustained by the death of his father."

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	19
Ditto disallowed	... ..	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	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 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917

(Signed), Angela 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917.

clothing not to exceed 15/- each, was allowed  
the following boarded out children: —  
Pat Wynes. for doc. Maybelvin, + Martin Smith.

Peter Carroll, a former boarded out child, requests  
the Guardians to give him permission to take  
his wages out of the Post office Savings Bank.

Ordered — give money to credit of account.

Signed,

Amey Burch  
Clerk of the Union

**Gort Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

*Mr. John H. Flynn*

Other Guardians:—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Kenmare</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered. Appliances }</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	

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

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

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

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 7<sup>th</sup> inst. forwarding copies of their Prescribed Lists of Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, &c. for year commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> prox., was submitted.

12 March Ordered - Request Engineer to make report on condition of exterior of Dr. Dolg's residence, Ardahan

Nurse Louisa, Kinnvara, applied for a War Bonus. Mr. Egan gave notice that he will move on this day month that her application be considered.

R. O'Leach reported that on Dr. Conolly's recommendation he issued on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst an admission ticket to Galway Hospital, to a child named Moran of Knockadillon, in poor circumstances. "Approved"

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

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

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

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*Michael O'Donnell*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March 1917

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



GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 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			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	729	89														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	3														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>780</b>	<b>92</b>														
OBSERVATIONS																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return												95	No. at corresponding period last year, 101			
Admitted during the Week												16				
Born .. .. .																
<b>TOTAL</b>												111				
Discharged during the Week												17				
Died .. .. .												2				
Total Discharged and Died												19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE												42				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 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		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	52			44	52						
No. II.												
No. III.												
No. IV.												
No. V.												
Car. forwd.												
<b>TOTALS</b> ..	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>			<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>					<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1917.

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs M. Brennan, J. Callanan, M. Coen, E. Fahy, J. Galbraith, J. H. Lynn, W. Lyons, J. Greene, P. O'Hara, J. Joyce, J. Kavanagh, J. Keane, P. Lambert, L. O'Donnell, J. L. Quinn, W. Rosengrave + M. Tannan

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

**Gort Union.**

Finance Meeting, held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917.

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County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	12	17	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	1	5	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
<b>Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>

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



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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	198	12	5
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	5	18	"
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	34	11	8
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	44	13	9
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account <i>Ophan's clothing</i> .. .. .		15	"
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	14	9	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	1	3	3
Medical Charities .. .. .	1	"	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	1	1	"
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 .. .. .	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 .. .. .	337	19	"

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

March 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	30	6	.3			
Total sums received during the month ..	14	2	9			
Total .. .. .	44	8	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.			
Payments ordered during the month ..	337	19	.			
Total .. .. .	337	19	.			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	293	10	.			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	123	5	3			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	416	15	3			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ..	293	10	.			

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1917

Amey Beud  
Clerk of the Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 19 17.

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

Indoor, from No. 2560 to No. 2644

Outdoor „ No. 991 to No. 1012

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 19 17 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of Days					
							By Inmates		By Officers		Total									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.				
Provisions ..	99	12	6	37	5		136	17	6				28	13	5	108	4	1	659	
Necessaries ...	57	4		3	13	11	54	17	11				6	6		7	48	11		4
Total ...	156	16	6	40	18	11	191	15	5				35			116	15	5		

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		6	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		8	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ...		15	6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 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.			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5	3	5	9	6	9													14	10	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20																		20			
3. Total to be accounted for	25	3	5	9	6	9													34	10	2	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	4	7		1	6	6													6	8	6	
In Kind ..																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1			5		6														1	6	5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				13	3		19	6												1	12	9
7. Total Relief given	6			8	3	2														9	2	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	19	2	9	6	4	9														25	7	6
9. Total	25	3	5	9	6	9														34	10	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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1917.

James Burt  
Clerk of Union.

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

620 lbs White Bread  
 130 .. meat  
 140 .. O. meal  
 112 .. Sugar  
 112 .. Margarine  
 1 doz Minerals  
 4 lbs Pepper  
 2 .. Tobacco  
 43 gals oil

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

The Master reported ① that he lodged £57: 18: 3 to credit of the Account - approved.

② That Mary Sewell, Lakerine was admitted to Jervis Hospital on 15 March, and her two brothers on the 19<sup>th</sup> March. He engaged Nurse Kelly from St. Kevin's Hospital who continues to nurse the cases with the permanent nurse - approved.  
 Sent Query Form 2/7/17

③ The Jervis Attendant is suffering from a sprained ankle, and an inmate is acting as his substitute - Read - ~~Dr.~~ does not object.

④ On 20<sup>th</sup> March, on requisition from Galway Infirmary he sent Mrs. Hyne to take home two patients c 12/- expenses - approved.

⑤ The horse is laid up for the past month with a spavin leg, and during the time he had engaged horses from outside as follows:—  
 19<sup>th</sup> March. Mulcahy's c 17/6, 6 April. Mr. Lally's carriage to Drummin  
 20/- 8 April. P. Brong's horse to Drogheda, c 10/- for patients.  
 "Read"

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 .4c. of the stock of Provisions, clothing, &c. in the Workhouse, on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1917. which was approved.

The following articles were cancelled, after taking out pieces for repairs:  
 6 Pillow Slips, 34 sheets, 8 Blankets, 1 Rug, 28 Mattresses, 1 Built,  
 40 rollers, 2 men's jackets, 10 shirts, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  shoes, 1 cap, 12 Women's  
 Jackets, 10 under Petticoats, 1 upper Petticoat, 6 chemises, 20 aprons,  
 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  shoes, 9 stockings, 6 shawls, 2 Boys jackets, 1 girl's Petticoat  
 1 chemise, 4 Bibo and 2 shoes.

Ordered - The Master was allowed leave of absence from 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April, the Master and Porter to discharge his duties.

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 14020, dated 20<sup>th</sup> March, sanctioning payment of £5. to Mr. John E. Dayell, as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse on 31<sup>st</sup> March next.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 8605, dated 20<sup>th</sup> March, sanctioning as from 1<sup>st</sup> January last, a War Bonus of Four Shillings a week each to Relieving Officers formally and Leech, this being the amount they would be entitled to if they belonged to one of the classes to which the Civil Service scale applies.

Circular letters from Local Govt. Board, re. "additional allowances to Old Age Pensioners," and "allowances to British Born Wives of Interned Aliens," were submitted.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 31<sup>st</sup> ulto, respecting the disposal of wastepaper, &c. and submitting detailed list of Books and records which should not be disposed of, but should be carefully preserved, as well as all Deeds, Assignments, Mortgages, or documents of a legal nature, relating to the purchase or acquisition of property.

Ordered -

Invite tenders.

From Local Govt. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> ulto, respecting the Guardian's proposal to grant permission to an Hospital patient to wear her own clothes; and directing attention to Article 21 of the Workhouse Rules on the matter.

"Read."

Resolved - "The Guardians have, after notice, again considered the question of amalgamation of the Govt and Loughrea Unions, and have had before them a copy of the Local Govt. Board's letter of 30<sup>th</sup> ulto, to the Clerk of Loughrea Union on the subject.

The desire of the Guardians is, and has been, for complete amalgamation provided that some arrangement can be made whereby an Hospital is maintained in Govt under the management of the amalgamated Board, or a committee thereof.

They think it might even be possible, at a small cost, to convert the present Fever Hospital into a suitable general Hospital, thus setting free for any other purpose the entire of the Workhouse Buildings, as well as enabling them to dispense with the whole

staff



staff of officials, except such as are required for the Convalescent Hospital.

But, they are of opinion that this matter, as well as the question of the financial effects of amalgamation, and other details, should first be thoroughly investigated and made clear at an Enquiry. They, therefore, request the Local Govt. Board will hold such an Enquiry, if the Longrea Guardians are willing to go on with the proposal." copy Clerk Longrea Union of April.

Proposed by Mr. Egan, seconded by Mr. Bowen. A.C.H.  
Resolved —

"The Guardians desire to express their thanks to the Master and Porter, who by their personal and unaided labours sowed 2½ acres of Sea Potatoes, on the Workhouse grounds, in addition to the area usually cultivated.

The Guardians think their action deserving of public recognition, as an example to others of what might be done by energetic men such as Messrs Nelly and Callagher in endeavouring to meet the probable shortage of food this year."

An inmate named Martin Donohoe was allowed 25/- worth of clothing on leaving the House.

Ordered - his clothes of Catherine Egan (deceased) to Mrs Cheek.

Ordered - That Michael Kilkelly, Kinnvara, whose two children are in delicate health, be charged 7/6 a week for their maintenance in hospital.

Ordered - Invite tenders for 100 Tons of coals.

Resolved - "That a sum of £5. 19. 3 due to Messrs Jennin <sup>for serums</sup> obtained from them by the medical officer of the Workhouse, instead of from the regular contractor, be paid subject to the Local Govt. Board's approval."

Proposed by Mr. Bean, seconded by Mr. Fahy, and Resolved: -

That we tender to Mr. R. P. O'Flaherty D.C. an expression of our deepest sympathy in the loss he has sustained by the death of his father.

Ordered - The usual extras given to inmates on Easter Sunday were 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 ...	16
Ditto disallowed ... ..	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	16
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...	2
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 ...	50
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 28<sup>th</sup>

day of April 19 17.

(Signed)

*Amey Buech*  
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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1917.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst, respecting the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of February on the children boarded out from the Workhouse, and pointing out that no school certificate has been received in the case of Martin Howard, boarded out with Mrs's M. Donagh Ruanmore, and that Selma Galvin, was absent from school thirteen days, "mending the house".

Ordered — Howard has not yet been sent to school — Write foster parents.

Ordered — Request Mrs. Dunne, Lebane, to attend next meeting to re. arrange future living out of child Bridget O'Dea, the existing agreement expiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo.

Fifteen shillings worth of clothing, was ordered for each of the following boarded children: — John Walsh, Joe Forde, M. Smith + May Brennan, Bridget Hanley + Selma Burke.

On R. O. Leuch's recommendation it was decided to hire out John Walsh and May Brennan, from next meeting.

Foster parents — Thomas Killeen, and Sarah Thompson, applied for an increase of wages, for the boarding out of children

Ordered — The scale allowed cannot be increased

Signed,

James O'Connell  
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 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.	

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

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

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, March 21 1917

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gosh  
Dispensary, and received by me on 3.3 1917  
Drugs received in Stock 14.2 1917  
Report Signed 21.3.1917

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

Name of Medicine Tinct Camph Co Standards.

Specific Gravity 0.919  
Extract 0.36 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids Opium present " " "  
Alcohol by volume 57.5

Observations General

Name of Medicine Exct Escarade Sag Liq

Specific Gravity 1.053  
Extract 22.44 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume 21.7

Observations General

Name of Medicine Liq Arsenicales

Specific Gravity 1.012  
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids 25cc = 51cc  $\frac{1}{10}$  Iodine " "  
Alcohol by volume

Observations General

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 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> ulto. requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.

Ordered—

Notice has been served on each defaulter

The tender of Patrick Connolly, to Engineer, was approved of for supplying and hanging field gates, for the Dr. Residence at Kinnawick c. £6.5.0

The tender of James Victor, for repairing exterior of 8 windows in the Ardrahan Dispensary Residence, c. 20/- per window, was accepted.

The following tenders for supply of Medicines were received:—

R. Sumner & Co. Liverpool,	offering abatement of 10 per cent
Boileau & Co. Dublin	Do 7½ "

Ordered—

Messrs R. Sumner & Co's tender is accepted.

The following tenders for supply of Medical Appliances were received:—

Messrs R. Sumner & Co. Liverpool,	offering abatement of 15 per cent
" Boileau & Co. Dublin,	Do 11¼ "
Fieldings Pharmacy, Cork	Do 10¼ "
Fanning & Co. Dublin	Do 12½ "

Ordered—

Messrs Sumner & Co's tender is accepted.

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

Mr. Elynn's motion that Nurse Conroy's application for a War Bonus be considered, was not proposed.

Dr. Sandy's, Medical officer of Fort Draperson, District applied for a War Bonus.

Ordered—

Put on agenda for next meeting.

[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. :-

<i>Sarraban</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>defaulters</i>
<i>Loth</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Keivara</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>"</i>

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

*R.O. formally to serve usual notice of remuneration of 5% per list respectively.*

*Michael Donnell*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1917.

(Signed),

*Ampley Burt*  
Clerk of the Union





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# **GORT POOR LAW UNION ARCHIVE COLLECTION**

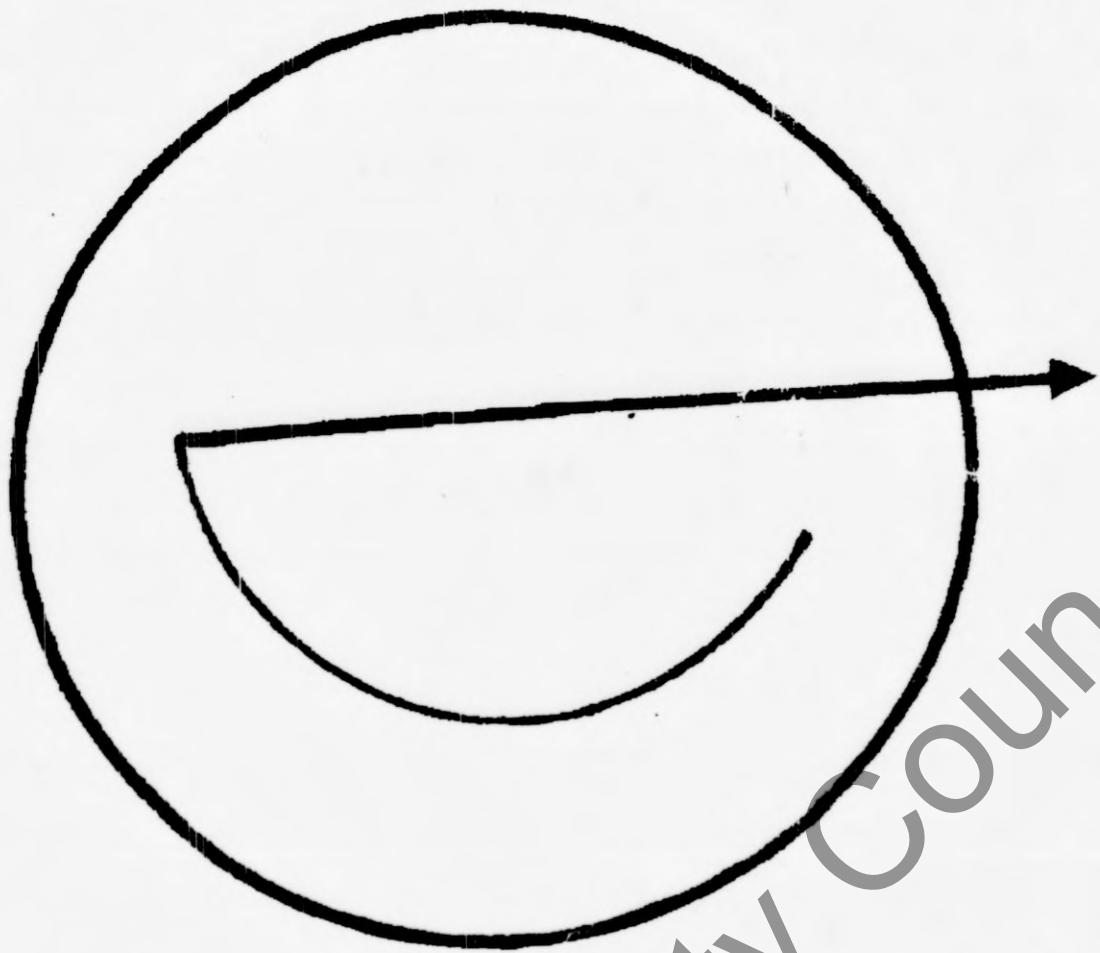
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