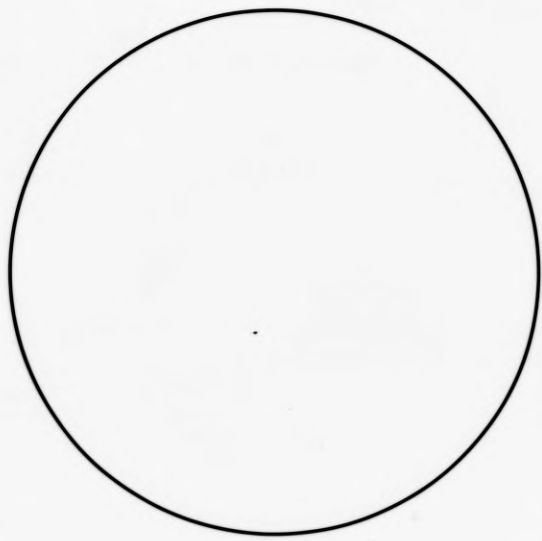


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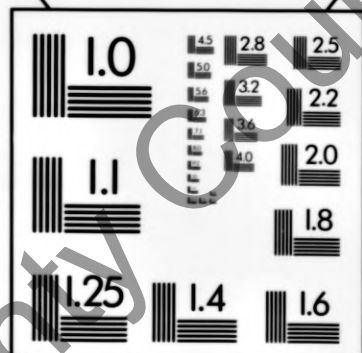
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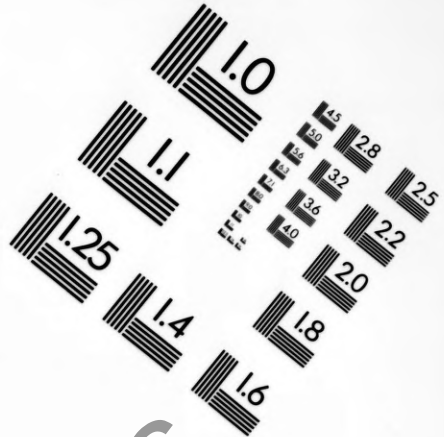
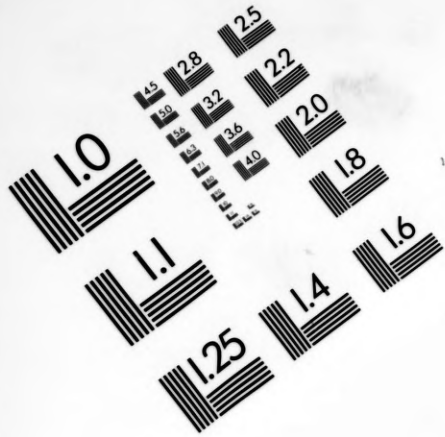
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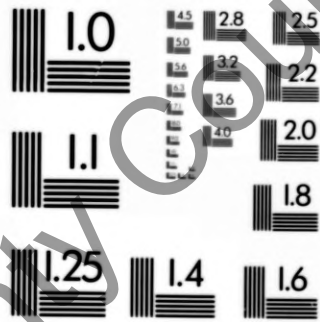


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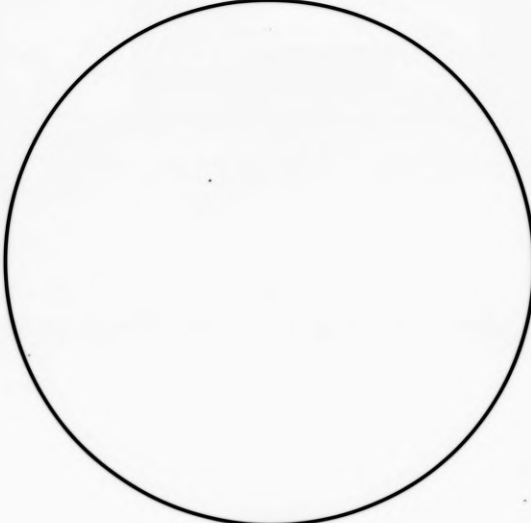
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G01/12/3	8 June 1844 - 5 July <del>1845</del> 1845
G01/12/4	Missing See Rough Minutes GS01/12/109
G01/12/5	3 April 1846 – 26 March 1847
G01/12/6	2 April 1847 – 28 January 1848
G01/12/7	4 February 1848 – 1 December 1848
G01/12/8	Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/113
G01/12/9	19 October 1849 – 30 July 1850
G01/12/10	6 August 1850 - 24 March 1851
G01/12/11	31 March 1851 - 20 October 1851
G01/12/12	Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/117
G01/12/13	25 May 1852 – 22 November 1852
G01/12/14	November 1852 – 9 May 1853
G01/12/15	16 May 1853 – 24 October 1853
G01/12/16	31 October 1853 – 3 April 1954, CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/17	17 April 1854 – 9 October 1854
G01/12/18	16 October 1854 – 9 April 1855
G01/12/19	16 April 1855 - 4 October 1855
G01/12/20	18 October 1855 - 27 March 1856
G01/12/21	29 March 1856 - 7 August 1856 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/22	2 October 1856 – 21 March 1857
G01/12/23	2 April 1857 – 24 September 1857
G01/12/24	8 October 1857 – 1 March 1858
G01/12/25	6 April 1858 – 28 September 1858
G01/12/26	2 October 1858 – 29 March 1859
G01/12/27	5 April 1859 – 17 September 1859 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/28	Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/134
G01/12/29	27 March 1860 – 25 September 1860
G01/12/30	2 October 1860 – 24 September 1861 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/31	1 October 1861 – 25 March 1862
G01/12/32	1 April 1862 – 23 September 1862



G01/12/33	30 September 1862 – 24 March 1863
G01/12/34	31 March 1863 – 22 September 1863
G01/12/35	29 September 1863 – 22 March 1864
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G01/12/37	Missing
G01/12/38	28 March 1865 – 19 September 1865
G01/12/39	26 September 1865 - 20 March 1866
G01/12/40	27 March 1866 - 18 September 1866
G01/12/41	25 September 1866 – 19 March 1867
G01/12/42	26 March 1867 – 17 September 1867 - Condition: Fair
G01/12/43	21 September 1867 – 14 March 1868
G01/12/44	21 March 1868 – 12 September 1868
G01/12/45	19 September 1868 – 13 March 1869
G01/12/46	28 March 1869 – 11 September 1869
G01/12/47	18 September 1869 – 26 February 1870 (with gaps)
G01/12/48	19 March 1870 – 10 September 1870
G01/12/49	17 SEPTEMBER 1870 – 11 MARCH 1871
G01/12/50	8 MARCH 1871 – 9 SEPTEMBER 1871
G01/12/51	11 November 1871 – 9 March 1872
G01/12/52	16 March 1872 – 7 September 1872
G01/12/53	14 SEPTEMBER 1872 – 8 MARCH 1873
G01/12/54	15 March 1873 – 26 July 1873
G01/12/56	14 March 1874 – 19 September 1874
G01/12/57	26 September 1874 – 3 April 1875
G01/12/58	10 April 1875 – 11 October 1875
G01/12/59	23 October 1875 – 6 May 1876
G01/12/60	Missing
G01/12/61	26 November 1876 – 2 June 1877
G01/12/62	2 June 1877 – 29 December 1877
G01/12/63	5 January 1878 – 13 July 1878
G01/12/64	20 July 1878 – 8 February 1879
G01/12/65	15 February 1879 - 6 September 1879



G01/12/66	13 September 1879 – 20 March 1880
G01/12/67	27 March 1880 – 2 October 1880
G01/12/68	9 October 1880 – 9 April 1881
G01/12/69	16 April 1881 – 22 October 1881
G01/12/70	29 October 1881 – 6 May 1882
G01/12/71	13 May 1882 – 18 November 1882 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/72	25 November 1882 – 2 June 1883
G01/12/73	9 June 1883 – 8 December 1883
G01/12/74	15 December 1883 – 14 June 1884
G01/12/75	21 June 1884 – 20 December 1884 - CLOSED – due to fragile condition
G01/12/76	2 January 1885 – 4 July 1885
G01/12/77	11 July 1885 – 2 January 1886
G01/12/78	17 July 1886 – 22 January 1887
G01/12/79	5 February 1887 – 6 August 1887
G01/12/80	13 AUGUST 1887 – 3 MARCH 1888
G01/12/81	22 September 1888 – 5 October 1889
G01/12/82	19 October 1889 – 31 October 1891
G01/12/83	14 November 1891 – 9 December 1893
G01/12/84	6 January 1894 – 18 January 1896
G01/12/85	1 February 1896 – 26 February 1898
G01/12/86	12 March 1898 – 29 July 1889 - Incorporates minutes of Gort Rural District Council 15 April – 29 July 1899
G01/12/87	2 September 1899 – 15 June 1901
G01/12/88	24 August 1901 – 22 August 1903
G01/12/89	Missing
G01/12/90	28 October 1905 – 9 November 1907
G01/12/91	23 November 1907 - 7 November 1908
G01/12/92	21 November 1908 – 23 October 1909
G01/12/93	6 November 1909 – 8 October 1910 - CLOSED due to its Poor Condition
G01/12/94	22 October 1910 – 23 September 1911
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G01/12/97	6 September 1913 - 25 July 1914



G01/12/98	8 August 1914 – 24 July 1915
G01/12/99	7 August 1915 – 14 April 1917
G01/12/100	12 May 1917 – 12 April 1919
G01/12/101	10 May 1919 – 14 May 1921
G01/12/102 – 103	Missing

**Indoor Relief Register**

G01/12/104                      24 August 1914 - 11 August 1920 - Restricted Access

**Indoor Relief List**

G01/12/105                      March 1917 - 30 September 1919 - FRAGILE – IN POOR CONDITION

**Incoming Letter Book**

G01/12/106                      11 March 1912 - 25 March 1916 - RESTRICTED ACCESS IN POOR  
CONDITION – [OIL] STAINED

**Provision Receipt and Consumption Account and Provisions Check Account**

G01/12/107                      29 September 1917 - 30 November 1919



**Board of Guardian Rough Minutes**

G01/12/108	14 June 1844 – 18 July 1845
G01/12/109	25 July 1845 – 17 April 1846
G01/12/110	24 April 1846 – 19 March 1847
G01/12/111	Missing
G01/12/112	18 February 1848 – 1 December 1848
G01/12/113	8 December 1848 – 21 September 1849
G01/12/114	17 October 1849 – 30 July 1850
G01/12/115	6 August 1850 – 24 March 1851
G01/12/116	31 March 1851 – 20 October 1851
G01/12/117	25 October 1851 – 18 May 1852
G01/12/118	25 May 1852 - 29 November 1852
G01/12/119	6 December 1852 - 9 May 1853
G01/12/120	16 May 1853 – 24 October 1853
G01/12/121	31 October 1853 – 10 April 1854
G01/12/122	17 April 1854 – 9 October 1854
G01/12/123	16 October 1854 – 9 April 1855
G01/12/124	16 April 1855 – 11 October 1855
G01/12/125	25 October 1855 – 27 March 1856
G01/12/126	Missing
G01/12/127	16 October 1856 – 12 March 1857
G01/12/128	7 April 1857 – 30 April 1857
G01/12/129	Missing
G01/12/130	8 October 1857 – 20 March 1858
G01/12/131	6 April 1858 – 28 September 1858 - fragile – in poor condition
G01/12/132	2 October 1858 – 29 March 1859
G01/12/133	13 April 1859 – 17 September 1859
G01/12/134	27 September 1859 – 22 November 1859



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

**G01/12/100**

**12 May 1917 – 12 April 1919**

# GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 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			Casuals			RETURNS OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	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
Workhouse .. .. .	729	89													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	3													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>780</b>	<b>92</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	7	26	32	1	1	3	4	6	1	2	94	
Admitted during the Week			1	2	1	1								14	
Born .. .. .														1	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>109</b>	
Discharged during the Week			2		2	2								9	
Died .. .. .														9	
Total Discharged and Died			2		2	2								9	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	9	25	31	1	1	3	4	7	1		92	No. at corresponding period last year, 96.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 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.	44	52			44	52	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>			<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>TOTALS</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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1917.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Cahill, W. Carr, M. Coen, J. Donohoe, M. Furey, T. Galbraith  
J. H. Spurr, C. Higgins, J. Joyce, J. Keane, T. Lally, P. J. Nolan  
J. Woone, L. O'Donnell, T. O'Neill, B. Dunne, & M. Tannan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES**

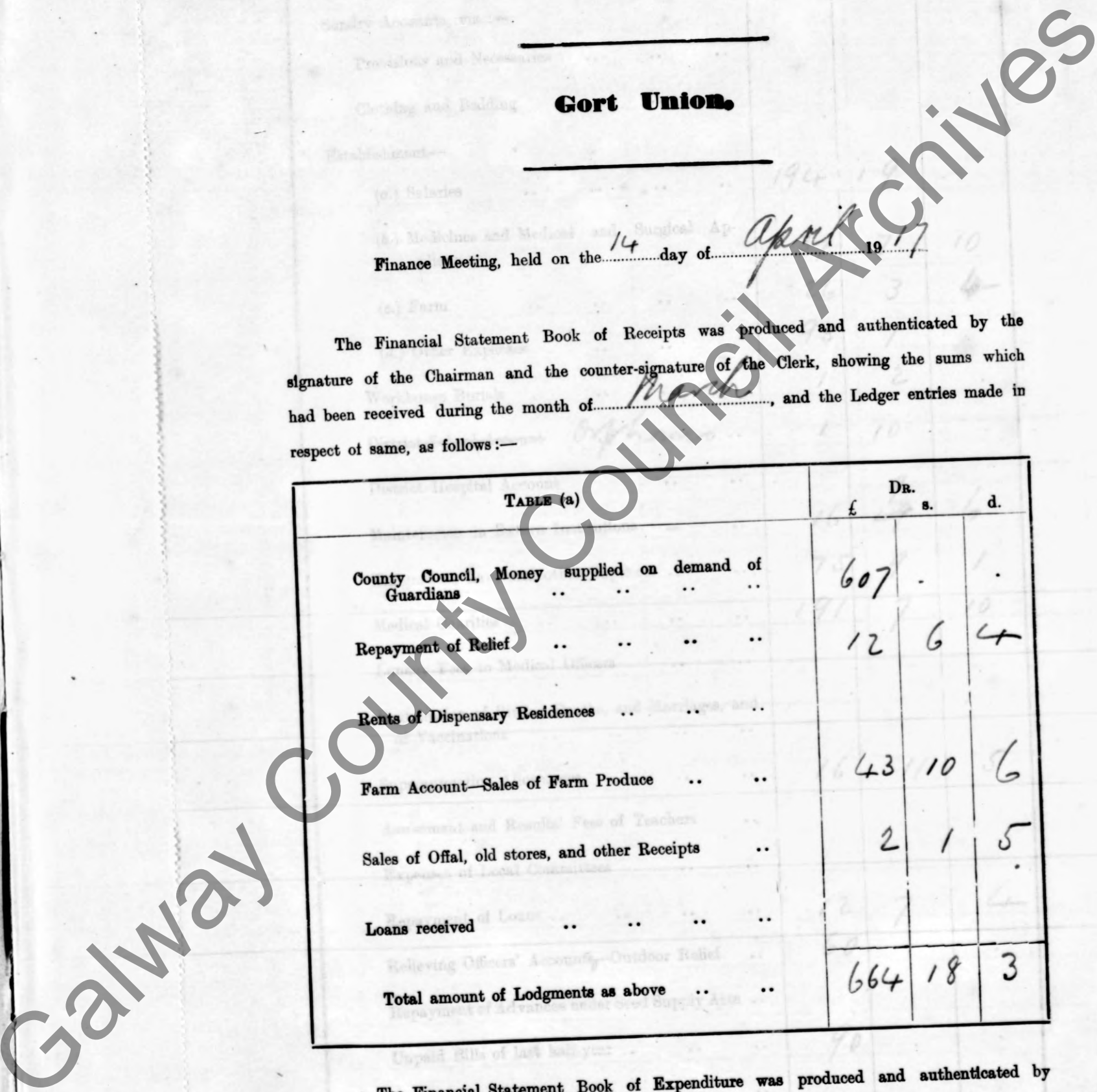
**Gort Union.**

Finance Meeting, held on the 14 day of April 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 March, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	607	.	.
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	12	6	4
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	43	10	6
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .	2	1	5
Loans received .. .. .			
<b>Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</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)	Ordinary Account	Dr. Loans Account		
		£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—				
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .				
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .				
Establishment—				
(a.) Salaries .. .. .		194	19	
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .		37	7	10
(c.) Farm .. .. .		26	3	4
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .		93	7	
Workhouse Burials .. .. .		1	2	
<del>District School Account</del> <i>Orphan</i> .. .. .		1	10	
District Hospital Account .. .. .			9	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .		16	4	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .		75	9	1
Medical Charities .. .. .		191	7	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .				
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .				
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .		16	11	5
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .				
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .				
Repayment of Loans .. .. .		12	7	4
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .		60		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .				
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .		90		
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .				
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .		816	14	4



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

*March* 19*17*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	664	18	3			
Total sums received during the month ..						
Total .. .. .	664	18	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	293	10				
Payments ordered during the month ..	816	14	4			
Total .. .. .	1110	4	4			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	445	6	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer .. .. .	397	8	3			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	842	14	4			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ..	445	6	1			

Dated this *18th* day of *April* 19*17*

£445 . 6 . 1  
 60 . . .  
 £385 . 6 . 1

*Angela Burt*  
 Clerk of the Union

Less *for* .. .. .  
 .. .. .

*P.R.D.*

8-11-17

Date	Particulars	Received during the week			Expended during the week			Balance in hand at close of this week	Followers No. of Days
		By Cash	By Cheque	Total	By Cash	By Cheque	Total		
25-3-17		226	8	107	107		115	78	15
30-3-17							52	5	25
Total		226	8	107	107		167	83	40

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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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 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. 2640 to No. 2700

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 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
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions ...	85 3 11	22 6 8	107 10 7			28 15 7	78 15 .	647
Necessaries ...	30 15 8	.	30 15 8			52 5 25	13 3	
Total ...	115 19 7	22 6 8	138 6 3			33 18 .	104 8 3	



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, 18th July 1877 was submitted as follows:—

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	6	2	2
Average Cost in Infirmary	8	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.

1. Total	498	16	5	38	5	8
2. Balance at close of the week	157	6	9	29	15	3
3. Total	655	22	14	68	20	11

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

Dated this 12th day of July 1877

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Board

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
 the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 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.						
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	1	9	8	16	15	9				18	5	5		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20									20				
3. Total to be accounted for	21	9	8	16	15	9				38	5	5		
EXPENDITURE.														
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—														
In Money ..	4	13	6	1	15	6				6	9			
In Kind ..														
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..			8	5								8	5	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			13	3	19	6						1	12	9
7. Total Relief given	5	15	2	2	15					8	10	2		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15	7	4	6	14	9				29	15	3		
9. Total	21	9	8	16	15	9				38	5	5		

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

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 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:—

448 lbs White Bread  
 90 .. Meat  
 280 .. O. meal  
 400 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 on the 2 May he paid 12<sup>s</sup> to Cooney for for horsing the van to Ballindereen — approved.
- ② That the temporary Fever Nurse Kelly was dispensed with on 23 April — "Read".
- ③ That he bought from Mr Higgins Drummin a Springer bow for £24. 15. 0, less 3<sup>s</sup> luck. "Approved"
- ④ Policemen, formerly charged 1<sup>s</sup> per day for maintenance. what ought be present charge — Ordered — charge 2<sup>s</sup> per day.
- ⑤ That he requested Mr. Kelly, V. I. to see the Workhouse Horse, and paid him a fee of 15<sup>s</sup>. "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. dated 14<sup>th</sup> inst, stating that they have instructed their Inspector, Mr. Paek Beauford, to hold a sworn Enquiry as to the proposal to amalgamate the Longhree and Fort Union. The Inspector will give notice of the time and place, which he may fix, for holding the Enquiry.

Ordered - Master to purchase in market the supply of Potatoes required.

Submitted Mr Boughey's notice of audit for 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Resolved - That the Porter be allowed a sum of £4. for superintending the delivery and screening of boats.



Submitted letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20th ulto. referring to the Quartermaster's <sup>orders</sup> of the 10th April to the effect that there is no need for any reduction in the items of Bread, meat, and Sugar at present supplied to officers and inmates. As regards the officers, the Board observe that the quantity of Bread allowed is 10 1/2 lbs per week in the case of the Master and 7 lbs in the case of 6 other officers. The Master also receives 7 lbs of meat, and the other officers get quantities varying from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 lbs. The Sugar is also about the Food Controller's limit. The quantity of Potatoes allowed, viz. 3 lbs per head, per day, is in excess of the requirements of the officers. As regards the inmates, it appears the children from 2 to 5 yrs receive 16 ozs of Bread per day, and the other classes get quantities varying up to 28 ozs per day. The Food Controller has pointed out that there is no article of food in the use of which it is so important to exercise economy at the present time as Bread, and that the supplies only admit of an average consumption of 4 lbs per head, per week, or a little over 9 ozs per day.

The Board enclose a sample scale of rations as an indication of what they consider would form a sufficient weekly dietary for the officers, and request that this scale, or one of a similar kind may be adopted.

The Quartermaster should also proceed to revise the dietary of the inmates so that the Bread consumption may approximate as closely as possible to the Food Controller's limit.

The Clerk reported that the following new scale of rations had been agreed to between Mr. Paul Bensford, and the officers concerned:-

	Weekly allowance			
	Master	2 attendants	Workmen	Wardmistress
Bread, lbs	4	4	4	4
meat, lbs	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	0
Milk, pts	7	7	7	7 1/4
Sugar, lbs	3/4	3/4	3/4	0
Margarine, lbs	1	1/2	0	0
Eggs	14	14	1	21
Fish, lbs	1	1	0	0
jam, lbs	0	1/2	0	1/2



	Master	<sup>12</sup> 2 attendants each	Workmistress	Wardmistress
Tea	4	4	4	4
Potatoes	14	14	14	0
Chuse	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0

The Porter and book (married) remain as before, their allowances not exceeding those fixed by the Food Controller.

"Approved":  
This scale to have effect during the term of the War. Should any of the above officers become entitled to superannuation or gratuity while this scale remains in force he shall be entitled to calculate the money value of rations on the basis of the quantities received under the old scale should the latter be more favourable to him.

The Master gave notice that if he is not paid retrospectively for 12 months at the rate of £10 per year, he will not continue to act for the Porter while in charge of the Horse work.

Resolved -

That the Master be allowed £10, a year, from this date for discharging the duties of the Porter during his absence in charge of the Workhouse Horse.

Resolved - That we, the members of the Govt Board of Guardians and District Council, will not during the present war give a further raise of salary or War bonus, to any paid official, male or female, in the Govt Union.

3 tenders for supply Wigan Coals advertised, were received, and the lowest Mr. W. Mitchell's, c. 52/3 per ton, was accepted. Messrs Wallace Bros. tender c. 46/6 per ton, is for Kulland Coals for which we did not advertise, and he supplied no sample.



Mr John Nolan, applied for the cost price of oatmeal, Bran, and Flour, for which he is contractor, and which have been considerably increased.

Ordered - In consequence of the increase in the consumption of oatmeal owing to the change in the Dietary, we are willing with the Local Govt Board's consent, to bear half the estimated loss between contract and market prices (2 1/2% and 4 8/10% per cent). The price from this date to 30 September next to be 3 5/10% per cent. No alteration to be made in prices of Flour and Bran

Dr. Ryan, M. D. recommended the following change in the Dietary: -  
① Inmates, body of the House and Infirmary - Porridge of oatmeal, or oatmeal and Maize at Tea instead of Bread allowance. ② In Infirmary in most cases No 4 Diet can be substituted for No 5. The average consumption in the whole Institution daily is 1 lb of Bread per head. He recommends the giving of Potatoes instead of Bread at dinner to inmates in body of House.  
"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 .. 14

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 26<sup>th</sup>

day of May 19<sup>th</sup> 17

(Signed) Amey Beech  
Clerk of the Union.

## Gort Union.

## BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &amp;c.

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

ON SATURDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1917.

Read letter from Local Gort. Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst. pointing out that the Boarded child Bridget Hurley's foster parent should be warned that the child must not be kept from school for the purpose of mending the house. "Comply"

clothing was allowed the following Boarded children:—

John Forde, not to exceed	80	15/-
May Salvin	80	15/-
John Hurley	80	15/-
Pat Callaghan	80	15/-
Mr. Bermingham	80	15/-

R. O'Connell reported that the agreement regarding the hiring out of Bridget O'Sea, with Mrs Quinn. Lathne terminated on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. the child was now 16 years of age.

Ordered—

Mrs Quinn to make her own agreement in future.

(Signed),

*James Burt*  
Clerk of the Union.



**Gort Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 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.	

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1917.

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

Other Guardians:—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, April 13<sup>3</sup> 1917

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort  
Union Workhouse Dispensary, and received by me on 29-3 1917  
Drugs received in Stock 26-3 1917  
Report Signed \_\_\_\_\_ 1917

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine *Syr. Ferri Iod.*  
Specific Gravity *1.352*  
Extract *Fe<sub>2</sub>* *5.07* grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume  
Observations *Jaune*
2. Name of Medicine *Olenna Morthuae*  
Specific Gravity *0.925*  
Extract *Acistaline* *2.3* grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids *Serp* *4* *186* " " "  
Alcohol by volume  
Observations *Jaune*
3. Name of Medicine *Mist. Serruol. C.*  
Specific Gravity *1.1244*  
Extract *21.28* grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume  
Observations *Sample too small to estimate alcohol. < 10%*
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 dated 8<sup>th</sup> inst, requesting the Guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

Ordered—

Notice has been sent to each defaulter.

from Local Govt. Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> inst, requesting the Guardians to take requisite action regarding the roof of Kinnisora Dispensary which is leaking.

Ordered—

Referred to Engineer.

Mr. Sandys' application for a War Bonus, was withdrawn.

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

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

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

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*H Lambert*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May 1917  
 (Signed), *Henry Burt*  
 Clerk of the Union.

# GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 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	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	729	86															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>86</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	10	23	31	1	1	3	4	6	2	2		94		
Admitted during the Week			1	1								8	2	4	16		
Born .. .. .																	
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>110</b>		
Discharged during the Week			3	1	1	1						9	4	4	23		
Died .. .. .				1											1		
Total Discharged and Died			3	2	1	1						9	4	4	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	9	23	30	1	1	3	4	6	1			86	No. at corresponding period last year, 93.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 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.	45	54			45	54	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS	45	54			45	54

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1917.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Brennan, M. J. Burke, J. Cahill, W. Carr, J. Callanan, T. Cosgrove, J. Donohoe, B. Fahy, M. Farney, F. Hill, J. Hynes, W. Keane, T. Greene, C. Higgins, J. Joyce, J. Keenan, J. Keane, P. Linnane, J. Moore, M. Naughton, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, T. O'Neill, F. L. Quinn, B. Quinn, J. Quinn, W. Rosenjard, M. Tannian and M. O'Leary.

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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 12 day of May 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 April, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	700	.	.
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>700</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 .. .. .	40	6	10
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	10	16	3
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	24	10	.
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	6	4	3
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account <i>Orphan Clothing</i> .. .. .	1	10	.
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	3	10	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	4	8	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	4	8	.
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	3	9	.
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	30		.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans <i>Petty Bills</i> .. .. .	20		.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	149	2	10

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1917.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	700	.	.			
Total sums received during the month ..						
Total .. .. .	700	.	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	445	6	1			
Payments ordered during the month ..	149	2	10			
Total .. .. .	594	8	11			
Net Balance due <sup>k</sup> to the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	105	11	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer	369	5	10			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	263	14	9			
Net Balance as above due <sup>k</sup> to the Union ..	105	11	1			

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1917.

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Clerk of the Union:

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[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 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. 2700 to No. 2780

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 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	65	12	6	17	4	8	82	17	2				24	17	8	57	19	6	620
Necessaries	178	15	5	97	13	11	276	9	4				49	2	272		2		
Total	244	7	11	114	18	7	359	6	6				29	6	10	329	19	8	

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		6	2½
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		8	8¾
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ...		1	—

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 2nd day of June 1917 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 previous week ..	3	17	4	17	5	9													21	3	1		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20																		20				
3. Total to be accounted for	23	17	4	17	5	9													41	3	1		
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	4	15	6	1	18	6													6	14			
In Kind ..																							
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				1	3	7															1	3	7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				12	9		19	6													1	12	3
7. Total Relief given	6	11	10	2	18																9	9	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	17	5	6	14	7	9															31	13	3
9. Total	23	17	4	17	5	9															41	3	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 7th day of June 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:—

384 lbs white Bread.  
65 . . . meat  
360 Eggs  
2 lbs Tobacco  
727 cuts coals  
40 gals oil.

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



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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst, stating they will raise no objection to the payment of £15.19.3 ~~cost~~ cost of medical supplies procured by the medical officer from Messrs Jannin, & Co. for use in the Workhouse of Govt. Union. *D.*

Medicines c £9:2:8. and Appliances c £7:4:1, were ordered for use in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 25.738, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May, sanctioning payment of £4: to the Porter for his services in superintending the delivery and receiving of coals in the Workhouse. *D.*



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

Messrs Patrick Lambert, Michael O'Donnell, and Patrick O'Shaughnessy, were unanimously appointed Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Deputy Vice Chairman, respectively, for the ensuing year.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23rd ulto. referring to the proposal to allow the contractor an increased price for oatmeal supplies in consequence of the increase in the consumption of that commodity due to the alteration in the dietary, and requesting to be informed of the period of the contract.

Ordered - contract began 1st October 1916, and expires on the 30 September next.

Miss R. M. Barrett, Night Nurse, applied for six weeks leave of absence, and offering to pay cost of the additional fortnight.

Ordered - Nurse is allowed six weeks leave, for two of which she pays cost of substitute.

A memorial signed by a number of ratepayers in fort. protesting against amalgamation of fort with Coumred Union, was submitted, and adjourned until after the Inquiry.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> ulto, stating they have sanctioned the proposed scale of rations for the officers of the Workhouse as set out in the minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, no 25,738, dated 30<sup>th</sup> May, sanctioning the proposal to allow the Master of the Workhouse remuneration at the rate of £10 a year for discharging the duties of the Porter when that officer is engaged in driving the Workhouse Van.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. relative to the proposal to charge two shillings a day in future for the maintenance of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary who may be admitted to the Workhouse, and pointing out that the law requires the Guardians to calculate the charges in accordance with a particular scale, and that any sum charged in excess of the amount so ascertained would be illegal and not payable by the Constabulary. A copy of the Board's Circular of 25<sup>th</sup> June 1913, explaining the method of calculation is enclosed for the Guardians' information.

Ordered -

The charge of 2/6 is less than the total charge permissible.

The Master reported that on the 10<sup>th</sup> March, he brought under the notice of the Guardians the fact that Patrick Flaherty, of Ballinacree, had deserted his wife and child, and he again brings the matter on, as it is said this man is in a position to support his wife and child.

Ordered - Referred to Solicitor to take proceedings.



Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> inst, requesting to be informed of the average monthly cost of Potatoes which the master requires to purchase in the market.  
 Ordered - approximately 4<sup>5</sup>/<sub>10</sub>.

The master reported that 2 Calves were born on 8<sup>th</sup> May, and sold for £11 = "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 ..	
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 ..	2

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1917.  
 (Signed) Dunlop Burns  
 Clerk of the Union.



## Gort Union.

## BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &amp;c.

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

Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1917.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> inst, requesting to be informed whether the Guardians made any orders as to the Relieving Officer's observations to the effect that the boarded child Mary Balvin should be sent to hospital and that Mary Brennan and John Walsh should be hired out, also if the Guardians have dealt with the question of Patrick Hynes' irregular school attendance, and the failure of the foster parent of Martin Howard to send him to school.

Ordered -

Children Walsh and Brennan to be hired out with present foster parents, as from the 1<sup>st</sup> July next, on the usual conditions.  
notice foster parents to send children to school.

Ordered - Discontinue Boarding out of Delia Burke, and if Mrs Brennan does not ~~be~~ continue to take charge of her fee, she is to be brought to the Workhouse.

Bridget O'Dea, a child formerly hired out, applied for £8, which is lodged to her credit in the Postoffice.

Ordered -

Pay this money.

clothing not to exceed 15/- was allowed for a child at nurse, named Mary Connolly; also 15/- for pro Hurley.

(Signed),

*Myling 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~~ <sup>Thursday</sup> the ~~7<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>7<sup>th</sup></sup> day of ~~June~~ <sup>June</sup> 19<sup>17</sup>.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Mr. Robert Lambert*

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Kerrisra</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered.</i> <i>Appliances }</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>8</i>	
<i>Gort</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></i>	<i>Medicines } do.</i> <i>Appliances }</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</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.	



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,

14<sup>th</sup> May 1917

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Govt

Union Rushmore Dispensary, and received by me on 17 4 1917

Drugs received in Stock 23 3 1917

Report Signed 14 5 1917

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Safes Quinine Core

Specific Gravity 0.980

Extract 0.22 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume 17

Observations genuine

2. Name of Medicine Liq. Camphor Wash

Specific Gravity 1.015

Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume

Observations genuine

3. Name of Medicine Soda Bicarb

Specific Gravity

Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids 1 gram = 12.0 c.c. 1/10 H<sub>2</sub>O, + " "

Alcohol by volume Pb free, As free

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 FIC



[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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 day of June 1917.  
 (Signed), *Amey Beech*  
 Clerk of the Union.

# GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 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
														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In Separate Wards with other Inmates	
Workhouse .. .. .	729	99														37	9
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>99</b>														<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>OBSERVATIONS</b>																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	6	23	32	1	1	5	4	6	2					93
Admitted during the Week			4	4	5	2						4	1				20
Born .. .. .											1						1
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>114</b>
Discharged during the Week			4	1	3	1						5					14
Died .. .. .									1								1
Total Discharged and Died			4	1	3	1			1			5					15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	9	25	33	1	1	4	4	7	1	1				99
																No. at corresponding period last year, }	81

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 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.	43	52			43	52	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS	43	52			43	52

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Patrick Lambert.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Brennan, M. J. Burke, J. Cahill, W. Carr, J. Callaghan, J. Cosgrove, J. Donohoe, E. Fahy, M. Feeney, J. Galbraith, J. H. Gunn, W. Greene, P. J. Hayes, J. Heald, C. Higgins, J. Joyce, J. Kavanagh, J. Keane, J. Lally, P. Linnane, M. Naughton, J. Noone, R. P. O'Flaherty, M. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, J. L. Quinn, B. Quinn, J. Quinn, W. Roseingrave, O. Sweeney, M. Tannian + M. Coen.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	12	2	1
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	1	9	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .	1		
Loans received .. .. .			
<b>Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</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 .. .. .	320	16	9
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .	5	19	3
(c.) Farm .. .. .	1	17	6
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	9	17	.
Workhouse Burials .. .. .	3	.	.
District School Account <i>O'Phanis clothing</i> .. .. .	3	15	.
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	20	.	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	1	5	.
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	1	8	6
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	3	9	.
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	40	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans <i>Petty Bills</i> .. .. .	30	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	441	8	.

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

*May* 19*17*.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	105	11	1			
Total sums received during the month ..	14	11	1			
Total .. .. .	120	2	2			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month ..	441	8				
Total .. .. .	441	8				
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
					5	10
					<del>14</del>	<del>2</del>
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	171	9	4			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	492	15	2			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ..	321	5	10			

Dated this *8th* day of *June* 19*17*.

*Angela Quinn*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 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. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 ...	83	3	10	23	5	3	106	9	1				28	3	11	78	5	2	666
Necessaries ...	267		1				267		1				5	1	6	261	18	7	
Total ...	350	3	11	23	5	3	373	9	2				33	5	5	340	3	9	



	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		6	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		8	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ...		1	1

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 23rd day of June 1917 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this 23rd day of June 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 :—

480 lbs. w. bread  
64 .. meat  
100 .. sugar  
200 eggs  
2 lbs tobacco  
2 .. cheese

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

The Chairman refused to accept, without notice, a motion to rescind the resolution of 14<sup>th</sup> April last relative to the Amalgamation of the Unions of Gort and Loughrea.

Mr Carr proposed & Mr Rosemorrow seconded

That the Local Govt Board be requested to adjourn the Inquiry relative to Amalgamation fixed for 3<sup>rd</sup> July, to enable the Guardians to reconsider the question at a special meeting which they hereby direct be summoned on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

The Guardians have been informed that as a result of the Inquiry - Amalgamation can be forced on them, and they request the Local Govt Board to state whether they will enforce such Amalgamation against the wishes of the Guardians.

Passed - Mr F L Quinn dissenting

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse was allowed four weeks leave of absence (Annual vacation) and Dr Jaudys was appointed to discharge his duties at scale fee.

Copied to Inspector 25 June

Galway



The Medical Officer reported that patients named Mrs Sheehan, Bridget Fick, and a boy named Moloney were sent for special treatment to Galway Hospital Approved.

The Master was authorized to purchase a Potato Spraying Machine.

Submitted letter from Mr P. J. Nilan stating that owing to the charges and reflections lately made in Gort on the actions of the Board of Guardians he does not see how any honourable man can remain a member of the Board unless these charges & reflections are either proved or withdrawn. His only reason for advocating amalgamation was that he thought it would be a saving to the Ratepayers. He has been a member for 30 years and now tendered his resignation as Guardian and District Councillor Ordered -

The Guardians regret that Mr Nilan thinks it necessary to tender his resignation. They are not willing to accept it, and request he will reconsider his decision.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	..	..
Ditto disallowed .. .. .	..	..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..	..	..

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

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

The Bonds and other Securitles 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 19<sup>17</sup>:

(Signed) James 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1917.

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(Signed),

*James Burt*  
Clerk of the Union.

**Gort Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. A. 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.	



[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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*J. L. O'Connell*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July 1917.  
 (Signed), *Amey Beech*  
 Clerk of the Union.

# GORT UNION.

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

Return of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

of Inmates for accommodation 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
Use .. .. .	729																
Workhouse .. .. .																	
at Fever Hospital .. .. .	51																
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>780</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return															TOTAL		
Admitted during the Week															TOTAL		
Discharged and Died															No. at corresponding period last year, )		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	

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

Relief Lists	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
I.							Bt. forward						
II.							No. VI.						
III.							No. VII.						
IV.							No. VIII.						
V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
							TOTALS						

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at an Extraordinary Meeting held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

*Mr P. Lambert*

Other Guardians:—

*Mr W. Carr & Ballanau, J. Donohoe,*

*P. J. Harley, M. Feeney, John Keane*

*J. Lally & Moore, W. Rosegrove*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

*M. Naughton & M. Jannian*



An extraordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians convened on the requisition of Messrs P. Shaughnessy and James Moore two of the Guardians was this day held to consider the following matters:

"That the question of amalgamation of Gort Union with Loughrea Union be reconsidered; that all resolutions orders and minutes made by the Board of Guardians supporting amalgamation of Gort Union with Loughrea Union be rescinded; that we hereby give notice of motion that same will be moved at said meeting."

Submitted letter from Local Govt. Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> June stating with reference to the resolution of 23<sup>rd</sup> June that all the necessary arrangements for holding the inquiry on 3<sup>rd</sup> July have been made with the full concurrence of the Guardians and they cannot accede to the request for an alteration in the date fixed.

As regards the question referring to the possible enforcement of amalgamation they state that until the result of the inquiry is known they can form no opinion

as

as to the propriety of Amalgamating  
the Unions.

Proposed by Mr Rosemgrave  
Seconded by Mr Carr

"That we the Guardians  
of the Gort Union at this extraordinary  
meeting regret that our respectful  
request to the Local Government Board  
asking them to postpone the Inquiry  
pending a special meeting of  
the Board called for 14<sup>th</sup> July  
has been ignored, although at  
the time the inquiry was only  
provisionally fixed for the 3<sup>rd</sup> July

We also regret that the Local  
Government Board has not answered  
our question whether they will  
enforce Amalgamation upon us  
against our wishes? and whereas  
the vast majority of the ratepayers  
of the Gort Union whom we represent  
are opposed to amalgamation  
with Loughrea Union and as public  
opinion is strong on the subject,  
we the Guardians of the Gort poor  
are convinced that amalgamation  
of Gort with Loughrea Union  
would be disastrous to the  
interests of the indigent poor  
resident within the Union and  
would prejudicially affect the  
ratepayers



ratepayers of this Union, we hereby declare that we are determinedly opposed to any amalgamation of our Union with Loughrea and we hereby rescind any resolution, order or minute to the contrary previously made thereon"

Passed

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH												TO £
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..																
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																
3. Total to be accounted for																
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ..																
In Kind ..																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																
7. Total Relief given																
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..																
9. Total ..																

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1917

*Pat Lambert*  
*Inspector*  
 Clerk of 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 July 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. 2780 to No. 2860

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 ...	69	14	11	25	4	6	95	9	5				30	1	65	4	692		
Necessaries ...	25	15	7		5		25		7				4	11	6	24		9	1
Total ...	321	10	6	25	19	6	347	10					34	11	7	312		18	5

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			6:0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..			8:3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ...			<del>—</del>

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,

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 19<sup>17</sup> 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.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	8	10	4	20	3	9															28	14	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																								
3. Total to be accounted for	8	10	4	20	3	9															28	14	1	
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	4	6		1	15	6																6	1	6
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1		8																			1		8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		1	7	9		14	6															1	7	3
7. Total Relief given	5	7	9	5	2	10																8	9	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	10	11	17	13	9																20	4	8
9. Total ..	8	10	4	20	3	9															28	14	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 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 19<sup>17</sup>

James 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:—

288 lbs Bread  
 80 .. meat  
 112 .. O. meal  
 400 Eggs  
 56 lbs Bacon  
 2 .. Tobacco  
 6 .. Candles.

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

The Master reported (1) that Nurse Barrett left on holidays on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Nurse Galbraith did duty to 11<sup>th</sup> inst (one week). On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> a Fever patient was admitted, and the services of Nurse Burke engaged on the same day. On the 11<sup>th</sup> on the requisition of the Med. Officer, he engaged the services of Nurse Brennan (Cherwell Hospital) who is now acting as substitute for Miss Barrett, Nurse Galbraith having gone back to the Fever Hospital. approved.

- (2) That he lodged £ 31. 6. 0 to credit of the Union — approved
- (3) That he purchased a Spraying Machine for £ 3 — approved
- (4) That he sold a Springer bow to James Stambury for £ 30. less 5/- luck. approved.



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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> ulto. respecting the Dietary of the inmates of the Workhouse, and stating that they consider the maximum quantity of Bread allowed to any adult inmate should not exceed 7 oz at a meal. Where porridge and meat milk is given the maximum allowance should not exceed 1½ pints, comprising 56 ozs oatmeal. The Board would point out that 4 ozs of Potatoes are equivalent to 1 oz of Bread, and this proportion should be observed in the allowances to the several classes at the dinner meal.

Ordered — Referred to Medical Officer and Master.

Circular letters from Local Govt. Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> ulto. relating to discharged disabled soldiers in Poor Law Institutions, and notification of same to War Office, were submitted.

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 <sup>Stat 34577</sup> no ~~34575~~ 34575, dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst, sanctioning remuneration of £1.11.6 a week, 5½ weekly for rations, and 2/6 for Laundry, together with travelling expenses, to Nurse D. A. Kelly, for her temporary services as Nurse in the Fever Hospital.

Nurse Kelly ceased duty on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

From Local Govt. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst — no <sup>34578</sup> ~~34576~~, sanctioning remuneration at rate of £3.3.0 a week to Dr. Sandys, for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse, during the absence of Dr. Egan on vacation.

From Local Govt. Board dated 9<sup>th</sup> ulto, forwarding copy of auditor's report on his audit of the Guardians accounts for half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last.

The Auditor charged against the Guardians, who by their signatures authorised payment of £11.5.6, as being statute barred.

Ordered — appeal has been lodged.

The Master reported that on the recommendation of the Medical Officers the following patients were sent to the Galway Infirmary: — Mr. Walsh, Bpt. Sisk, Mary Sheehan, Pat O'Sole, J. Halloran, P. Fahy. <sup>5/-</sup> expenses was paid in each case except Fahy, with whom was sent an attendant c 13/-.

"Approved"

The following charges were fixed for maintenance of the Infirmary: —

Jane O'Leary	c	4/-	weekly
Nicholas Keogan	c	3/-	in bulk.
Bridget Connors	c	5/-	per week
John Jordan	c	1/-	per day.

Nurse Galbraith was allowed the usual months holidays, the Master to provide substitute if necessary.

May Connolly, Hospital Attendant, was allowed 3 weeks holiday, the Head Nurse to arrange for the discharge of her duties.

Patrick Stack applied for £3 = damages to his garden of Potatoes and Cabbage, caused by a beast belonging to the Guardians.

Ordered — Mr. Stack must make his claim good.



In compliance with the Board's order of 23<sup>rd</sup> June, the Guardians were specially summoned to reconsider the question of amalgamation of Gort with Longrea Union; this summons also set out a notice of motion (received on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst) signed by Mr. P. J. Nolan, Mr. W. Roseingrave, and Mr. P. O'Shaughnessy, to rescind the resolution of 14<sup>th</sup> April 1917.

Mr Roseingrave, proposed. Mr. Carr, seconded: -

"That the resolution passed, or minute made, by the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1917, asking for amalgamation of Gort and Longrea Unions, be rescinded, and that all future inquiry into the matter be abandoned; and that we request the Local Govt. Board not to amalgamate the said Unions on the said minute of 14<sup>th</sup> April, which was neither proposed or seconded by any Poor Law Guardian of Gort Union, and no notice of motion given, but passed under a gross misapprehension and without a full knowledge of the gravity of the matter, or its effect on the inmates, indigent, and sick poor of Gort Union, or its disastrous effects on the ratepayers who are strongly opposed to amalgamation with Longrea, and without due consideration, or ~~any~~ in fact any consideration, but most irregularly carried by a minority of the Board."

Mr. J. C. Lunn, proposed, and Mr. C. O'Donnell, seconded:-

"That the motion be not adopted"

A poll having been taken the chairman declared the motion passed by 16 votes for, to 3 against

A resolution adopted at a meeting of ratepayers held in the Town Hall, Gort, on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst, was submitted, and marked

"Read"

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> ulto. relative to the proposal to allow the contractor an increase in the price of oatmeal supplied to the Workhouse, and stating that the Guardians were under a misapprehension in supposing that the Local Govt. Board had power to pay an increased price to the contractor, as there is no authority vested in them to relieve the Guardians of any such liability imposed on them by statute.

The Auditor would be bound to question any such payment, and any ratepayer might lodge an appeal against his decision, or apply to the Court of King's Bench for a writ of Certiorari to quash the allowance. Any existing contract which contains a clause enabling it to be terminated with the sanction of the Local Govt. Board, can be terminated with their sanction, but a contract can only be annulled with the consent of the two contracting parties, and then only on grounds which will satisfy the Auditor that the loss to the ratepayers, was not excessive or unreasonable.

Adjourned

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 ..	..
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	..
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..	..
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. .. .	57
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	-

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 July 1917.

(Signed) Amey Burt  
Clerk of the Union



## Gort Union.

## BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &amp;c.

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

on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1917.

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting to be informed whether John Walsh has attained such proficiency in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic as is now prescribed for the Fifth class. First class, before being sent out.

Ordered — *Yes*

From Local Govt. Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> ulto. pointing out that a medical certificate should have been furnished in the case of Maria O'Connor, who was absent from school 16 days during the month of May, on the plea of illness. "Read"

Resolved — That a Boarded child named John Hurley, be sent out as from 1<sup>st</sup> August next with Martin Lane, Costown, for one year, at wages of £5- per annum, in addition to suitable clothing.

clothing not to exceed 17/- was ordered for nurse child <sup>Delia Flynn</sup> ~~Brady~~; also 17/- for Michael Flynn

(Signed),

*Amey Breen*  
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 July 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.	



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:—

Nurse Conner, Kenvara, was allowed a months leave of absence. Nurse Madden, Ardara, to discharge her duties. 14 July 17

Dr. Connolly, Kenvara, recommended that a dispensary patient, named Mrs. Jordan, Aran, be sent to Galway Hospital.  
Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ approved

Consideration of letter of Local Govt. Board relating to the several Dispensary Districts was adjourned.

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

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

Adrahan — 75 Defaulters

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

Ordered - That the Returning Officer's be directed to serve notices on Vaccination defaulters personally in future, at remuneration of 7/- for each case notified, and successfully vaccinated.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 19 17.

(Signed), *Imperial Burt*  
Clerk of the Union.



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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 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	1														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>90</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	10	22	33	2	1	3	5	6	2	1		94	
Admitted during the Week			3	1	1							7			13	
Born .. .. .											1				1	
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>108</b>	
Discharged during the Week			3	2	4	1	1					5	1		17	
Died .. .. .					1										1	
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>					<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>18</b>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	9	18	32	2	1	3	5	7	4			90	No. at corresponding period last year, 83

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.	45	56			45	56	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS	45	56			45	56

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Brennan, L. O'Donnell, C. Higgins  
 L. O'Sweeney  
 L. O'Donnell, W. Rosengran + M. Coen

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES**

**Gort Union.**

Finance Meeting, held on the 14<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 June, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	700	.	.
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 .. .. .	700	.	.

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 .. .. .	147	2	2
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	194	19	.
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	9	17	10
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	44	5	11
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
<del>District Hospital Account</del> <i>Orphan's clothing</i> .. .. .		15	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	172	9	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	16	11	6
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 .. .. .			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>5</b>

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

*June* 19*17*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	<del>321</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>10</del>	.	.	.
Total sums received during the month ..	700			700		
Total .. .. .	<del>1021</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>10</del>	700		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.	321	5	10
Payments ordered during the month ..	626		5	626		5
Total .. .. .	<del>626</del>		<del>5</del>	947	6	3
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .				247	6	3
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	<del>411</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>8</del>	411	6	8
Outstanding Orders .. .. .				658	12	11
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ..				247	6	3

Dated this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 19*17*

*Impley Owen*  
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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 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. 2860 to No. 2940

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 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			
										By Inmates			By Officers				Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	56	3	.	26	17	1	83	.	1						28	28	57	17	5
Necessaries	233	18	.	.	.	.	233	18	.						47	1	229	10	11
Total	290	1	.	26	17	1	316	18	1						329	9	286	84	629

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		6	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		7	6
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:—

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2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
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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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY	Relieving Officer LEECH	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	4 58	17 59					21 11 5
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	10 . .	. .					10 . .
3. Total to be ac- counted for	14 58	17 59					31 11 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	4 9	1 15 6					6 4 6
In Kind ..	. .	. .					. .
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. .	1 . .					1 . .
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..	. 11 3	. 14 6					1 7 9
7. Total Relief given	5 : 3	3 10 .					8 10 3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9 5 5	13 15 9					23 1 2
9. Total ..	14 58	17 59					31 11 5

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

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917

*Myrtle 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 :—

460 lbs Bread  
 65 .. Mutton  
 2 .. Sugar  
 370 Eggs  
 150 lbs Whiskey  
 56 lbs Butter  
 2 .. Tobacco

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

- the Master reported (1) that he sold to Mr Keane, port, 3 young cattle for £41 = less than 57 = luck. "approved"
- (2) That he bought from Joseph Kelly, port, a milch cow for £11 = less 57 = luck — approved.
- (3) That Nurse Burke's services were dispensed with on the 5<sup>th</sup> August, and Nurse Brennan's on 8<sup>th</sup> August, — Nurse Bennett having returned, and resumed duty on the latter date. — "Read"
- (4) Pray Connolly Wardmaid returned from holidays on 10 August — "Read"
- (5) That he lodged to credit of the Union £56.5.9, in maintenance, &c. — "approved"
- (6) That on the requisition of the Med. Officer he procured Butter as substitute for Margarine for the Infirmary. "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):—

Submitted Sealed Order of Local Govt. Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> July remitting the surcharge made by the Auditor, on his audit of the Guardians accounts for half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last.

Submitted Sealed Order of Local Govt. Board, dated 17<sup>th</sup> July amending article 89 of order of 13<sup>th</sup> September 1895 of the Galway Hospital Act of 1892.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> July, with reference to the Enquiry held on the 24<sup>th</sup> ulto, re. amalgamation of Unions of Port and Confrea.

The Guardians had under consideration the letter of Local Govt. Board No 30.321, relative to their proposal to allow the contractor an increase in the price of oatmeal supplied to the Workhouse, and after discussion it was

Ordered —

Send the Bond to the Local Govt. Board and request them to give the necessary authority to increase the price, if they think the clause marked in red ink enables them to do so.

Bond herewith

Mrs Gallagher, Infirmary Cook, was allowed a fortnight's leave of absence, the Head Nurse to arrange for the discharge of her duties.

A resolution of the Ballinasloe Guardians, protesting against the tax imposed for upkeep of Galway Hospital, and inviting the Guardians to attend a conference to devise some means of relieving the County of this tax, was marked "Read" on a poll of 3<sup>to</sup> 2. Mr. Sweeney not voting.

The Clerk was allowed one month's leave of absence, and Mr. Gormally appointed to discharge his duties at customary remuneration of £1. per week, of which half is to be charged to the District Council.

Ordered — Invite tenders for usual annual contracts at meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> September.



Ordered — The Master was directed to purchase the hay required on the best terms he can make. The usual allowance for expenses is authorized.

The tender of Mr. Swan & Co. Dublin, was accepted, at £10= per ton, for Old Books & Co. carriage on all consignments to be paid by Messrs Swan & Co.

The Master reported that Nurse Brennan who acted substitute for Miss Barrett. (Night Nurse on holidays) not having maternity training, he employed Nurse Mulhern on two maternity cases at a fee of £1= in each case.

Approved

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. 13

Ditto disallowed .. .. .

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

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. .. 15

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 August 1917.

(Signed) *Angela Beech*  
Clerk of the Union.



## Gort Union.

## BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &amp;c.

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

on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 19 17

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> ulto, requesting to be informed of the age of the boy John Burley proposed to be hired out from the Workhouse, and whether he has attained such proficiency in reading, writing, and Arithmetic, as is now prescribed for the fifth class, 2<sup>nd</sup> stage.

Ordered -

This boy is 14½ years of age, and has attained the required proficiency in education.

13 August  
Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 31<sup>st</sup> ulto, pointing out that the Boarded child May Connolly was absent from school, on grounds of illness, eighteen days in two months, and that a medical certificate should have been furnished in her case.

Ordered -

Send copy to foster parent.

Mr. Brennan gave notice that he will move on the 8<sup>th</sup> September, that the order of 7<sup>th</sup> June discontinuing Boarding out allowance for Eliza Burke, be rescinded.

24 August  
R. O. formally reported that the agreement regarding the hiring out of John Walsh with Mr. Brennan has expired. The boy is 16½ years, and is capable of looking after his future welfare. Approved

clothing not to exceed 15/- was allowed for a child at nurse named Martin Howard.

(Signed),

Angela Beub  
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 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,

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, July 26<sup>th</sup> 1917

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gott  
Union Knuara Dispensary, and received by me on 3.7 1917  
Drugs received in Stock 25.6 1917  
Report Signed 26.7. 1917.

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

- |                     |                             |                     | Standards. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1. Name of Medicine | <u>Mist Sennae Prochlor</u> |                     |            |
| Specific Gravity    | <u>1.103</u>                |                     |            |
| Extract             | <u>5.56</u>                 | grammes in 100 c.c. |            |
| Alkaloids           | <u>7</u>                    | " " "               |            |
| Alcohol by volume   | <u>20.2</u>                 | " " "               | <u>22</u>  |
| Observations        | <u>Possible</u>             |                     |            |
| 2. Name of Medicine | <u>Mist Sennae</u>          |                     |            |
| Specific Gravity    | <u>1.128</u>                |                     |            |
| Extract             | <u>23.72</u>                | grammes in 100 c.c. |            |
| Alkaloids           | <u>8.8</u>                  | " " "               |            |
| Alcohol by volume   | <u>8.8</u>                  | " " "               |            |
| Observations        | <u>Immiscible</u>           |                     |            |
| 3. Name of Medicine | <u>Solo Glycerhizae</u>     |                     |            |
| Specific Gravity    |                             |                     |            |
| Extract             |                             | grammes in 100 c.c. |            |
| Alkaloids           | <u>4.9</u>                  | " " "               |            |
| Alcohol by volume   |                             | " " "               |            |
| Observations        | <u>Immisc B.P.</u>          |                     |            |
| 4. Name of Medicine |                             |                     |            |
| Specific Gravity    |                             |                     |            |
| Extract             |                             | grammes in 100 c.c. |            |
| Alkaloids           |                             | " " "               |            |
| Alcohol by volume   |                             | " " "               |            |
| Observations        |                             |                     |            |

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

Signed, Walter Thorp F.I.C.

JL

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OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, August 8<sup>th</sup> 1917

REPORT upon 2 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Govt  
Union Workhouse Dispensary, and received by me on 12.7 1917  
Drugs received in Stock 7.7 1917  
Report Signed 8.8 1917.

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Vin Antimoniale  
Specific Gravity 1.002  
Extract 4.44 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids 0.42 Antimony Tartrate  
Alcohol by volume  
Observations Impure
2. Name of Medicine Syr. Iodine  
Specific Gravity 1.285  
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume  
Observations Impure
3. Name of Medicine  
Specific Gravity  
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume  
Observations
4. Name of Medicine  
Specific Gravity  
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume  
Observations

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

Signed. Walter Thorp FIC



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ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, July 26<sup>th</sup> 1917

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort  
Union Gort Dispensary, and received by me on 21. 7. 1917  
Drugs received in Stock 20. 7. 1917.  
Report Signed 26. 7. 1917.

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

- Standards.
1. Name of Medicine *Liq. Crocin Separatus*  
Specific Gravity *too small for gravity correctly.*  
Extract *grammes in 100 c.c.*  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume " " "  
Observations *Jaune P.P.*
  2. Name of Medicine *Mist. Cinnae Co.*  
Specific Gravity 1.126  
Extract 23.5 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids 8.0 " " "  
Alcohol by volume " " "  
Observations *Jaune*
  3. Name of Medicine *Vin. Specac.*  
Specific Gravity 0.99  
Extract 14.48 grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume } *sample too small only 20cc.*  
Observations *Jaune apparently.*
  4. Name of Medicine \_\_\_\_\_  
Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_  
Extract \_\_\_\_\_ grammes in 100 c.c.  
Alkaloids " " "  
Alcohol by volume " " "  
Observations \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signed, *Walter Thorp F.C.S.* *JL*

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:—

Relieving officer formally reported that on the 16<sup>th</sup> July, he received a letter from Dr. Doley stating he was subpoenaed as a Crown Witness to Galway Assizes, and he requisitioned Dr. Glynn to discharge his duties during his absence.

Ordered — for Request Engineer to give an estimate of the cost, which he can ~~make~~ <sup>make</sup> himself, the necessary repairs to Kinvara Dispensary.

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

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

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

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*Pat Lambert*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Sept 19 17

(Signed), *James B. B. B.*  
 Clerk of the Union

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 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 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse .. .. .	729	92														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	1														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>780</b>	<b>93</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	7	21	33	1	1	4	5	7	2	2	3	97	
Admitted during the Week			3	3	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	8	1	.	18	
Born .. .. .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>TOTAL</b>			14	10	23	33	1	1	4	6	7	10	3	3	115	
Discharged during the Week			3	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	8	2	3	21	
Died .. .. .			.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Total Discharged and Died			3	1	2	1	.	.	1	1	.	8	2	3	22	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	9	21	32	1	1	3	5	7	2	1	.	93	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 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 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.	39	50			39	50	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Ctr. forw'd.							TOTALS	39	50			39	50

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Brennan, M. J. Burke, J. Cahill, J. Callanan, W. Carr, M. Coen, J. Donohoe, E. Fahy, M. Furey, T. Galbraith, F. Gill, D. H. Gynn, W. Greene, P. J. Hayes, C. Higgins, J. Joyce, J. Keenan, J. Keane, J. Kelly, P. Linnane, M. Linnane, P. J. Moran, J. Moore, R. P. O'Shaherty, L. O'Shannon, M. O'Shannon, P. O'Shaughnessy, J. L. Quinn, B. Quinn, W. Rosingrave, O. Sweeney & M. Tannian

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 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 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 .. .. .	700	.	.
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	.	11	.
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	30	15	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
<b>Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>6</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 .. .. .	36	10	5
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	10	15	.
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	13	15	4
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account <i>Orphan's clothing</i> .. .. .	1	13	.
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	6	10	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	68	14	1
Medical Charities .. .. .	1	14	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	1	1	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	4	.	6
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	3	9	.
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 .. .. .	188	2	4



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

July 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 ..	731	6	.			
Total .. .. .	731	6	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	247	6	3			
Payments ordered during the month ..	188	2	4			
Total .. .. .	435	8	7			
Net Balance due <sup>5</sup> to the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	295	17	5			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>4</sup> by Treasurer .. .. .	498	4	9			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	202	7	4			
Net Balance as above due <sup>5</sup> to the Union ..	295	17	5			

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917

Angela Breen  
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 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 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. 2940 to No. 3000

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 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	83	18	8	22	4	6	106	3	2				27	9	10	78	13	4	642
Necessaries	215	7	6				215	7	6				4	7	5	21		1	
Total	299	6	2	22	4	6	321	10	8				31	17	3	299	13	5	

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			5:10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..			7:10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ...			12: 3

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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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,