

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 11th inst. stating in view of the necessity of economy in the consumption of Bread, they must decline to substitute Bread for Porridge at the supper meal of the inmates of the Workhouse.

They also request the Guardians to revise the dietary of the healthy inmates as indicated in the Board's circular letter of 4th inst. The Medical Officer to report as to what economies can be effected in the dietary of the sick inmates.

Dr. Lynn, Medical Officer, reported as follows: —

"With regard to the curtailment in use of Bread referred to by L. G. Board, I don't think any further change ought be made. Bread is only given at one meal in body of the house and in amount is barely sufficient. Last May there was a revision of the dietary.

Ordered — The Guardians approve of the Doctors report and think its not necessary to make any revision

Correspondence from Local Govt. Board, re. recent inquiry into management of Galway Hospital, was read.

Ordered. Refer Matron's application to provide Boder for heating the chapel to Visiting Committee.

Ordered — To provide Bacon in future, the Master is directed to buy Pigs in the Market.

Ordered — Purchased new Ladder from Thos. Mofan cost £ 2. 10. 0.

Ordered — Give effects of Margaret Kennedy to Patrick Brennan who applied for them.

The Master reported that a patient named Margaret Kennedy who died on the 2nd inst received a Union coffin, though having at the same time £2:5:6 in the hands of Sister Francis. Before using the Union coffin, he demanded the money of Sr. Francis reminding her at the same time of a previous order requiring the Nuns to hand all such moneys to the Master.

Ordered -

Sister Francis to hand over this money to Master.

Copied by Sr. Francis 31 Jan 18

Dr. Flynn reported that a patient named Mary Rooney of Brook Lane requires an operation in her eyes as she is suffering from Cataract, and he recommends that she be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital for treatment.

Ordered -

R. O'Connell to inquire if this is the person in receipt of out door relief, and if so send her for treatment. Usual expenses to be allowed for self and attendant. Relieving Officer to accompany her to hospital.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	12
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	54

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 26th day of January 1918.

(Signed) Angela Buech
Clerk of the Union

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Gort Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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

on SATURDAY, the 12th day of January 1918.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 1st inst. pointing out that the attendance at school during the month of November of Delia Burke, Michael Bermingham, Patrick Callinan, Maria Cleaves, Delia Galvin, Martin Howard, and Patrick Hynes was irregular.

ordered to caution foster parents.

clothing not to exceed 30/- was allowed for a boarded child named John Jorde; also 30/- for child Mr. Bermingham and Bridget Hurley.

(Signed),

Angela Beub
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of January 1918.

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.	

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

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

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

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(Signed), Amey Beech
 Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1918.

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	83														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	1														
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	780	84														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	4	21	35	1		5	3	5				82	
Admitted during the Week			3		2					1					12	
Born																
TOTAL,			11	4	23	35	1		5	4	5	6		94		
Discharged during the Week			2	1		1			1			4			9	
Died			1												1	
Total Discharged and Died			3	1		1			1			4			10	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	3	23	34	1		4	4	5	2			84	No. at corresponding period last year, 88

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1918 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	43	54			43	54	Bt. forward						
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No. III.							No. VII.						
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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of February 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. John H. Egan

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. J. Hatley, J. Keane, J. Salbrith, F. L. Quinn, P. O'Shaughnessy, P. F. Nolan, M. Tannan, F. Hill, W. Barr, J. Donohoe, J. Ballinan, J. Kavanagh, E. Fahy, P. Linnane & J. Noone.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 5th day of January 1918.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	700	.	.
Repayment of Relief	13	3	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	10	.	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	1	5	.
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	724	8	2

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	83	.	7
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	197	4	
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	33	17	6
(d.) Other Expenses	60	9	1
Workhouse Burials	3	13	.
District School Account <i>D.P.H.</i>	1	10	.
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	4	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	69	16	11
Medical Charities	167	3	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	16	11	6
Superannuation Allowances	16	11	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	684	9	9

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

December 17 1917

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	724	8	2			
Total sums received during the month ..						
Total	724	8	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	253	6	6			
Payments ordered during the month ..	694	9	9			
Total	937	16	3			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	213	8	1			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	481	1	8			
Outstanding Orders	694	9	9			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union	213	8	1			

Dated this 14 day of January 1918.

Angela Burt
 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 9th day of February 1918.

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

Indoor, from No. 3200 to No. 3230

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1918 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 ...	46	7	5	26	2	2	72	9	4				34	19	6	37	10	1
Necessaries ...	78	15	9		18		79	13	9				8	6	4	71	7	5
Total ...	125	3	2	27		2	152	3	4				43	57	10	108	17	6

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			8: 8 ^c / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary			12: 0 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			16: 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1918 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.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	14	12	11	17	4	10													31	17	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for	14	12	11	17	4	10													31	17	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	6	6	1	15														7	1	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		1	8		1	3													2	1	
7. Total Relief given	6	4	6	2	18														9	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8	8	5	14	6	10													22	15	3
9. Total	14	12	11	17	4	10													31	17	9

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

Dated this 9th day of February 1918.

[Signature]
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:—

200 lbs W. Bread
 50 .. Meat
 140 .. O. meal
 30 .. Rice
 180 eggs
 2 lbs Tobacco
 3 .. 'Tobacco
 9 gals Oil

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

The master reported that he bought two Bacon Pigs, one from ^{one from} Thos Lambert, Ballinacorney c £14.19.0, and one from ^{m. ~~Proderick~~} Killenara c £23—

" approved "

(2) That he paid ⁵6/8 expenses to Mary Kalvin, for taking home from Galway Infirmary, her child.

" approved "

(3) That he bought a Sprungel bow from John Brady, for £31— less 2/1: lub.

" approved "

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

Proposed by Mr. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, and Resolved:—
 that we, the Local Board of Guardians, hereby tender to Lady Gregory our deepest sympathy in the great loss she has sustained by the death of her son, Major R. Gregory, killed in action, and we offer to all members of the family our deepest condolence in their sad bereavement."

Proposed by Mr. Egan, seconded by Mr. Barr, and Resolved:—
 "that we, the members of the Local Board of Guardians offer our sincerest sympathy to our esteemed Medical Officer, Dr. Egan, on the sad loss he and his family have sustained, by the death of his grandmother, and we offer them our deepest condolence in their sad bereavement."

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 30th January, stating that Dr. Brendan MacBarth, Local Govt. Inspector, will be in charge of the Infirmary and Hospital of the Union, from this date. "Read."

Another letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 29th January, relative to the interment of Bodies of Sailors washed ashore, was submitted and "Read".

A supply of Medicines, cost £28. 6. 11. and Appliances, cost, £25. 13. 9. was ordered for use in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Ordered— Put Nurse Barrett's, and Miss Gibb's application for an increase of ration money, on agenda for next meeting.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 62496, dated 14th January, sanctioning the following payments in connection with claims made by witnesses attending the Sworn Inquiry in July last, relating to the proposed amalgamation of Govt and Loughrea Unions.

	Travelling Expenses	Personal	Total
Dr. Connolly -	1 —	£ 2.0	3.2.0
Dr. Sandy's		2.2.0	2.2.0
Dr. Foley	1 —	2.2.0	3.2.0
Dr. Lynn		2.2.0	2.2.0
J. W. Rosengrave	- 8.1	2.2.0	2.10.1
L. E. O'Dea	1.4.9	9.9.0	10.13.9
Mr. J. Leach	1.0.0	—	1.0.0
Mrs. J. Burke	- 8.1	- 10.11	1.0.0
Resolved -			

The Local Govt. Board are requested to sanction payment of £3: to Mr. Burke, Clerk, as out of pocket expenses, incurred in connection with the Amalgamation Inquiry, said expenses being incurred in engaging clerical assistance in the preparation of the several returns which had been necessary owing to the loss of time involved in the Inquiry, and the necessity of keeping the ordinary work of the Guardians and Council up to date!

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 31st ulto, forwarding copy of an Order which they have made prescribing a form in which tenders for the supply of goods to the Workhouse are to be submitted.

Ordered — Procure new forms.

Sister Frances reported with reference to the money of Margaret Kennedy who died in Hospital on 2nd January, that Mrs Lynn of Georges St. Fort sent her £2:5:6 to get any little comforts Mrs Kennedy may require, and whom Mrs Kennedy wished to have expended on having masses offered for her soul. Ordered. The Guardians are satisfied with Sister Frances' explanation. In future any money exceeding £2. in the possession of a patient admitted to Hospital to be handed over to Master.

Sent copy to Jth Frances
22 Feb 18

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 30th January, respecting the dietary of the inmates of the Workhouse, and calling attention to their letter of 8 June last stating they consider that the quantities marked in blue pencil on the enclosed scale are ample for the several healthy classes. The total allowances of meat and sugar to the inmates acting as attendants, and in the Laundry, &c, should not exceed 30 lbs. and 8 lbs a week, respectively, while the Bread allowance in the case of these inmates should be within the Food Controller's limit.

The Guardians might also consider the question of substituting Margarine, if available, or dripping for Butter in the dietary, as it is unreasonable to expect the ratepayers to provide Butter at the present prohibitive price, when substitutes are being used in so many Workhouses and private families. The Board also think that Eggs should be ~~eliminated~~ from the dietary, for a similar reason.

The enclosed scale should be returned to this office with the Guardians' reply, and the days on which milk, soup, and meat, respectively, are given to the inmates at the dinner meal should be noted clearly thereon.

Ordered.

The Medical Officer does not approve of any further reduction in the dietary of the inmates, and we agree with his opinion.

The Matron applied to have Bread substituted for oatmeal, for 4 school children and a few old men and women in body of the house.

Ordered - The Doctor is at liberty to substitute Bread for oatmeal in these and similar cases.

Ordered - The Local Govt. Board's attention is requested to the Guardians' resolution of 8th December, regarding increased payments to the Relieving Officers in the Union; also to an allowance of £2 = for an overcoat for the Porter passed on the 13th October last,

Ordered - The charge for treatment of Police patients in Hospital to be £1:1:0 a week in future.

Major Jackson, A. D. M. D. Dublin District wrote requesting would the Guardians be willing to admit soldier patients to the Union Hospital, and the charge for maintenance therein.

Ordered - The Guardians have no objection to the admission to the Hospital of soldier patients (ordinary cases of sickness or injuries) at a charge of £1:1:0 a week, provided the War Office first agree with the medical officer for payment of his fee for treatment therein.

Michael Moran's tender c £10, was accepted for the manure in the Workhouse.

Ordered - Usual seeds and plants were ordered for the Workhouse grounds.

Resolved - That the Master and Porter be allowed £20, (viz £10. each) for their personal labour in cultivating the area of 4 acres of Potatoes and vegetables grown in 1917, on the Workhouse farm.

The Chaplain is authorised to expend a sum of £2, on repairs of the ^{Religious} Remembrance

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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 54

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Amey Burt
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

on SATURDAY, the 9th day of February 19 18.

Thirty shillings worth of clothing was allowed to each of the following Boarded children: James Foxe, Martin Smith, Delia Burke, Maria O'Connor, P. Hynes, Martin Howard and Joe Fox, and Mary Conolly

(Signed),

Myler Beek
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of February 1918.PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. John H. Egan.

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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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 5th inst. requesting to be informed whether the defects in the Kinnara Dispensary District, have since been remedied.

Ordered—

The Guardians have made certain improvements and they understand Dr. Connolly has the yard gravelled.

Resolved— That Relieving Officer Gormally, be allowed as from 1st January 1918, a sum of £4: per annum, for conveying and taking charge of the Dispensary records of West Dispensary District at each monthly meeting for examination.

R. V. Gormally submitted Medical Register of Dr. Sandys' fort.

Ordered— Cancel ticket issued by Mr. P. Lambert, D.C. to Thomas Jorde Drummer, as Jorde is not a poor person.

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(Signed) *Amey Bred*
 Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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Born																
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Discharged during the Week			6	1								5	3	3		18
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			6	1								5	3	3		18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	7	22	34	1		4	4	5					90
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No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS	43	54			43	54

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of March 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Martin Coen.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Lunnane, W. Rosengrave, M. Brennan
B. Durin, R. P. O. Flaherty, M. Lannan
J. Cahill, S. Fahy, L. O'Donnell and J. Noone

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the *9th* day of *March* 19*18*.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	700	.	.
Repayment of Relief	7	13	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	50	3	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	757	16	6

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	48	13	5
Clothing and Bedding	5	15	
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	69	6	8
(d.) Other Expenses	42		7
Workhouse Burials	7	6	
District School Account			
District Hospital Account <i>Orphan's clothing</i>	3		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10	
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	4	1	6
Medical Charities		13	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	3	9	
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	30		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	220	15	8

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

January 19 *18*.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	.	.	.
Total sums received during the month ..	757	16	6			
Total	757	16	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	213	8	1			
Payments ordered during the month ..	220	15	8			
Total	434	3	9			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	323	12	9			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	546	8	5			
Outstanding Orders	222	15	8			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	323	12	9			

Dated this *11th* day of *February* 19 *18*.

Angela Burt
Clerk of the Union

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held on the 9th day of March 1918.

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

Indoor, from No. 3230 to No. 3300

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 And day of March 1918 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 ...	20	19	7	34	13	1	53	28				35	8	2	20	4	6
Necessaries ...	4	9	3	11	13	8	49	17	7			8	1	9	41	15	70
Total ...	70	3	6	35	8	9	105	70	3			43	9	11	62	4	

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		9	10
Average Cost in Infirmary		12	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		29	—

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 9th day of March 1918 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 pre- vious week ..	19	4	1	15	5	70															34	9	11				
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..																											
3. Total to be ac- counted for	19	4	1	15	5	70																	34	9	11		
EXPENDITURE.																											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																											
In Money ..	5	6	6	1	13																			6	19	6	
In Kind ..																											
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility				11	5																				11	5	
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..				18			1	3																	2	1	
7. Total Relief given	6	15	11	2	16																				9	11	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12	8	2	12	9	10																			24	18	
9. Total	19	4	1	15	5	10																			34	9	11

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

Dated this 9th day of March 1918.

Wm. J. Buech
Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

Dr. J. D. Flynn, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reported as follows:—
 "With reference to the Local Govt. Board's dietary scale proposals I would suggest the following
 Class 1, no 1, approve of alterations
 no 2 - I would not further limit amount of Potatoes at dinner, and would give a pint of milk at supper instead of a half pint of milk.
 Class 2 - no 1 - approve of alterations. no 2 - would give a pint of milk at dinner instead of $\frac{3}{4}$, and 1 pint in lieu of half pint at supper.
 Class 3 - no 1 - would suggest an Egg at dinner and a pint of milk at supper. - In no 2 - 1 pint of milk at supper.
 Class 4 - 1 pint milk at dinner, 1 pint milk at supper.
 Class 5 - 1 pint of milk at dinner, and ditto at supper
 Class 6 - no change.

Ordered - The Guardians have considered Dr. Flynn's report, but as the substitution of milk and Eggs for Bread involves increased cost they are not prepared to adopt it.

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21st Feby. relative to the proposal to increase the salaries of the Relieving Officers by £8, a year each, and in reference thereto, they request to be informed of the number of children boarded out in each of the two Relieving Officers' Districts.

~~Ordered~~ The numbers are 6 in Govt District and 8 in Keviana district.

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:—

380 lbs Bread
 60 .. Meat
 140 .. O. meal
 6½ .. Rice
 300 Eggs
 26 Lemons
 112 lbs margarine
 2 .. Tobacco
 4 .. Starch
 5 gals oil.

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

- The Master reported ① that he lodged £64. 1. 4. for immanence to credit of the Union
 "approved"
- ② That on the 14th Feby. he sent for Walsh & Frank Purcell to Jalway Hospital. for treatment and paid 12/- expenses.
 approved — Ask Jalway Hospital if operation is not to be held on Walsh to discharge him.
- ③ That on the 20th Feby. a Fever Patient (M. Lennane) was admitted, and Nurse Burke, engaged for one night. — approved.
- ④ That May Lynn, Cashmore, insane patient was admitted on 21st Feby, and committed to Bellinistoe Asylum on 28 Feby. expenses in this case including attendant 16.9 — approved.
- ⑤ That it is now necessary to issue advertisements for 120 tons coals — Comply.

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

- The Master reported (6) That insane patient Mrs Lunnine, Keshy, was admitted on 25th February, and Mary Barrett, foot was paid 15/- for taking charge of her for 5 nights — approved.
- (7) That 2 Fever patients (O. Loughlin, Polnagan) were admitted on 27 February. Nurse Burke was engaged taking up duty same night, and continues — approved.
- (8) That he sold a Milch cow at the Ennis Fair for £52.10.0, less 2/6 luck, to Mr. P. Vaughan — approved.
- (9) That the Pigs bought as reported have been slaughtered — approved.
- (10) That 3 calves born, were sold for £2.17.6, £3.12.0, and £6.7.0 — approved.

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):—

Letter from Local Govt. Board No 7222, dated 21st February, sanctioning payment at rate of £1.11.6 per week, with 11/- a week for rations, and 2/6 a week for Laundry, to Miss Katie Burke, as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital from 3rd to 31st ulto.

Letter from Local Govt. Board No 7371, dated 21st February, sanctioning payment of £10, each to the Master and Porter of the Workhouse for their services in connection with the Workhouse farm.

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26th February, No 7371, sanctioning expenditure of a sum not exceeding £2, in the purchase of an overcoat for the Porter of the Workhouse.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 2nd inst. forwarding copy of the Auditor's report on his audit of the a/c for half year ended 30 September 1917. The Auditor states that the Bonds and Insurances stand as expressed upon the Abstract. One of the Matron's sureties and one of the Porters have died, therefore these two officers will require new Bonds. Comply.

From Local Govt. Board dated 1st inst. requesting to be informed what steps have been taken in connection with the matters referred to in the last half yearly report of the Board's Inspector, Mr. P. B. Borsford, on the Unions ordered. Recommendations of the Visiting Committee are carried out.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 22nd February forwarding copy of the recent decision in the King's Bench Division of the High Court in connection with the sending of Workhouse inmates to Eastern Hospitals for special treatment. Read.

A resolution of the Comptrolleur en Chef, introducing an amending Act of Parliament, giving power to send poor people to Eastern Hospitals for treatment was "read".

Relieving officer's Lien and formally, applied for an increase of their present salaries.

Ordered - Put on agenda for April meeting.

Resolved - That Mr. John E. Hayell, be appointed to take stock in the Workhouse on 31st March next, at usual remuneration, viz £5.

The usual Altar Breads were ordered for Workhouse Chapel.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21st February, respecting the franchise proposal to charge for the maintenance and treatment in Hospital of constabulary and military patients at the rate of £1:1:0 a week, and requesting to be informed how the franchise have calculated the amount in this case.

"Adjourned"

Pursuant to notice it was Resolved: —

"That the allowance of lark in lieu of rations to Nurse Barrett, and the Fever attendant, be increased from 5/6 to and 5/3, to 9/ and 8/ per week, respectively, for twelve months. — 9/-

Bryan McInerney was allowed a pair of Boots not to exceed 20/- and Wm Smyth another pair when leaving the house.

Ordered — That Mary Kelly, a patient in Hospital, be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital for operation, and expenses allowed.

R. O. formally reported that at Dr. Foley's request, he removed to Hospital on the 5th inst, an old woman named Mary Sexton, Skhanagh. He has a sum of 9/8 on hands which he received from her.

Ordered — Lodge 9/8 to credit of the Union.

Ordered — Pay Dr. Connolly £2. under protest, for certifying a dangerous Lunatic, named Kate Martyn, the customary fee being £1:1:0.

Ordered — The franchise have again considered the question of admitting ordinary cases of illness of Soldiers, and infectious cases to Hospital, and agree to admit cases of ordinary sickness or accident only, at the rate of £2:2:0 a week, of which £1:1:0 is to be paid to Dr. Flynn.

Notified Col. Clarke
11 March 18

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 12th February, relative to the contract for supply of Margarine to the Workhouse, and stating that the brand of Margarine which the contractors, contracted to supply has been altered in its constituents, they are of opinion that the contract in this case has been avoided. "Read"

Ordered - cancel following charges for maintenance as irrecoverable: -
 Michael Kelly 2/6; and Bridget Conole 7/6.

Ordered - Instruct Solicitor to apply to the following for maintenance: -
 Nicholas Keegan, Ballygegan £ 3, and Peter Burke, Ahernmore - 9/6.

Ordered - charge 7/6 per week for maintenance of Bridget Flynn, in Hospital (79 days); also a bulk sum of 10/6 for maintenance of John Fahy, a child 17 days in Hospital.

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 ..	23
Ditto disallowed .. .. .	|
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. ..	|
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was .. ..	|
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians .. ..	|
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	54
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April 1918.

(Signed, James Burke
 Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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

on SATURDAY, the 9th day of March 1918.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 22nd February, stating that having regard to Relieving Officer Leech's unfavourable report as to the arrangements for the care of the boy Martin Howard they think that a more suitable foster home should be found for this child.

The Board desire to add that a report should be obtained from the Medical Officer as to the condition of Mary Connolly's foot, as surgical treatment may be necessary.

Ordered —

The child Howard to be brought back to Workhouse. The Medical Officer has seen Mary Connolly, and thinks there is nothing seriously wrong.

Ordered — Martin Howard, to be boarded out with Michael Waters, Turnevin, after being brought back to Workhouse from his present foster-parent

clothing not to exceed 30/- was allowed for a boarded child named Michael Byrne.

(Signed),

James Beech
Clerk of the Union

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of March 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Martin Coen.

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Gort</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	} <u>ordered</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>.</u>	
<u>Kinward</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2½</u>	
<u>do</u>	<u>.</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20th February, pointing out that the Workhouse Master should arrange as hereafter for conveying the records of the Govt. Dispensary to and from the Boardroom each month for examination by the Guardians: and ~~declining~~ declining the sanction the proposal to assign it to the Relieving officer at a salary of £4 = per annum. "Read"

Ordered - That Relieving Officer Leech be allowed £1.5.0, for discharging the duties of R.O. formally during his illness from 21st to 28th February, subject to sanction of Local Govt. Board.

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

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

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

Michael Donnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 13th
 day of April 1918.

(Signed),

James Brub
 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 6th day of April 19 18.

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	93														43	8	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														—	—	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														—	—	
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—														—	—	
Fever Sheds	—	—														—	—	
TOTAL	780	93														43	8	
OBSERVATIONS																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	7	21	33			6	8	4					88		
Admitted during the Week			4	2	1	2			1	2		2				14		
Born											2					2		
TOTAL			13	9	22	35			7	10	6	2				104		
Discharged during the Week			1	3		1			1	3		2				11		
Died																		
Total Discharged and Died			1	3		1			1	3		2				11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	6	22	34			6	7	6					93	No. at corresponding period last year,)	92

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of April 19 18 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	54			43	54	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS	43	54			43	54

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April 19 18.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. J. Burke, M. Keen, J. Donohoe, P. Fahy, M. Finney, J. Jelbrath, J. Jib, J. S. Ryan, J. France, A. Joyce, J. Kavanagh, J. Keane, J. Kelly, P. Lambert, P. Linnane, L. O'Donnell, B. Quinn, J. Quinn, W. Roseingrave and M. Tannian.

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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 9 day of March 1918.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	700	.	.
Repayment of Relief	11	7	.
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	10	12	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	721	19	.

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	..	..	..	67	4	1
Clothing and Bedding	..	..	..
Establishment—						
(a.) Salaries	..	..	..
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	..	..	..
(c.) Farm	..	..	..	93	16	2
(d.) Other Expenses	..	..	..	18	15	0
Workhouse Burials	..	..	..	5	13	"
District School Account	..	..	..
District Hospital Account	..	..	..	6	"	"
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	..	..	..	14	5	2
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	..	..	..
Medical Charities	..	..	..	1	"	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	..	..	..	2	"	"
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	..	..	..
Superannuation Allowances	..	..	..	3	9	"
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	..	..	..
Expenses of Local Committees	..	..	..
Repayment of Loans	..	..	..	35	15	"
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	..	..	..	50	"	"
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	..	..	..
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	..	..	..
Expenditure out of Loans	..	..	..	20	"	"
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	..	..	..	233	"	"

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

February 19. 18.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	323	12	9			
Total sums received during the month ..	721	19	.			
Total	1045	11	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..	233	.	.			
Total	233	.	.			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	812	11	9			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer ..	1056	11	9			
Outstanding Orders	244	.	.			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	812	11	9			

Dated this 11th day of March 19. 18.

James B. B. B.
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held on the 13th day of April 1918.

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

Indoor, from No. 3300 to No. 3357

Outdoor „ No. 1012 to No. 1028

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 1918 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 ...	4	12	2	38	18	1	43	10	3			28	19	8	14	10	7	549
Necessaries ...	22	8	6		11	8	23		2			37	8	19	12	6		
Total ...	27		8	39	9	9	66	10	5			32	7	4	34	3	1	

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		9	9
Average Cost in Infirmary		12	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 13th day of April 1918 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 pre- vious week ..	16	15	2	29	15	4													46	10	6
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be ac- counted for	16	15	2	29	15	4													46	10	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	7	6	1	14	6													7	5	
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..		1	8		1	2	6												2	10	6
7. Total Relief given	6	8	6	2	17														9	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10	6	8	26	18	4													37	5	
9. Total ..	16	15	2	29	15	4													46	10	6

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

Dated this 13th day of April 1918.

James Burt
Clerk of Union.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

- the Master reported ① that he lodged to credit of the Union a sum of £84: 2: 11. for in-maintenance. &c. - Approved.
- ② That he sold three pigs for £40: 10: 0, less 3/4 buck - Approved.
- ③ That by order of the Medical Officer he sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, on the 22nd March, a patient named May Kelly of Job. and paid 2/6 expenses. "Approved"
- ④ On the 27th March he sent to the same Hospital a patient named Lawrence Fogarty, of Talarrane, accompanied by the Porter, expenses paid £2: 17: 7.
- ⑤ He regrets to report that the Wardenmistress and Landress (Mrs. Hayes) died on the 28th March.
Ordered - Advertise on same terms as before
- The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—
- ⑥ That he purchased a pig for £8, less 1/2 buck - Approved
- ⑦ That Nurse Burke ceased duty in Fever Hospital on 30 March - Resd.
- ⑧ That he received and lodged to credit of the Union the sum of £2, from Mr. Martyn to defray expenses of burial of Mary Weston. Approved.
- ⑨ That it is now necessary to advertise for supply of tea.
Ordered - Advertise for next month.
- ⑩ That a patient named Berthy Duly was sent to Galway Hospital with an attendant at cost of 15/1. "Approved"

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:—

344 lbs. W. Bread
 90 .. Meat
 112 .. O. meal
 480 Eggs
 112 lbs. Butter
 82 .. Salt
 2 .. Tobacco

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

- (ii) The Master reported that Patrick Stack's sheep trespassed on the Workhouse farm, and the guardians agreed to accept 7/6 in settlement, and if not paid Master to summon.

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

The Stocktaker submitted his valuation of the stock of Provisions, clothing, &c. in the Workhouse, on the 30th March 18, which was approved.

The following articles were cancelled, after taking out pieces for repairs:—

27 Pillow Slips, 46 sheets, 5½ Double Blankets, 4 Rugs, 3 straw ticks, 4 straw Bolsters, 1 Hair Mattress, 2 Feather Pillows, 4 check Quilts, 8 ~~wool~~ towels, 2 Men's Waistcoats, 22 shirts, 7½ shoes, 8 socks, 3 caps, 3 Flannel Drawers, 2 Flannel Vests, 6 Women's gowns, 5 under Petticoats, 12 chemises, 25 aprons, 14½ ~~stockings~~ shoes, 1 stocking, 3 caps, 2 Boys shirts, 2 girls frocks, 4 Petticoats, 8 chemises, and 5 shoes.

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21st March, sanctioning payment of £5, to Mr. Hayell, for his services in taking stock in the Workhouse, on the 31st March.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 4th inst, sanctioning payment of £1:5:0 to R. O'Leach, for discharging the duties of Relieving Officer formally from 21st to 28th February last.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21st ulto, re. additional allowances to Old Age Pensioners, was read.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 12. 308. dated 12 April, sanctioning the Guardians proposal to increase the money allowance in lieu of rations to Nurse. R. Barrett, and Fever attendant, Akibls, from 6/6, and 5/3 a week, to 9/- and 8/- a week, respectively, for a period of twelve months.

Circular letter and sealed order of Local Govt. Board, re "coal consumption in Ireland" was submitted, and adjourned.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 12th April, re. "Relief afforded to children of men killed in present War" was submitted.

Ordered - No such relief has been given in Port Union.

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 8th April, forwarding substance of a report from their Medical Inspector, Dr. Braden McLeathry, on his recent inspection of the Infirmary and Fever Hospital.

Ordered - Referred to Visiting Committee to meet next Board-day.

Ordered - Re- advertise for coal, as no tenders were received. Master to buy necessary supply in the meantime.

Ordered - That during the continuance of the Summer Term act the house of meeting of the Board of Guardians, and Rural District Council be 1. closed. new term.

Ordered - That the charge for maintenance in Hospital of Bridget Glynn, be fixed at a bulk sum of £. 2:10:0.

50p

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21st March, requesting to be informed how the Guardians have calculated the proposed charge for the treatment and maintenance in the Hospital of constabulary patients and soldiers. As regards the charge for constabulary patients the Board desire to draw attention to section 5 of the Act 25 & 26 Vic c 83, and as regards soldiers the Board consider that the Guardians would not be well advised to refuse admissions on reasonable terms in view of the powers of the Military Authorities, under the Defence of the Realm Act.

Ordered - The charge of £1:1:0 per week was fixed as being the approximate cost, bearing in mind that an extra Nurse had to be provided in the particular case of Constable Sogg.

Calculated in accordance with 25 & 26 Vic c 83, the charge appears to be the average cost of maintenance, establishment, and medical expenses, which for the half year ended 31st March last is 17/11¹/₂ per week.

Ordered - Granted the following charges for in-maintenance, which are unrecoverable: - John Dohy, Govt. £6:17:9. Mr. Kelly, £1:2:0. Pridgetton 9/6 and Connor Neel £3:15:0.

The Guardians considered the Relieving Officer's application for increase of salary.

Mr. B. Devlin proposed, and Mr. J. Wilson, seconded, -

"that the salaries of the Relieving Officers be fixed at £40, each, per annum."

(War Bonus to continue as sanctioned).

"Passed."

The Bread contractor applied for an additional one penny for 4 lb loaf for giving credit.

Ordered -

Pay if the Food Controller's Committee decide this is a legitimate charge.

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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 .. 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 54

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of April 19 18.

(Signed, *Amey Burt* Clerk of the Union.

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

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

on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April 1918.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 29th ulto. sanctioning the guardians proposal to Board out Martin Howard, with Mr. Michael Waters of Hawkhill.

from Local Govt. Board dated 26th March, calling attention to the unsatisfactory school attendance of Delia Galvin, who was absent 10 days during the month of February.
Ordered - caution foster parent. (wrap)

30/- worth of clothing was allowed for a Boarded child named Pat. Callanan.

(Signed),

James Bueh
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April 1918

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.	

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

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 12 March, requesting the Guardians to advertise contracts for Medicines and Surgical appliances, for a period of six months, instead of a year, as in former contracts.

Ordered— Advertisements were issued for a six months term.

The following tenders for supply of Medicines were received:—

Bulmer & Co. offering abatement of 10 per cent.

Ordered—

Accepted at 10 per cent. abatement.

Fielding's Pharmacy, Cork. offering abatement of 13 per cent
 Surgical Appliances
 Fermis & Co. Dublin do 15 ..

Ordered—

Accept Messrs Fermis & Co.'s tender at 15 per cent.

Resolved— That the sanction of the Local Govt. Board be requested to payment as from 1st April 1913, of the second triennial increment of £7. 10. 0 each, to Doctors Foley, and Connolly under the scale adopted on the 6th April 1912.

The following motion was handed in:—

"I will move on this day month that the allowance for rent of Lavally Dispensary be increased from £7. to £14, per annum."

(Signed) Michael Furey.

1498 On Dr. Connolly's recommendation, a dispensary patient named Mary Mulcormack, was allowed a pair of spectacles.

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

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

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

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Edward J. O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of April 1918.

(Signed) *James P. O'Connell*
Clark of the Union.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts viz:—

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

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

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Pat Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of April 1880.
(Signed) _____
Clark of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of May 1918.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	729	87														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													TOTAL	TOTAL	
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	87															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	5	23	35			5	5	4				87	OBSERVATIONS	
Admitted during the Week			2	2	1	1									7		
Born																	
TOTAL			12	7	24	36			5	5	4			94			
Discharged during the Week			4	3		1				1			1		10		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			4	3		1				1			1		10		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	4	24	35			5	4	4				84	No. at corresponding period last year,	92

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of May 1918 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	55			43	55	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS	43	55			43	55

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of May 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. J. Burke, J. Cahill, M. Finney, & W. Lyons

C. Higgins, L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell & W. Rosengard

(9)

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the ^{13th} day of ^{April} 19¹⁸.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	15	13	7
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	57	14	2
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	1	4	8
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	74	12	5

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

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	193	4	
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	40	7	6
(c.) Farm	46	9	5
(d.) Other Expenses	120	15	2
Workhouse Burials		9	
District School Account <i>M. Phelan</i>	7	10	
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	31	4	5
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	182	11	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3		
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	1	3
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	40		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	181	9	
Expenditure out of Loans <i>P. Cash</i>	25		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	901	3	1

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
March 1918.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	812	11	9			
Total sums received during the month ..	74	12	5			
Total	887	4	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..	901	3	1			
Total	901	3	1			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	13	18	11			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	901	14	8			
Outstanding Orders	915	13	7			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union ..	13	18	11			

Dated this 15th day of April 1918.

40-13-18-11
 £ 26 - -

R. A. U.
 30-5-18
 9-4-19

Angela Breen
 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 11th day of May 1918.

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

Indoor, from No. 3357 to No. 3410

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of May 1918 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 ...	9 8 8	45 7 6	55 5 2			34 3 .	21 2 2	600
Necessaries ...	27 7 3	.	27 7 3			6 3 3	21 4 .	
Total ...	36 15 11	45 7 6	82 12 5			40 6 3	42 6 2	

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		8	1½
Average Cost in Infirmary		10	5¼
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 Offices for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 11th day of May 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.					
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.				District No. VI. £ s. d.				
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	9	15	11	19	9	4													29	5	3
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be ac- counted for	9	15	11	19	9	4													29	5	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	9		1	14	6													7	3	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..																					
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..				1	7	6	1	2	6										2	10	
7. Total Relief given	6	6	6	2	17														9	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	9	5																20	1	9
9. Total	9	15	11	19	9	4													29	5	3

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

Dated this 11th day of May 1918.

Angela 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:—

320 lbs Bread
 80 .. meat
 330 .. Omeal
 160 oys Tea
 30 lbs Sugar
 480 Eggs
 112 lbs Margarine
 2 .. Tobaccos

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

The Master reported (1) that he lodged £42: 4: 3, for maintenance to credit of the Union.

(2) That he sold 2 pigs for £22. less 4/- feed and expenses. approved

(3) That he paid 10/- to John Fahy, for building a bench in the Cemetery wall. "approved"

Orders — That the Mulleney and Kilkelly children in the Workhouse, be charged for at 2/- per head, per week.

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board no 16860, dated 1st inst, sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £2:2:0 a week, with 10^s. for rations, and 2/6 weekly for Laundry, for a period of 3 weeks from 27 Febry last, as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital, to Miss Katie Burke.

From Local Govt. Board no 17107, dated 18 April, sanctioning remuneration of 15^s. ~~per~~ to Mary Barrett for her services for 5 nights from 25 February last, as temporary Wardsmaid in the Workhouse.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26th April, relative to the Guardians proposal to increase the salaries of the Relieving officers in the Union, and requesting to be informed whether they are to understand that the proposal to which the Guardians now ask sanction is to increase the salaries of the Relieving officers from £23. to £40. a year.

Resolved -

The Guardians proposal is to increase the salary of each Relieving officer by £17. a year (from £23 to £40), the existing War Bonus to continue as sanctioned; the reason being that the present salary of £23. is totally inadequate under present circumstances, and is not sufficient to provide the ordinary necessaries of life.

The Guardians wish to remind the Board that the increase of £3. given in 1913. was for special duty in connection with the supervision of boarded out children, the number of which had then been considerably increased.

For these reasons the Guardians trust the Board will not hesitate to sanction the proposal which, with a knowledge of the facts, they unanimously adopted on the 13th ultimo.

There was only one applicant for the position of Landlady and Workmistress, viz Julia Carroll, who was appointed.

① 15 May Ordered - Write to Mrs Lennane, Sherry, to take her baby out of the Workhouse.

② 27 May 18 Mary Hassett, Hospital attendant, wrote tendering her resignation.
Ordered - Advise for next meeting on previous terms.

The Visiting Committee having carefully considered the report of the Medical Inspector, Dr. Mc.Carthy, desire to point out that they are already fully conversant with the minor defects to which he calls attention, but do not consider any one of them, especially in these abnormal times, of sufficient importance, or urgency, to call for present action, with the exception of the Baths referred to, which we recommend for Painting and scraping as suggested.

We recommend that the local inquiry as to what would be the cost of a disinfecting apparatus.

Having seen the excellent condition of the farm under the management of the Master, we recommend, so as to encourage continued efforts, that he be paid on the profits of the last half year, and for the future at the rate of $\frac{1}{6}$ on each £ profit, as the farm account is at present calculated. We recommend the erection of a new Pig sty, and the Master to undertake the work.

(Signed) John. H. Spurr, Colman Hyginis and John Cahill
"Approved"

Private Hyges. Husband of the late Mary Anne Hyges. Laundress, wrote asking the Guardians to give the salary due to Mrs Hyges. before her death, to his son, Martin Hyges.
"Comply"

Ordered - 4 Bed Rests, 1 Carrying chair, and 1 Roller Stretcher. for Hospital.

The Council having this day declared the seat of Mr James Headd deceased, vacant, the Guardians will co-opt a member in his stead at their annual meeting on the 5th June.

R. J. Gormally was allowed two days leave of absence, his wife to discharge his duties.

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 ..	7
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	55
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of May 19 18.

(Signed,

Angela Beub
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

on SATURDAY, the 11th day of May 1918

clothing not to exceed $30\frac{5}{2}$ each, was allowed the following Boarded children:

Martin Howard, Delia Jelvin, & John Jorke

Resolved - That a child named Mary Donohoe aged 6 years, be boarded out with Mrs Merriman Ballylara, on the usual conditions $30\frac{5}{2}$ worth of clothing allowed.

(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 11th day of May 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Annascahan</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered.</i> <i>do</i> <i>19 6</i> <i>Appliances }</i>
<i>do</i>				

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			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, Apr 14th + 1918

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort
Union Warra Dispensary, and received by me on 27-3 1918
Drugs received in Stock 23-3 1918
Report Signed _____ 1918

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Ext. Erythrolig
Specific Gravity 1.030
Extract 16.04 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 30.5
Observations fume
2. Name of Medicine Mist. Isoniac. les
Specific Gravity 1.126
Extract 21.62 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 8
Observations fume
3. Name of Medicine Acid. Carbolic Lig
Specific Gravity 1.068
Extract _____ grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume _____
Observations fume
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.

Dublin, April 13² 1918

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Govt
Union Govt Dispensary, and received by me on 16-3-1918
Drugs received in Stock 13-3-1918
Report Signed _____ 19__

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Acid Carbolic liq
Specific Gravity 1.065
Extract _____ grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume _____
Observations Specific B.P.
2. Name of Medicine Tinct Cardamom
Specific Gravity 0.917
Extract 4.62 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 64.5
Observations Specific Hard Dry.
3. Name of Medicine Infus Senega
Specific Gravity 1.003
Extract 7.14 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 16
Observations Specific.
4. Name of Medicine _____
Specific Gravity _____
Extract _____ grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume _____
Observations _____

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

Signed, Walter Thorp F.I.C.

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board no 17661, dated 12th May, stating they have sanctioned, in accordance with the approved scale an increment of salary of £7 10 0 a year, to Dr. Foley, and Dr. Connolly, Medical Officers respectively, of the Abraham and Kinrossa Dispensary Districts of the Union.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. Feney, proposed, and Mr. Cahill, seconded,:

That the allowance for rent of ~~the~~ Lavalley Dispensary, be increased from £7 to £12, per annum.

"Passed"

Dr. Lundy's, Medical Officer, Govt District, was allowed 2 or 3 days leave of absence, during which Dr. Connolly will discharge his duties free of cost.

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

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

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

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J. Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th
 day of May 1918.

(Signed), *J. Lambert*
 Clerk of the Union

GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of June 1918.

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	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	89														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	6	23	36			7	5	5					89
Admitted during the Week			4	2	1											
Born										1						
TOTAL,			11	8	24	36			7	5	6	3				110
Discharged during the Week			2	3	1	1			1			3				11
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			2	3	1	1			1			3				11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	5	23	35			6	5	6					89
																No. at corresponding period last year, } 86

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of June 1918 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	56			44	56	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS	44	56			44	56

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Thursday the 6th day of June 1918.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs A. Brennan, M. D. Burke, J. Cahill, W. Carr, J. Callanan, T. Cosgrove, J. Donohoe, E. Fahy, M. Feeney, J. Galbraith, F. Hill, J. H. Hyman, J. Keane, P. O'Shea, M. Fahy, C. Higgins, J. Keane, M. Keen, P. Linnane, J. Moore, G. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, W. Rosingrave, O. Sweeney, M. Tannian, W. Greene, J. Joyce, J. O'Neill, J. Kavanagh, P. J. Nolan, R. P. O'Shaughnessy + P. O'Shaughnessy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 11th day of May 1918.

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	707	5	.
Repayment of Relief	5	.	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	44	17	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	2	5	.
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	759	7	6

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	29	17	6
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	3	6	8
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	2	15	
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account <i>Orphan's clothing</i>	3	15	6
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1		
Medical Charities	1	14	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	10	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	10	
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	92	17	8

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
April 19*18*.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month ..	759	7	6			
Total	759	7	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	13	18	11			
Payments ordered during the month ..	92	17	8			
Total	106	16	7			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	652	10	11			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	819	3	5			
Outstanding Orders	166	12	6			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	652	10	11			

Dated this *13* day of *May* 19*18*.

Amely Burt
 Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

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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 5th day of June 1918.

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

Indoor, from No. 3410 to No. 3450

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of June 1918 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 ...	11	10	6	35	5	9	46	16	3				37	8	2	9	8	1	605
Necessaries ...	17	15	11				17	15	11				3	13	5	16	2	6	
Total ...	29	6	5	35	5	9	64	12	2				41	1	7	25	10	7	

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		8	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		10	5½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		—	—

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 1st day of June 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..		9	5	9		4													9	9	9
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	20																		20		
3. Total to be ac- counted for	20	9	5	9		4													29	9	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	57	2	6	1	1														7	9	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..		1	5		6														2		6
7. Total Relief given	6	7	6	3	2	6													9	10	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	14	1	11	5	17	10													19	19	9
9. Total	20	9	5	9		4													29	9	9

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

Dated this 1st day of June 1918.

[Signature]
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 :—

300 lbs Bread
80 .. Meat
280 .. v. meat
30 .. Sugar
420 Eggs
112 lbs Margarine
2 .. Tobacco

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 5th inst, relative to the proposal to increase the salaries of the Relieving Officers in the Union, stating they are not prepared to increase the present salaries of these officers by almost 74% as proposed, but having regard to the present increased cost of living they will not object to the bonuses which the Relieving Officers are at present receiving being augmented so as to allow a temporary addition for the remaining period of the War of £17: a year to each of the Relieving Officers.

Ordered — Adjourned to next meeting.

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 5th inst, requesting to be informed of the nett profit on the Workhouse farm for the past year on which it is proposed to allow the master a poundage for his services in connection with management.

Ordered — give information.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ year to Sep 1917 144-6-7
 $\frac{1}{2}$ year to Mar 18 89-5-8
 Total Year $\underline{\underline{233-12-3}}$

Dr. Ryan, Medical Officer, reported that the master was suffering from Rheumatism and was run down generally, and he recommended him to go to the sea. "approved"

(2) That he had to call in Dr. Sandys to give anaesthetics in the operation of two patients

Ordered — Pay Dr. Sandys fee.

(3) That an old woman named Mrs Keene Kinnaird, has come to Hospital, suffering from cataract, she stated that Dr. Connolly said she would be sent to the Eye & Ear Hospital Dublin, but she brought no letter from them.

Ordered — Communicate with Dr. Connolly.

(4) The scarcity of coal in the Workhouse makes it very difficult to give patients hot baths.

"Read"

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 14th ulto, forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report on his recent audit of the accounts for half year ended 31st March last.

The Auditor surcharged against the Guardians authorising the payment a sum of £1:13:4, being the amount paid for Oatmeal, in excess of that allowed by the "Oats Producers Order" 1918.

An overpayment of the same nature occurs in the account not paid within the half year: the Guardians should obtain a refund of the amount and lodge it to the credit of the Union.

The Bonds and Insurances stand as expressed upon the abstract.

"Read"

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 24th ulto, relative to the amount to be charged to members of the Royal Irish Constabulary for maintenance and treatment in the Workhouse Hospitals, and observing that the cost of an extra nurse is included in the calculation of the charge to be made in such cases. With regard to this item the Board would draw attention to their circular letter of 25th June, 1913, which sets forth the amount to be charged in each case:-

"The ordinary establishment charges incidental to the management of the Workhouse, including the daily proportion of the salaries of all Workhouse officers, the calculation per head to be made on the total number of inmates of the Workhouse."

The words "the daily proportion of salaries of all Workhouse officers" quoted above include the remuneration etc, paid to temporary Nurses, which item in the charge made to the patient should thus be calculated on the total number of inmates of the Workhouse.

"Read"

There being no applicant for the vacant position of ~~Wardmaid~~ Wardmaid - Sister Francis is authorised to procure a suitable person temporarily - Advertise again.

Ordered - Pay John O'Loughlin £5:13:0, compensation for clothing turned in
Fever Hospital, by order of Medical Officer - infectious cases.

Mrs Barrett, Night Nurse was allowed 1 months leave of absence,
substitute to be procured and paid.

Mrs Austin, Workmistress, was allowed a weeks leave of absence, the
Matron to arrange for the discharge of his duties.

A resolution of the Ennis Guardians, protesting against the
authorities in keeping the latest Limerick newspaper
under the ban of suppression was adopted.

Consideration of remaining business was
adjourned to next meeting.

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 ..	10
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	56
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	—

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd
day of June 1918.

(Signed,)

Angela Burt
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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

Thursday
on SATURDAY, the 5th day of June 1918.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 7th inst drawing attention to the absences of Martin Smyth, Patrick Hayes, Selia Burke, Mary Connolly and Mary O'Connor from school during months of March & April, and stating that where illness is alleged a medical certificate should be furnished, if the period of absence exceeds a few days.

The Board desire to point out that no school attendance certificate was furnished in the case of Joe Joe.

Ordered — Education foster parents.

R. O. to procure school certificate.

from a note
minutes
Ordered — That a child named Selia Falvin aged 10 years, who had been brought back to Workhouse owing to incapacity of her foster-parent, be to again boarded out with Mrs Kate Behan, Kilmacduagh, on usual conditions.

(Signed),

James Bueh
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 ^{Thursday} ~~5th~~ day of June 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

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

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

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

WALTER THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C.
B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Government and Public Analyst.

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin,

March 23rd

1918

REPORT upon 3 ^{copy} Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Got

Union Workhouse Dispensary, and received by me on 20-2 1918

Drugs received in Stock 14. 2 - 1918

Report Signed 23. 2 - 1918

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Tinct Camphor 60

Specific Gravity 0.915

Extract 0.46 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids Opium present " " "

Alcohol by volume 60

Observations fructose

2. Name of Medicine Liq Plumbi subacet Got

Specific Gravity 1.27

Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids Pb subacet 24.90 by vol " "

Alcohol by volume

Observations fructose

3. Name of Medicine Liq Strychni

Specific Gravity 0.917

Extract 6.3 grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume

Observations fructose

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 22nd ulto, requesting the guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Act in the Union.

Ordered—

Notices are served, and the defaulters are coming in.

Resolved— That William Bradley, be allowed increase of rent of Peterwell Dispensary from £7. to £12, a year, as allowed for Lavally.

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

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

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

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P Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of June 1918.

(Signed) *M. J. B. B. B.*
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 6th day of July 1918.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working										Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Able-bodied		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.										Boys	Girls	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards In Wards with other inmates
Workhouse	729	95															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	2															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	780	97															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	7	23	36	1	1	5	8	3	4			102		
Admitted during the Week			3	1											5		
Born															1		
TOTAL,			17	8	23	36	1	1	5	8	3	5			108		
Discharged during the Week			2	3	1							4			11		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			2	3	1							4			11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	5	22	36	1	1	5	7	3	1			97		
															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 6th day of July 1918 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	56			44	56	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS	44	56			44	56

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of July 1918.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Brennan, J. Cahill, W. Barr, J. Hallinan, M. Coen, J. Donohoe, M. Fahy, E. Fahy, M. Hone, J. H. Ryan, W. Greene, J. Joyce, J. Karanagh, M. Haughton, P. J. Nolan, J. Noone, M. O'Donnell, B. Durin, J. Durin, W. Rosenjave, O. Sweeney & M. Tannian

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

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Finance Meeting, held on the 6th day of June 1918.

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	707	5	.
Repayment of Relief	13	9	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	28	7	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .	.	7	6
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	749	9	3

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