

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	12	8
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	4	2	
(d.) Other Expenses	3	11	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account <i>1. p. h. m. i.</i>		15	
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	20		
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	8	3	
Medical Charities		16	10
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	20		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	107	10	5

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

May 19*18*.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	652	10	11			
Total sums received during the month ..	749	9	3			
Total	1402	..	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..	107	10	5			
Total	107	10	5			
Net Balance due ^k.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1294	9	9			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by}.....Treasurer	1436	14	8			
Outstanding Orders	142	4	11			
Net Balance as above due ^k.....the Union ..	1294	9	9			

Dated this *7th* day of *June* 19*18*.

James O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

[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 13th day of July 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. 3250 to No. 3500

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of July 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 ...	12	9	11	42	9	10	54	19	9			38	18	9	16	1	686.
Necessaries ...	12	7	2	1	5		13	12	2			3	8	10	3	6	
Total ...	24	17	1	43	14	10	68	11	11			42	7	5	26	4		6

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	7	6 $\frac{3}{8}$
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	10	5 $\frac{5}{8}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	17	—

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of July 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL £ s. d.			
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.					
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	11	19	5	8	13	4			20	12	9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..												
3. Total to be accounted for	11	19	5	8	13	4			20	12	9	
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ..	5	13	6	1	17					7	10	6
In Kind ..												
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility												
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		15		1	7	6				2	2	6
7. Total Relief given	6	8	6	3	4	6				9	13	..
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5	10	11	5	8	10				10	19	9
9. Total	11	19	5	8	13	4				20	12	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 13th day of July 1918.

[Signature]
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 the Lodge £15:19:10 to credit of the Union — approved.

(2) That he paid 22/6 for repairs to the Ambulance — approved.

(3) That he paid, pro. carly 26/- for taking patients to Hospital during the time the Ambulance was repairing — approved.

(4) That he slaughtered a Pig — approved.

(5) That on the 12th June he admitted Fever patients, and engaged Nurse Burke who did duty to 5th July, when her services were dispensed with — approved.

(6) That he made the following purchases:— 4 clips c £25, 1 calf c £6:5:0, and 1 milch Cow £108. — approved.

(7) That he attended Bessy Kelly Fair and took a car to Kilsnoe looking for a Cow — approved.

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

(8) That two Calves were born on the 10th inst, and will be sold today — approved.

(9) That on the recommendation of the Med. Offr. he sent Mrs Carroll, Tubber and Mrs. Keane, Kinnara, to Dublin Hospitals, and paid £4:4:0. Expenses. — approved.

(10) That Nurse Bennett left for holidays on the 3rd July, and Nurse Hayden whom he engaged as sub took up duty same day. — approved.

(11) Oatmeal being unobtainable he has been using Bread for supper during past fortnight — approved.

(12) That he sent the Porter to Kinnara on 3rd inst, to buy Potatoes which he did at 7/- per stone. — 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:—

56 lbs Bread
 65 .. Meat
 8 .. Tea
 30 .. Sugar
 420 Eggs
 112 lbs Magazine
 2 lbs Tobacco

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

(13) That turf being unobtainable he has been buying turf in the market for some time, and that it is now necessary to make arrangements for purchase of a supply of turf.

Ordered — The Master is authorised to purchase turf as required, on the best terms he can make.

Ordered — The Master to purchase the quantity of Hay required, on the best terms he can.

Ordered — That Dr. Flynn, Medical Officer Workhouse be allowed one month's leave of absence. Dr. Sandy to discharge his duties at scale fee, viz £3. 3. 0 per week.

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

Miss Galbraith, Fever Nurse was allowed one month's leave of absence.

The Clerk Galway Hospital forwarded a list of patients who owe arrears for maintenance.

Ordered— The Guardian's present can give no information.

Ordered— That a patient named John Shaughnessy be admitted to the Eye and Ear Hospital. Shaughnessy to pay his own railway fare.

16 June
Ordered— Request Engineer to report on the question of laying a water pipe to the Fever Hospital.

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

Submitted letter from Local Govt. Board, no 24136, dated 12th June, approving of the appointment of Julia Carroll, as Laundress and Workmistress in the Workhouse, at a salary of £14. a year, with rations as proposed, except as regards Sugar, which must be reduced to $\frac{1}{2}$ lb a week, in conformity with the Food Controller's requirements.

From Local Govt. Board no 29570, dated 26 June, sanctioning payment of £4.4.0 to Dr. Cundy for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of 2 surgical operations

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 5th June, relative to the proposal to increase the salaries of the Relieving Officers in the Union, stating they are not prepared to increase the 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.

Resolved —

"The Guardians will agree to the terms of the Local Govt. Board granting the Relieving Officers a War Bonus of £17: yearly, in addition to the 4/- weekly which they are presently receiving, and request the Board to sanction same. They further desire to re-state their opinion that the present salaries of the Relieving Officers are inadequate, and that it is their intention on the expiration of the 5 years limit in October next, to again respectfully request the Local Government Board to grant them a permanent increase, in accordance with their resolution of 13th April last, as they consider that owing to the abnormal times in which we live, the circumstances of each case should be the sole guide in determining, whether, or not, an increase of salary should be granted. Salaries that were ample, even generous 5 years ago, would now be regarded as meagre and insufficient."

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 27th June forwarding substance of a report of their Inspector, Mr. Pack-Beresford, on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, was referred to Visiting Committee to meet on 10th August.

clothing not to exceed 30/- was allowed a boy named Whelan on leaving the house.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 28th June, sanctioning the proposal to allow the Master's remuneration at the rate of 7/6 in the £, on the profits of the Workhouse Farm for half year ended 31 March last.

They add that the proposal to grant this allowance in future should be considered after due notice of motion.

The following notice of motion was handed in:—

"That I, or someone on my behalf, will move on this day month, (10th August) that the Master be granted remuneration at the rate of 10% on farm profits as at present calculated."

(Signed) John Cahill.

From Local Govt. Board dated 17th June, requesting to be informed of the arrangement made for the discharge of the duties of the Master during his absence on leave.

Ordered— The Master's duties were discharged by the Porter to whom it is proposed to pay £1. for the week.

From Local Govt. Board dated 17 June, pointing out that the sum of £5.13.0, allowed John O'Loughlin, as compensation for clothing which was destroyed by order of the Medical Officer, having been worn by patients suffering from infectious disease, is properly payable by the District Council.

Ordered— Clerk to make necessary corrections.

corrected
13 July 18

The tender of Griffin Brothers, Govt. c £5.4.0, was accepted for Painting Baths in the Workhouse Hospital.

Mary Connolly, Hospital Attendant, applied for an increase in her salary from £10 to £20. per annum.

Ordered— Put on agenda for next meeting.

Ordered - Request L. G. B. to sanction payment of $\frac{7}{16}$ for examination of Blood, by order of the Medical officer.

Read letter from Food Controller, dated 12 June, stating that under clause 5 (4) of the Flour and Bread order 1917, a reasonable charge may be made for giving credit, or for making delivery on the occasion of a sale of Bread.

Ordered - The Guardians estimate that the credit given by the ^{Controller} amounts to half the monthly bill for Bread say £100 = £120 Total, on which they think an allowance of 5% would be reasonable for the entire year from Sept 1917 to Sept 1918.

R. O. formally reported that on the 24th June, he accompanied Dr. Sandys to remove to Hospital an old woman named Mannion from Enchaboy. She gave a sum of £5. in notes before leaving, which he lodged to credit of the Union. By order of the Dr. he gave the key to a neighbouring woman named Mrs Brady. *approved!*

The Master got permission to buy a few Trusses to be converted into Boards for repairs.

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 ..	5
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 ..	7

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 July 1918.

(Signed) Amey Long
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 July 19 18.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20th June, sanctioning the proposal to board out Delia Galvin, with Mrs. Susan Kilmacduagh.

From Local Govt. Board dated 24th June, pointing out that the attendance at school of Maria O'Connor, and Mary Connolly, was irregular during the month of May.
 Ordered - Write to foster parents.

Re. formally reported that the boarded child Bridget Curley is now over 14 years, and having obtained the required proficiency in education, is now fit for hiring out.

Ordered - Hire out with Thomas Moylan on usual terms.

30/- worth of clothing was allowed for orphans Delia Burke & M^{rs}. Bermingham, and Delia Galvin.

(Signed),

James Burke
 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 July 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.	
<u>Ardsahan</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9^½</u>	} <u>ordered</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7^½</u>	

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

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

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

R. O. Leach reported that Dr. Foley wired him on the 10th June that he was unwell, and he requested Dr. Connolly to discharge his duties.

Order— Pay Dr. Connolly £ 3: 3: 0 for doing 5 days duty.

Nurse Conner, Kinnvara, was allowed a month's leave of absence. Nurse Madden Adrahan to discharge her duties.

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

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

GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of August 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	86															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	86															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	4	19	36	1	1	4	7	3	2			91		
Admitted during the Week			3	1	1							4	2	3	15		
Born																	
TOTAL,			17	5	20	36	2	1	4	7	3	6	2	3	106		
Discharged during the Week			4	2		2	1	1			1	5	1	3	20		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			4	2		2	1	1			1	5	1	3	20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	3	20	34	1		4	7	2	1	1		86	No. at corresponding period last year, }	90

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of August 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.	46	58			46	58	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Cor. forwd.							TOTALS ..	46	58			46	58

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of August 1918.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Cahill, R. P. O'Flaherty, J. H. Glynn, F. L. Quinn
W. Rosengrave, M. Feney, + M. Keen

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 13th day of July 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 June, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

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

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	328	12	5
Clothing and Bedding	8	7	.
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	197	6	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	94	3	7
(d.) Other Expenses	75	2	2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account .. <i>Orphans.</i>	2	8	.
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	4	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	187	13	2
Medical Charities	183	.	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	16	11	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. <i>Rebate</i>	40	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1190	9	3

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

June 19*18*.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1294	9	9			
Total sums received during the month ..	1	13	4			
Total	1296	3	1			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..	1190	9	3			
Total	1190	9	3			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	105	13	10			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1309	3	1			
Outstanding Orders	1203	9	3			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	105	13	10			

Dated this *15th* day of *July* 19*18*.

Amey Burt
Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

[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 10th day of August 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. 3500 to No. 3560

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of August 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	17	9	38	13	6	59	11	3				36	14	6	22	16	9	616
Necessaries	92	1	3	2	5	6	94	6	9				4	1		90	5	9	
Total	112	19		40	19		153	18					40	15	6	113	2	6	

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			7 : 10
Average Cost in Infirmary			11 : 9½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			16 : 11

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 10th day of August 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL				
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5	8	5	5	9	4										10	17	9		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20															20				
3. Total to be accounted for	25	8	5	5	9	4										30	17	9		
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ..	6			1	7											7	17			
In Kind ..																				
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				12	6		1	10	6							2	3			
7. Total Relief given	6	12	6	3	7	6										10	16			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	18	15	7	2	1	10										20	17	9		
9. Total	25	8	5	5	9	4										30	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 10th day of August 1918.

Amey 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 purchased turf to the value of £114. 15. 0. — approved.
2. That as one horse could not cope with the casting of turf, he bought a second from J. Lambert for £11 = approved.
3. That for the feeding of these horses, he bought in Limerick, 4 Bards of oats @ 37/4, per Bard, and hay from J. Galvey, for £13. bushed. — approved.
4. That since last Board day he slaughtered two Pigs — approved.
5. That he purchased 2 Pigs at Port Markets for £18. 10. 0 — approved.
6. That Nurse Bennett returned on 3rd August — temporary Nurse Hayden left on same day. — approved.
7. That on 15th July, he engaged Mary Brady in, temporarily.

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

Wardmaid @ £10. per year — approved.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Cahill, moved, and Mr. Finney seconded:—

"That the Master be granted permanent remuneration at the rate of ten per cent on Farm profits, as at present calculated."

Passed.

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 :--

90 lbs Bread
 80 .. Meat
 50 .. Sugar
 420 Eggs
 26 lbs Whiskey
 56 lbs Margarine
 4 .. Fish
 2 .. Cheese
 13 cwt's Coals

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

Ordered - Sister Fox (Matron), and Sisters Byrne, and Lucy (Nurses), are each allowed one months leave of absence. Rev^d Mother to arrange for substitutes, and payment to be made in proportion to the annual salary each receives. Res^d Mother 14/8/18

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

Mr. Bager requests the Guardians to allow contract price of coffin $36/6$ supplied to Mrs. Baffrey. The cost of coffin obtained was $5-10-0$
 other funeral expenses $17-6$
 Total $6-9-6$
 against which the balance of Red Cross funds available in her case is $5-0$
 Balance $6-2-6$

He trusts the Guardians will contribute the contract price of coffin $£1-16-6$, and he will himself bear the remaining $£4-6-0$.
 Ordered — allow $36/6$.

Pursuant to notice it was resolved — "That the salary of Mary Connolly, Hospital attendant, be increased from $£10-$ to $£15-$ per year.

Ordered — Admit a patient in Hospital, named Michael Carroll, to Galway Hospital on Dr. Sparis recommendation, and pay cost, and railway fare.

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 34178, dated 20 July, sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of $£3-3-0$ per week, to Dr. J. Sandys, for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse, during the absence of Dr. Blynn, on Annual vacation.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20th July 18, re. fruit stones, hard nut shells, &c. required for urgent war purposes, was submitted, and "Read".

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 34,230, dated 26th July, sanctioning the following payments: -

1. War Bonus at the rate of £27: 8: 0, a year, to each of the Relieving Officers in the Union.
2. a sum of £1. to the Porter, as temporary Mester for one week.
3. a sum of 7/6, in connection with the examination of a specimen of blood submitted by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Submitted Sealed Order of Local Govt. Board dated 5th July '18, extending the operation of "The Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts 1838 to 1914.

"Read"

From Local Govt. Board dated 26 ulto, relative to the claim of the Road contractor for additional payment for giving credit, and requesting to be informed what the terms of the contract are in this case.

The Board state, that the extra allowance proposed to be made to the contractor is excessive and unwarranted, and that an arrangement can be made by which the contractor can be paid prompt cash, thus obviating the grounds for any claim in this direction.
Ordered - Clerk to furnish information.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 9th inst, regarding the temporary employment of Nurse Hayden, stating the cash allowance of 16/2 per week in lieu of retires, appears excessive, and requesting to be informed of the circumstances under which it is proposed.

Ordered - The Guardians are satisfied that 10/2 per week is reasonable in this case.

Only one application, viz Miss Madigan, was received for the position of Workmaid in the Infirmary, and she was appointed on the Nurse's recommendation.

The committee appointed to consider the report of Mr. Pack-Benford, on the condition of the Workhouse reported as follows: —

- | Report | Order |
|------------------------|--|
| Lavatory accommodation | Under present circumstances we cannot recommend any improvement. |
| Cleaning of Drain | Owing to condition of crops this cannot be presently done. |
| Orphan children | The guardians are doing everything possible to have these boarded out. |
| Exercise of children | We consider the spacious yard at the disposal of children sufficient for exercise. |
| Painting & Repairs | Master is authorized to have urgent repairs, and some colouring and painting done. |

"approved"

Ordered - Notice ~~to be sent~~ to Fathers, of children, in the Workhouse, as complained of, in report of Local Govt. Board Inspector, to remove said children from the house.

The Visiting Committee recommended that the Engineer's suggestions to repair Hay shed in the Workhouse be carried out; also repairs to chimney shaft.

The Engineer reported that his estimate of the cost of laying a pipe from the Infirmary to the Fever Hospital, would amount to £.60 =

Ordered - The guardians consider this too expensive at present.

R. O'Connell was allowed two weeks leave of absence, from 17th inst. R. O'Leach to discharge his duties at remuneration of 25/- per week.

Ordered - Advertise for usual annual contracts for 14th September.

The Clerk reported that the Master got married since last meeting, and that his wife is residing with him in his apartment. - "approved"

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

"We, the Board of Guardians, tender to the Master, ^{our} ~~the~~ warmest congratulations, on his recent marriage, and wish both himself, and Mrs. Kelly, many happy years."

Ordered - Pay cost of clothing of a little girl named Mary Dwyer, born in the Workhouse, whom the Nurse is getting into an orphanage; also clothing allowed to a woman named Flaherty, who left the house. C B 2. 2. 6

Messrs Griffin Brothers, applied for 30/- extra coats of painting which ~~was~~ ^{was} required for baths in the Workhouse.

Ordered - Pay £10.0.0 if the Engineer certifies this extra work was necessary, and has been done.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	15
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	58

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of September 1918.

(Signed) Ampley 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 10th day of August 1918.

clothing not to exceed 30/- each, was allowed the
 following boarded children:—

Pat. O'Byrne

María O'Connor

Agnes Sheehan.

Ordered— the agreement regarding the hiring out of the
 boy John Hurley, with Martin Lane, Costown, having
 expired on the 1st inst. this boy is again continued
 with this foster payment for another year, at the
 rate of £6- per annum, according to scale adopted
 on the 8th June 1915.

(Signed),

Myler 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 10th day of August 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Lawrence 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:—

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 34179, dated 22nd July, sanctioning remuneration of £ 3 : 3 : 0, to Dr. Connolly, for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Foley, medical officer of Abraham Dispensary District, during his illness.

Dr. Foley, medical officer Abraham District, was allowed one month's annual vacation. He will arrange date with Dr. Connolly to begin duty in his absence.

Ordered -

One month's leave allowed, and payment to Dr. Connolly on scale fee.

Quereis 14/8/08.

[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 O'Donnell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14th
 day of Sept 1918

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

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 10 day of August 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 July, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	707	5	.
Repayment of Relief	7	15	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	2	.	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	16	17	8
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	733	17	10

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	73	5	2
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	49	17	4
(d.) Other Expenses	14	19	2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account <i>5 p. anno</i>	6		
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10	
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	4	6	6
Medical Charities	4	2	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	15	6
Superannuation Allowances	3	9	
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	217	4	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1918

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	105	13	10			
Total sums received during the month ..	733	17	10			
Total	839	11	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month ..	217	4	11			
Total	217	4	11			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	622	6	9			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	900	13	8			
Outstanding Orders	278	6	11			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	622	6	9			

Dated this 13 day of August 1918

Angela Beuch
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 14th day of September 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. 3580 to No. 3630

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 7th day of September 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.			
Provisions ...	23	19	2	32	5	5				36	16	5	618			
Necessaries ...	115	1	4			1				4	12	1		110	10	3
Total ...	139		6	32	6	5				41	8	6		129	18	5

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		8	11
Average Cost in Infirmary		11	—
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		—	1

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of September 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.			
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	12	17	11	8	11	10							21	9	9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																
3. Total to be accounted for	12	17	11	8	11	10							21	9	9	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ..	5	4	6	1	7									7	16	
In Kind ..																
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			15												15	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			12	6	1	10	6							2	3	
7. Total Relief given	6	12		3	7	6								9	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6	5	11	3	4									11	10	3
9. Total ..	12	17	11	8	11	10								21	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 14th day of September 1918.

Henry Beech
Clerk of Union.

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

204 lbs Bread
 60 .. Meat
 45 .. Sugar
 200 Eggs
 4 lbs Butter
 2 .. Tobacco
 4 .. Fish.

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

- ① That he had pd. £66.19.2, for in-maintenance, &c. to credit of the Union. "Approved."
- ② That he sold 2 heifers for £24.5.0 (less 5% luck) and 1 milch cow for £26 (less 3% luck). ——— approved.
- ③ That Nurse Galbraith went on holidays on the 13. August, and returned on 10th September. ——— "Approved."
- ④ That Sister M. J. Byrne, went on leave on 2nd and returned on 9th September. ——— approved.
- ⑤ That 2 calves were born since last meeting ——— Read.

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 22nd ulto, relative to the proposal to grant the Workhouse Master an allowance of 10% on the profits of the farm, and requesting to be informed what the Guardians mean by the expression "as at present calculated".
A balance sheet showing the results of the working of the farms to the end of that period should be forwarded for inspection.

Ordered - The Guardians attach no particular meaning to the expression "as at present calculated", but thought it might be useful in case of any alterations from the present method of keeping the accounts were attempted. - Balance sheet to be sent to L. G. B.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 22nd ulto, stating that until they are furnished with the information they require regarding the proposed money allowance in lieu of rations to temporary Nurse Hayden, and until the value of the rations allowed the permanent Nurse is stated they cannot consider the propriety of sanctioning the proposed payment to Nurse Hayden.

Ordered - Clerk to reply.

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 38689 dated 22nd August, sanctioning remuneration of £1.5.0 a week to R. O. Leech for discharging the duties of R. O. normally, on vacation.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 41318, dated 4 September, approving of the appointment of Mary Madigan, as Wardsmaid in the Infirmary at a salary of £10 = a year, with rations.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 38689, dated 29 August, sanctioning the Guardians proposal to increase the salary of Mary Connolly, Hospital Attendant from £10, to £15, a year.

The following tenders were accepted provided prices do not exceed those fixed by Food Controller: —

Michael McElearthy - White Bread c - 10 per 4 lb loaf
 Brown do c - 10 " "

Patrick Hurin - Beef c 6 " lb
 Mutton c 1.4 " "
 Sheep Heads c 2.6 each
 Oss Heads c 3.0 "

Wm. P. J. J. - Controlled Tea c 2.8 " lb
 Starch c 1.0 " "
 White Pepper c 5.0 " "
 Tobacco c 12.6 " "
 Coarse Salt c 9.0 " ct
 Fine Salt c 12.0 " "
 Blue 2' squares c 5.0 " gross
 Long Handle Shovels 4 ft. c 5.0 each
 Galvanized Buckets 13" c 4.0 "
 do 14" c 4.9 "
 Enamel Basins 12 1/2" c 1.10 "
 do 14 1/8" c 3.0 "
 do 15" c 3.6 "
 do 16" c 4.0 "

John Brennan - Making Men's shoes c 20 " per pair
 " Women's c 17.0 " "
 " Boys & girls " c 14.0 " "
 " Hospital Slippers c 10.0 " "
 Soling Men's shoes c 7.0 " "
 " Women's " c 5.0 " "
 " Boys shoes " c 4.0 " "

Messrs Dowdell, O'Mahony & Co. Cork - Margarine (Silver Lining Brand) c 1.0 " lb

Barthly Zahy - 150 yds Flannelletts c 1-11 1/2 per yard.
 100 " Bleached Calico c 1-1 3/4 " "
 200 " Oxford Shirting c 1-9 1/2 " "
 100 " Galatea c 1-10 " "
 200 " Hoopring c 2-7 1/2 " "
 100 " Roller Material c 1-5 " "
 50 " Flannels Licken c 2-7 " "
 2 Gross Black + White Thread c 30.8 " gross
 2 lbs do c 8.6 " lb
 3 gross Linen Buttons c 1-0 " gross
 5 " Bone Studs c 1-9 " "
 50 yards Joice c 16.4 " yds.

John. J. Boen - 150 yds Flannel c 3.9 " "
 100 " Check c 2.0 " "
 300 " Shirting c 3.9 " "
 100 " Lining Calico c 1-3 1/2 " "
 50 " Muslin c 1-3 " "
 85 " Corduroy c 3.6 " "

James Westor - Repairs to Workhouse roofs &c. £ 12 —
 James Griffin - Workhouse flagging c £ 8 —
 James Cahill - Indoor + outdoor Hoffing c £ 3-17.0 1/2
 James J. Baffey - Workhouse Plumbing to roof &c c £ 12 —

Resolved - That Mr John. J. Hagell, be appointed to take stock on the 30th September, at usual remuneration, viz £ 5 = (Five Pounds)

Ordered - That the Porter be allowed £ 3. for checking and superintending the delivery of loads to the Workhouse.

Mary Gallagher. Infirmary book. applied for an increase of salary from £ 12 to £ 22 =

Ordered - Put on agenda for next meeting.

R. O. Keich reported that he met with an accident on the 1st inst. and he wrote R. O. Gormally to discharge his duties. He will be able to resume on the 16th inst.

Ordered - Pay R. O. Gormally at the rate of £1.50 per week for two weeks.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that he would move at next meeting. -
"That Dr. J. J. Flynn, Workhouse Medical Officer, and Dr. J. Sandys, Medical Officer for Dispensary District, be granted a War Bonus, - amount to be determined at next meeting."

3 pairs of special Boots were ordered for the following working inmates: - John Galvin, Tom Martyn + Peter Gady!

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	20
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	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 28th day of September, 1918.

(Signed) Amey Beub
Clerk of the Union.

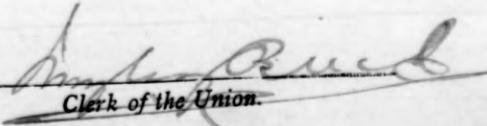
Gort Union.**BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
 on SATURDAY, the 14th day of September 1918.

Read letter from Local Gort. Board dated 12th August.
 sanctioning the proposal to Board out Agnes Sheahan
 with Mrs. M. Donohoe. Caher-puck.

clothing not to exceed 30/- each, was allowed the following
 Boarded out children: -
 John Doole, Martin Smith, Mary Kennedy, Joe Joe

(Signed),


 Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of September, 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.	
<u>Annvara</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9¹/₄</u>	Medicines } ordered Appliances }
<u>do</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	
<u>Gort</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>.</u>	<u>10</u>	Medicines } do Appliances }
<u>do</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>.</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.	

W.D. THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C.
B.Sc. (Leeds), F.C.S.
Government and Public Analyst.
Hours—10 to 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, Aug 23rd 1915

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort
Dispensary, and received by me on 6th Aug 1915
Drugs received in Stock 25.7 1915
Report Signed 23.9 1915

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

Name of Medicine Tinct. Digitalis Standards.

Specific Gravity 0.903
Extract 3.97 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 70
Observations found.

Name of Medicine Tinct. Muscivora
Specific Gravity 0.912
Extract 1.50 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids 0.122 " " "
Alcohol by volume 68
Observations found.

Name of Medicine T. Opia
Specific Gravity 0.967
Extract 3.57 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids 1.05 " " "
Alcohol by volume 38
Observations found.

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, W.D. Thorp F.I.C.

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, Aug 23rd 1915

REPORT upon 2 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from G.P.S.
Union Union Dispensary, and received by me on 24th 1915
Drugs received in Stock 10/2 1915
Report Signed W.T. 1915

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

- | | | Standards. |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. Name of Medicine | <u>Sup. Ferric Phos. c. Quin. & Symp.</u> | |
| Specific Gravity | <u>1.30</u> | |
| Extract | <u>1.9</u> | grammes in 100 c.c. |
| Alkaloids | <u>1.55</u> | " " " |
| Alcohol by volume | <u>544 to P.O.</u> | " " " |
| Observations | <u>genuine.</u> | |
| 2. Name of Medicine | <u>Ferric Ammon. Cit.</u> | |
| Specific Gravity | | |
| Extract | <u>28</u> | grammes in 100 c.c. |
| Alkaloids | | " " " |
| Alcohol by volume | | " " " |
| Observations | <u>genuine B.P.</u> | |
| 3. Name of Medicine | | |
| Specific Gravity | | |
| Extract | | grammes in 100 c.c. |
| Alkaloids | | " " " |
| Alcohol by volume | | " " " |
| Observations | | |
| 4. Name of Medicine | | |
| Specific Gravity | | |
| Extract | | grammes in 100 c.c. |
| Alkaloids | | " " " |
| Alcohol by volume | | " " " |
| Observations | | |

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

Signed, Walter Thorp Inc.

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 38988, dated 20th August, sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £: 4: 4: 0 a week, to Dr. J. J. Connolly, as temporary Medical officer of ~~Kinnora~~ Adrahan District, during the absence of Dr. Foley, on vacation.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 12th inst, stating that owing to a dispute in the Printing trade, the issue of the Board's lists of Drugs and Appliances for the coming half year has been delayed. The Guardians could arrange with their present contractors to continue supplies after 30th inst, until such time as the new contracts are taken.

Order — Make necessary arrangements. Wrote Contractors
24 Sep 18

Nurse Mulholland forwarded a medical certificate dated 28th August stating she is suffering from Influenza, and unfit for work for 14 days. Dr. Landys to attend to any calls.

Approved.

The following notice of motion was handed in: —

"I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting, that Dr. J. J. O'Shea, Workhouse Medical officer, and Dr. J. J. Sandys, Medical officer Govt Dispensary District be granted a War Bonus — amount to be determined at next meeting."

(Signed) P. J. Nolan.

[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 28th
 day of September 1911.

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

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	707	5	.
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	707	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	100	4	8
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	224	4	6
(d.) Other Expenses	60	7	11
Workhouse Burials	3	13	.
District School Account <i>Orphan's clothing</i>	1	10	.
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	26	10	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	.	7	11
Medical Charities			
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	35	15	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	30	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	422	18	4
<i>P. Cash</i>	63	4	2
	£ 456.	2.	6

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

August 1918.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	622	6	9			
Total sums received during the month ..	707	5	.			
Total	1329	11	9			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month ..	422	18	4			
Total	422	18	4			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)		13	5			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	1438	9	8			
Outstanding Orders	531	16	3			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ..	906	13	5			

Dated this 17 day of September 1918.

Amber 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 12th day of October 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. 3630 to No. 3730

Outdoor „ No. 1028 to No. 1037

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 5th day of October 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 ...	8 13 10	5 7 5	14 1 3			10 9	3 12 5	580
Necessaries ...	2 9 10 4	24 19	24 9 4			3 7 4	24 2	
Total ...	2 28 4 2	30 6 5	258 10 7			12 16 4	24 14 4	

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		8	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary		11	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of October 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 previous week ..	18	7	11	5	4	4													23	12	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for	18	7	11	5	4	4													23	12	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	5	6	1	7														7	2	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			12	6		1	10												2	3	6
7. Total Relief given	5	7	8	3	7														9	5	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12	9	11	1	7	4													14	7	3
9. Total ..	18	7	11	5	4	4													23	12	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 12th day of October 1918.

 Clerk of Union.

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

570 lbs Bread
 90 .. Meat
 240 eggs
 26 Lemons
 10 ct Coals
 1 lb Tobacco

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

1. That he lodged £9.10.9. for maintenance, &c. to credit of the Union - approved.
2. That two patients having been admitted to Fever Hospital, he engaged the services of Nurse Brien who took up duty on the 1st inst - Read.
3. That he bought two Pigs at Gort Market for £26.16.6. and £18.14.9 respectively, one of which he had slaughtered. Approved.
4. That he purchased at Coole ~~market~~ auction a quantity of Timber for £13.14.0. Approved
5. That a calf was born on the 2nd inst, and sold for £5 - approved
6. That he bought an Aco from Martin Mullins for 50/- approved

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

The stocktaker submitted his valuation of the stock of Provisions, clothing &c. in the Workhouse on 30th Sept^r 18, which was approved. The following articles were cancelled after taking out pieces for repairs:—
1 Tablecloth, 2 Pillowslips, 2 sheets, $\frac{1}{2}$ Blanket, 4 Rugs, 4 Straw
ticks, 3 Mattresses, 2 Feather Pillows, 19 Rollers, 2 Men's socks,
12 trousers, 28 shirts, 2 shoes, 10 Women's chemises, 1 Handkerchief,
7 shoes, 1 stocking, 2 girls' socks, 4 Petticoats + 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ shoes.

Ordered — On the 14th September, the Guardians accepted Mr. Patrick Quinn's tender for Beef c^o 1/6 per lb. and Mutton c^o 1/4 per lb. He has not signed a Bond.

The ~~Contractor~~ Contractor now states that the control price has since been increased by 2^d per lb. beyond the above prices, which he asks to be increased accordingly.

The Guardians are willing if the Local Govt. Board do not object.

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 44207 — dated 25th September, sanctioning payment of remuneration of £1.5.0 a week to R. O'Connell, for his services in discharging the duties of R. O'Leach during his illness for 2 weeks.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 44207, dated 25th Sept^r, sanctioning payment of £5 to Mr. Hayell, as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse on 30th September.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 44207, dated 25th September, sanctioning payment of £3, to the Porter for his services in checking and superintending the delivery of coal at the Workhouse.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 4th inst. relative to the cash allowance in lieu of rations proposed to be made to Miss Hayden, temporary Nurse in the Hospital, stating that some of the items included in Nurse Hayden's list of rations (chicken and tinned salmon) appear to be unnecessary.

The Board consider an allowance of 15/- a week in lieu of rations is the maximum that should be granted to temporary Nurses in future, but on this occasion they have sanctioned the allowance of 16/- a week to Nurse Hayden for this purpose, in addition to her remuneration of £1. 11. 6 a week, and 2/6 a week for laundry.

"Read"

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 25th September, pointing out that the tender (10/- per 4 lb loaf) accepted by the Quartermaster for the supply of bread to the Workhouse, appears to exceed the price fixed by Food Controller.

As regards the contract for tea the Local Govt. Board point out that by an order issued by the Food Controller on the 4th May last, the fixed price for tea sold to Institutions in quantities of 20 lbs and upwards delivered in any one month is 2/6² per lb blended.

Ordered -

A condition of the acceptance of tenders was that the prices should not exceed those allowed by the Food Controller.

In connection with the tea contract the Quartermaster desires to point out to the Local Govt. Board, that within the period in which tea is rationed, there was supplied to the Union only 356 lbs of tea, 50% of which would not meet half the present requirements of the Institution. The Master is experiencing great difficulty going from house to house endeavouring to procure a supply.

Under these circumstances they request the Local Govt. Board to offer some suggestion as to the best way to procure the necessary quantity.

Ordered - That the Porter be allowed the usual remuneration, viz £2. for selling vegetables and offal, off the Workhouse farm.

Tender a Contract for tea with Contractor

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, no 44207, dated 8th October, sanctioning the Guardian's proposal to grant the Master of the Workhouse in future remuneration for his services in managing the Workhouse farm calculated at the rate of 10% of the profits accruing therefrom.

The motion to grant a War Bonus to Dr. Egan, Workhouse medical officer was adjourned to next meeting.

The following notice of motion was received: —

"I will move on the 9th November that Dr. Egan medical officer of the Workhouse, be included in the scale of graded salaries applicable to the Dispensary Doctors."

(Signed) John H. Egan.

Mr. Higgins gave notice that he would move at next meeting that the Clerk be allowed a War Bonus for his desistment, amount to be determined.

An application by the Porter to allow Butter and Eggs in his rations, was adjourned.

Resolved - That the Porter be allowed £15, for the carting of all turf purchased by the Master up to this date.

The Matron was allowed to get a few lbs curled Hair to repair 4 mattresses.

Ordered - The Guardian's agree to set the grazing (by sheep only) of the Workhouse farmyard to the 1st April 1919, for £4. to Michael Henderson, George St. Fort.

Lo. Egan

15 Oct 18

clothing not to exceed 23/6 was allowed a girl named
Gabrielle on leaving the house.

Pursuant to notice, it was resolved: -
"that the salary of Mary Kallyher, Cook
in the Infirmary, be increased from £12- to £20, per
annum.

The following notice of motion was received: -
"I will move on the 9th November, that Doctors Flynn,
Randy, Jolly, & Bonnelly, be allowed a War Bonus, amount to be determined
at the meeting." (Signed) P. F. Wilson.

A petition signed by a number of ratepayers in Kellinoy, protesting against
the Ballinacree Asylum Committee not compelling Thomas Burke, Kellinoy,
to maintain his brother in the Asylum, was marked "Read"

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	52
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	—

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th
day of Nov 1918.

(Signed) Angus 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 12th day of October 1918.

30/- worth of clothing was ordered for a boarded child
named Michael Flynn; also 30/- worth for many
sonshol

(Signed),

Myrtle Beech
Clerk of the Union

Gort Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of October 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.	

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:—

Mr. Nilan, proposed, & Mr. Carr, seconded:—

"That Drs. Spun, & Sandys, be allowed a War Bonus.

Mr. Brennan proposed & Mr. Greene, seconded:—

"That no War Bonus be allowed."

Withdrawn.

Mr. Owen, proposed, and Mr. M. O'Donnell, seconded:—

That Mr. Nilan's motion be adjourned to next meeting. —

Passed by 13 votes to 9.

The following notice of motion was received:—

"I will move on 9th November that Doctors Spun, Connolly, Sandys, & Foley be allowed a War Bonus. Amount to be determined at the meeting."

(Signed)

P. F. Nilan.

Forward letter from Messrs Boyle & Boyd, former medicine contractors to Local Govt. Board.

Ordered—Cancel red ticket issued to Mrs. Conner on 4th teen boy.

Ordered—Dr. Connolly is authorised to have his midwifery and other instruments replated.

Ordered—Request Mr. Mitchell to supply 1 ton of coal for Kinnard Dispensary.

Order to Mitchell
12 Oct 18

[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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Martin Conn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 9th
 day of November 1918.

(Signed), *Angela 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 9th day of November 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	105															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	106															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	8	21	38		1	6	9	3						96
Admitted during the Week			6	3		1		1									16
Born																	
TOTAL,			16	11	21	39		1	2	6	9	5	2				112
Discharged during the Week			1			1				1	1		2				6
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			1			1				1	1		2				6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	11	21	38		1	2	6	8						106
															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 2 day of Nov 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.							
Car. forw.							No. X.							
TOTALS ..							43		55		43		55	

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

Messrs T. Lally, W. Rosengrave, M. Brennan, F. L. Deunin
P. J. Nolan, M. Coen, J. Cahill, F. Gill, J. Kavanagh
W. Greene, C. Higgins, J. H. Ginn + T. Greene

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	34	13	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	80	11	9
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	32	1	6
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	147	6	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	2		
Clothing and Bedding	271	6	
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	206		2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	243	11	1
(d.) Other Expenses	1524		3
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account <i>Orphan clothing</i>	4	10	
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	14	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	97	19	10
Medical Charities	171	18	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	16	11	5
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	11	19	2
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	286	19	5
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1522	9	10

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	906	13	5			
Total sums received during the month ..	147	6	5			
Total	1053	19	10			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..	1522	9	10			
Total	1522	9	10			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	468	10	.			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1078	18	11			
Outstanding Orders	1547	8	11			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ..	468	10	.			

Dated this *16th* day of *October* 19*18*.

Amey Burt
 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 9th day of November 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. 3670 to No. 3700

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 Nov 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 ...	78	15	5	49	8	2	78	3	7				45	14	4	32	9	3	724	
Necessaries ...	226	5	11				226	5	11				7	18	1	2	18	7		10
Total ...	255	1	4	49	8	2	304	9	6				53	12	5	250	17	1		

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		8	11
Average Cost in Infirmary		12	9½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		34	7

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 November 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.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	14	2	5	11	8	6							25	10	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..															
3. Total to be accounted for	14	2	5	11	8	6							25	10	11
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	5	7	0	1	1	7							7	7	
In Kind ..															
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			9	4											9
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		12	6	1	9	6							2	2	
7. Total Relief given	6	11	10	3	6	6							9	18	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7	10	7	8	2								15	12	7
9. Total	14	2	5	11	8	6							25	10	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 November 1918.

James Burt
Clerk of Union.

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

528 lbs Bread
90 .. Meat
3 .. Sugar
2 .. Tobacco
4 .. Fish
2 .. Cheese

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

Consideration adjourned.

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 6th inst, relative to the difficulty of procuring a sufficient supply of sea for the requirements of the Workhouse, and stating that the Guardians should apply to the Irish Food Control Committee, Kilworth House, Kildare St. Dublin. adjourned.

Submitted notice of audit of the Guardians' a/c for half year ended 30th September last, by Mr Boughey on the 3rd December next.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 48702, dated 6th November, sanctioning the proposal to increase the salary of Mary Gallagher book. from £8. to £12. a year.

They also sanction the proposal to allow the Porter of the Workhouse the sum of £2. for selling vegetables and offal off the farm.

With regard to the proposal to allow the Porter the sum of £15, for the carting of all turf purchased by the Master up to date, the Board request to be informed of the number of loads of turf carted by the Porter.

Ordered - The Guardians presume the figures of increase from £8 to £12. are a clerical error, and that £12 to £20 ^{are} intended.

The number of loads of Turf carted by the Porter is 138.

Submitted sealed Order of Local Govt. Board dated 10th Oct^r amending the Rules relating to the government of Dispensary Districts, and Vaccination, was "read"

Ordered - That the Engineer be requested to have necessary repairs made to roof of Abraham Dispensary Residence with as little delay as possible.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Higgins proposed + Mr. Cahill, seconded.

"That the clerk be allowed a War Bonus of £30. per annum, out of which he agrees to pay his Assistant a sum of £13. by way of War Bonus in addition to £27. previously paid by clerk."

The resolution to take effect from 1st April last."

"Passed"

Mr. J. L. Bunnin dissenting from last sentence.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Egan proposed, and Mr. Nolan, seconded:—

"That the salary attached to the office of medical officer of the Workhouse be graded according to the following scale:—

The initial salary to be £120, raising by £10, triennially to a maximum of £200, and to be retrospective— Dr. Blynn's salary to be £130, as from 17th October 1917.

"Passed"

Martin Lally was allowed a sheet and a blanket.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Nolan proposed, and Mr. Egan seconded:—

"That Drs. Blynn, Connolly, Foley and Sandys be allowed a War Bonus, that the amount be £30. each.

"Passed"

The Master reported that he sold the two old Horses for £11, and bought one for £25

"Approved"

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. 16

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 53

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

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

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

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

(Signed), Amey Beuch
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
on SATURDAY, the 9th day of November 1918.

clothing not to exceed 20/- was allowed boarded
children named Patt. Callenan and John Jorde,
and Martin Howard.

(Signed),

James Breen
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of November 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.

Government and Public Analyst.

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, Oct 12th 1918

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort
Union Kinnegad Dispensary, and received by me on 25-9 1918
Drugs received in Stock 13-9 1918
Report Signed 12-10- 1918

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

Standards.

1. Name of Medicine Ol. Menthae

Specific Gravity 0.926
Extract Acid Value 1.3 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids Soap 158 " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations Greenish

2. Name of Medicine Liq. Saponis Mellei

Specific Gravity 0.897
Extract 5.82 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 74
Observations Greenish

3. Name of Medicine Liq. Bismuthi

Specific Gravity 1.071
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids Bis 5.13 " " "
Alcohol by volume
Observations Greenish

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, W. 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 October, stating they will not raise any objection to the acceptance of the offer of Messrs Boyle & Boyd + Messrs Jannin & Co, to continue to supply medicines and appliances respectively to the Union pending the taking of new contracts.

The following tenders, being the lowest, were accepted for supply of Medicines & Appliances for half year ending 31st March 1919:—

Medicines — Boyle & Boyd, Dublin, at abatement of	7½ % ✓
Appliances — Adamson & Co, Bellina do	15¾ %

(Error)

In accordance with notice, it was agreed by 9 votes to 3, that the Dispensary Medical Officers be granted a War Bonus.

Mr. Nolan proposed, and Mr. Flynn, seconded:—

"That Dr. Flynn, Connolly, Jolly, & Sandys be allowed a War Bonus, that the amount be £30. each."
"Passed"

Submitted sealed order of Local Govt. Board dated 10 Oct^r, amending the Rules relating to the government of Dispensary Districts, and vaccination, was "Read"

Resolved "That the Engineer be requested to have necessary repairs made to roof of Ardahan Dispensary Residence with as little delay as possible."

[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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Martin Coen

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of November 1918.

(Signed), *Amey Beuch*
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 7th day of Decr 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	117														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	7														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	124														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	12	22	39	1	3	5	14	1					120
Admitted during the Week			12	3	2	1		1		3	2	5	7			30
Born																
TOTAL,			35	15	24	40	1	4	5	17	3	5	1			150
Discharged during the Week			9	2	1		1	2	2	2		5	1			25
Died			1													1
Total Discharged and Died			10	2	1		1	2	2	2		5	1			26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	13	23	40		2	3	15	3					124
															No. at corresponding period last year,	83

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of December 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.	45	57			45	57	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
TOTALS ..									45	57		45	57

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of December 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

No meeting in consequence of General Election

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 9th day of November 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 October, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	707	5	
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	4		
Loans received	-		
Total amount of Lodgments as above	711	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	43	2	5
Clothing and Bedding	271	6	
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	57	1	2
(c.) Farm	88	14	
(d.) Other Expenses	15	6	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account <i>orphans clothing</i>	3		
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	41	8	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	14	6
Superannuation Allowances	3	9	
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	40		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year <i>R. Bash</i>	25		
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	316	5	9

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
October 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 ..	711	5				
Total	711	5				
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	468	10				
Payments ordered during the month ..	316	5	9			
Total	784	15	9			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	73	10	9			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	316	9	9			
Outstanding Orders	390		6			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ..	73	10	9			

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

 Clerk of the Union:

[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 14 day of December 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. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of December 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 ...	32	2	4	100	12	1	132	4	5			53	5	5	79	9	560	
Necessaries ...	21	5	7	2	68	8	283	9	2			14	16	4	268	12		10
Total ...	247	3	6	169	1	1	416	3	7			68	1	9	348	1		10

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		8	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		12	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		30	—

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 Office.s for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL							
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	12	3	7	13	4													25	7	7			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																							
3. Total to be accounted for	12	3	7	13	4													25	7	7			
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	5	8	6	2	5															7	13	6	
In Kind ..																							
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				12	6	1	9	6													2	2	
7. Total Relief given	6	1		3	14	6															9	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6	2	7	9	9	6															15	12	1
9. Total	12	3	7	13	4																25	7	7

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

Dated this 14th day of December 1918

Clerk of Union.

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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 ..	30
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..	}
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	57
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28th 21st day of December 1918.

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
on SATURDAY, the 14th day of December 1918.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 24th Nov^r
sanctioning the boarding out of Anna Connors, with
Miss Bridget Bowen, Kinnas.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14th day of December 1918.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

no meeting

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>Knivara</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0³/₄</i>	<i>medicines } ordered.</i> <i>Appliances }</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</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.	

[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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Martin Conn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28th ^{21st} day of December 1918.

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of Dec 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	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	729	104														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	7														
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	780	111														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	13	33	40		2	3	15	3					124
Admitted during the Week			3	1			1	1					6	9	13	34
Born																
TOTAL,			28	14	33	40	1	2	4	15	3	6	9	13	58	
Discharged during the Week			12	5		2	1	1		3	2	5	6	9	46	
Died				1											1	
Total Discharged and Died			12	6		2	1	1		3	2	5	6	9	47	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	8	33	38		1	4	12	1	1	3	4	111	No. at corresponding period last year, 90

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of Dec 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.	45	57			45	57	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS ...	45	57			45	57

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 21st day of December 19 18.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Brennan, J. Cahill, J. Callanan, M. Coen, M. Feeney
 J. H. G. J. Kavanagh, P. Linnane, P. J. Nolan
 J. O'Connell, L. O'Donnell & O. Sweeney.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union.

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

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

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

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

	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 ..	.	.	.
Total .. ..	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	73	10	9			
Payments ordered during the month ..						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due..... ⁵ Treasurer	60	10	6			
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ..						

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

 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 21st day of Decr 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. 3700 to No. 3870

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 14 day of Decr 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	79	9		83	13	4	163	2	4			37	8	106	1	8
Necessaries	268	12	10				268	12	10			15	13	252	19	8
Total	347	1	10	83	13	4	431	15	2			72	13	359	1	4

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		8	6
Average Cost in Infirmary		10	11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		30	—

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 21st day of Dec 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL			
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	6	2	7	9	9	6			15	12	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..											
3. Total to be accounted for	6	2	7	9	9	6			15	12	1
EXPENDITURE.											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—											
In Money ..	5	8	6	2	5				7	13	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	2	6	1	9	6		2	2	
7. Total Relief given	6	1	3	14	6				9	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..		1	7	5	15				5	16	7
9. Total ..	6	2	7	9	9	6			15	12	1

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

Dated this 21 day of Dec 1918.

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

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

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

The following notice of motion was received:—

Take notice that I, or somebody on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Guardians to be held on January 11th 1919, that the present salary of Mr. John Kelly, Master, be revised, and increased in conformity with the times.

Signed

John H. Byrne

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:—

608 lbs Bread
 130 .. Meat
 46 .. Sugar
 360 .. Eggs
 112 lbs Butter
 112 .. Flour
 2 .. Tobacco

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

- the Master reported ① that a Fever patient having been admitted on the 17th October, he engaged the services of Nurse Burke on the 19th. She ceased duty on 28th October. — approved.
- ② That on the requisition of the Medical Officer he employed Mary Hanlon on the 20th Nov^r. as Wardsmaid. — approved
- ③ That he paid 15/- to Mary Connair to assist in the Laundry. — approved.
- ④ He bought 2 Springs from James O'Donnell & John Durrin for £42.10.0 + £34 = respectively — approved.
- ⑤ That on the requisition of the Medical Officer he purchased 6 ^{wire} Fibre and 1 Fibre mattresses. — approved

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 nurse Burke was engaged as temporary Nurse on 10th Nov^r and continues — approved.
- (7) That 3 calves were born and sold by auction for 30^s, 15^s and 10^s respectively. — approved.
- (8) That the inmates would thank the Board for the usual Xmas fare — approved.
- (9) That he would thank the Board for 3 or 4 days leave of absence at a convenient time during Xmas. — approved.
- (10) The Porter, Wadsworth, who has been laid up with Influenza. He (master) did duty for the Porter from ~~22nd~~ ^{17th} Oct^r to 7th Nov^r — ordered — Pay Master £4:10:0 for 3 weeks.

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 54599, dated 22 Nov^r sanctioning the Guardian's proposal to allow the clerk of the Union a War Bonus of £30. a year, as from the 1st April last.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 54599, dated 15th Nov^r sanctioning the Guardian's proposal to increase the salary of Mary Gallagher, Cook, from £12 to £20 a year.

Ordered — That the out door relief recipients be allowed double the relief they are presently in receipt of for Xmas week.

The Postman was allowed the usual Christmas gift of 10^s.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 11 Nov. requesting that Mr. Durin, contractor for meat be called upon to specify how he calculated that 178 a lb for Beef, and 176 a lb for Mutton, is controlled price as having regard to the current prices for cattle at any rate, this contention hardly seems to be justified.

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Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 15th Nov. relative to the proposal to allow the Porter £15: for carting turf purchased by the master, and requesting to be informed how the Porter could perform this work, and at the same time look after his legitimate duties.

Ordered - The Porter was doing this duty by arrangements with the master to do duty during his absence - This has been approved by the Guardians and Local Govt. Board.

(See Minutes of 12 May, 1917)

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 24th Nov. drawing attention to the provisions of Sec 9 of the Naval & Military War Pensions Act. was submitted.

The Clerk's estimate of the sums required to meet expenditure in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 1920, amounting to £6300, was adopted, and a formal demand for this amount on the County Council, was signed.

The Porter applied for Butter & Eggs in his rations.
Resolved - That the Porter be allowed 7 Eggs, and 1 lb Butter weekly, in his rations.

Ordered - The Porter was allowed £4: to purchase a suit of clothes, as £3: hitherto allowed, is considered inadequate.

Correspondence regarding the fixing of prices for Turf in the Rural District, was submitted.

Resolved —

Turf in Govt District is generally sold by cart or creel, which are of no certain size, and the Guardians think it would be impossible to fix a definite price.

The tender of Patrick Fahy, Mulrook, for supplying Potatoes to 1st July next @ $11\frac{1}{2}$ per stone, was accepted.

A resolution of the Galway Guardians demanding the release of Medical Practitioners, was adopted.

23 Decr } Ordered — Request Engineer to furnish estimate for taking down, and rebuilding dangerous chimney shaft in Workhouse.

Ordered — Request Solicitor to recover the following sums due for maintenance: —

Peter Mulleney, for 4 children	—	10.	9.	2
Michael Kilkelly	.. 2 ..	6.	10.	8
Nicholas Gegan, Ballyegan (Old Dept)		3.	0.	0
Peter Burke, Cahermore		—	9.	0

Ordered — Request Local Govt. Board to inform the Guardians, what is the control price for Bread since 1 October last. The Contractor signed a Bond to supply at 10^d per 4 lb — but he is being only paid 9^d per 4 lb, and he now claims the difference. He also informs the Guardians the Board contractor was paid 10^d in Scariff.

Ordered — That a Washing and Wringing Machine (Vowel A 4) @ £37, be procured for the Workhouse Laundry.