



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

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GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3 day of May 1919

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	93														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														TOTAL, 27	TOTAL, 7
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	6														OBSERVATIONS	
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	99															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	10	26	38		1	2	10	6	2	5	6	123		
Admitted during the Week			2	1		2						2			7		
Born																	
TOTAL,			19	11	26	40		1	2	10	6	4	5	6	130		
Discharged during the Week			9	4	2						1	4	5	6	31		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			9	4	2						1	4	5	6	31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	7	24	40		1	2	10	5				99	No. at corresponding period last year, 84	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1919, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	41	56			41	56	Bt. forward					
No. II.							No. VI.	41	56		41 56	
No. III.							No. VII.					
No. IV.							No. VIII.					
No. V.							No. IX.					
Car. forwd.							No. X.					
							TOTALS ..	41	56		41 56	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of May 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. & Hayes, T. O'Sullivan, M. J. Burke, W. Rosengrave
 J. Cahill, F. L. Durin, J. Kavanagh, L. O'Donnell
 M. Feeney, M. Coen, M. O'Donnell + M. Tammie

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 12 day of April 1919

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	19	8	7
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	27	2	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	46	10	7

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	211	11	1
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	73	6	11
(c.) Farm	179	3	10
(d.) Other Expenses	196	8	5
Workhouse Burials	2	2	.
District School Account <i>Orphans</i>	10	19	3
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	.	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	68	6	3
Medical Charities	124	2	9
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	15	5
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	60	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	227	17	4
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1259	4	8

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
March 1919.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	141	8	1			
Total sums received during the month ..	46	10	7			
Total	187	18	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..	1259	4	8			
Total	1259	4	8			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1071	6	.			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	254	19	8			
Outstanding Orders	1326	5	8			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union ..	1071	6	.			
	60					

Dated this 13th day of April 1919.

W. J. O'Connell
 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 the 10th day of May 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 4078 to No. 4150

Outdoor „ No. 1037 to No. 1048

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 31st day of May 1919 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	53	17		43	4	5	99	1	5				48	11	2	50	10	3
Necessaries	3	5	7				3	5	7				5	7	4	2	28	3
Total	91	14	5	43	4	5	134	18	70				54	52	4	78	10	6

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		8	9
Average Cost in Infirmary		11	3 ³ / ₈
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		13	3 ³ / ₈

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL						
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	8	17	7	8	19	6													17	17	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	8	17	7	8	19	6													17	17	1	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	5	7	6	2	3	.													7	12	6	
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	11	.	.													.	11	.	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		12	6	1	2	.														1	14	6
7. Total Relief given	6	.	.	3	18	.													9	18	.	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	17	7	5	1	6													7	19	1	
9. Total ..	8	17	7	8	19	6													17	17	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 10th day of May 1919.

[Signature]
 Clerk of Unions

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:—

610 lbs Bread
 70 .. Meat
 42 .. Sugar
 420 Eggs
 1 Bottle Whiskey
 2 lbs Tobacco

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

- ① That he sold 3 Stripper Cows to Tho. Murphy, Leeson, for £61.15.0, and one to Thomas Mayne, Drummin for £17.15.0 - Approved.
- ② That he bought a Milch Cow from Tho. Vaughan, Scarp, for £27.10.0 and a Springing Cow from John Skerron, for £33 - Approved.
- ③ That he bought 5 Stone Pigs from John Con. Abraham for £30 - Approved.
- ④ That Nurse Kelduff was employed temporarily in the Fever Hospital on 21st April, and continues. See Query Form 1575719
- ⑤ That one calf was born, and sold by auction for 58/- - 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 a deposit receipt for £55, and 16/7 in cash, were found on a man named Michael Deely, who died in the hospital. These are at present in his custody.

Ordered - Master to hold over the money until legal claim is made.

Ordered - Asst Engineer to prepare estimate for having 2 rooms in the Denis apartment, and the master's sitting room coloured; and advertise.

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 17957, dated 25th April, sanctioning payment of £1. to the Workhouse Porter for discharging the duties of the Master during his absence on vacation.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23rd April, No 12014, stating they have sanctioned the proposed scale of salary for the post of Medical Officer of the Workhouse, namely an initial salary of £120. a year raising by £10 triennially to £200, a year - the scale to be applied retrospectively and Dr. Ryan's salary to be raised to £130, as from 17th October 1917.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 25th April, requesting the Guardians to accept the decision regarding the proposal to increase the salary of Workhouse Master.
Ordered -

The Guardians being more than ever of the opinion that they performed only an act of bare justice towards the Master, regret that they cannot accept the decision of the Local Govt. Board.

Mr. J. H. Lynch gave notice for next meeting, that the Master be granted a War Bonus on the scale sanctioned by L. G. Board for interim officers.

The following motion was received: -

~~That the salary of~~ I will move at next meeting of the Guardians that the salary of the Protestant Chaplain, Ven Archdeacon Daly, be increased from £10. to £20. per year.

(Signed) - P. J. Nolan

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 25th April, stating that they have given instructions for the issue of an Order under Seal, appointing the Very Rev. Joseph Cassidy, P. P. V. G. to the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse in room of the Right Rev. Monsignor Fahy, deceased.

Ordered - Pay a sum of £6. to R. O'Connell Relieving Officer Leech, for discharging the duties of R. O'Connell, during his illness from 5th April to 3rd May.

Julia Carroll, Launderess and Wardenmaid, resigned
tendered her resignation.

Ordered -

Resignation accepted -

Advocate for next meeting at salary of £20. per annum
and previous rationed.

The Matron to make provision for discharge
of duties at salary of £20. pending new appointment.

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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 .. 7

Ditto disallowed

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was .. 1

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. - - - 56

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of May 1914.

(Signed) *[Signature]*
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 May 1919.

R. O. Gormally reported that the Boarded child Michael Flynn, at Nurse with Mrs Farrell, Ballyhugh, is claimed by his brother, who is to look after him in future.
Ordered - Discontinue.

30/- worth of clothing was ordered for each of the following children: - John Forde, Michael Bermingham, Selia Burke, Pattenallan.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 2nd May sanctioning the Guardians proposal to board out Selia Galvin with Mrs Whelan, Kenogora.

(Signed),

James Beub
Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of May 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. Patrick Lambert

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Gort</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9½</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered</i> <i>accepted.</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>5</i>	
<i>Ardrinham</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9½</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered</i> <i>Appliances }</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 17958, dated 29th April, sanctioning payment of £4:4:0 to Dr Connolly, for his services for one week, as temporary Medical Officer of the Ardahan Dispensary District.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 20544, dated 8th inst, sanctioning payment of £1:1:0 to Dr J. J. Ryan for his services on 26th March last, as temporary Medical Officer of Govt Dispensary District.

Ordered— Accept tender of Messrs Sumner, & Co Liverpool for supply of Medicines to 31 March '20, at abatement of 15%. The Local Govt. Board not consenting to the grocer's proposal on 12th April to accept Messrs Boyle & Boyd's tender, at 10½% on the grounds of convenience.

R. O'Leary reported that on the 19th ulto. Dr Foley, Medical Officer Ardahan District dislocated his knee and wrote him to procure a substitute.

He applied to Drs Ryan, Lamb, & Connolly, who would not do duty under £10:10:0 per week.

After hesitation Dr Connolly undertook to do duty at £8:8:0 per week, and he therefore requisitioned him.

Ordered— Pay Dr Connolly at the rate of £8:8:0, per week.

Jessie Querry, Junr
1575719

Surgical Instruments from Fenwick District were ordered to be repaired at Messrs Funnell, & Co. C £1:1:0.

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY.

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, April 14th 1919

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from 40th
Union Knivarra Dispensary, and received by me on 7-4 1919
Drugs received in Stock 28-3 1919
Report Signed 14-4 1919

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

I. Name of Medicine Infus Gentianae Co Bone Standards.

Specific Gravity 1.003
Extract 5.88 grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids " " "
Alcohol by volume 12 " " "

Observations fines

Name of Medicine Liq Magnes Bicarb

Specific Gravity 1.025
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids contains some Fe. Free from Pb

Alcohol by volume

Observations fines

Name of Medicine Acid Carbolic Liq

Specific Gravity 1.047
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume

Observations fines P.P.

Name of Medicine

Specific Gravity

Extract grammes in 100 c.c.

Alkaloids " " "

Alcohol by volume

Observations

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

Signed, _____

W Thorp F.I.C.

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Government and Public Analyst.

Office Hours—10 to 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, April 17th 1919

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from G.M.L.
Union Workhouse Dispensary, and received by me on 12-4-19
Drugs received in Stock 19
Report Signed 19

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

- | | | Standards. |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Name of Medicine | Liq Ferri Perchlor | |
| Specific Gravity | 1.123 | |
| Extract | | grammes in 100 c.c. |
| Alkaloids | 4.82 | " " " |
| Alcohol by volume | | |
| Observations | Passable | |
| 2. Name of Medicine | Tinct Camphor | |
| Specific Gravity | 0.924 | 0.915 to 0.920 |
| Extract | 0.3 | grammes in 100 c.c. |
| Alkaloids | Opium present | " " " |
| Alcohol by volume | 55 | 57 minimum |
| Observations | Below limit in alcohol | |
| 3. Name of Medicine | Tinct Buchu | |
| Specific Gravity | 0.943 | |
| Extract | 4.50 | grammes in 100 c.c. |
| Alkaloids | | " " " |
| Alcohol by volume | 52 | |
| Observations | ferrous | |
| 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

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

A pair of spectacles were ordered for a Dispensary patient named Molly Ward.

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

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

Four horizontal lines for listing dispensary districts.

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

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[Handwritten signature]

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 24th day of May 1919.

(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

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Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 1817.

[Signature]
 Clerk of the Guardians

GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of May 1919.

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	
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Admitted during the Week			1	2											3		
Born																	
TOTAL,			13	5	24	40			2	11	4	4	1		106		
Discharged during the Week			3			2						4	1		10		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			3			2						4	1		10		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	5	24	38			2	11	4				94	No. at corresponding period last year, 89	

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No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS ..	42	61			42	61

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 5th day of June 1919.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Gaen, J. Joyce, L. O'Donnell, W. Rosenjars,
J. Keane, M. O'Donnell, T. Galbraith, P. O'Shaughnessy,
P. F. Nilan, M. Tannian, J. Cahill, F. Hill, W. Greene
P. Lunnane, J. H. Ryan, J. Moore, J. Kavanagh & W. Carr.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union

Finance Meeting, held on the 10 day of May 1919

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	787	10	.
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	10		
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	797	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	41	12	11
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	32		5
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	63		
(d.) Other Expenses	16	17	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account <i>orphans clothing</i>	1	10	
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	5	5	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	10	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	16	6
Superannuation Allowances	3	9	
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	40		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans <i>P. Cash.</i>	30		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	240	1	9

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

..... *April* 19. *19*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1071	6				
Total sums received during the month ..	797	10	.			
Total	797	10	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1071	6	.			
Payments ordered during the month ..	240	1	9			
Total	1311	7	9			
Net Balance due..... ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	513	17	9			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due..... ^{to} Treasurer	211	18	5			
Outstanding Orders	301	19	4			
Net Balance as above due..... ^{by} the Union ..	513	17	9			

Dated this..... *12th* day of..... *May* 19. *19*

[Signature]
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 the 5th day of June 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 4150 to No. 4200

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 31st day of May 1919 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 ...	43	19	4	38	2	2	82	1	6						41	8	1	40	13	5	} 667
Necessaries ...	33	2	2	4	2		37	4	2						4	6		33	3	8	
Total ...	77	1	6	42	4	2	119	5	8						45	8	7	73	17	1	

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		8	10
Average Cost in Infirmary		11	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		14	6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of June 1919 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.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	5	.	1	12	4	10										17	4	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	.														20	.				
3. Total to be accounted for	25	.	1	12	4	10										37	4	11			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	16	.	2	15	.										8	11	.			
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			5			12													1	7	
7. Total Relief given	6	1	6	3	17	.										19	18	.			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	18	19	1	8	7	10										27	6	11			
9. Total ..	25	.	1	12	4	10										37	4	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 5th day of June 1919.

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

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

580 lbs Bread
 40 .. Meat
 42 .. Sugar
 180 Eggs
 10 lbs Butter
 2 .. Tobacco
 5 .. Fish
 41 lbs Oil

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

1. That he lodged £135:12:8 for in-maintenance ac to credit of the Union. — Approved.
2. That he slaughtered 2 Pigs on the 12th May — Approved.
3. That Nurse Kilduff ceased duty on 12th May. Read.
4. That a calf was born on 12th May, and sold for £5:5:0 — Read.
5. That Nurse Burke ceased duty on 23rd May, and was re-employed on 30th May, ceasing again on 6th June. "Read"
6. That he sold 2 yearling Calves to James Zeston for £29:15:0 "Read"

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

The Master reported (7) that he bought 2 suckling calves for £12. and 3 store Pigs for £22. 10. 0 — approved

8. That Dr. Brown was called away on urgent family business on 30th May, and he employed Dr. Randys temporarily as substitute on same date at £5. 5. 0 a week. ^{per week} "Read"

9. That a supply of coal is required — advertised.

10. That a Tailor is required — advertised

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 21496, dated 13th May, sanctioning payment of a fee of £1. 10. 0 to Miss C. Mulhern, for attending a midwifery case in the Workhouse.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, no 23642, dated 23rd May, ~~for discharging the duties~~ sanctioning payment of £6. to R. O. Leek, for discharging the duties of R. O. Gormally during his illness from 5th April to 2nd May.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, no 24317, sanctioning payment of a sum of £8. 18. 6, to Miss Kathleen Kilduff for her services as temporary Nurse in the Fever Hospital.

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

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

Submitted sealed order from Local Govt. Board dated 7th May, appointing Very Rev. Joseph Cassidy, J.P., Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Govt Union.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 31st May, forwarding extracts from the report of their Inspector, Mr. Paek. Bensford, on his half yearly inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting that the several matters complained of, may receive the Guardians' attention.
Ordered - Referred to Visiting Committee.

Pursuant to notice it was Resolved: -

"That the Master of the Workhouse be allowed a War Bonus of £20 = (Twenty pounds) per annum, to be retrospective from 1st June 1918."
"Passed"

Pursuant to notice it was Resolved: -

"That the salary of the Protestant Chaplain, Ven Archdeacon Daly, be increased from £10 = to £15, per annum.

Ordered - That Dr. Lynn be allowed four weeks annual vacation, and that Dr. Sandy's be appointed substitute
c £5. 5. 0, per week.

John O'Connell
10 June 19

Miss R. M. Barrett, Night Nurse, was allowed 4 weeks leave of absence, the Master to provide substitute on usual conditions.

There were 2 applicants for the position of Laundress and Washmistress, namely, Julia Carroll & J. Lawlor, and Julia Carroll, was appointed.

An inmate named John Kennedy was allowed a pair of Boots c. 27: on leaving the house.

The following notice of motion was received: —

"That in future all officials applying for leave of absence give one month's notice to the Board of Guardians, so as to enable them before getting leave to advertise for a substitute."

(Signed) John H. Egan.

The tender of Messrs Griffin Brothers, foot. was accepted, c. 27: for colouring &c. Mens Community & Refectory Rooms, Surgery, and Master's Parlour, according to specification.

Dr. Randell, being Medical Officer, recommended that two Hospital patients, named Mrs Carr, & Delia Leonard, be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation.

Ordered — Admit both patients to Galway Hospital.

Ordered — Abolish charge for maintenance of Patt McGeath in Workhouse, owing to his usefulness in the house.

Mrs. Galbraith, Fever Nurse, Michael Gallagher, Ambulance Driver, ~~and~~ applied for an increase of their salaries; and Relieving Officer's Leech and formally applied for a sum of £2. per annum, for inspection and supervision of each Boarded and Strid out child in their districts. Ordered - Put on agenda for next meeting.

Submitted letter from Father Keane, Oranmore, Executor to the will of Bridget Luise, who died in the Govt. Hospital, and who had been billed for £1. per week, for 103 weeks for maintenance, stating he considers the charge exorbitant, and considers 10s. per week sufficient.

Ordered - The Guardians think the charge of £1. per week reasonable on the following grounds (1) she belonged to Holyhead Union (2) she was bed ridden and principally the cause of an extra workmaid, (3) Govt Guardians appear to be the only friends she had, no other made appearance, or took any interest in her. (4) they have no evidence to show any considerable claim on her property but their own, (5) they have ~~no~~ reason to believe her assets were considerably above their claim.

For Keane's letter & above Minute sent to Jocke 11 June 19

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 ..	..
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	61

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 20th day of June 1919.
 (Signed) James Burt
 Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.

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

on ~~SATURDAY~~ ^{Friday} the 5th day of June 1919.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 16 May, stating that the boarded child Patt Hynes, was absent from school 9 out of 20 days during the month of March, on the ground of illness, and pointing out that the Relieving officer should have obtained and furnished with his report a medical certificate regarding the state of health of this child.

Ordered — Referred to R. O.

From Local Govt. Board dated 27th May, stating that Martin Howard was absent from school 11 out of 14 days during the month of April, and that no school certificate has been furnished regarding the child Joe Fox, and that the child John Walsh, in respect of whom a school certificate was received is not included in the Relieving Officer's report.

Ordered — Referred to R. O.

(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~~ *Friday*, the ~~5th~~ *5th* day of ~~June~~ *June* 19 ~~19~~ *19*.

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:—

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 23643, dated 23rd May, sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £ 8: 8: 0, a week to Dr. Bohanally, for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Foley, during his illness.

The Board desire to add that the rate of remuneration is high for the duties of the District.

Submitted Sealed Order of Local Govt. Board, dated 21st May, 1919, respecting the appointment and qualifications of Midwives, was submitted.

Order — Direct Engineer's attention to the following repairs ^{required} at Ardahan Dispensary:—
 1. yard gate broken, (2) leakage in roof where slates are broken, and (3) interior of dispensary requires lime-washing.

Order — Pay Messrs Fannin & Co. Dublin, a sum of £ 1: 8: 6, for repleting &c. Instruments from Kinnoran Dispensary Depot.

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

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

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

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T. B. Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 20th day of June 1919.

(Signed), *James A. ...*
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 5th day of July 1919.

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	91														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other Inmates
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														26	7
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	91														26	7
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	7	23	42				12	5	2			101	OBSERVATIONS	
Admitted during the Week			1	2	1	1						2	1		8		
Born																	
TOTAL,			11	9	24	43				12	5	4	1		109		
Discharged during the Week			1	4	3	3				1	1	4	1		18		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			1	4	3	3				1	1	4	1		18		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	5	21	40				11	4				91	No. at corresponding period last year, } 97	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of July 1919 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	64										
No. II.												
No. III.												
No. IV.												
No. V.												
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											TOTALS .. 44 64	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12th day of July 1919.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. M. Coen, L. O'Donnell, H. Fahy, W. Rosengrave, J. Keane
H. O'Donnell, J. Galbraith, P. J. Nolan, M. Tammam
J. Cahill, M. Doney, J. Kell, J. Donohoe, P. Hayes
J. Callanan, W. Greene, P. Linnane & J. H. Lynch.

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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 5th day of June 1919

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	787	10	.
Repayment of Relief	29	12	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	106	.	6
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	923	2	8

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	70	16	2
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	1	8	6
(c.) Farm	39	11	8
(d.) Other Expenses	36	8	6
Workhouse Burials		4	
District School Account <i>Orphan's cloth.</i>	3		
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10		
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	13	4	
Medical Charities		13	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	1	11	
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	229	12	10

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

June 1919

	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 ..	923	2	8			
Total	923	2	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	513	17	9			
Payments ordered during the month ..	229	12	10			
Total	743	10	7			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	179	12	1			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	462	4	11			
Outstanding Orders	282	12	10			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	179	12	1			

Dated this 7th day of June 1919

Angela Breen
Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 12th day of July 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 4200 to No. 4260

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 19th day of July 1919 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.	£	s.		d.				
Provisions ...	34	4	7	41	8	75	12	7				38	18	8	36	13	11
Necessaries ...	35	18	7	.	.	35	7	8				5	14	5	30	4	2
Total ...	70	3	2	41	8	111	11	2				44	13	1	66	18	1

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			7 : 11 ¹ / ₈
Average Cost in Infirmary			11 : 5 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			15 : 7 10

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of July 1914 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 ..	13	17	7	14	19	4													28	16	11		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																							
3. Total to be accounted for	13	17	7	14	19	4													28	16	11		
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																							
In Money ..	5	7	6	2															7	19	6		
In Kind ..																							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				5	7	0															5	7	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..				1	0		1	2													1	12	
7. Total Relief given	6	11	4	3	6														9	17	4		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7	6	3	11	13	4															18	19	7
9. Total ..	13	17	7	14	19	4													28	16	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 12th day of July 1914

Angela 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 Visiting Committee appointed to consider the report of Mr. Paul Bensford, Local Port Board Inspector, reported having nothing to add to their last report adopted in the main. They found that the Master had a carpenter employed for a considerable time, and done useful work, and recommended that he be continued for some time longer. The Master has also had the interior of the house, and Hospital coloured, and some outside Painting done. The latter might usefully be further extended. A new Bath and Boiler is also required.

Ordered - carry out Visiting Committee's recommendations.

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

Nurse Falbaird was granted a months leave of absence in August; also Bridget Curter, Workmistress, 2 weeks leave. The Matron to do duty for the latter.

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:—

600 lbs Bread
 50 .. Meat
 300 Eggs
 112 lbs Margarine
 112 .. Butter Flour
 10 .. Bacon
 1 .. Tobacco
 5 .. Fish
 12 .. Jam

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

- ① That he lodged £45. 3. 8. being for air-maintenance, &c. to credit of the Union. Approved.
- ② That Julia Carroll (Wardmistress) was incapacitated by illness from 29 May to 30th June. "Read"
- ③ That Nurse Burke was employed in the Fever Hospital from 27th June to 5th July. Read
- ④ That Nurse Barrett, left on holidays on 3rd July, and Nurse Bruen was engaged as substitute on the same day. "Read"
- ⑤ That he sold a Springer at port Fair to Mr Daly, Ennis for £37. 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 he slaughtered one Pig - approved.
- (7) That one of the suckling calves bought a few weeks ago died - Read.
- (8) That he bought at Cherryhase Auction timber value £6.6.6. approved.
- (9) That two patients Delia Leonard + Jeremiah Varley were sent to Jalway Hospital, on the Medical Officer's recommendation, both being seriously ill of Appendicitis, accompanied by attendants, and 15/- expenses paid in cash. approved
- (10) The Matron left on sick leave 1st July, Sister Sta is doing her duty. Read

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 28992, dated 19th June, sanctioning payment of £5.5.0 a week, for four weeks, to Dr. J. Sandys, as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, no 28650, dated 30 June, sanctioning payment of a War Bonus at the rate of £20 a year from the 1st January last, to the Workhouse Master.

Submitted sealed Order of Local Govt. Board, dated 9th July no 28650, sanctioning salary of £15, per annum, as Church of Ireland, Chaplain of the Workhouse.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 13th June, forwarding copy of new scale of War Bonuses, applicable to Civil Servants, was submitted.

From Local Govt. Board, dated 7th inst, stating that Saturday the 19th inst. has been fixed as the date for the public celebration of the Declaration of Peace. They will not object to the day being observed as a holiday, modifications being made in the dietary of the inmates, and a reasonable addition to the out door food.

Read

Dr. Flynn, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret.

Ordered - Advertise for the 9th August, a Medical Officer for the Govt Workhouse Hospital at an initial salary of £120. per annum, raising by £10. triennially, to a maximum of £200 per year.

Ordered - Dr. J. P. Flynn, is hereby appointed to do temporary duty until his successor is appointed, at a salary of £7. 7. 0, a week.

Pursuant to notice, it was resolved: -

"That the relieving Officers be allowed £1. each, per child, per annum, as from the 1st January last, for supervision of Wild out children in their Districts."

Pursuant to notice - Miss Jellicoe's (Fever Nurse) application for increase of salary from £40. to £50. per annum, was passed by 14 votes to 4.

A resolution of Bellinistoe Guardians, re amalgamation of Unwin's was marked "read"

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 13 June, forwarding copy of the Auditor's report on his audit of the Union up to 31st March last.

The Auditor calls attention to the following matters:—

- ① The wife of an individual, who is capable of paying for her maintenance, was in Hospital for 11 days, and the Guardians should recover full cost of her maintenance.
- ② There are 2 families of children in the Workhouse, of 4 and 2 members, respectively, whose mothers are dead. The father of 4, appeared at audit, who is a labourer on the Railway, and as such has to board himself out daily, and says he can only contribute 5/- per week, but supplies most of their clothing. The father of the 2 children is also supposed to contribute 5/- per week, and has paid only £8.0.8, out of a debt of £13.0.8, and does not supply clothes.

The Auditor will hold the Guardians personally liable for the loss incurred in the maintenance of the children, as they have no legal authority to support them in the Workhouse.

- ③ Have surcharged against the Guardians who authorised the payment, a sum of £3.19.6, paid for the maintenance of a patient who was not a pauper in an external hospital.
- ④ The Bonds and Insurances stand as expressed upon the Abstract.

Ordered—

Local Govt. Board against the Auditor's surcharge.

Pursuant to notice it was resolved— That the Porter's salary as Ambulance Driver, be increased from £12. to £15 per annum, to be retrospective, as from the date of his first application, namely, 8th February 19.

Mr. J. H. Egan's motion re. leave of absence to officials, was withdrawn.

R. O. Leck was allowed one month's leave of absence from this date.

R. O. Gonnally to discharge his duties at the rate of 30/- per week.

The Porter was allowed one month's leave of absence, the Master to do duty at the rate of 30/- per week.

Mr. Ralph F. Keane's tender for 20 or 30 tons Best Standard coal @ £3.17.6 per ton, was accepted.

¹⁴ On the Medical Officer's recommendation two patients named Leech & Parrott, were ordered to be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment, and usual expenses allowed.

Ordered - That Michael Fahy and Patrick Kelly, Infirmary Patients, be charged 5/- each, per week, for maintenance.

Sister M. Francis, Head Nurse, was allowed a month's leave & absence. ~~the Matron~~ ^{Sister E. A.} to discharge her duties.

Dr. J. H. Lynn, wrote stating that Mary Gallagher, Cook, was suffering from Asthma and would require a month's leave. Ordered - grant leave - Matron to provide substitute.

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 .. 8
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 .. - - - 64

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 26th day of July 1919

(Signed), [Signature]
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 July 1919

Read letter from Local Gort. Board dated 18th June, requesting to be informed whether the Guardians took action on the relieving officer's suggestion that Pat. Hynes should be boarded out.

Ordered - He is out as from 1st August next.

Resolved - That a child named John Duggan, aged about 7 1/2 years, be boarded out with Mrs. Bridget Brennan, Cloondine on the usual conditions, and 30/- worth of clothing allowed.

(Signed),

James P. [Signature]
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 July 1919.

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:—

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 3rd inst, stating the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts, reported by the Medical Officers for the recent Quarter are as follows:— Adrahaw 75. Fort 115. Kinvaira 75.

The Board request the Guardians will take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

Ordered—

Notices were served, and defaulters are coming in.

R. O. formally reported that Dr. Sandy, Medical Officer of Fort Dispensary District, wrote him on the 26th June, that he was taking a fortnight of his Annual Holidays, owing to urgent family matters, and he therefore requisitioned Dr. Elynn to discharge his duties at the rate of £7:7:0 a week.

Ordered— Dr. Sandy (Medical Officer Fort Dispensary District) is allowed two weeks annual leave of absence, and he agrees that the days he was absent on family business be taken as forming part of his vacation — Dr. Elynn to be paid £7:7:0 per week as substitute.

On Dr. Sandy's recommendation, a Dispensary patient named Ellen Kelleher was ordered a pair of glasses.

Consideration of Local Govt. Board's letter of 20th May, relating to the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Blinch, on the Dispensary Districts of the Union, was adjourned for want of time.

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

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

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

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J. B. Lambert

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 26th
 day of July 1919
 (Signed), *J. B. Lambert*
 Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1919.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working									Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1919, 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
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No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
TOTALS ..								44	64			44	64

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of August 1919.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs M. Brennan, J. Cahill, W. Carr, M. Coen, J. Donohoe, E. Fahy,
 M. Feeney, T. Galbraith, F. Sill, J. H. Egan, W. Greene,
 T. Greene, P. D. Hayes, M. Fahy, J. Joyce, J. Kavanagh,
 J. Keane, J. Lally, P. J. Nolan, J. Noone, R. P. O'Shaherty,
 L. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, T. O'Neill, P. O'Shaughnessy,
 J. C. Quinn, W. Rosenzweig + M. Fannion.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 12th day of July 1919

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	8	15	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	36	8	3
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	45	3	8

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	228	4	9
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	239	15	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	24	12	11
(d.) Other Expenses	145	1	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account <i>Orphans' clothing</i>	3		
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	1	18	
Medical Charities	168	2	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	16	2	9
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	6	10	.
Superannuation Allowances	16	11	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	40		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	883	9	5

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

June 19*19*

	Ordinary Account.			<i>Ordinary</i> Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	179	12	1	179	12	1
Total sums received during the month ..	45	3	8	45	3	8
Total	45 224	3 15	8 9	224	15	9
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	179	12	1	-	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ..	883	9	5	883	9	5
Total	658	13	8	883	9	5
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)				658	13	8
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer				233	1	5
Outstanding Orders				891	15	1
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ..				658	13	8

Dated this *14th* day of *July* 19*19*

James A. ...
Clerk of the Union.

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[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 the 9th day of August 1919

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

Indoor, from No. 4260 to No. 4320

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 9th day of August 1919 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	29	9	11	36	14	7	66	4	6				40	15	2	25	9	4
Necessaries	25	18		41	13	9	67	11	9				5	11	8	62		1
Total	55	7	11	78	8	4	133	16	3				46	6	10	87	9	5

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		:	7 : 9
Average Cost in Infirmary		:	11 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		:	—

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 1919 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.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	18	9		11	15	4													29	16	1	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																						
3. Total to be accounted for	18	9		11	15	4													29	16	1	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	5	15	6	2	4														7	19	6	
In Kind ..																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		13		1	2														1	15		
7. Total Relief given		6	8	6	3	6														9	14	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11	12	3	8	9	4													20	1	7	
9. Total ..	18	9		11	15	4													29	16	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 9th day of August 1919

[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 Matron returned from Holidays on 15th July. "Read".
- (2) That Nurse Barrett resumed duty on the 31st July. "Read".
- (3) That Sister Francis (Head Nurse) left on holidays on the 1st August, and Nurse Owen took up duty on same date. "Read".
- (4) That Bridget Nolan was employed temporarily on 13th July, to discharge the duties of the cook. Mrs Gallagher, resigned. — Approved.
- (5) That Dr. Blynn, medical officer of the Workhouse, was ill from 28th to 30th July, and Dr. Sandy's was engaged to do his duty. "Approved".
- (6) That on the recommendation of the Engineer he bought picture railings for his, and the Nuns' Rooms, cost £4 — Approved.

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

- (7) That he bought about £70. worth of turf — Approved.
- (8) That he bought Ryf grass at £6. 10. 0, and £7. per ton — Approved.
- (9) The usual supply of Hay is required — Master to purchase, £3. expenses allowed.
- (10) That Kate Leech and her child, and Lizzie Parrott, were sent to Dublin Hospitals, and £2. expenses paid in each case. "Approved".
- (11) The Porter went on holidays on 12th July, and returned on 9th August. "Read".

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

590 lbs Bread
 70 " Meat
 300 Eggs
 52 lbs Bacon
 1 " Tobacco
 50 loads Soap

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

- (12) The Master would thank the Board for one month's holiday, from 9th August. Ordered—granted—Potter to discharge his duties at remuneration of 30s. per week.
- (13) That he bought a Springer from Joe Kelly, at £30. "approved"
- (14) That Mr. O'Dea, Solicitor, wrote offering on behalf of Father Keane, £80, for maintenance of the late Bridget Quirk. Ordered—Take £90, in this case.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 35.912, dated 30 July, sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £2.2.0. a week, to Miss Brien for her temporary services as substitute for Miss R. M. Barrett, trained Nurse in the Hospital, on vacation, with weekly allowances of potatoes, and milk, 15s. a week in lieu of other rations, 2/6 a week for laundry, and travelling expenses.

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

Ordered - Advise usual annual contracts for next meeting.

Ordered - Enquire of Secretary Deaf and Dumb Institute, if he could find employment for John Maylan. 18 Aug 19

Miss Barrett, Night Nurse, and Miss Gibbs, Fever Attendant, applied for an increase of salary, and ration allowances.

Ordered - Put on agenda for next meeting.

Mr. Connolly, Hospital Attendant was allowed a months leave of absence. The Head Nurse to arrange for discharge of her duties.

Sister Etc, nurse in the Infirmary was allowed a months holiday.

Ordered - Master may get ⁴ mattresses ^{hair} remade ^{at Gungos, Limerick} in the House, and may procure linoleum, if required.

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 35 593. dated 23rd July. sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.10.0, a week to R. O. Gonnally, for discharging the duties of R. O. Keck, during his absence on months vacation.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 34. 826. dated. 23rd July. approving of the appointment of Julia Carroll, as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, at a salary of £20 - a year, and rations at the estimated value of 13/6² weekly.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 35. 593. dated 1st inst, sanctioning the proposal to increase from £40. to £50, a year, the salary of Miss Galbraith Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

6 Circular letter from Local Govt. Board dated 24th July, respecting the issue of out of work donation and poor Law Relief, was submitted.

1 Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 24th July, stating that Dr. Flynn resigned the position of Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and that the Guardians propose to employ him to discharge the temporary duties at a fee of £7:7:0 a week, pending the appointment of a permanent Medical Officer.

2 The Board desire to state that they consider the ~~Board's~~ rate of remuneration excessive, and they are not prepared to sanction a rate in excess of the Medical Officer's usual salary.

Resolved -

"The Guardians were unable to find any Doctor but Dr. Flynn, who would not act for less than £7:7:0, and they believe the amount should be sanctioned."

There was only one applicant for the position of Medical Officer of the Workhouse, viz: - Dr. C. O'Malley, who was appointed on the proposition of Mr. Coen, seconded by Mr. Joyce.

Dr. O'Malley states he cannot take up duty for one month, and the Guardians hereby appoint Dr. Flynn as temporary Medical Officer for that period at a fee of £7:7:0 a week.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 8th inst, forwarding copies of the Order made by the Board ^{Justifying} ~~relating to~~ the surcharge of £3:19:6 made by the Auditor, at the audit of the Aps for Half year ended 31st March last.

Resolved - The Guardians are not prepared to make the arrangements suggested by the Loughrea Board of Guardians regarding the purchase of a Motor Ambulance from the Red Cross Society.

18 Aug 19

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23rd July relating to the Guardians proposal to allow £1. each, per child, per annum, as from the 1st January last, to the Relieving Officers, for supervision, &c. of Strid out children in the Union, and pointing out that this work forms part of a Relieving Officers duty, and the Board are not prepared to allow special payment for this service.

Resolved —

"The Guardians respectfully refer the Local Govt. Board to their letter of 22nd May 1906. No 29/179, sanctioning payment of 10s. per child, per annum, to the Relieving Officers of this Union, for the additional duties discharged by them, in connection with Strid out children, and in view of the fact that the value of money has depreciated by more than half, and that the salaries of these officers are very low, we consider our present proposal of payment of £1. per child, per annum, to them as very reasonable, and we request the Local Govt. Board to sanction it.

Under Article 16 of the Board's order of 17th December 1902, the Guardians may with the Board's sanction defray any expenses actually and properly incurred by a R. O. in discharging the duties of supervision of children, and the Guardians are prepared, as an alternative to their proposal to comply with the Article, if the Board agree.

We are however, of opinion that our proposal would be more economical, and for that reason we press the Board to sanction it."

Resolved — "Inasmuch as the Govt Board of Guardians could not agree with the decision of the Local Govt. Board with regard to the increase of salary of our Master, we again, respectfully request them to approve of £100. per annum, unanimously agreed to by this Board."

"We wish to point out to the Local Govt. Board that this amount is considerably less than is paid to ordinary shop assistants."

Mary Gallagher, Cook, tendered her resignation, and forwarded certificate from Dr. Egan.

Ordered - Put on agenda for 11th October, that the question of granting a superannuation allowance to the Cook will be considered.

Resolved - That the charge for maintenance of Ellen Markham be reduced to a weekly sum of £1 =.

Resolved - The Clerk was allowed one month's leave of absence during which the Assistant, Mr. Gorman, is appointed to discharge his duties at remuneration of £12 per week, to be charged equally to the District Council and Board of Guardians.

Ordered - Give Margaret O'Brien the clothes of her husband who died in Hospital.

Ordered - Advise for next meeting the appointment of Cook in the Infirmary, at a salary of £20 per annum, with rations.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 64

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 August 1919.

(Signed), James Brink
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 August 1919.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 23rd July, approving of the Boarding out of a child named John Suggan with Mrs Bridget Brennan, Bloondine, in pursuance of Article 10 of the Boarding out Regulations.

50/- worth of clothing was allowed for a Boarded child named Pat. Hynes.

(Signed),

James Burt
 Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of August 1919.

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>Kinnaird</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Medicines } ordered.</u> <u>Appliances }</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</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.	

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

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, July 31st 1914

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort
Dispensary, and received by me on 27-6 1914
Drugs received in Stock 20. 6. 1914

	Standards.
1. Name of Medicine <u>Oleum Ricini</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>0.964</u>	
Extract <u>Acid Value 2.9</u>	grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	" " "
Alcohol by volume	
Observations <u>ferrugine</u>	
2. Name of Medicine <u>Tinct Scillae</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>0.970</u>	
Extract <u>11.802</u>	grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	" " "
Alcohol by volume <u>50</u>	
Observations <u>ferrugine</u>	
3. Name of Medicine <u>Apt. Chloroformi</u>	
Specific Gravity	
Extract	grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	" " "
Alcohol by volume	
Observations <u>Broken in pot</u>	

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:—

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 25th July, stating they will not raise any objection to the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Govt Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation, provided that Dr. Blynn acts as temporary Medical Officer at a fee of £5.5.0 a week.

Ordered—

"In this case two other Doctors were approached and declined to do duty at less than £10.10.0, and £8.8.0, respectively. Dr. Blynn, agreed at £7.7.0, and he was therefore appointed.

The District Nurses, applied for an increase in their salaries, and it was ordered to be put on the agenda for next meeting.

Nurse Madden was allowed one month's leave of absence, she consenting to name a substitute.

Ordered— Pay Dr. Connolly £2.2.0, for consultation with Dr. Spill, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, on patient named Barthly Daily.

Ordered— Pay Dr. Connolly, £2.2.0, for discharging the duties of Dr. Sandys, during his absence at the Galway Dispensary on 24th July.

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

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

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

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 23rd
 day of August 1909.
 (Signed), *Samuel Quirk*
 Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of September 19 19.

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	95														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	780	95														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	2	22	45				11	6	1				96
Admitted during the Week			2	1								2				5
Born																
TOTAL,			11	3	22	45				11	6	3				101
Discharged during the Week						1						3				4
Died						1					1					2
Total Discharged and Died						1	1				1	3				6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	3	21	44				11	5					95
															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 6th day of September 19 19, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	64			44	64	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS	44	64			44	64

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick F. Wilson, afterwards Mr. Michael O'Donnell

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Mr. J. Burke, J. Cahill, M. Coen, J. Donohoe, J. H. Spurr,
W. Greene, G. Higgins, P. Linnane, R. D. Wilson,
R. P. O'Shaughnessy, L. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, F. C. Quinn,
M. Brennan, + Mr. Tammant J. Joyce

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 9 day of August 1919

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	787	10	.
Repayment of Relief	10	13	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	37	16	10
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	836	.	1

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 August, 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	44	16	5
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	194	2	2
(d.) Other Expenses	47	7	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	9	5	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	.	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	3	10	.
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	40	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	341	1	6

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

July 19 19.

	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 ..	836	..	1			
Total	836	..	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	658	13	8			
Payments ordered during the month ..	341	1	6			
Total	999	15	2			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	163	15	1			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	427	2	1			
Outstanding Orders	427	17	2			
Net Balance as above due by the Union ..	163	15	1			

Dated this 13th day of August 19 19.

Joseph R. ...
Clerk of the Union.

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[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 the 13th day of September 1919.

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

Indoor, from No. 4310 to No. 4400

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 19th day of September 1919 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.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.		
Provisions ...	19	18	7	41	7	3	61	5	70	4	58	15	17	10	660
Necessaries ...	100	13	4				100	13	4	8	24	92	1		
Total ...	120	11	11	41	7	3	161	19	2	54	4	107	18	10	

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	9	9 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	14	3 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	—	—

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of September 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	GORMALLY	LEECH					
	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 ..	15 78 3	14 15 4					30 13 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for	15 78 3	14 15 4					30 13 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	5 15 6	2 4					7 19 6
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	13	19 6					1 12 6
7. Total Relief given	6 8 6	3 3 6					9 12
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9 9 9	11 11 10					21 1 7
9. Total ..	15 8 3	14 15 6					30 13 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 13th day of September 1919

Wm. B. B. B.
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 bought a Springer cow from Pat Kelly, Kilcromple. c £31 = and another from Michael Keran, Cabane. c £36 =
approved.
- ② That he bought a Pig from Michael Keenan, Ballinruan. c £22.10.0. and a calf from Thomas Dr. Samara. c £7.10.0.
"approved"
- ③ That Sister Francis (Head Nurse) returned from ^{leave} duty on 3rd September, having outstayed her four weeks by 5 days.
Ordered — "Read" — Sister Francis to pay any extra charge.
- ④ That Nurse Bruen did duty during the extra days Sister Francis was off duty, but not with his sanction. "Read"

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

- ⑤ That Nurse Galbraith was absent on holidays from 9th August to 6th September. "Read"
- ⑥ That the Master took his holiday from 9th August to 6th September. "Read"
- ⑦ That Sister Ita (Nurse) went on holidays on 9th Sept. "Read"
- ⑧ That a number of wire mattresses require re-wiring
"Comply"

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:—

870 lbs. w. Bread
 45 .. Meat
 180 Eggs
 1 doz Wine
 7 lbs Butter
 2 .. Tobacco

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

- (9) There shall at the end of this month be due by Michael Kil Kelly, Kinnara, for the maintenance of his 2 children £14:11:5; also Peter Mulleney, has paid nothing for the support of his 4 children during this half year, both parties ignoring applications. Ordered—
- Inform both these men that if debt is not paid, proceedings will be taken. If payment is not made by the 1st October, the children are to be returned. 19 Sep 19

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

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. No 41349, dated 29 August, approving of the appointment of Dr. Charles. C. O'Malley, as medical officer of the Workhouse, at an initial salary of £120. per annum.

The Board request that an accurate inventory should be taken of all the articles in the Surgery (exclusive of Medicines and appliances), and a copy of such inventory furnished to Dr. O'Malley; and the Guardians should ascertain that all the surgical instruments and appliances provided for Hospital use are handed over to Dr. O'Malley.

Comply.

A supply of Medicines c. £17.4.7. and appliances c. £14.2.10. was ordered for use in the Infirmary.

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 35593, dated 21st August sanctioning remuneration at the rate of 30p. a week to the Workhouse Master, for discharging the duties of the Workhouse Porter during his absence on leave for a period of four weeks.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 40267, dated 23rd August, sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of 30p. a week to the Workhouse Porter for discharging the duties of Master during his absence on vacation for 4 weeks; also payment of £2. a week to Mr formally for acting as substitute for the clerk of the Union and Rural District Council for a similar period.

Sealed order from Local Govt. Board dated 30th July presenting forms of tender for contracts, was submitted.

Letter from Local Govt. Board, No 43184, dated 6th Sept, sanctioning temporary employment of Bridget Nolan, as book in the Infirmary, at salary at rate of £20. a year, with rations.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 1st inst, forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Galway County Council, relative to the audit of the accounts of the Galway Hospital.

A resolution from the Galway County Council regarding the audit of Galway Hospital accounts, was "Read".

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 9th inst, declining to sanction the increase to the Relieving Officers for supervision of Strick out children in the Union. "No order"

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 29th August, referring the Guardians to their letter of 25th April last, relative to the salary of Master of the Workhouse. no order.

The clerk reported that Mr. Patrick Gormally, late Porter, who was in receipt of a superannuation allowance, died on the 3rd September.

Resolved - "The Guardians desire to place on record an expression of their deep regret at the death of Mr. Gormally, and tender to his relatives their deepest sympathy in their sad affliction."

Resolved - That the charge for maintenance of the late Patrick Gormally, be fixed at 3/6 per week; and that the amount of his superannuation due at date of his death be paid to his Nephew, Mr. John Gormally.