

The following tenders were accepted for year to 30th September 1920: —

Michael McLearty - White & Brown Bread - Controlled price per lb.

Patrick Sumner - Ref. & Matton c 1-6 per lb.

lews Heads c 4-6 each

Sheep's Heads c 2-10 each.

Dollard - Books at quoted prices.

Clare Champion - Printing Circulars &c. £ 21 =

Connacht Tribune - Advertising c £ 21 =

James Cahill - Coffins c £ 4-15 each.

James Griffin - Slaying c £ 8 =

✓ J. J. Caffrey - Workhouse Plumbing c £ 12 =

✓ James Nestor - Repairing Roofs in Workhouse. c £ 15 =

Dowdall, Mahony & Co - Margarine c Controlled price.

William Pygott - Soap 70/- per cwt.

Tobacco c 12/- " lb

Pepper c 5/- " lb

Ball Blue c 6/- " gross

Coarse Salt c 1/6 " stone

Fine Salt c 2/6 " st

Candles c 1/3 " lb.

John Brennan - Making Men's Shoes c 20/- " pair

" Women's " c 17/- " "

" Boys & Girls " c 14/- " "

" Hospital Slippers c 10/- " "

Making Men's Shoes c 7/- " "

" Women's " c 5/- " "

" Boys & Girls c 4/- " "

Thomas Hardiman - 2 tons Straw c £ 6 = per ton.

Jack Barry - 3 tons Straw c £ 6 = per ton.

clothing contract to be re-advertised as only one tender (unopened) received; also 2nd.

There was only one applicant for the position of book-keeper, Bridget Nolan, who was appointed.

R. O'Connell was allowed one month's leave of absence, R. O'Leach to discharge his duties at rate of 30/- per week.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 21st August, declining to sanction the proposal to allow remuneration at the rate of £7:7:0 a week to Dr. John J. Lynn, who resigned recently the office of Medical Officer of the Workhouse, for acting as temporary Medical Officer of the Institution. The Board request that they may be informed whether the temporary appointment was offered to Dr. Sandys, Medical Officer of the Port Dispensary District, and if so his reasons for declining to act should be stated. The Board also observe that Dr. Sandys discharged the duties of temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse from the 28th to 30th ultimo.

Ordered - The Guardians are prepared to pay Dr. Lynn at the rate of £7:7:0 a week, which they consider not unreasonable, and if the Local Govt. Board are not prepared to sanction, Dr. Lynn has his remedy to recover by law. This amount is paid in several Manors, and there should be no hesitation in sanctioning it.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 35,593, dated 27th August, sanctioning an increase from £12 to £18, in the Annual Remuneration of the Workhouse Porter for acting as Van Driver, payable as from the 12th July, the date on which the increase was voted by the Guardians. The Local Govt. Board consider that an increase of 50% on the Porter's present remuneration for this duty is adequate.

Ordered - The Guardians consider the Porter is entitled to the remuneration already voted, namely £25, and again request the Local Govt. Board to sanction same.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 5th inst, requesting to be informed when Dr. Connolly was employed, and whether his services were requisitioned by the Master, to consult with the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the case of a patient named Parthy Dely, for which he claims a fee of £2:2:0.

Ordered - Furnish date.

Pursuant to notice it was Resolved: -

That the salary of Miss Barrett, Night Nurse, be increased from £50 to £60 per annum; also the salary of Miss Jibbs, Dress Attendant, be increased from £15 to £20 per annum.

Ordered - Pay Messrs Griffin ^{£4-10-0} for extra Painting in the Workhouse, on recommendation of the Engineer.

Ordered - Advise cleaning main drain on the Workhouse premises.

Ordered - Boots not to exceed 2/6: ~~was~~ ^{is} allowed Mrs Davis on leaving the house.

Ordered - Pay train fare of K. Hogan to the Blind Asylum Dublin.

Ordered - Enginet Painting Contractor to paint doors &c. in Ann's Refectory, and Community Room, according to Engineer's estimate

Ordered - That a sum of £4. be allowed the Workhouse Porter, for checking and superintending supply of coal to the Workhouse.

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	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 27th

day of Sept 19 19 (Signed), James B. [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 13th day of September 1919.

clothing not to exceed 30p. was allowed for a Boarded
 child named Joe Duggan. also 30p. for 20c

Resolved - The agreement made with Thomas Moylan,
 Drummin, regarding the hiring out of a girl named
 Bridget Hurley, having expired on the 1st August last,
 the Guardians renew said agreement until the 1st August
 1920, on usual conditions, viz wages at the rate of £5. per
 annum, with suitable clothing in addition.

Resolved - The Agreements regarding the hiring out of
 the following children having expired, the Guardians
 believe they are all now capable of looking after their
 future welfare: - Mary Hurley, aged 17½ years, Patt
 Sullivan 16½, Mary Brennan 17, and John Hurley 16½.

Read letter from Local Joint Board dated 6th inst.
 requesting that a certificate of the boy Pat Hynes'
 educational proficiency be obtained before hiring out.
 Ordered - Request R. O. to furnish same.

(Signed),

James [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 13th day of September 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. A. J. Nolan afterwards Mr. McDonnell

Other Guardians:—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

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

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

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

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OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, August 27th 1919

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gort

Dispensary, and received by me on 28.7 1919

Drugs received in Stock 8-7 1919

		Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	<u>Tinct. Digitalis</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>0.896</u>	grammes in 100 c.c.
Extract	<u>3.62</u>	" " "
Alkaloids		" " "
Alcohol by volume	<u>72</u>	
Observations	<u>fine</u>	
0		
2. Name of Medicine	<u>Tinct. Camphor</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>0.920</u>	grammes in 100 c.c.
Extract	<u>0.64</u>	" " "
Alkaloids	<u>Opium present</u>	" " "
Alcohol by volume	<u>57</u>	
Observations	<u>fine</u>	
0		
3. Name of Medicine	<u>Acid Phosphoric Dil.</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>1.061</u>	grammes in 100 c.c.
Extract	<u>H₃PO₄ 11.7 % wt</u>	" " "
Alkaloids	<u>Pb 1.5 parts per million</u>	" " "
Alcohol by volume		
Observations	<u>lymure</u>	

Signed, W Thorp FIC

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ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, Aug 30th 1919

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from York
Dispensary, and received by me on 28.7 1919
Drugs received in Stock 8.7 1919

		Standards.
Name of Medicine	Tinct. Digitalis	
Specific Gravity	0.896	grammes in 100 c.c.
Extract	3.62	" " "
Alkaloids		" " "
Alcohol by volume	72	
Observations	greenish	
Name of Medicine	Tinct. Scrophularia	
Specific Gravity	0.920	grammes in 100 c.c.
Extract	0.64	" " "
Alkaloids	Opuntia	" " "
Alcohol by volume	57	
Observations	greenish	
Name of Medicine	Acid Phosphoric Dil.	
Specific Gravity	1.061	grammes in 100 c.c.
Extract	H ₃ PO ₄ 11.7 gwt	" " "
Alkaloids	Pb 1.5 part per million	" " "
Alcohol by volume		
Observations	greenish	

Signed, W. Thorp FIC

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 22nd August, pointing out that £1:1:0 is the fee allowed to the temporary substitute for a Dispensary Medical officer for one day, and that they are not prepared to sanction a fee of £2:2:0, to the substitute for the Medical officer of the Govt Dispensary District on the 24th July last.

Ordered— Dr. Connolly agrees to accept £1:1:0.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 40,268, dated 22nd August, stating that they have approved of 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, and in order to meet as far as possible the wishes of the Guardians in the matter, have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £6.6.0 a week to Dr. Egan, as his substitute, in the capacity of Medical officer, and Medical Officer of Health.

Ordered— The Guardians believe Dr. Egan is entitled to this remuneration, and request the Local Govt. Board to sanction same.

Pursuant to notice, it was Resolved:—

That the District Nurses (Mulhern, Connel, and Madden) salaries be increased from £40. to £50. per annum, each.

[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. Ambler

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th
 day of Sept 1919.
 (Signed), *Amey B. B. B.*
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union

Finance Meeting, held on the 13 day of Sept 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	3	19	6
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	791	9	6

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	69	4	10
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	360	2	2
(d.) Other Expenses	54		8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account <i>orphans</i>	1	10	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10		
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	11	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	7	7	5
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	35	15	
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	30		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	570	11	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 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 ..	791	9	6			
Total	791	9	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	163	15	1			
Payments ordered during the month ..	570	11	1			
Total	734	6	2			
Net Balance due ^k to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	57	3	4			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	732	6	7			
Outstanding Orders	675	3	3			
Net Balance as above due ^k to the Union ..	57	3	4			

Dated this 15th day of September 1919.

Angela O'Brien
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 11th day of October 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. 4450 to No. 4500

Outdoor „ No. 1044 to No. 1057

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 11th day of October 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 ...	3 15 8	9 12 6	12 28 4			28 5 37 16 9	660	
Necessaries ...	110 . .	10 10 .	120 10 .			1 19 118 11		
Total ...	113 15 8	86 11 6	199 27 4			29 19 5 170 7 9		

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	9	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	13	8¾
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 11th day of October 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL		
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.		£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	9	19	9	15	4	10							25	4	7
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..															
3. Total to be ac- counted for	9	19	9	15	4	10							25	4	7
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	5	17		2	4								8	1	
In Kind ..															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..		13			19	6							1	12	6
7. Total Relief given	6	10		3	3	6							9	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3	9	9	12	1	4							15	11	1
9. Total ..	9	19	9	15	4	10							25	4	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 11th day of October 1919.

Wm. J. B. B. B.
Clerk of Union.

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

432 lbs Bread
80 .. Meat
3040 qrs Tea
630 Eggs
26 qrs Whiskey
24 lbs Butter
112 .. Bacon
112 .. Salt
5 qrs Snuff
2 lbs Cheese
336 .. Soap

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

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

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

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

14 Pillow Slips, 33 sheets, 1 double Blanket, 1 Rug, 7 straw ticks, 13 mattresses
1 feather Pillow, 1 quilt, 9 rollers, 5 men's jackets, 1 waistcoat, 12 trousers,
30 shirts, 1 1/2 shoes, 4 socks, 1 cap, 7 Women's gowns, 2 under Petticoats
24 chemises, 9 aprons, 5 shoes, 3 stockings, 1 Boys jacket, 1 2 trousers, 12
girls frocks, 7 Petticoats, 13 chemises, 15 Bibs, 2 shoes, and 1 stocking

A supply of Surgical Appliances c £33. 2. 10 1/2, was ordered for use in the Workhouse 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 46570, dated 19th Sept^r, sanctioning payment of £5. to Mr. John E. Hayell, as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse on 30th September 1919.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 46570, dated 19th Sept^r, sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. 10. 0 a week, to Mr. Beech, R. O. for his services for a period of 4 weeks for discharging the duties of R. O. formally, on vacation.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 46570, dated 19 Sept^r, sanctioning payment of £4. to the Workhouse Porter, as remuneration for his services in checking and superintending the delivery of coal at the Institution.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26 Apr. No 46510, sanctioning the Guardian's proposal to increase the annual salaries of Miss Barrett, Trained Nurse, and Annie Keble, Fever attendant, by £10. and £5, respectively.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19th ulto, stating they are not prepared to sanction any further increase in the remuneration of the Workhouse Porter for acting as Van Driver.

"Adjourned"

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19th ulto, stating that the Guardian's accepted orders from Mr. Richard McLeathry, and Messrs Dowdall, & Co., for supply of Bread and Margarine, respectively, at "controlled price", and request to be informed what the Guardian means by "controlled price".

Ordered - The Guardian's understood that the prices of Bread and Margarine were fixed, and their object was that these prices should not be exceeded.

Pursuant to notice, it was

Proposed by Mr. J. H. Gynn

Seconded by Mr. M. O. Donnell, and

Resolved: - "That Mrs Mary Gallagher, be allowed a superannuation allowance of £30, or such less sum as the Local Govt Board, determine to be the maximum to which she is entitled."

Dr. O'Malley reported he purchased at the auction of the late Dr Moran, a gas operator and other instruments for use in Hospital, cost £6.6.0.
Ordered - The Guardian's agree to accept these articles for use in the Hospital, and authorise payment of £6.6.0 to the auctioneer.

The following tenders were accepted: -

Barty Fahy -	100 yards Bleached Calico	c	1/5 ³ per yard.
	200 " Oxford Shirting	c	1/9 " "
	100 " Galatea	c	2.1 " "
	100 " Lining Calico	c	1.5 ¹ / ₂ " "
	50 " Messin	c	2.3 " "
	2 gross Black & White Thread	c	63.4.0 " gross
	2 lbs Black & White Housewife Thread	c	12.6 " lb
	3 dozen Bed Rugs	c	16.11 each

John J. Brennan -	150 yds Flannellette	c	2.3 per yard
	100 " Check	c	2.6 ¹ / ₂ " "
	200 " Shirting	c	4.1 ¹ / ₂ " "
	3 gross Linen Buttons	c	3.0 " gross
	5 " Bone Buttons	c	2.6 " "
	24 lbs Worsted	c	10.6 " lb
	20 pieces Tape	c	1.1 " piece.

Dr. Sandy's recommendation that Michael Hughes, Derron, be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital for treatment.

Ordered.

Payment of Maintenance in Eye and Ear Hospital, Hughes to pay his own travelling expenses.

The Treasurer reported (1) That he lodged a sum of £150. 19. 11. for maintenance. etc. to credit of the Union.

(2) That he slaughtered a Pig on the 3rd October. Approved
Read.

(3) That on the recommendation of the Medical Officer he sent Pat Devell to Galway Infirmary and paid £2. for his conveyance by Motor. Approved.

The Master reported (4) That he bought two young pigs from John Brady at £12. 15. 0, and a Springer cow from Michael Kennis c £28. also 3 young Pigs from Thos. Kennedy c £23 = "Approved".

(5) That Julia Mastyn, Roversagh, whose name appears on the separate Register, has, he has ascertained, no means. — Transfer to general Register.

(6) That the Porter is carting the turf as usual. The Master who is looking after the Porter's duties in his absence, considers this the best arrangement, as he would be reluctant to trust the horses to strangers. Ordered - Pay Porter at same rate as last year, viz: 4/- per cart.

Ordered - That the Porter be allowed remuneration of £2, for selling vegetables off the Workhouse farm.

Consideration of remaining business was adjourned to next meeting.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. 7
Ditto disallowed
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was .. -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 62

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of October 1919.

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

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
 ON SATURDAY, the 11th day of October 1919.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 30th ulto requesting to be furnished with an explanation as to the delay in furnishing the school attendance certificates on the children boarded out in the Gort Relief District during the months of July & August, also stating that the foster parent of Michael Birmingham should be warned to send him more punctually to school.

Ordered - The schools were closed for the summer vacation during these months. Most of the teachers were away, therefore, the school certificates could not be obtained.

From Local Govt. Board dated 23rd ulto, respecting the Guardian's proposal to give out Bridget Hurley with Mr. John Proflan, Drummin at a wage of £5. a year, and stating the Guardians should endeavor to induce this man to increase the girl's wage to at least £8. a year with clothes, otherwise, place her services with another employer.

Ordered - There is a scale adopted for the boarding out of children, and the Guardians cannot alter it for one particular case.

30th worth of clothing was ordered for a boarded child named John Forde, also 30th ^{each} for Master Howard and Agnes Sheehan.

(Signed),

James Parry
 Clerk of the Union.

Gort Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 11th day of October 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>Gort</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Medicines } ordered</u> <u>Appliances }</u>
	<u>6</u>		<u>5</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.	

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Government and Public Analyst.
OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, Oct 12 1917

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Genl

Quinn's Dispensary, and received by me on 2-9 1917

Drugs received in Stock 22-2 1917

	Standards.
Name of Medicine <u>Big Green Barts</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>1.014</u>	grammes in 100 c.c.
Extract	" " "
Alkaloids <u>a faint trace of Pt</u>	" " "
Alcohol by volume	
Observations <u>green</u>	
Name of Medicine <u>Acid by analysis</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>1.070</u>	grammes in 100 c.c.
Extract	" " "
Alkaloids	
Alcohol by volume	
Observations <u>green</u>	
3. Name of Medicine <u>Japanes Hall</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>0.895</u>	grammes in 100 c.c.
Extract <u>5.88</u>	" " "
Alkaloids	
Alcohol by volume <u>75</u>	
Observations <u>green</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:—

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 46511, dated 25th Sept., sanctioning increase of salary from £40. to £50, a year each, as proposed to the Midwives and District Nurses of the three Dispensary Districts of the Union.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 46511, dated 25th September, sanctioning fee of £1:1:0, to Dr. Connolly, as temporary substitute for Dr. Sandys during his absence at Assizes.

Dr. Sandys, Medical Officer of Port. Dispensary District wrote stating he was laid up with a cold on the 10th inst, and he repositioned Dr. Connolly to do duty for him.
Ordered—

Pay Dr. Connolly, £1:1:0.

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Quay Lane
16/10/19

consideration of remaining business was adjourned.

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

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

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 25th day of October 1919.

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

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December.

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

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

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John Cahill

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of October 1891

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union

Finance Meeting, held on the 11th day of October 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 September, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	118	17	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	30	9	11
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	1	12	6
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	150	19	11

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	28	10	.
Clothing and Bedding	9	.	.
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	215	12	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	6	6	.
(c.) Farm	164	13	5
(d.) Other Expenses	185	10	5
Workhouse Burials	164	13	5
District School Account <i>87 pence clothing</i>	6	9	3
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	4	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	71	16	3
Medical Charities	174	1	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	13	2	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	11	13	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	309	16	10
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1253	14	9

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

September 19*19*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	57	3	4			
Total sums received during the month ..	150	19	11			
Total	208	3	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.
Payments ordered during the month ..	1253	14	9			
Total	1253	14	9			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1045	11	6			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	273	11	10			
Outstanding Orders	1339	3	4			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ..	1045	11	6			

Dated this *15th* day of *October* 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 8th day of November 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. 4500 to No. 4500

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 November 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 ..	52	11	2	49	14	9	102	10	11						47	8	3	55	2	8	671
Necessaries ...	105	1	1				105	1	1						9	5	8	95	15	3	
Total ...	157	12	3	49	14	9	207	12							56	13	11	150	18	1	

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			9 : 8 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary			13 : 6 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			— : —

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the ^{8th} day of November 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL		
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.		£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	7	1	2	19	7	8							26	8	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..															
3. Total to be accounted for	7	1	2	19	7	8							26	8	10
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	5	15		2	5								8		
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		3	4	6							9	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..			13	2	16	3	2						16	16	4
9. Total ..	7	1	2	19	7	8							26	8	10

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 ^{8th} day of November 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 he lodged a sum of £141. 10. 8, being for in-maintenance etc. to credit of the Union.

Approved.

(2) That he sold a cow at Loughrea Fair to Thomas Leary for £38. 10. 0.

Approved.

(3) That he sold 2 Pigs to John O'Connor, Roserick, for £31. 8. 0, 1 Pig to Thomas Hardiman, Fort, for £20. 15. 0 and 1 Pig to Joseph Lynch, Ballyturn, for £20. 7. 6.

"Approved"

(4) That he slaughtered 2 Pigs. Approved.

(5) That he bought a supply of Tea from John Nolan, at 2/10 per lb. Approved.

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

(6) That he received from a Priest £6. 10. 0, with instructions to have it lodged to credit of the Union.

(7) That Mary Hanlon who was appointed Emergency Wardenmaid, during the Influenza epidemic in November 1918, continues in the position.

Ordered—

Request Dr. O'Malley to report if there is any necessity for continuing the employment of Mary Hanlon.

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:—

550 lbs Bread
 70 .. Meat
 300 Eggs
 112 lbs Margarine
 112 .. Butter
 1 .. Tobacco
 2 .. Fish

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

The Medical Officer reported the receipt from the British Red Cross Society of a gift to the Hospital of appliances, dressings, &c. valued at £215.

Ordered —

The Board of Governors wish to express their thanks to the Red Cross Society for this valuable gift.

11/11/19

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 50609, dated 14th October, sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £2:2:0 a week to Miss Bowen for her services for a period of 4 weeks, as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, together with travelling expenses, and weekly allowances of 15/- in lieu of rations, and 2/6 for Laundry purposes.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 50623, dated 16th October, approving of the appointment of Bridget Nolan as cook in the Workhouse, at a salary of £20 a year, with rations as in the approved scale.

A resolution of the Board Guardians was "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 dated 21st October, relative to the proposal to accept a tender for supply of Margarine at "Controlled Price" and pointing out that as far as they are aware, the price of Margarine is not controlled, and the Guardians should again apply to the manufacturers for a quotation.

Resolved -

Accept first quotation of Messrs Dowdall, Mahony & Co. 6/11 per lb for Margarine.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 51811, dated 6th inst, sanctioning payment of £2- to the Porter, for his services in selling Vegetables off the Workhouse Farm.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21st October, relative to the guardian's proposal to pay the cost of maintenance in an Eye and Ear Hospital of a man named Michael Hughes, and referring the question to the judgment of the Court of King's Bench in the Listowel case, and pointing out that the guardians are not empowered to send to London Hospitals for treatment persons other than bona-fide pauper inmates of the Workhouse.

The Board also desire to call attention to their circular letter of 28th March 18 (no 12747) Miscellaneous and request to be informed whether arrangements have been made by the Council as suggested therein.

"Read"

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19th Sept. relating to the remuneration of Dr. Blynn as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse and desiring to state that they await a reply to the inquiries contained in their letter of 21st August last.

Ordered - Dr. Blynn threatens proceedings for recovery of fees of £7.7.0 per week, and the guardians are of opinion this rate should be sanctioned.

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 6th inst. stating the Workhouse Porter has been again employed to cart turf to the Institution at rate of 4/- per cart, calling attention to their previous letters in which they pointed out the objections to appoint the Porter to cart turf, and stating there appears to be no reasons why the guardians should not employ a labourer to discharge the work.

Ordered - As the arrangement by which the Porter was allowed to cart turf last year proved satisfactory, and as the carting of this year's supply is well advanced, they again request the Local Govt. Board to sanction the proposed payment.

Ordered - Pay Dr. Rands £2:2:0 for discharging the duties of Dr. Blynn, Medical Officer of the Workhouse during his illness from 28th to 30th July. See Diary
24/11/18

Ordered - Pay War Bonus of 1/- per week, in addition to pension, for maintenance of Kate Hogan, in the Blind Asylum, Dublin.
(1400)

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19th September, stating they are not prepared to sanction any further increase in the remuneration of the Workhouse Porter for acting as Wan Driver.

Ordered -

Inform Local Govt. Board of the Porter's intention to cease doing this work unless he is allowed £25. a year and the Guardians think this amount should be paid to him.

Resolved - "The Guardians respectfully direct the attention of the Local Govt. Board to their resolution of 11 January last, granting an allowance of £10. per annum, to Relieving Officer formally, as official rent, and again request the sanction of the Local Govt. Board to this allowance for the following reasons:-

1. The original advertisement provided that this officer should reside in the Town of York and carry on no retail trade.
2. The R. O. has frequently to call on poor people in their own houses, and when absent, applicants for tickets, &c., who call at his office, should be allowed to wait until his return, as applicants in wet or cold weather should not be asked to call back again, or remain outside, therefore the R. O. would be compelled to provide a room or office in his house for this purpose.
3. Applicants suffering from any infectious or contagious disease should remain in his office awaiting transaction of business, as it would be highly objectionable to the members of his family to wait in his house without a separate office being provided.
4. All books, tickets, &c. appertaining to the position should be kept in a separate office for this purpose, and thus facilitate applicants applying for admission, midwifery, and medical relief.

Under these circumstances the Guardians respectfully request the Local Govt. Board to reconsider their decision, and sanction allowance passed by them on the 11th January last."

Ordered - Request Engineer to have the Fever Nurse's apartments painted.

10/11/19

Ordered - Dr. O'Malley is authorised to procure the following articles not on the prescribed list for use in Workhouse Infirmary: -
 1 Blunt Yulotine, 1 Eustachian Catheter, 1 Caline Infusion Bag, 3 Paris Rubber gloves, and 1 tube and bag for gas apparatus.

Ordered - Pay account of £3. 2. 6 to Messrs John Lane & Sons for paints used in the Workhouse, on the Matron's instructions.

W.S.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	12
Ditto disallowed .. .. .	..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..	..
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	..
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..	..
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	59
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of November 1919

(Signed), *John Lane*
 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 8th day of November 19 19.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21st October, stating that R. O'Leach should be warned to furnish reports on boarded out children, together with school attendance certificates punctually at the close of each month, otherwise the Board will take serious notice of the matter.

The foster parents of Joe Dore, Delia Galvin, Martin Howard should be notified that the children will be removed from their custody if they are not sent to school more regularly, also requesting that school attendance certificates may be furnished in the case of the boy Joe.

Ordered - School certificates could not be obtained owing to summer vacation.

10 Nov. Notify foster parents to send children to school more regularly.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 30th October, stating that as Pats Hynes has not obtained the certificate of proficiency required by section 21(ii) of the Irish Education Act 1892, any person hiring him will be liable to the penalty provided by the section referred to.

Ordered - Child to be again boarded-out as heretofore.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21st October, calling attention to the low wages (£5 a year each) paid for board out children John Walsh & Bpt. Sunday, and requesting the Guardians to place them at service on better terms, with other employers.

Ordered - New arrangement will be made when existing agreements expire.

30/- worth of clothing was ordered for the following boarded children: -

Mary Donohoe, Joe Dore, Delia Burke & Pats Callanan, and
Delia Galvin

(Signed),

James O'Brien
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 8th day of November 1919.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. John Leahill

Other Guardians:—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Kenmare</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered. Appliances }</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>	

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

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

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

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, Feb 25 1919

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from York

Union W. Thomas Dispensary, and received by me on 26.9 1919

Drugs received in Stock 23.7 1919

		Standards.
1. Name of Medicine	<u>Tinct Chloroform & Morphine</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>1.011</u>	
Extract	<u>25.86</u>	grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	<u>1.0</u>	" " "
Alcohol by volume		
Observations	<u>genuine</u>	
2. Name of Medicine	<u>Tinct Sassafras</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>0.919</u>	
Extract	<u>0.26</u>	grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	<u>Opium formic</u>	" " "
Alcohol by volume	<u>50</u>	
Observations	<u>genuine</u>	
3. Name of Medicine	<u>Tinct Hydrarg Perse</u>	
Specific Gravity	<u>1.012</u>	
Extract		grammes in 100 c.c.
Alkaloids	<u>Vol. oxyp</u>	" " "
Alcohol by volume		
Observations	<u>Genuine B.P.</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:—

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 57812, dated 23rd October, sanctioning remuneration of £1. 1. 0 to Dr. F. J. Connolly, for discharging the duties of Dr. Sandys on the 10th September to October.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 6th inst forwarding a communication from Dr. Foley, Medical Officer Ardara Dispensary District, relative to the accommodation in the Dispensary Residence, and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians' observations thereon.
Ordered—

The Guardians have had before them the correspondence from the Local Govt. Board on Dr. Foley's petition to transfer the present Dispensary to the unused stable premises.

Dr. Foley has also appeared before them. The Board recognises Dr. Foley's grievance and would request the Local Govt. Board to make a grant from the Housing Loan if such can be done, to enable the structural alterations to be carried out.

As Dr. Foley states, Ardara Dispensary Residence has been built under a short term lease, and the Board will carry out any necessary alterations required, provided such can be done without entailing any charge on the ratepayers.

Ordered— Pay Dr. Connolly the following fees:—

£2. 2. 0 Consultation with Dr. Sandys (Dispensary ticket case).

£1. 1. 0 Attendance at Carrally Dispensary, during absence of Dr. Foley at Quarter Sessions

£1. 1. 0 — Illness of Dr. Sandys on the 11th October.

Quincy, J. J.
18 Nov 19

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

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 4th inst, forwarding copy of an anonymous letter relating to the absence of Nurse Connel, Midwife of the Kinivora District, together with a copy of the Nurses reply, on which they request the Guardians observations.

Several other communications from the Nurse were also submitted.

Ordered—

The Guardians take Nurse Connel's letter of 30th October, as a resignation of her position; and they accept same.

Advertisement for a duly qualified Midwife, with Medical and Surgical training, at salary of £40. a year. Appointment on 13th December.

Nurse Deary is appointed temporary Nurse from this date at remuneration of £1= per week.

Notified Nurse Connel, & Nurse Deary
10 Nov. 1919

[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 22nd day of Nov 1919.
 (Signed), *James [unclear]*
 Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union.

Finance Meeting, held on the 8 day of October 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 October, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	787	10	.
Repayment of Relief	22	3	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	112	17	6
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	6	10	.
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	787	10	—
	929	..	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	98	10	2
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	28	19	3
(c.) Farm	133	2	6
(d.) Other Expenses	43	12	5
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account <i>Orphan's clothing</i>			
District Hospital Account	32	3	6
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	33	16	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	6	1	
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year <i>Plash</i>	40		
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	480	12	10

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

October 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 ..	787	10	.			
Total	787	10	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1045	11	6			
Payments ordered during the month ..	480	12	10			
Total	1526	4	4			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	738	14	4			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	1094	10				
Outstanding Orders	569	9	6			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union ..	738	14	4			

Dated this 10th day of November 1919.

Angela Quinn
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 13th day of December 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. 4500 to No. 4524

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 December 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 ...	70	7	5	42	10	1	112	17	6			47	3	65	17	3	
Necessaries ...	84	10	9				84	10	9			9	2	10	75	7	11
Total ...	154	18	2	42	10	1	196	27	3			56	3	141	5	2	

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	9	3 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	14	9
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 Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December 1919 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 ..	19	13	8	12	3	2													31	16	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for	19	13	8	12	3	2													31	16	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	7	9	2	8														8	7	
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1	3		1	2														1	15	
7. Total Relief given	6	12		3	10														10	2	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	13	1	8	8	13	2													21	14	10
9. Total ..	19	13	8	12	3	2													31	16	10

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 December 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 he lodged £19.11.8 for in-maintenance. ac. to credit of the Union — approved.
2. That he bought a Pig from P. H. O'Donnell, Kellins, for £19.10.0 — approved.
3. That he slaughtered a Pig — approved.
4. That a Tailor is badly needed — Master to procure Tailor.
5. That a supply of Potatoes is required immediately ordered. Master to purchase required potatoes.
6. That a number of wire mattresses require repairing — set done.
7. That the Plumbing repairs are totally neglected by the contractor.

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

Ordered — If not done employ a Plumber at Contractor's expense.

8. That the Inmates would thank the Board for the usual Christmas, and New Year's day fare.

Ordered — allowed, including sweet cake not exceeding £6.

9. That John Fitzgerald Ballindereen, who had been a patient in the Hospital represented himself as being a labourer, and unable to pay for his maintenance. He has since learned that he is a Police Pensioner, and farmer.

Ordered — Charge average cost.

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:—

650 lbs Bread
90 .. Meat
2 .. Sugar
180 Eggs
20 lbs Butter
1 .. Tobacco
5 .. Fish

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 60434, dated 5th inst. sanctioning payment of £2.2.0 to Dr. Sandys as remuneration for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse for a period of 3 days in July last.

Letter from Local Govt. Board, No 56544, dated 11th November, stating they will not raise any objection to the expenditure by the Guardians of a sum of £6.6.0, in purchasing articles for use in the Workhouse Hospital.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 5th inst. respecting the guardian's proposal to grant a superannuation allowance in consideration of her services to Mary Gallagher, late cook in the Workhouse, and directing attention to the fact that the medical certificate in this case is dated a month later than the guardian's resolution proposing to grant the superannuation allowance.

The Board request that they be informed whether the guardian when granting the allowance had come to a judicial determination to the effect that Mrs Gallagher was incapacitated for further duty by reason of permanent infirmity of mind and body.
 Ordered - The guardian when making this grant had the judicial knowledge referred to, as they were informed by the Dr. at the time, that the certificate would be given.

Ordered - Pay Dr. Connolly £ 2. 2. 0 for assisting Dr. O'Malley in operation ^{on} Patt. English (fatally injured by car accident) in Hospital.

Ordered - Engineer to make estimate of cost of providing operating theatre with proper light, in the Hospital, and consult Dr. O'Malley in making his report.

Submitted Mr. Bouphay's notice of audit on 17th inst.

Dinner 30p. each, ~~was~~ allowed for 5 attendants; also 16² pence luncheon for Workhouse wards. 5

Ordered - Give Postman usual Christmas Box of 10p.

Ordered - That the Out Door Relief recipients be allowed double the relief they are presently in receipt of for Christmas week.

[Signature]

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 5th inst. relative to the rate of remuneration which the Guardians propose to allow to Dr. Flynn, as temporary med. officer of the Workhouse, for the period between his resignation of the position, and the appointment of his successor.

The Board observe that the remuneration £7.7.0 a week, is much in excess of the salary of the permanent medical officer of the Workhouse, viz £120. a year, and exceeds the sum paid to Dr. Sandys for his services in the same capacity on the 28th, 29th and 30th July last, namely £2.2.0.

The Guardians have not furnished the Local Govt. Board with the information applied for in their letters of 21st August, and 19th September last, and in these circumstances the Board have to state while expressing no opinion as to the legal liability to Dr. Flynn, which the Guardians may have incurred, they have to point out that the Guardians must satisfy the Auditor in the matter, should he think it right to raise any question with reference thereto.

Ordered - The Guardians' reason for appointing Dr. Flynn instead of Dr. Sandys, was that they considered it desirable that there should be always two doctors in post.

Ordered - Porter is allowed the usual yearly suit of clothes £6=

Ordered - Pay a sum of £12, each to the master and Porter, for tilling, sowing, and manuring Workhouse farm during the past season.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21st Novr., pointing out that the Guardians have assigned no reason why a labourer should not be employed to cart turf to the Institution

"Read"

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 27th November, stating the employment of the Porter to drive the Ambulance is open to objection, since it involves the absence of that officer from his regular duties for prolonged periods.

The Board only sanctioned the arrangement after considerable hesitation, and they consider that it should no longer be permitted to continue. They request the Guardians to arrange for a trustworthy inmate to drive the Ambulance, and if such is not available, appoint a Vandriver, or enter into a contract for hiring and driving the Ambulance.

Ordered - Clerk to give the Guardians views to Local Govt. Board, and as a compromise we request them to sanction £20, a year, as Vandriver.

Sister M. Francis, Head Nurse, wrote recommending that Katie Nolan, Wardsmaid, be appointed cook in the Hospital, instead of her sister Bridget, who is willing to act as Wardsmaid.

Ordered -

The Guardians approve of the transfer, it being understood that Bridget and Katie Nolan, agree to the exchange of salaries.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	19
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
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	61
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of December 1919.

(Signed), Angela Breen
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting
 on SATURDAY, the 13th day of December 1919.

Rev. Connolly reported that the child John Ford boarded out with Mrs. Keane Annagh, is not attending school regularly, and he believes this home is not a suitable place for this child.

Ordered-

child to be taken back to Workhouse.

16 Dec

(Signed),

Amelia Breen
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of December 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 No 57.705, dated 25th Nov., sanctioning payment of a fee of £1.1.0 to Dr. Connolly for attendance at Laval Dispensary during Dr. Foley's absence at Quarter Sessions.

The Local Govt. Board further add that payments for extra professional assistance in Dispensary cases made in accordance with an approved scale of fees under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules do not require the Board's sanction.

Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26th Nov., stating the number of vaccination defaulters in the Dispensary Districts of the Union for half year ended 30th Sept. last, is as follows:— Ardahan 58, post 82, Kinnaird. — and requesting the Guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

Ordered— These defaulters are now coming in.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26th ulto, forwarding the following extract from the Medical Officer's Return Form. L. relating to the Ardahan Dispensary District:—

"Peterswell Dispensary required internal repairs."
"Ardahan Dispensary requires repairs, reported to Guardians on 8/9/18, and again on 2.1.19, not yet attended to."

"Read"

Ordered— Request Engineer to report on structural alterations in Ardahan Dispensary Residence, and give estimate. 15 Dec

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 60438, dated 3rd December, sanctioning payment of remuneration at rate of £1: per week to Miss. M. Neary, for her services as temporary Midwife of the Kinnara Dispensary District of the Union.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 5th inst, stating they consider that Nurse Conree's letter of the 30th October to the Guardians does not constitute a formal resignation of the office of Midwife of the Kinnara Dispensary District, and in the circumstances, the Guardians are not in a position to take steps to make a new appointment until such formal resignation has been received and accepted.

Ordered—

The Guardians had under consideration the question of Nurse Conree's continued absence without leave, and the unsatisfactory manner in which she previously discharged her duties; and they had come to the conclusion that in the interests of the sick poor they must request Nurse Conree to send in her resignation by the 10th January. 18/1/19

Ordered— That Nurse Neary's appointment as temporary Midwife be continued to the 10th January
c 30th December.

Dr. Landy's Medical Officer for Dispensary District reported that he was called to the Dublin Assizes last week, and he made arrangements with Dr. Connolly to discharge his duties.
"Read"

Dr. Connolly applied for £5:5:0 for discharging the duties of Dr. Landy during his absence at Assizes.
Ordered— Pay £5:5:0.
Jas. Quinn
16/1/19

[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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Martin. Coen

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of Decr 1919 (Signed) [Signature] 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 31st day of January 1920.

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	98															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	98															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	5	22	35			7	4	3	2			92		
Admitted during the Week			2	1	1	1				1		7	1		14		
Born																	
TOTAL,			16	6	23	36			7	5	3	9	1		106		
Discharged during the Week				2								6			8		
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died				2								6			8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	6	23	36			7	5	3	3	1		98		
															No. at corresponding period last year,)		98

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of January 1920 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.	42	64					Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS ..	42	64			42	64

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of January 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Martin Coen

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Lambert, J. Cahill, J. H. Byrne, M. Fahy
C. Higgins, J. Keane, J. Gallanagh, L. O'Donnell
J. Galbraith, M. Furey & T. Hill.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

Gort Union.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	787	10	.
Repayment of Relief	22	3	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences	112		
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	112	2	6
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	7	5	.
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	929		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	156	18	8
Clothing and Bedding	167	17	.
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	85	3	2
(d.) Other Expenses	28		2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account .. <i>B. Ph. n. s.</i>		19	.
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	4	16	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	60	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	571	8	7

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

November 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 ..	929		8			
Total	929		8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	738	14	4			
Payments ordered during the month ..	571	8	7			
Total	1250	2	11			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	321	2	3			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	270	17	7			
Outstanding Orders	571	17	10			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union ..	321	2	3			

Dated this 16th day of December 19 19

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 10th day of January 1910

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

Indoor, from No. 4540 to No. 4570

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 10th day of January 1910 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 ...	64	4	7	48	4	7	112	9	2			57	14	7	60	14	7
Necessaries ...	76	10	5				76	10	5			9	4	8	67	5	9
Total ...	140	15		48	4	7	188	19	7			60	19	3	128		4

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			9 : 5
Average Cost in Infirmary			14 : 10
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 10th day of January 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	8	38	14	92									22	12	10
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..															
3. Total to be ac- counted for	8	38	14	92									22	12	10
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ..	5	13	6	2	15								8	8	6
In Kind ..															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility				10										10	
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..		8		11										19	
7. Total Relief given	6	16	46										10	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	22	10	32									12	5	4
9. Total ..	8	38	14	92									22	12	10

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 January 1920.

Angela B. B. B.
Clerk of Union.

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

600 lbs Meat Bread
 120 .. Meat
 56 .. Sugar
 240 Eggs
 1 lb Tobacco
 5 .. Fish

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

- ① That he applauded on the 23rd Dec: 2 Pys - Approved.
2. That Nurse Barrett (Night Nurse) having become ill, he engaged Nurse Faltra (Over Nurse) to act on the 2nd January, and she continues in that position - Approved.
3. That on the recommendation of the medical officer a patient named Ellen Spurr was sent to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dublin, and £1. 16. 0 expenses paid - "Approved"
4. That he would thank the Board for increasing his War Bonus to 11/6 per week, which

he

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

The master reports:—

4. He understands is the amount specified by L. G. B. for masters of his grade and paid in Ballyvaughan to that master.

Ordered— granted £29:18:0 per year.

- 5) That he employed a sailor (Michael King) a workman and as he finds it hard to get lodgings he requested permission to sleep in one of the dormitories, and ~~board~~ board himself outside.

Ordered— Permission granted.

- 6) That the coal supply is at present causing great inconvenience the supply for this week being only about 3 cwt. and turf is a poor substitute in the case of ranges or furnaces.

Ordered— Write local controller.

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 60444, dated 16th December sanctioning payment of £3:12:4 to Sister M. Francis Lucy, as remuneration for her services as for a period of 4 weeks, as vacation substitute for Sister M. Byrne Nurse in the Workhouse.

A supply of Medicines c £40. 4. 11, and Apparatus £16. 9. 9 was ordered for use in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 22nd December, relative to the employment of the Workhouse Porter to drive the Ambulance, ~~and~~ stating that they have formed the opinion that the further employment of the Porter as Van Driver is open to objection, irrespective of the amount of the remuneration to be paid to him for such services, and they must, therefore, decline to sanction the continuance of the arrangement.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 9th inst. No 65080, stating they have sanctioned a sum of £10, each, to the Master and Porter of the Workhouse as remuneration for their services in connection with the Workhouse Farm.

"Read"

The Clerk's estimate of the sums required to meet expenditures in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 1921, amounting to £8226, was adopted, and a formal demand on the County Council for this amount was signed.

Resolved - That the Master be allowed a War Bonus of £7⁵ per week.

Resolved - That the Porter be allowed a War Bonus of £15, a year.

Dresses c 30 of each, for Workmesses and Fever Attendants, were ordered.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 22nd December, referring to the Guardians order of the 13th December, as follows:-

"Pay Dr. Connolly £2.2.0 for assisting Dr. O'Malley in operation on Pat. Grealish (fatally injured by car accident) "in Hospital" and requesting to be informed of the date on which the services in question were rendered, and whether the assistance of Dr. Connolly was requisitioned through the Master of the Workhouse.

Ordered - Dr. Connolly was requisitioned by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse on the 8th October last.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 9th inst, referring to the Guardians recommendation of the 13th December, that Kate Nolan be appointed cook in the Hospital in place of her sister Bridget who is willing to act as Wardenmaid, pointing out that Bridget Nolan appears to hold a permanent position, and that if the proposed arrangement is to be carried out this woman must resign the position of cook, which can only be filled after compliance with the requirements of Article 98 of the General Regulations.

"Comply"

Ordered - Put on agenda for next meeting that the salaries of Relieving Officers be revised.

Ordered - The Guardians approve of the Porter getting a cash allowance in lieu of present rations.

Ordered - Increase insurance on Workhouse Buildings by 100 % on all items.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 18th December, requesting to be informed whether the Dispensary could not be used by Mr. Gormally as a relief office.

"adjourned" Read

The Engineer submitted his estimate c £40. for converting portion of the Night Nurse's apartments ~~into~~ in the Infirmary into an Operation Theatre.

Miss L. M. Bennett, Night Nurse, wrote objecting to any of the apartments allowed to her for the past 18 years, being now taken off her unless she gets one as good.

Ordered -

That Messrs Flynn, & Nolan be requested to interview the Nurse, and arrange with her as they think best.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. 14

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 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 24th day of January 19 21.

(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 January 1920.

The school reports on children boarded out could not be obtained owing to the schools being closed for Christmas vacation, and consideration was adjourned to next meeting.

(Signed),

James B. B. B.
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 January 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Martin Coen

Other Guardians:—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

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

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.	

THORP, B.Sc. (London), F.I.C.
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ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

Dublin, July 3rd 1919

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gout

Union Gout Dispensary, and received by me on 13-12 1919

Drugs received in Stock 13/11/1919

	Standards.
1. Name of Medicine <u>Resol</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>1.054</u>	
Extract <u>474</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids <u>Resol 51</u> " " "	
Alcohol by volume	
Observations <u>Genuine</u>	
2. Name of Medicine <u>Resol</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>0.918</u>	
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids " " "	
Alcohol by volume	
Observations <u>Genuine</u>	
3. Name of Medicine <u>Resol</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>0.892</u>	
Extract <u>426</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids <u>0.19</u> " " "	
Alcohol by volume <u>81</u>	
Observations <u>Genuine</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:—

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 65275, dated 23rd December, sanctioning remuneration of £55.0.0 to Dr. J. J. Conolly, as temporary substitute for Dr. Sandys, during his absence at assizes.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 65081, dated 23rd December, sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £1.10.0 a week to Miss Margaret Neary for her services as temporary Midwife of the Kinnara Dispensary District.

Miss K. Connel wrote resigning her position as Midwife of the Kinnara District.

Ordered—

Accepted— Advertise for a Midwife on the 14th February.

Ordered— That Miss Neary be re-appointed temporarily in Kinnara on 14th February at remuneration of 30/- per week.

R. O'Leary reported that he issued a ticket for the admission of Mrs Brennan Castle Taylor to Galway Hospital. Her husband who is a poor farmer agreeing to pay part cost of maintenance therein.

Ordered—

Patient agrees to pay 6/- per week, and the Guardians will bear balance.

Witnessed & sealed
12 Jan 20

[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 :—

Galway County Council Archives

P. O. C. C. C. C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 24th
day of January 1920.
(Signed, *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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Present Net Annual Value, £48,610 6s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1920.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	729	113															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	780	113															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	12	23	40	—	1	7	6	5	—	—	—	—	112	
Admitted during the Week			2	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	2	—	14	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL,			20	12	24	41	—	1	9	6	5	6	2	—	126		
Discharged during the Week			4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	12		
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Total Discharged and Died			4	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	12	24	38	—	1	9	6	5	1	1	—	113		

County Archives

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1920 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	68										
No. II.												
No. III.												
No. IV.												
No. V.												
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	TOTALS ..				44	68	44	68	44	68	44	68

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 14th day of January, 1920.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs A. Coen. J. J. Ryan. J. Noone. R. P. O'Flaherty. G. O'Donnell
M. O'Donnell. M. Doherty. M. J. Burke. W. Rosengrave.
J. Galbraith. M. J. Brennan. J. L. Dunne. P. O'Shaughnessy
P. O'Helan. M. J. Jurey. J. Hill. J. Conroy. W. Carr
P. J. O'Leary. J. Ballender. J. Kavanagh. G. Higgins

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 *10th* day of *January* *20* 19*20*.

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 *Dec* 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	17	17	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	1	1	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts		13	
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	19	11	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	145	18	.
Clothing and Bedding	12	13	4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	245	11	11
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	80	12	11
(d.) Other Expenses	103	9	4
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	180	13	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	13	2	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	50	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	832	1	7

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

December 1919

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	321	2	3			
Total sums received during the month ..	19	11	8			
Total	19	11	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	321	2	3			
Payments ordered during the month ..	832	1	7			
Total	1153	3	10			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1133	12	2			
RECONCILEMENT:						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{to} Treasurer	167	10	3			
Outstanding Orders	969	1	11			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union ..	1133	12	2			

Dated this 14th day of January 1920.

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

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Dated this 14th day of January 1920.

James A. O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Gort Union.

Meeting held the 14th day of February 1920

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

Indoor, from No. 4570 to No. 4600

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 14th day of February 1920 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	55	8	5	50	10	8	106	19	1				56	6	7	783		
Necessaries	72		8	10	3	6	82	14	2				13	15	68		9	2
Total	127	9	1	60	14	2	189	33					70	17	119		1	8

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		9	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		14	9
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 Offices for the last Week ending Saturday,
the ^{14th} day of February 19²⁰ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL						
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	18	1	2	13	13																31	14	2		
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..																									
3. Total to be ac- counted for	18	1	2	13	13																31	14	2		
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ..	5	10	6	2	18	6																8	9		
In Kind ..																									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility																									
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..			8		1	1																	1	9	
7. Total Relief given	5	18	6	3	19	6																	9	18	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	12	2	8	9	13	6																	21	16	2
9. Total ..	18	1	2	13	13																		31	14	2

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

Dated this ^{14th} day of February 19²⁰.

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.