

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

The Master reported :-

- (1) He lodged £89-9-6 to credit of the Union
- 2 He sold a Cow to Mr Daly for £44-15-0
- 3 A Cow died from murrain
- 4 He bought a Spruier Cow from PKeane @£40 and one @£30-10-0 from M. Hurley
- 5 Nurse Barrett resumed duty on 16<sup>th</sup> ulto.
- 6 On requisition of the Medical Officer he sent a patient named P. Counihan to Galway Hospital by motor at a cost of £2
- 7 A good deal of damage was done to the roofs by storms & repairs made by Nestor under the Engineer's Supervision
- 8 Some new windows are leaking and require attention  
Ordered Inquire @ 00h.

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

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:—

708 lbs Bread

80 . . . Meat

480 Eggs

4 lbs Butter

1 . . . Tobacco

42 fms Oil

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> January stating they are prepared to issue their consent to a superannuation allowance of £25. a year to Mrs Gallagher, late cook in the Workhouse.

Ordered —

The Guardians request consent to payment of superannuation to Mrs Gallagher from the date of her resignation. (9 August 1919)

Proposed by Mr Hayes, seconded by Mr. G. O'Donnell, and Resolved — that we, the members of the Govt Board of Guardians desire to place on record an expression of our heartfelt regret at the death of Mrs Lavinia Drumming, late wife of our esteemed colleague Mr. Michael Drumming, and we hereby tender to him, and the other members of the family our deepest condolence in their sad affliction.

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 3358, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, sanctioning War Bonuses as proposed of 11/6 a week to the Master of the Workhouse, and £15. a year to the Porter of the Institution "Read"

allow a sum of £1:2:0 for alter Breads.

Ordered — Pay £3:3:0 to Nurse Faith Galbraith for doing Nurse Barrett's duty during her illness

Ordered — That Mrs Furey be charged a bulk sum of £5. for her time in Hospital.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> January, forwarding copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the A/c to 30 September last.

The Auditor directs attention to the following matters:—

Record of Deaths Book — This book is badly kept by the Master, the cause of death being omitted in each case.

Farm Account — A loss is shown upon this account for the half year under audit and, though the transactions for the half year were many, the result is very poor.

Separate Register — The Engineer's wife, whom I mentioned in my last report as not having paid for her maintenance in the Workhouse Hospital, has so far failed to do so: if the amount be not collected and brought to account by the guardians, I shall hold them personally liable for the amount.

Bonds and Liabilities — Stand as expressed upon the abstract.

"Read".

Ordered — Request Engineer to furnish plan, estimate, and specification for provision of an operating theatre in the Hospital.

Ordered — "That the terms of Award 84, as amended on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 1919, be applied to all intern, and to those whole time extern officers (Clerk and Relieving Officers), and that the Clerk arrange details with the Local Govt. Board, to date from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1920."

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Bonds and Disbursements — Stand as expressed upon the abstract.

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Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 11<sup>th</sup> inst. stating it is contrary to their practice to sanction a cash allowance in lieu of retentions to the Workhouse Porter.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> ulto. requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Inquirer's report regarding the alterations <sup>to be</sup> proposed to be carried out at the Ardaraan Dispensary.

Ordered -

Inquirer to furnish.

Ordered - Pay Dr. Foley £4 = for giving anaesthetics to 2 patients for Dr. O'Malley <sup>at</sup> Hospital.

Mr O.A.C. note stating Mr. Hogan has sent him a note for £76:12.0 on behalf of Dr. Spurr. He is now prepared to advise his client to accept £6:6.0 a week.

Ordered -

Send this letter to the Local Govt. Board and request their sanction to payment of £6:6.0 a week.

Consideration of Local Govt. Board's letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1911. County scheme of analgesia, was adjourned for six months.

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 .. .. . 68

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1920.

(Signed), Augustus Burt  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

ON SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1920.

Ordered - 30/- worth of clothing was allowed to boarded children named Pat Lyons and M. Birmingham

Mr. J. H. Gann will move at next meeting, that the allowance for clothing of the boarded children be increased to £5. a year.

(Signed),

James O'Connell  
Clerk of the Union.



**Gort Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. P. 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 3359, dated 20 January, sanctioning the continued employment of Miss Margaret Neary as temporary Midwife of Kinross Dispensary District on the terms already approved.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Engineer's report regarding the alterations, &c. proposed to be carried out at Adrahan Dispensary Buildings together with an estimate of the cost of the works.

Ordered — Engineer to furnish 23 Feb

There was only one applicant for the position of Midwife of Kinross, namely, Anastasia Brady, who was appointed temporarily.

Ordered — That Miss Brady be appointed temporary Midwife of Kinross District @ 30/- per week.

The following notice of motion was handed in:—

I will move at next meeting that any resolution requiring medical and surgical <sup>& hygienic</sup> as a qualification for appointment of Nurse of Kinross District be rescinded, and that instead an ordinary Midwifery diploma will be sufficient.

(Signed) John H. Ryan.

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

Submitted Letter from the Workhouse and Dispensary Medical Officers applying for an increase of 50% in their Salaries

The following notice was given:—

"I will move at next meeting that the Medical Officers' application be considered"

J. H. Glynn

[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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*Pat Clancy*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28th day of February 1920.

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of March 19 20.

Main table containing inmate statistics, breakdown by age and sex, and hospital returns for sick and lunatics.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of March 19 20. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing the relief of destitute persons, including columns for relief districts, number of cases, and persons relieved.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13th day of March 19 20.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Mr. Patrick Lambert.

Other Guardians:—

- List of names of other guardians: Messrs M. Coen, L. O'Donnell, J. Lally, M. J. Burke, J. Keane, M. O'Donnell, M. J. Brennan, J. L. Quinn, O. Sweeney, R. P. O'Sherty, P. J. Nolan, M. Sannin, J. Cahill, M. Finney, J. Hill, J. Fene, J. Karanagh, W. Greene, E. Juby, G. Higgins, P. Linnane, J. H. Sgan & J. Doone.

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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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1920.

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	787	10	.
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	44	14	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	44	15	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
<b>Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>

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

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—	137	1	7
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	<del>20</del>	<del>19</del>	.
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	<del>20</del> 30	<del>19</del>	.
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	138	2	7
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	15	7	6
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account <i>Orphan's clothing</i> .. .. .	6	10	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	138	11	6
Medical Charities .. .. .	11	11	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	1	10	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	3	11	.
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	30	-	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	503	4	2

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

January 1920.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	.	.	.			
Total sums received during the month ..	876	19	6			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1133	12	2			
Payments ordered during the month ..	503	4	2			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1636</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>			
Net Balance due <sup>by</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	759	16	10			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>to</sup> Treasurer	227	3	5			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	532	13	5			
Net Balance as above due <sup>by</sup> the Union ..	759	16	10			

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1920.

Angela P. [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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912.

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

Indoor, from No. 4600 to No. 4711

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912, 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	45	16	5	51	16	5	97	12	10				56	5	9	41	7	1	829
Necessaries	47	17	6	47	15	9	95	73	3				14	4	10	81	8	5	
Total	93	13	11	99	12	2	193	6	1				70	10	7	122	15	6	

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	10	5
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..	:	12	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ...	:	17	2½

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL			
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	4	12	2	7	12				12	4	2
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	20								20		
3. Total to be ac- counted for	24	12	2	7	12				32	4	2
EXPENDITURE.											
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—											
In Money ..	5	5	6	2	19	6			8	5	
In Kind ..											
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility											
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..		8		1	1					1	9
7. Total Relief given	5	13	6	4	6				9	14	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	18	7	8	3	11	6			22	10	2
9. Total ..	24	12	2	7	12				32	4	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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1920.

*James P. ...*  
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 on the requisition of the Medical Officer he sent by motor to Galway Infirmary, a patient named Frank Patterson c £2:10:0 - approved.

2, That on the requisition of the Medical Officer he sent to the Royal Victoria Hospital, accompanied by an attendant a patient named Peter Hawkins c £4:4:6. Approved.

3. That he sent to Mercer's Hospital, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, a patient named Anne Duggan, accompanied by an attendant c £4 — and another named Martin Pendergast to same Hospital c 3/6. Approved.

4. That he sold a Stripper to Tho. Murphy, Lisheen c £26:15:0 - Approved.

5. That he sold 5 Pipes to M. Murphy, Cork c £78:10:0 - approved.

6. That he sold 2 yard pipes to Wm. Keane, port c £31:15:0 - approved.

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

7. That he sold a Stripper to P. Guerin, port for £29:15:0 - approved.

8. That he bought 2 store Pipes from Tho. Kennedy for £16:10:0, and ~~two~~ from the Diving for £16 — Approved.

9. Sister Dominick, Matron, left for Dublin on urgent business on 8<sup>th</sup> inst, Sister Ita is doing her duty — Approved.

10. That Mrs Carr, Femevin, has refused to pay for maintenance and treatment of her late Husband, while in Hospital.  
Ordered —

Solicitor to issue Civil Bill. 16 March

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:—

584 lbs Bread  
 110 .. Meat  
 2 .. Sugar  
 480 Eggs  
 26 qts Whisky  
 1 Doz Porter  
 2 lbs Tobacco  
 5 .. Fish  
 8 .. Jam  
 120 cuts Coal  
 8 falo oil

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

11. That Peter Burke, who for a long time owes  $\dot{q}/=$  for maintenance refuses to pay  
 Ordered — Solicitor to issue Civil Bill. 16 March
12. That  $\dot{q}/=$  due by John Kavanagh, Parkmore, Kinnara has not been paid, he understands this man has no means.  
 Ordered — Cancel
13. That he bought 2 store Pys from Mrs Annie Flanagan for £21.

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> February, requesting to be informed why the services of Dr. Connolly to assist the medical officer of the Workhouse at an operation on Patrick Fealish on the 8<sup>th</sup> October last, was not obtained through the master, and why the matter was not reported to the Guardians until the 13<sup>th</sup> Decr last.  
 Ordered - This was a very urgent accident case, and as Dr. Connolly happened to be in port he was requested by Dr. O'Malley to assist.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> inst. stating they will give directions for the issue of their consent to the payment of a superannuation allowance of £25, a year, to Mrs Gallagher, late cook in the Workhouse, payable from the date on which she ceased to receive salary.

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):-

The Engineer sent in estimate and specification, for providing Operating Room in the Govt Workhouse Infirmary.

Ordered - Send on to Local Govt. Board.

Proposed by Mr. Egan, seconded by Mr. Lambert.

That Mr. Edward, Mr. Kennedy, <sup>Auctioneer and Valuer, Govt.</sup> be appointed to take stock in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> March next, at usual remuneration, viz £5.

Passed.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> inst, requesting that the attention of the master may be drawn to the portion of the Auditor's Report, for the last half year, which affects him.

Ordered - Referred to Master.

From Local Govt. Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> Febry, relative to the remuneration to be paid to Dr. J. J. Egan, during the period between his resignation of the position of Med. Offr. of Workhouse, and the appointment of his successor, stating that in order, as far as possible, to meet the wishes of the Guardians on the matter, they will sanction payment to Dr. Egan, for his services at the rate of £4:4:0 a week.

Mr. O. Dea, Solicitor, wrote stating Mr. Hogan, Solicitor, for Dr. Egan, is anxious to know if the Guardians are willing to pay £6:6:0 a week, and if the Local Govt. Board have consented to such payment.

Ordered - Referred to Solicitor.

A Requisition signed by 3 members of the Galway Hospital Committee, for payment on, or before, the 21<sup>st</sup> April next, of £313:2:4, as half years contribution of the Govt Union to the Galway Hospital for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921, was received.

"Read"

Ordered - That a pair of glasses be supplied to Molly Ward, on recommendation of Dr. O. Malley.

Sister M. D. Fox, Matron, wrote stating she was obliged to go to Dublin on urgent business, and that Sister St. Byrne was doing her duty.

"Approved"

Recd. letter from Mr. Scott Kerr, agent for Lord Fough, offering to sell the Workhouse premises and land attached, for a sum of £1300.

Ordered - The Guardians think the sale of the Workhouse should take the same course as the sale to the poor Town Tenants. Refer Agents letter to the Solicitor for advice.

On Dr. O'Malley's recommendation a patient named Mary Ballingie was ordered to be sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment, and usual expenses allowed.

Proposed by Mr. Lambert, seconded by Mr. Linnane, and Resolved -

"That we, the poor Board of Guardians, repudiate the new Education Bill, because it proposes to give control of Irish Education to British Ministers, and also of its vagueness and uncertain provisions for the place of religion in education. We, as representatives of the ratepayers also repudiate it, because it proposes to place the cost of Irish Education more and more on the rates, and to save for purely British purposes the enormous taxation now levied on this country."

"We also demand that Teachers of all grades who are doing work of the highest value to the nation be granted emoluments in keeping with the dignity of their profession, apart from the passing of the Bill which is an insult to the Catholic parents of Ireland"

Resolved - That Dr. O'Malley, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, be allowed a War Bonus of £30. per annum.



Ordered - Request Local Govt. Board's sanction to the following:-

- £ 6 = Suit of clothes for Porter, passed on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1919.  
 4/- = per cent. for drawing turf, allowed Porter on the 11<sup>th</sup> October 1919.  
 10/- = allowed Postman 13 Decr 19. as a Christmas gift.

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 .. 32

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 27<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March 1920.

(Signed),

James Keen  
 Clerk of the Union.

## Gort Union.

## BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &amp;c.

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

on SATURDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 19 20.

Read letter from Local Gort Board dated 27<sup>th</sup> ulto. requesting to be informed whether the Boarded child Martin Howard has now been provided with suitable boots.

Ordered — Boots are provided.

Pursuant to notice it was resolved:

That the allowance for clothing to the Boarded out children be increased from £3- to £4- per annum.

Clothing not to exceed £2- each. was allowed the following Boarded children: — Delia Galvin, Delia Burke. Joe McMartin Howard, Mary Donohoe, Agnes Stecher. Joe Duggan & Pat Callanan.

Ordered — That a child named Annie Connors aged about 7 years be boarded out with Mrs Jorman Easton Taylor on usual conditions.

Wash clothing to be allowed on leaving the House.

(Signed),

*John Burke*  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

*Mr. P. Lambert*

Other Guardians:—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Kinnis</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Medicines } ordered</i> <i>Appliances }</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>9</i>	

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, forwarding copy of a communication which the Board have received from Miss Margaret Henry, relating to the position of temporary Midwife of the Kinross Dispensary District of the Union.  
Ordered—

The Guardians acted as they thought best.

Pursuant to notice,

Mr. Glynn proposed, and Mr. Nolan, seconded.

"That the Doctor's application for an increase of 50% in their salaries be considered."

Mr. L. O'Donnell, proposed as an amendment, and Mr. Coen, seconded:—

"That a War Bonus of £30. be allowed to each of the three Medical officers."

The amendment was adopted.

The following articles were ordered for Dr. Conolly Medical Officer Kinross District:—

1 lb Formalin Tablets, for disinfection	c	12-6
3 phials Anti. meningococcus Serum	c	1-0-6

Ordered—cancel ticket issued to John Flanagan, Sermon on the 30<sup>th</sup> January last.

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 dated 25<sup>th</sup> ulto, referring to the notice of motion, handed in at the Guardians meeting on the 14 February, as follows:—"that any resolution requiring medical and Surgical certificate as a qualification for appointment of Nurse of Kenivara District, be rescinded, and that instead an ordinary midwifery diploma will be sufficient", and in reference thereto, the Local Govt. Board point out that the salary of £50, a year, for the office of Midwife of the Kenivara District was paid on the understanding that the person holding the position shall possess qualifications in medical and Surgical nursing in addition to midwifery, and if this condition be now waived the salary should be revised.

Mr. Glynn's motion that surgical and medical qualifications be not necessary for Nurse of Kenivara District, was not seconded.

Ordered— That advertisements be invited for next meeting for Nurse, on previous qualifications, but with salary of £50, as paid to the other District Nurses.

Ordered— That Nurse Brady be re-appointed to next meeting @ 30/- per week.

Circular letter from Local Govt. Board regarding contracts for Medical appliances, and Medicines for ensuing year, was submitted.

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

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

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

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*J. Curran*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March 1910.  
 (Signed), *Angus O'Connell*  
 Clerk of the Union.

# GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 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	108														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In other Inmates
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														TOTAL, 37	TOTAL, 7
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	1														OBSERVATIONS	
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>780</b>	<b>109</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	8	21	35	3	7	6	4					104		
Admitted during the Week					2								3	3	8		
Born .. .. .																	
<b>TOTAL</b>			20	8	23	35	3	7	6	4			3	3	112		
Discharged during the Week			1	1	1										3		
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			1	1	1										3		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	7	21	35	3	7	6	4			3	3	110	No. at corresponding period last year, 110.	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of April 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.	40	66			40	66	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
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							TOTALS	40	66			40	66

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

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Mr. Coen, L. O'Donnell, W. Rosenjare, M. O'Donnell  
R. P. O'Flaherty, P. J. Nelan, M. Tannin, P. J. Nelan  
F. Gill, W. Carr, P. J. Hayes, J. Kavanagh, P. Linnane  
and J. H. Lynn.

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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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1920

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

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

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



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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	266	10	7
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	18	3	.
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	140	11	7
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	61	12	1
Workhouse Burials .. .. .	28	10	.
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account <i>orphans</i> .. .. .	1	10	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	10	.	.
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	2	4	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	1	10	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .	35	15	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	40	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans <i>P. Cash</i> .. .. .	20	.	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	626	6	6

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

*February* 19*20*

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	787	10	.			
Total sums received during the month ..	759	16	10			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	787	10	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	759	16	10			
Payments ordered during the month ..	626	6	6			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	1386	3	4			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	598	13	4			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	72	15	5			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	671	8	9			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ..	598	13	4			

Dated this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 19*20*

*Angus 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 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. 4710 to No. 4782

Outdoor „ No. 1052 to No. 1058

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 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 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.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.			
Provisions ..	18	2	3	32	2	11	50	15	2	20	5	1	30	10	1	314
Necessaries ...	66	5	70	17	10	.	83	15	70	7	12	3	76	3	7	
Total ...	84	18	1	49	12	11	134	11	.	27	17	4	106	13	8	

	£	s	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			: 10 : 9
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..			: 12 : 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ...			: 17 : 4

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 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.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of pre- vious week ..	19	15	5	7	3	.																26	18	5
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	.	.	.	.	.	.																		
3. Total to be ac- counted for	19	15	5	7	3	.																26	18	5
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	5	7	6	3	10	6																8	18	.
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	.	.	19	.																1	7	.
7. Total Relief given	5	15	6	4	9	6																10	5	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	13	19	11	2	13	6																16	13	5
9. Total	19	15	5	7	3	.																26	18	5

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

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920.

Joseph Burt  
Clerk of Union.

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

389 lbs Bread  
100 .. Meat  
620 Eggs  
26 qts Whiskey  
3 lbs Butter  
112 .. Flour  
5 .. Fish  
2 .. Cheese  
560 .. Soap

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

Consideration of Master's Report and other matters  
adjourned.

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, No 24612, dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, sanctioning payment of £5, to Mr. Edward H. Kennedy, for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Submitted sealed Order of Local Govt. Board, No 14699, dated 15<sup>th</sup> March, consenting to an annual <sup>Supplementary</sup> allowance of £25, per annum, to Mrs Mrs Mary Gallagher, late Cook in the Infirmary.

Consideration of Local Govt. Board's letter, and Inspector's report on the condition of the Workhouse premises was adjourned to next meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> May.

The visiting committee to be notified to consider same on that date.

Ordered - Invite tenders for paving of Workhouse Burial ground to 1<sup>st</sup> April 1928.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 24 March, regarding the proposal to pay £2.2.0 to Dr. Connolly for his services in assisting the medical officer of the Workhouse at an operation on the 8<sup>th</sup> October last, and requesting to be furnished with full particulars of the case, together with information as to the nature of the services rendered by Dr. Connolly.

Ordered - The case was that of Patrick Treahin who had a compound fracture of leg and died next day after admission. Dr. Connolly assisted generally and administered anaesthetics.

John Galvin, an inmate of the Workhouse, who is engaged driving the ambulance, wrote applying for some allowance for food and refreshments when going long journeys for patients.

Ordered - Allowed 5/- per journey for food and refreshments.

Ordered - Pay James Griffin a sum of £1. for glazing new windows in the Workhouse not included in his contract.



Dr. Foley, Acting Medical Officer, wrote certifying that Martin Skhill aged about 7 years, is a idiot and imbecile, and recommends that he be sent to an Institution for the care of imbecile children.

Ordered - Send boy to Stewart Institution.

Read letter from Dr. O'Malley, Workhouse Medical Officer, to Master of Workhouse, stating he was called away on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, on urgent private affairs, and recommending Dr. Foley as his substitute. — Approved.

to 15 April

action 15 days

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20/4/20

Ordered -

The Guardians wish to remind the Local Govt. Board of their resolution of 18<sup>th</sup> ulto, allowing a bonus of £30, a year to Mr. O'Malley, and requests sanction.

Ordered - That a Bath provided some months ago be erected, and fittings procured, under the supervision of the Engineer.

An inmate named John Kelleher was allowed a pair of Boots c 2/5, on leaving the Workhouse.

Ordered - charge James Chamberlain 7/6 per week for his maintenance in the infirmary.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	8
Ditto disallowed .. .. .	..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..	..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	..
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..	..
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ..	40

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 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1910.

(Signed),

*James Brink*  
Clerk of the Union.

## Gort Union.

## BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &amp;c.

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

ON SATURDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 30<sup>th</sup> March, approving of the proposal to increase from £3: to £4, the annual allowance granted to foster parents for the purpose of providing clothing for the children boarded out.

Relieving officer formally reported that a former boarded out boy named John Walsh, was admitted to hospital on 15<sup>th</sup> January last, and died there on the 20<sup>th</sup> March.

This boy was boarded out to Michael Brennan boarding on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1914, and continued there for 3 years, when he was discontinued by the Board, the boy afterwards remaining there making his own arrangements.

There is a sum of £14: lodged in trust for him in the Post office Savings Bank, which he never claimed up to the time of his death.

Mrs Brennan submits a bill for £6: 7: 0 additional expenses incurred in connection with his burial, and requests the Guardians to discharge same. The details of the bill are as follows: —

Mounting coffin	£. 2. 10. 0
Habit	- 17. 0
Wear	1. 0. 0
Expenses	1. 10. 0
Mass	- 10. 0
	<hr/>
	6. 7. 0

Ordered - Pay Brennan his bill of £6: 7: 0 out of Post office deposit subject to sanction of Local Govt. Board - the balance to be given to master for his maintenance in <sup>Hospital</sup>.

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

**Gort Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920.

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.	

P.A.E.  
**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, March 31<sup>st</sup> 1920

**REPORT** upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Gork

Union Kinnear Dispensary, and received by me on 12-1 1920

Drugs received in Stock 29-12- 1919

	Standards.
1. Name of Medicine <u>Ossein Shwae</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>0.916</u>	
Extract <u>Acid Value 1.3</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids " " "	
Alcohol by volume	
Observations <u>genuine</u>	
2. Name of Medicine <u>Carbolic Acid</u>	
Specific Gravity <u>1.067</u>	
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids " " "	
Alcohol by volume	
Observations <u>genuine B.P.</u>	
3. Name of Medicine <u>Sodium Salicylate</u>	
Specific Gravity	
Extract <u>3 parts per million</u> grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids <u>As free</u> " " "	
Alcohol by volume	
Observations <u>genuine B.P.</u>	

Report omitted in report.

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 12840, dated 20<sup>th</sup> March, sanctioning payment of one pound, ten shillings a week to Nurse Brady, for her services as temporary Midwife of Kinnara Dispensary District.

From Local Govt. Board no 24603, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, sanctioning ~~the further~~ payment of one pound, ten shillings a week to Nurse Brady, for her services as temporary Midwife of Kinnara District for the further period mentioned in the minutes of 13<sup>th</sup> March.

From Local Govt. Board no 24603, dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, sanctioning until further notice a temporary allowance by way of War Bonus, of £30, a year, as proposed, to each Dispensary Medical Officer in the Union.

The following tenders for medicines were received:—

Boileau & Boyd, Dublin	offering abatement of	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	percent
Summer & Co., Liverpool	do	15	do

Messrs Summer's tender was accepted.

The following tenders for appliances were received:—

Clarke & Co., Belfast	offering abatement of	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	percent
Summer & Co., Liverpool	do	<u>11</u>	do
Boileau & Boyd, Dublin	do	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	do
Farrin & Co., Dublin	do	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	do

Messrs Clarke & Co.'s tender was accepted.

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 dated 7<sup>th</sup> inst, respecting the temporary services of Miss Margaret Neary as substitute of Miss Conree, late Midwife of the Kenmare Dispensary District, stating that before making any further payments to Miss Conree, the Guardians should obtain her consent to their discharging the claim, of the temporary substitute and deducting the amount from the salary due to Miss Conree.

Ordered — Clerk to communicate with Nurse Conree.

There being no applicant for permanent ~~employment~~ appointment of Midwife of Kenmare Dispensary District, the Clerk was directed to advertise again for 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Ordered — Mrs Brady is re-appointed Midwife temporary to next meeting on previous conditions, namely 30/- per week.

In the recommendation of Dr. Foley, a Dispensary patient named J. Kennedy was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment.

[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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*Pat Campbell*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920.  
(Signed), *James Beuch*  
Clerk of the Union.



# GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 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	100														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 36	In Separate Wards } 7
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —	Inwards with other inmates } —
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														TOTAL, 36	TOTAL, 7
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>100</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	5	20	37	2	7	7	4	1				103		
Admitted during the Week			2	1	2										14		
Born .. .. .																	
<b>TOTAL,</b>			22	6	22	37	2	7	7	4	9	1			117		
Discharged during the Week			4		2	1									17		
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			4		2	1									17		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	6	20	36	2	7	7	4					100	No. at corresponding period last year, 49	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 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.	43	69			43	69	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS	43	69			43	69

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1920.

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs John Cahill, Patrick Lambert, James Moore,  
Michael O'Donnell, James Keranagh, John H. Flynn  
& Lawrence O'Donnell.

(8)

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	70	12	7
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	199	17	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .		10	
Loans received .. .. .			
<b>Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>

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

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	6	15	7
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	243	13	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	100	3	6
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	148	17	10
Workhouse Burials .. .. .		5	
District School Account <i>Orphano..</i> .. .. .	7	10	
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	341		9
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	156	11	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	3		
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	29	4	5
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .	11	9	3
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	50		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	100	1	8
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	1212	12	7

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

March 1920

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Total sums received during the month ..	270	19	7			
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>270</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	598	13	4			
Payments ordered during the month ..	1212	12	7			
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>1811</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>			
Net Balance due <sup>by</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	1540	6	4			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>to</sup> Treasurer .. ..	1240	19	6			
Outstanding Orders .. ..	1240	6	10			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ..	1540	6	4			

Dated this 14 day of April 1920

James O'Brien  
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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 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. 4782 to No. 4845

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

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

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 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					
							By Inmates		By Officers		Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ..	25	10	7	53	16	7						53	14	7	25	12	7
Necessaries ...	60	17	4	10		4						10	14	4	50	13	
Total ...	86	7	11	54	6	11						64	8	4	76	5	7

714

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			: 10 : 3
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..			: 12 : 11
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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 previous week ..	14	14 11	8	15 .									23 9 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..													
3. Total to be accounted for	14	14 11	8	15 .									23 9 11
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ..	5	19 .	3	3 6									9 2 6
In Kind ..													
5. Provisional Relief (In kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		8 .	1	4 .									1 12 .
7. Total Relief given	6	7 .	4	7 6									10 14 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8	7 11	4	7 6									12 15 5
9. Total ..	14	14 11	8	15 .									23 9 11

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

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1920

[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 to credit of the Union £270:19:7 in-maintenance. &c. approved.
  2. That he bought 2 store Pigs from Joe Burke c £21.10.0 — approved.
  3. That he bought 1 Pig from Pat. Gallanahan c £8. and 1 from Jas. Cordes c £8.15.0 approved.
  4. That Mrs. Moffett. V.S. attended a sick cow. fee £5.5.0 — Pay fee.
  5. That Dr. O'Malley was absent on private business from 3 April <sup>to 16 April</sup> and that Dr. Foley was doing duty — Read.
  6. That the inmates were given the usual Easter dinner — approved.
  7. That an inmate named John Smith who died on the 27<sup>th</sup> March. Landed him provisionally £17. with instructions to have him buried and Masses said for him, which cost £9.10.0, leaving a balance of £7.10.0 — ordered. Lodge to credit of the Union.
- The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—
8. That a carpenter is required to do various repairs — Provide same.
  9. That nurse Reddick did night duty in the Fever Hospital from 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April — approved.
  10. That he sold 5 Pigs to J. Burns. Limerick. for £77.10.0. less toll and expenses 10/- — approved.
  11. That he bought 3 store Pigs c £21- approved.
  12. That he sold a Stripper to Mr. Hurley. c. £23.7.6. approved.



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

530 lbs Bread  
 90 .. meat  
 360 Eggs  
 26 ops Whisky  
 112 lbs margarine  
 2 .. Tobacco  
 5 .. Fish  
 2 .. Cheese  
 4 Salts Oil

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

13. That on the recommendation of the Medical Officer he sent to Galway Hospital two patients named Pat Egan, and Thomas Talty, and paid £2. 16. 0 in each case for motor conveyance.

"Approved"

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> April, stating they will not object to the allowance of £6. to the Porter of the Workhouse for the purpose of providing clothing. As regards the remuneration proposed to this officer for carting turf to the Institution the Local Govt. Board draw attention to their letters of 6<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November last, on the subject.

If the person described as Postman is not an inmate of the Workhouse employed as a messenger, the Local Govt. Board do not object to the payment of the proposed gratuity in this case.

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 24602, dated 15<sup>th</sup> April, sanctioning a War Bonus of £30. a year, as proposed to Dr. V. Malley, Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. pointing out that the proposed allowance of cash to John Galvin, as Ambulance Driver, would be in effect an evasion of the terms of Article 22 of the Workhouse Rules, which provides that no pauper should receive any compensation for his labour.

"Read"

Ordered. Matron is requested to procure Flower seeds for beds on the Workhouse grounds.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 26495, dated 30<sup>th</sup> April, sanctioning increased bonuses as from the 1<sup>st</sup> January last to the clerk of the Union and Rural District, at the approximate Civil Service Scale namely at the rate of £60. a year, plus thirty percent of the combined salaries, making a total bonus of £120. a year, of which £66. will be payable out of the Union funds, and £54. out of the District Council fund. The Board have also sanctioned an increased bonus to the Relieving officers and Sanitary sub officers at the rate of 24% a week, and thirty percent of their salaries, the bonus to be apportioned between the Union and District Council funds on the basis of the salaries received from each body. The Board have also sanctioned half-bonuses on the appropriate scale, to the intern officers (male and female) of the Workhouse.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 19 March, relative to the employment of Miss Galbraith in the Infirmary, pointing out that Nurse Galbraith is a salaried official of the Workhouse, and as there was no duties to be discharged in her own Department, viz, the Fever Hospital, the Guardians are entitled under the terms of her appointment to utilize her services in the Infirmary without paying any extra remuneration, and they are therefore, unable to sanction payment of £3:3:0. proposed for her services. Ordered - Clerk to explain circumstances to Local Govt. Board.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April, stating that they consider that £1:1:0 is a sufficient fee for the administration of an anaesthetic, and before they can sanction an additional guinea to Dr. Connolly for the performance of "other services." these latter must be specifically set out.

"Read"

The Visiting Committee who were appointed to consider the Inspector's Report, reported as follows:—

- 1 - We agree that cleanliness is well observed but we understand that the difficulty in finding a Barber, sometimes renders the appearance particularly of the male inmates, unkempt.
  - 2 - The lavatory accommodation does not appear to be giving any trouble.
  - 3 - We agree as to the urgency of having the main drain cleaned, and recommend that the Engineer and Clerk, preparatory to its cleaning take steps to compel the owners of the adjoining lands, through which it runs, to have their portion cleaned immediately, as without this, it would be impossible to clean, owing to high water, the portion which is on the Grounds property.
  - 4 - We recommend that the orphan children be boarded out as soon as suitable places can be found.
  - 5 - The yards of the Workhouse are in a fair condition but don't receive as much attention as they previously did owing to extra tillage.
  - 6 - We recommend that the Engineer and Master carry out necessary repairs to windows.
  - 7 - Operating Theatre is being provided.
  - 8 - As the Master has no suitable kitchen, we recommend that portion of the deince boys schoolroom be converted to that purpose.
- (Signed) Martin Eden, John H. Egan and Michael O'Donnell.

Ordered - Carry out Committee's recommendations.

Ordered - Request Father Burke, Peterswell, to make any suggestion he can, re. providing a Home for the Imbecile Skelhill.

R. O. Leach was allowed a month's leave of absence, R. O. Gormley to discharge his duties at remuneration of 30/- per week.

The Porter was allowed a month's leave of absence, the Master to discharge his duties at remuneration of 30/- per week.

The tender of Mrs Mary Gallagher, c. £15.5.0, was accepted for the granting of the Workhouse graveyard Plot (cheap only) to 1st <sup>April</sup> ~~May~~ 1921.

Ordered - That the Master procure a new Lawn Mower.

Ordered - That a pair of Boots c 25/- be allowed Bryan McInerney.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 30th April, requesting to be informed of the nature of the services rendered by Dr. Connolly, assisting the Medical officer of the Workhouse, for which he claims a fee of £2.2.0.

Ordered - Dr. Connolly assisted the Acting Medical officer of the Workhouse in a case of craysepiles of scalp.

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 .. - 69

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 May 1921.

(Signed),

James J. O'Brien  
Clerk of the Union.

## Gort Union.

## BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &amp;c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting  
on SATURDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1920.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, sanctioning the Boarding out of Annie Connors, with Mrs former Castlelyon.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 30 April, drawing attention to the irregular attendance at school of Joe Duggan, Pat Callanan and Michael Birmingham, in R. O'Connell's District, requesting whether the Guardians make any order as to the boy Joe Duggan who is stated to be beyond the control of his foster parent.

A school certificate was furnished for Annie Connors, but her name does not appear in the Receiving Officer's report.

Ordered - Caution foster parents to send children to school - Discontinue boarding out of boy Duggan, as if his grandmother is willing to take charge of him in future.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 30 April, stating they will raise no objection to payment of £1.7.0 to Michael Brennan, expenses incurred by him with the burial of John Walsh, who was formerly boarded out to him by the Guardians provided that the outlay by Mr Brennan is properly vouched.

R. O'Connell reported that the boarded out girl Bridget Hurley, aged 15 1/2 years, was claimed on the 17<sup>th</sup> April, by her father, who removed her to his friends in Castle Daly, who are to look after her future welfare. There is a sum of £6.10.0 lodged to her credit in the Post Office, the Post Office Book being in the custody of Thos. Maylan, former foster parent. "Read".

Mr. Maylan, wrote requesting to know if it was legal to remove Bridget Hurley from him before her time was up — Referred to Collector.

(Signed),

*James P. O'Connell*  
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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1920.

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>Adrian</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	} <u>ordered</u>
<u>do</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>10½</u>	

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

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

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

Government and Public Analyst.

OFFICE HOURS—10 TO 5.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORY,

Dublin, April 30<sup>th</sup> 1920

REPORT upon 3 Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from J. H. H.

Union Kurvaris Dispensary, and received by me on 10/4 1920

Drugs received in Stock 30/3 1920

	Standards.
1. Name of Medicine <i>Len Saponis Meth</i>	
Specific Gravity <i>0.908</i>	
Extract <i>5.12</i> grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids " " "	
Alcohol by volume <i>70</i>	
Observations <i>genuine</i>	
2. Name of Medicine <i>Dynamel Sulfas</i>	
Specific Gravity <i>1.29</i>	
Extract grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids <i>Acetic acid 1.8</i> " " "	
Alcohol by volume	
Observations <i>genuine</i>	
3. Name of Medicine <i>Sapas fructuosa</i>	
Specific Gravity <i>1.009</i>	
Extract <i>7.04</i> grammes in 100 c.c.	
Alkaloids " " "	
Alcohol by volume <i>9</i>	
Observations <i>genuine</i>	

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 30287, dated 28<sup>th</sup> April, sanctioning payment of £1:1:0 to Dr. Connolly for his services as substitute for the medical officer of the Govt Dispensary District on the 11<sup>th</sup> October 1920.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board No 29214, dated 20 April, sanctioning remuneration at the rate of 30s. a week to Mrs Brady, for her services as temporary Midwife of the Kinnara Dispensary District for a further period of one month from the 10<sup>th</sup> April.

Submitted sealed Order of Local Govt. Board No 24603, dated 21<sup>st</sup> April, 1920, prescribing that the Nurse of the Kinnara Dispensary District to be appointed, shall have obtained certificates of proficiency in medical and surgical nursing in addition to midwifery.

Two applications were received for the position of Midwife of Kinnara Dispensary District, neither of whom had medical and surgical qualifications, ~~and it was decided to advertise~~ and it was ordered - "That Nurse Brady be re-appointed to next meeting at £1:10:0 a week.

The following notice of motion was handed in:—

"That I, or someone on my behalf, will move at next meeting that the <sup>requirement of</sup> medical and surgical certificates for the position of Nurse for Kinnara, be rescinded; and that a Nurse with midwifery qualification be appointed."

(Signed) Patrick Lambert.

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 30.283. Dated 1<sup>st</sup> inst. forwarding copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Foley, medical officer, relative to the War Bonus recently sanctioned for the dispensary medical officers of the Union, and in reference thereto, the Local Govt. Board assent to the Bonus of £30 - a year, being paid as from 4<sup>th</sup> November, 1918, the date on which it was first voted by the Guardians.

Ordered -

The Guardians resolution of 13<sup>th</sup> March, meant an allowance of one sum of £30, as War Bonus, and not per annum, and they are not prepared to agree that it should be retrospective.

R. O. Conolly reported that at the request of Dr. Foley, medical officer, Ardara, he removed by motor to Galway Hospital on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst, a Dispensary patient named Mrs Dolan, Sullyra.

"approved"

[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 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of May 1920.

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

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 19 20.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Males				Females	Children	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
																	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Workhouse .. .. .	729	90															36	7
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	780	90															36	7
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	9	18	33			1	5	5	5						90
Admitted during the Week			2	2	1	1				1	1					4	1	13
Born .. .. .																		
TOTAL,			16	11	19	34			1	6	6	5				4	1	103
Discharged during the Week			3	1	1											4	1	10
Died .. .. .					1	1						1						3
Total Discharged and Died			3	1	2	1						1				4	1	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	10	17	33			1	6	6	4						90
																		No. at corresponding period last year, 96

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 19 20 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	70			44	70	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS ..	44	70			44	70

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 19 20.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Lambert, afterwards Mr. Joseph Stanford.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Burke, P. Cahill, J. Bavanagh, M. Cavan, M. Connolly, J. Donohoe  
J. Fahy, M. Fahy, M. Stanton, J. Hynes, P. Kilkelly, P. Linnane  
J. Melville, P. Moran, P. Nolan, R. Dervell, L. O'Donnell  
W. Rosengrave, & W. Thompson.

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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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1970.

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	1341	5	
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	1341	5	

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

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	41	16	3
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	127	17	1
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .	86	11	11
(c.) Farm .. .. .	25	2	
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	18	7	3
Workhouse Burials .. .. .	1		
District School Account .. <i>Ophelia</i>	4		
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	3		
Medical Charities .. .. .	29	8	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	2	11	
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 .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	390	14	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
*April* 19*20*.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month ..	1341	5				
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	1341	5				
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1540	6	4			
Payments ordered during the month ..	390	14	7			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	1931		11			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	589	15	11			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due..... <sup>K</sup> Treasurer	589	6	8			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	507	9	3			
<b>Net Balance as above due.....the Union ..</b>	589	15	11			

Dated this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 19*20*.

*[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 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 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. 4845 to No. 4900

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 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.	£	s.		d.		
Provisions ...	19	7	1	50	11	7	69	18	8	49	7	2	20	11	6
Necessaries ...	43	14	5	22	17	6	66	11	11	7	3	10	59	8	1
Total ...	63	1	6	73	9	1	136	10	7	56	11	7	79	19	7



	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	:	10	8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..	:	14	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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 <sup>5th</sup> day of June 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 ..	17		6	12	15	6													29	16		
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..																						
3. Total to be ac- counted for	17		6	12	15	6													29	16		
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..	6	10	6	2	14	6													9	5		
In Kind ..																						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility																						
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..			8			19	6													17	6	
7. Total Relief given	6	18	6	3	14															10	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10		2	9		16														19	3	6
9. Total	17		6	12	15	6														29	16	

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 17th day of June 1920.

[Signature]  
Clerk of Union.

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

520 lb Bread  
 120 .. Meat  
 300 Eggs  
 1 lb Tobacco  
 5 .. Fish  
 20½ cwt to beal  
 560 lb Soap  
 1 gal Oil.

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

1. The Master reported (1) that he lodged a sum of £126:19:4. for in-maintenance, &c. to credit of the Union — approved.
2. That he sold a bow at [unintelligible] fair for £38 — approved.
3. That one of the Workhouse mares gave birth to a foal — Read.
4. That he sold 3 Pigs c £42 — less toll cc 7/6, and that he bought 8 Bonhams c £42. — approved.
5. That he went to Galway to purchase Bees and Hardware. — approved.

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board no 30286, dated 14<sup>th</sup> May, sanctioning payment of remuneration of £5:8:0, for his services from 4<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April, as temporary medical officer of the Workhouse.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board no 34594, dated 18<sup>th</sup> May, sanctioning payment of remuneration at rate of £1:10:0 a week to R. O'Gormally, for his services in discharging the duties of R. O'Leach, for 4 weeks, during that officer's absence on vacation.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> May, no 34594, sanctioning payment of a fee of £2:2:0 to Dr. Kennedy for his services in assisting the medical officer of the Workhouse in an operation on 12<sup>th</sup> April.

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):—

The Master reported

(6) That he engaged on the 17<sup>th</sup> May, John Loughry, to drive the ambulance, and do general work @ 15/- per week, with Board and bodygips — "approved".

(7) That being an excess of grass he bought 3 store heifers from Tom Keane, for £73:10:0. — approved.

A supply of medicines c £47:15:3, and surgical apparatus c £19:18:4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, were ordered for use in the Workhouse Infirmary.

The first meeting of the newly elected Board of Guardians was held this day.  
Mr Patrick Lambert, outgoing chairman, presiding.

Proposed by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Donohoe:—

"That Mr. Joseph Starckford be appointed Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing year."

"Passed unanimously."

Mr. Starckford then signed his declaration of acceptance of office, and took the chair.

Proposed by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. John Fahy.

"That Mr. Thomas Burke be appointed Vice Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing year."

"Passed."

It was decided not to appoint a Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board.

Resolved— That the following four qualified members be appointed to represent the Board on the Committee of Management of Galway Hospital:— Martin Lisen, Patrick Kilkelly, Joseph Starckford, and Martin Connolly.

It was decided that the whole Board constitute the Finance and Visiting Committees.

Miss R. M. Barrett, Night Nurse was allowed one month's leave of absence: the Master to make arrangements for the discharge of her duties.

Sister M. J. Byrne was allowed one month's leave of absence, Sister M. F. Lucy to discharge her duties.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> May, pointing out that the arrangement that the ~~Porter~~ Master discharge the duties of Porter during his absence on vacation is unsatisfactory, and that a substitute who can give his whole time to the duties be appointed; also that the rate of remuneration viz 30s. per week is excessive.

Ordered - No reliable outsider could be obtained, and a similar arrangement was sanctioned last year.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> May, requesting to be informed why two patients conveyed to jalopy hospital, were not conveyed by rail, instead of by motor.

Ordered - Both these cases were very urgent, one occurred at midnight, - and the other a disabled man who became suddenly ill from appendicitis.

B. O. Gormally was allowed 2 months leave of absence, B. O. Leech to discharge his duties on the usual conditions, viz 30s. per week.

The Guardians approve of the terms of the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for maintenance of patients in their Institution viz: £25. per annum for Deaf Mutes under 18 years of age, + £15. 12. 0 per annum for Deaf mutes over 18 years of age.

Ordered - That the Imbecile child Schell be sent to the Catholic Institution for crippled boys, to Westmeath, if they consent to receive him.

Ordered - That the out door Relief Lists be revised at next meeting.

*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 ..	13
Ditto disallowed .. .. .	..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..	..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	..
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..	..
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ..	10

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 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1920.

(Signed),

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

*consideration of remaining business was adjourned to next meeting.*

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 19 20.

(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  
 Friday ~~Monday~~ 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 19 20.  
 on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 19 20.

Ordered - Allow clothing c £ 2. each, to board school boys  
 Pat. Hyne, and Joe Duggan, and Pat Ballanar.

(Signed),

*James Bennett*  
 Clerk of the Union.

**Gort Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on ~~SATURDAY~~ <sup>Monday</sup> the ~~11th~~ <sup>11th</sup> day of ~~June~~ <sup>July</sup> 19~~20~~ <sup>20</sup>.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Mr. Joseph Hanford.*

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govt. Board dated 2nd inst, addressed to the Guardians' Engineer, stating the Guardians should first decide whether or not they will accede to the application of the Medical officer of the Ardara District relative to the alterations proposed to be made at the Dispensary Residence.  
Ordered — The Guardians will consider the whole matter when the Engineer gives an estimate of the cost.

Read letter from Local Govt. Board, no 24545, dated 18 May, sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:10:0 a week to Nurse, A. Brady for her services as temporary midwife of Kinnvara District.

A motion by Dr. Lambert, dispensing with the medical and surgical qualification for the position of midwife of the Kinnvara Dispensary District, and a letter from the Local Govt. Board on the matter, was adjourned to next meeting.

Resolved — That Nurse, A. Brady be re-appointed temporary midwife of the Kinnvara District to next meeting at remuneration of £1:10:0 per week.

Ordered — The Guardians agree to pay the cost of maintenance of Julia Brennan in Galway Hospital, (a Dispensary patient of Dr. Foley's Ardara.)

[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 :-

Galway County Council Archives

*Seoirse O'Scaycaro*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* SATURDAY, the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 19 *20*.  
(Signed), *Thomas Quinn*  
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 30th day of July 19 20.

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	89															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>89</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	6	16	33			1	5	5	4	2	2	4	92	
Admitted during the Week			2	2	1								6	1		12	
Born .. .. .																	
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>104</b>	
Discharged during the Week			3										6	2	4	15	
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			3										6	2	4	15	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	8	17	33			1	5	5	4	2			89	No. at corresponding period last year, 91

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of July 19 20 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	70			44	70						
No. II.												
No. III.												
No. IV.												
No. V.												
Car. forwd.												
<b>TOTALS ..</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>70</b>			<b>44</b>	<b>70</b>					<b>44</b>	<b>70</b>

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 10th day of July 19 20

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Joseph Stanford

Other Guardians:—

Messrs T. Burke, P. Cahill, J. Baranagh, M. Egan, M. Connolly, J. Fahy, M. Fahy, M. Stanton, J. Hyne, P. Kilkelly, P. Lambert, P. Lynam, J. Melville, P. Moran, P. O'Connell, M. Sewell, L. O'Donnell & W. Roenigave

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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 11 day of June 1920

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	871	15	.
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	15	19	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	104	15	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .	6	4	7
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	998	14	4

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