

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 .. .. .	77	.	10
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	138	8	4
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	18	3	10
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	1	9	.
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 .. .. .	285	2	.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
*October* 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 ..	870	16	5			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1163	3	10			
Payments ordered during the month ..	285	2	.			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1448</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>			
Net Balance due <sup>by</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	577	9	5			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>to</sup> Treasurer	283	13	10			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	293	15	7			
<b>Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ..</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>			

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

*Amory Burt*  
 Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 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. 1 to No. 280  
 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 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		
									By Inmates		By Officers		Total				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.	
Provisions ..	129	85	33	6	1	182	14	6				66	8	10	116	5	8
Necessaries ...	162	8	6	1	5	163	13	6				14	8	11	144	4	7
Total ...	291	16	11	54	11	346	8					80	17	9	265	10	3

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	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			12: 10
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..			17: 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ..			1: 6: 2

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the <sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>Dec</sup> 19<sup>20</sup> 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.					
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	3	17	6	8	19	6																12	17	..
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10																					10		..
3. Total to be accounted for	13	17	6	8	19	6																22	17	..
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	6	18		2	14	6																9	12	6
In Kind ..																								
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																								
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		13		1	2	6																		
7. Total Relief given	7	11		3	17																	11	8	..
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6	6	6	5	2	6																		
9. Total	13	17	6	8	19	6																22	17	..

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 <sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>Dec</sup> 19<sup>20</sup>.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Union.

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

300 lbs Bread  
90 .. Meat  
240 Eggs  
20 .. Whisky  
2 lbs Tobacco  
5 .. Fish  
12 .. Jam  
2 .. Cheese  
10 gals Oil

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed .. .. .

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..

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

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

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

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

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 19 20.

(Signed), Angela Beub  
Clerk of the Union.



**Gort Union.**

**BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting  
on SATURDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1920.

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(Signed), *James P. ...*  
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 11<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1920.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

*No B.A.A.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*Thomas Burke*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Dec 1920.

(Signed), *Amey Burke*  
 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1921.

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	106														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates		
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													TOTAL, 33	TOTAL, 7			
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—													OBSERVATIONS				
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																	
<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>780</b>	<b>106</b>																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	7	22	32	—	2	4	7	5	—	—	—	95				
Admitted during the Week			1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	4	2	8	20		
Born .. .. .																			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			17	9	22	32	1	2	4	7	7	4	2	8	115				
Discharged during the Week					1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	8			
Died .. .. .					1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Died					2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	9	20	32	1	2	4	7	7	2	1	4	106	No. at corresponding period last year, }	92		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1921 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	62			43	62	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS	43	62			43	62

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Thomas Burke.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Gavanagh, J. Hynes, P. Lambert, P. Linnane,  
J. Melville, P. Neelan, M. Newell + L. O'Donnell

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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<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 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 Dec, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .	4 08	5	.
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
<b>Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .</b>	<b>4 08</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.</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 Dec, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.



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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	60		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	60		



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

Nov 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 ..	408	5	.			
Total .. .. .	408	5	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	577	9	5			
Payments ordered during the month ..	60	.	.			
Total .. .. .	637	9	5			
Net Balance due <sup>by</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	229	4	5			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>to</sup> Treasurer .. .. .	153	6	10			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	75	17	7			
Net Balance as above due <sup>by</sup> the Union ..	229	4	5			

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1920

Angela Beuch  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1911

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

Indoor, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1911 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 ...	106	14	4	39	19	10	148	14	2						56	11	6	94	2	8	} 696
Necessaries ...	125	7	10	5	5		130	12	10						14	7	5	116	5	5	
Total ...	234	2	2	45	4	10	279	7							68	18	11	210	8	1	

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			: 12 : 7
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..			: 17 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ...			: — : —

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1911 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	3	13	6	12	19	6													16	13	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20																		20		
3. Total to be accounted for	23	13	6	12	19	6													36	13	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	6	18		2	18	6													9	16	6
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..		13		1	2	6													1	15	6
7. Total Relief given	7	11		4	1														11	12	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	16	2	6	8	18	6													25	1	
9. Total	23	13	6	12	19	6													36	13	6

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

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1911.

*Amey Burt*  
Clerk of Union.

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

528 lbs Bread  
100 .. Meat  
5 .. Fish  
1 .. Tobacco  
42 gal oil.

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

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The clerk's estimate of the sums required to meet expenditures in respect of the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922, amounting to £11090 was adopted, and a formal demand for this amount on the County Council was signed.

Dr. O'Malley medical officer of the Workhouse tendered his resignation.

Resolved - The Guardians accept Dr. O'Malley's resignation with regret, and wish to add an expression of the satisfactory manner in which he discharged the duties of medical officer here.

Resolved - "In view of possible changes in the Poor Law system the Guardians do not think it desirable to make a new permanent appointment of Workhouse Medical Officer without further consideration. We, therefore, appoint, Dr. Randy's, temporary medical officer for one month, at same rate of remuneration (£150) as paid to Dr. O'Malley.

Proposed by Mrs. Melville, seconded by Mrs. Nolan, and Resolved: -

"That we the members of the Joint Board of Guardians desire to place on record an expression of our sincere sympathy with Mrs. Coughane, Shanagish, in the great loss she has sustained by the death of her two sons, whose noble lives were given for their country."

On the Medical Officer's recommendation a patient named John Borders was ordered to be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment.



The Master reported: -

1. That he lodged £. 198. 15. 10. being for in-maintenance &c. to credit of the Union — approved.
2. That the Matron left on holiday on the 20<sup>th</sup>. October Read.
3. That he sold 3 sheep to Thomas Flynn, Carron, for £. 89. "approved".
4. That he sold to Messrs O'Mara, Limerick, 10 pigs for £. 104. 4. 4. — approved
5. That Nurse Kilduff was engaged to do night duty in the Fever Hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup>. September 1920, — approved and ceased on the 12<sup>th</sup>. October 1920.
6. That she was re-engaged on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Nov: and ceased on the 7<sup>th</sup>. December 1920 — Read
7. That he sold 3 Pigs to Messrs. O'Mara, Limerick, at £. 36. 15. 11. and one calf to J. Halloran at £. 9. 12. 6 approved.
8. That in anticipation of the Board's wishes, he supplied the usual Christmas fare to the inmates. approved.
9. That there are no Potatoes in the house — Read.

Ordered - "That as Michael Kilkelly has failed to carry out his agreement to pay 5/- per week, for maintenance of his two children in the Workhouse, the Clerk, is to notify him that the children will be returned to his house on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. if arrears are not paid to date."

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	20
Ditto disallowed .. .. .	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. .. .	62
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	1

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1921. (Signed), James Breen Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting  
on SATURDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 19 21.

Ordered - dothing not to exceed £2. was allowed  
for a boarded child named Pat. Callaghan.

(Signed),

*Amelia Burt*  
Clerk of the Union.



**Gort Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 19<sup>th</sup>.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Thomas Burke

Other Guardians :—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 12<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February 1914.  
 (Signed) *[Signature]*  
 Clerk of the Union.

## Govt Board of Guardians

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A special meeting of the Govt Board of Guardians was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 1921.

Mr. Thomas Burke, presiding

Also present: — Messrs J. Melville, P. Lambert  
P. Heelan, T. Byrnes and P. Cahill.

Resolved: —

"Owing to the financial position of the Govt Board and District Council, and following the example set by our County Council, we hereby (subject to the approval of Dail Éireann, which is now requested), re-appoint the National Bank for Branch, as Treasurers of the Guardians and District Council."

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GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1914.

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	106															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	780	106															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	10	23	31		2	5	8	6				102		
Admitted during the Week			3	2	2	1									8		
Born .. .. .											2				2		
TOTAL,			20	12	25	32		2	5	8	8				112		
Discharged during the Week			1	1	2	1					1				6		
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			1	1	2	1					1				6		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	11	23	31		2	5	8	7				106	No. at corresponding period last year,	113

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 February 1914, 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	59			40	59	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTALS ..	40	59			40	59

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Thomas Burke

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P. Cahill, J. Cavanagh, M. Esen, J. Donohoe

M. Fahy, P. Hynes, P. Lambert, J. Melville

M. Hurvell, L. O'Donnell, W. Rosengrave

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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 January 1911

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .			
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
<b>Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .</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 .. .. .	50	.	.
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	380	1	9
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .			
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	39	2	9
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	196	17	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	19	7	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	40	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	725	9	6



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

December 21, 19.....

	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 ..	.	.	.			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	.	.	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	229	4	5			
Payments ordered during the month ..	725	9	6			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	954	13	11			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	454	13	11			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer .. .. .	227	6	10			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	727	7	1			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ..	954	13	11			

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1921.

*Angela Beuh*  
Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1911

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

Indoor, from No. 280 to No. 350

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1911, 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	8	18	9	4	6	1	12	9	4	10					5	11	9	7	13	1	741	
Necessaries	6	5	4				6	5	4	5					1	17	2	5	3	7		
Total	14	8	3	4	6	1	19	4	9	3					6	8	11	12	6	4		

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

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	8	5	.	2	17	6										11	2	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	.	.	.	10	.	.										10	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	8	5	.	12	17	6										21	2	6
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	5	18	6	2	13	.										8	11	6
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.										.	.	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	.	13	.	1	2	6										1	15	6
7. Total Relief given	6	11	6	3	15	6										10	7	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1	13	6	9	2	.										10	15	6
9. Total ..	8	5	.	12	17	6										21	2	6

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

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1921.

Ampley Beub  
Clerk of Unions.

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

800 lbs Bread  
80 .. Meat  
4 .. Butter  
5 .. Fish  
2 .. Tobacco

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

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The Guardians were specially summoned to consider the advisability of appointing a Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Mr. Boen proposed, and Mr. Burke, seconded: -

"That advertisements be issued for a permanent Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Salary to be £120 per annum with £30, War Bonus. Appointment to be made on the 12<sup>th</sup> March."

Mr. Lambert proposed an amendment, and Mr. Melville, seconded:

"That a Medical Officer be appointed temporarily for a period of six months."

On a poll 6 voted for the amendment, and 6 against, which was therefore lost.

It was agreed that the original motion was also lost on the same poll.

Mr. Lambert proposed, and Mr. Donohoe, seconded: -

"That Dr. Sandy's be appointed temporarily Workhouse Medical Officer for another month (to 12 March!)"

Mr. Shynes proposed, and Mr. Cahill, seconded: -

"That Dr. Hanly be appointed."

On a poll Dr. Hanly was appointed by 7 votes to 5. <sup>temporary</sup> Medical Officer of the Workhouse for one month to 12 March next, at remuneration at the rate of £150, a year.

Ordered - call meeting for 12 March to consider question of appointing a permanent Medical Officer.



Ordered - The Guardians agree to pay 25/- per week  
towards cost of <sup>maintenance of</sup> Ellice Learty in Galway Hospital. Her  
father John Learty, to pay balance of 10/- per week.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. 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 .. .. 59

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1921

(Signed), *James B. B.*  
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 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 19 21.

£ 2.. worth of clothing was allowed Boarded  
child Bernham.

(Signed),

*Amey Beub*  
Clerk of the Union.



**Gort Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1944.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Thos Burke

Other Guardians:—

(Same as on General Minutes.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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*Thomas Burke*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1921.

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





[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES**

**Gort Union**

Finance Meeting, held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1911

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 .. .. .			
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	11	10	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	89		
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	100	10	9

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 .. .. .	165	1	8
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	28	7	6
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	2	5	.
Workhouse Burials .. .. .			
District School Account .. .. .			
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	50		
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	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 .. .. .	296	4	2

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

January 1921

	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 ..	100	10	9			
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	954	13	11			
Payments ordered during the month ..	296	4	2			
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>			
Net Balance due <del>by</del> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	1150	7	4			
	<del>439</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>4</del>			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>to</sup> Treasurer	27	6	10			
Outstanding Orders .. ..	933		6			
<b>Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ..</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>			

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1921

Amey O'Connell  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1911

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

Indoor, from No. 350 to No. 420

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1911 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions ..	54	10	1	72	5	3	126	15	4						47	9	79	14	7	695	
Necessaries ...	18	2	3	.	6	.	18	8	3						6	12	4	11	15		11
Total ...	72	12	4	72	11	3	145	3	7						53	13	1	91	10		6

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		9	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		:	:
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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	2	16	6	7	18	.													10	14	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10	.	.	.	.	.													10	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for	12	16	6	7	18	.													20	14	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5	11	.	2	13	.													8	4	.
In Kind ..	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ..	.	.	.	.	.	.													.	.	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	.	13	.	1	.	.													1	13	.
7. Total Relief given	6	4	.	3	13	.													9	17	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6	12	6	4	5	.													10	17	6
9. Total ..	12	16	6	7	18	.													20	14	6

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

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1921.

*[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:—

602 lbs Bread  
98 .. Meat  
28 .. Sugar  
9 .. Butter  
400 .. Bacon  
2 .. Tobaccos  
7 .. Blue

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

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The Guardians were specially summoned to decide whether a permanent or temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse should be appointed.

Mr. Linnane, proposed, and Mr. Burke, seconded:-

"That a permanent Medical Officer <sup>for</sup> the Workhouse be appointed at salary of £120, a year, with £30. yearly War Bonus (and according to scale), appointment to be on the 9<sup>th</sup>. April."

"Passed"

Dr. Hanly to continue temporary duty, on previous conditions to 9<sup>th</sup>. April.

Resolved - That Mr. E. M. Kennedy, be appointed to take stock in the Workhouse on 31<sup>st</sup> inst. at usual remuneration, viz £5.

Resolved - That all contracts for supplies be terminated on 31<sup>st</sup> inst, and advertisements issued for new contracts for 6 months to 30<sup>th</sup>. September 1921, to be considered on 9<sup>th</sup>. April.

Wrote - Mr. Deane, Planning & Labour & Procurement  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec 20  
15 March 21

Resolved - That the Workhouse Porter be allowed the usual yearly suit of clothes, cost £6.

Read letter from Secretary County Council, Galway, stating the following resolution was passed by that body, on consideration of the Estimates 1921/1922: -

"That the demands of Boards of Justices be reduced to the amounts demanded for the current financial year, plus the amount stopped in respect of grants not received by the County Council."

The Demand of Just Board for 1920/21 is - 8226

The amount stopped in respect of grants was - 2480

The amount which will be remitted for ensuing financial year will be 10706.

The Finance Committee have been authorised where they consider it necessary to make an advance on account of this sum, and they will meet on 16<sup>th</sup> February to consider what action they will take on this authority. Any representations your Board may have to make in regard to an advance will then be considered.

The Clerk reported that he applied for a sum of £3000. to meet liabilities, and received on the 7<sup>th</sup> March an instalment of £2480.

An order served on the Clerk, by Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding Galway Brigade, C. M. P. requesting to furnish in writing the names and descriptions of all persons admitted to ~~the~~ Fort Hospital, who are, or are suspected to be suffering from wounds caused by Bullets, gunfire, or other explosives, &c. was submitted.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. 10

Ditto disallowed .. .. .

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

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. - 58

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 19 21.

(Signed), *James O'Brien*  
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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1921.

Ordered - Discontinue Boarding out of Martin Howard, who does not attend school regularly.

Ordered. Provide £2. worth of clothing for boarded child Annie Connors.

(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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Thomas Burke

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>Kinnvara</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	Medicines } ordered appliance }
<u>do</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	

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

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



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

R. O'Connell reported that on the recommendation of Dr. Jolley, Medical Officer Ashrahan, he sent a boy named Thomas Hallinan to Jalway Hospital for treatment. The master paid cost of boy and attendant, viz 15/-

Approved

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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*Thomas Burke*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April 1921.  
 (Signed), *Angela Burke*  
 Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1921.

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 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	97															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	2															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	780	99															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	11	21	28		2	6	9	5						95
Admitted during the Week			1	1	1	1			1		1		2	2			10
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			14	12	22	29		2	7	9	6		2	2			105
Discharged during the Week			2	1	1								1	1			6
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Died			2	1	1								1	1			6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	11	21	29		2	7	9	6						99
																No. at corresponding period last year, }	104.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1921, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	42	57			42	57	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS	42	57			42	57

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 9th day of April 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Thomas Burke

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Mr. Fahy, Mr. Coon, Mr. Caranagh, P. Lambert  
J. Melville, P. Keenan, P. Cahill, J. Hynes  
Mr. Connolly, Mr. Kevel, W. Rosengrave

(12)

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES**

**Gort Union**

Finance Meeting, held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1921.

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 .. .. .	408	5	.
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	76	4	4
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	261	17	9
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .	4	2	6
Loans received .. .. .			
<b>Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .</b>	<b>1158</b>	<b>24</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 .. .. .	428	15	2
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	34	11	.
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	4	10	5
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .	61	12	2
(c.) Farm .. .. .	271	18	.
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	190	6	4
Workhouse Burials .. .. .	46	.	.
District School Account .. <i>by Memo</i>	14	.	.
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	185	10	8
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	54	6	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	41	12	.
	1	4	.
		10	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	4	11	6
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 .. .. .	203	1	11
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	1526	8	4

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

*February* 19. *21*...

	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 ..	<i>1158</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>7</i>			
Total .. .. .	<i>1158</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>7</i>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	<i>1150</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>			
Payments ordered during the month ..	<i>1526</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>			
Total .. .. .	<i>2676</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8</i>			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	<i>1518</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ..	<i>108</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	<i>1626</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ..	<i>1518</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			

Dated this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 19. *21*.

*Amey Beech*  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1911

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

Indoor, from No. 420 to No. 480

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1911 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 ...	59	10	24	19	11	84	9			13	2	8	70	18	1	674
Necessaries ...	40	15	9	15		41	10	9					26	41	8	
Total ...	99	16	7	25	14	11	125	11	6	13	5	2	112	6	4	

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Offices for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY		Relieving Officer LEECH		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL			
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.		District No. VI.		£ s. d.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	17			2	19									19	19	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..				20										20		
3. Total to be accounted for	17			22	19									39	19	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ..	5	16	6	2	13									8	9	6
In Kind ..																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			13			17								1	10	
7. Total Relief given			6	9	6	3	10							9	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10	10		6	19	9								29	19	6
9. Total	17			22	19									39	19	

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1921.

Angela Pemb  
Clerk of Union.



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

300 lbs Bread  
 80 .. Meat  
 4 St Sugar  
 20 lbs Butter  
 5 .. Fish  
 12 .. Jam  
 2 .. Cheese  
 6 pails Oil.

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

1. That he sold to Pat. Quinn, part. 3 stopper cows for £111-5-0. — Approved
2. That he bought a cow from James Early c £40 — Approved.
3. That he sold at Longrea Fair a milch cow, for £37-5-0. — Expenses £1-16-0 — Approved.
4. That he lodged £252-18-0, being for in-maintenance &c. to credit of the Union — Approved
5. That he sold an old cart and set of Harness to M. Hall, for £18-5-0 — Approved.



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

The Master reported: -

6. That he sold at Athenry Fair, a milch Cow, for £37.15.0.  
plus £1-12-0 expenses — approved.
7. That on the medical officer's instructions he had a patient named John Wilson conveyed to Galway Hospital, by motor, cost £2-16.0 — approved.
8. That he also sent to Galway Hospital Thomas Hallinan cost 15/- and Pat Sullivan c 25/- approved.
9. That he purchased 494 lbs Bacon from Mr. McNamara Galway c. 13/- per cwt. - expenses 15/- — approved.
10. That he lodged £57-19.0 for calves, &c. to credit of the Union - Read.
11. That Nurse Kelduff, on the requisition of the medical officer did

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):-

11. duty in Fever Hospital, from 27 March to 3 April - approved.
12. That he bought from J. Hunter Dundalk, a waggon of Potatoes, c. £5- per ton. approved.
13. That he bought 4 Pigs c. £22-10.0, and a Springer c 44-  
(3 Killapher £10.10.0 + J. Connell £12-) " approved.
14. He recommends the cancellation of the following: -  
John Broderick 5/-, M. Mitchell 5/9, Peter Burke 4/-, Maria Thompson 6/-, and John Hennelly £1- all for maintenance in the Infirmary.  
Ordered - Council except Hennelly's.

15<sup>th</sup> The Master reported: - (15) The following have failed to respond to repeated applications for sums due for maintenance: -  
 John. Staunton, Kinnara £2.12.6. Tho. Larkin Ros £1. Tho. Lynn  
 L. Chassy £2. Martin Casey, Ballymagriff £2.5.0. Martin Levine  
 Bromochill £3.9.0. Michael Quinn, Cahernock £1.10.0. Michael  
 Kelly, Kinnara, children's maintenance £3.4.3 and Peter  
 Mulloney, two quarters due for children.  
 Ordered - apply again - Reduce Ryan's charge to £1.

~~The~~ ~~was~~ ~~only~~ ~~an~~ ~~applicant~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~position~~ ~~of~~ ~~Medical~~ ~~Officer~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Workhouse~~ ~~at~~ ~~St.~~ ~~Patrick's~~ ~~and~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~appointed~~ ~~to~~ ~~that~~ ~~post~~ ~~at~~ ~~scale~~ ~~salary~~ ~~with~~ ~~present~~ ~~War~~ ~~Bonus~~ ~~of~~ ~~£30~~ ~~a~~ ~~year~~.

Ordered - That the rent of cemetery payable by Pat. Henderson  
 be £10. for year to 1 April 1921. and £10 for year to 1 April 1922.

John Galvin, inmate, applied for 5/- per drive, while  
 out bringing patients with ambulance to hospital.  
 Ordered -

The Guardians regret being unable to  
 make this allowance.

The ~~Master~~ <sup>Head Nurse</sup> submitted a bill for 19/8. extras allowed  
 patients by Dr. Ryan.

Ordered - The Guardians regret this ~~apc~~  
 cannot be paid. 12/4/21

Proposed by Mr. Cunniff, seconded by Mr. Burke: -

"That Dr. Hanly, be appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse, at  
 scale salary, with present War Bonus of £30, a year."

Passed



The Stockholder submitted his valuation of the stock of Provisions, clothing, &c. on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921.

The following articles were cancelled after taking out pieces for repairs: - 11 Pillow Slips, 13 Shirts, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Double Blankets, 3 Rugs, 2 Straw Beds, 5 Hair mattresses, 10 Feather Pillows, 31 Towels, 1 Men's Jacket, 3 Waistcoats, 3 Trousers, 12 Shirts, 11 Shoes, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  socks, 10 Women's gowns, 2 Petticoats, 4 Chemises, 39 Aprons, 1 Necktie, 4 shoes, 8 stockings, 1 full Petticoat and 9 Chemises.

Submitted report of conference of the County Council on the question of amalgamation, and economies, as follows: -

1. That the number of Unions in the County be reduced from 10 to 3 as follows: - Galway Union, with warehouse at Galway to include the present Unions of Galway, Oughterard and Clifden.  
Tuam Union, with warehouse at Tuam, to include the present Unions of Tuam, Glennamaddy, & Mountbellew.  
Congree Union, with warehouse at Congree, to include the present Unions of Congree, Fort. Portunna & Ballinacree.
2. That the warehouses at Ballinacree, Clifden, Glennamaddy, Fort. Mountbellew, Oughterard and Portunna be closed.
3. That the hospitals at Clifden & Ballinacree, be retained as District Hospitals.
4. That Boards of Guardians be asked to furnish list of Officers showing salaries &c. regarding pension.
5. That Boards of Guardians be requested not to make any permanent appointments for the present, and in view of falling prices not to take contracts for long periods for supplies &c.

Resolved -

"We respectfully submit to the County Council, that having given very serious attention to the Council's resolution to transfer the hospital, we came to the conclusion to retain our Hospital for the following reasons: -



1. It has not been proved to our minds that one Hospital at Longrea, for the large population of Longrea, Portumna & Gort areas, could be maintained at as high an efficiency, for the welfare of the sick, as a small Hospital such as ours, without such addition to the medical & nursing staffs of the Longrea Hospital as would outweigh any economies resulting in the transfer of our Hospital.

The following Tenders were accepted for a period of 3 months: -  
 Michael McEanthy - White Bread c 1/5 per lb loaf. Brown Bread 1/5 per lb loaf  
 Thomas Jordan - But & Mutton c 1/6 per lb. Ox Heads 4/6. Sheep Heads 2/6  
 Wm Piggott - Tobacco 12/- per lb. Blue 6/- per gross. Pepper 5/- per lb. Coarse Salt c 2/- per st. Fine Salt c 3/6 per st. Brown Soap 56/- per cwt  
 X. Washing Soda 10/6 per cwt. Bandles 12/6 per doz lb.  
 Brown Soap no 2. 57/6 per cwt. Brown Soap no 3. 60/- no 4. 70/6.  
 John Pat Brennan - making shoes. 30/- per pair, Womens 25/- Boys 20/-  
 Girls 20/- slippers 15/- Soling mens 9/- Womens 7/-  
 & Boys & Girls 6/- per pair.

X. Matron to select quality of Soap required.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ..	10
Ditto disallowed .. .. .	..
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ..	..
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ..	..
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ..	..
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. .. .	57
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ..	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1921.

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

**Gort Union.**

**BOARDED OUT CHILDREN, &c.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting  
on SATURDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1921.

clothing not to exceed £2. was allowed a Boarded  
child named Suggan.

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(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 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Thomas Burke.

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:—

The Clerk reported the Triennial increase of Dr. Sandy's salary became due on the 17<sup>th</sup> October last.

Ordered — Pay.

Consideration of Tenders for Medicines was adjourned.

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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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*Thomas Huske*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1921.  
(Signed), *Amey O'Connell*  
Clerk of the Union.

GORT UNION.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 19 21.

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
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Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	51	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	780	98															
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Admitted during the Week			2	1	1										4	8	5
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL,			16	9	22	30		2	7	9	7				4	8	5
Discharged during the Week			3												4	7	5
Died .. .. .					2												
Total Discharged and Died			3		2										4	7	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	9	20	30		2	7	9	7				98		
															No. at corresponding period last year, )		99

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 19 21. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	42	57			42	57	Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTALS	42	57			42	57

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 19 21.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Thomas Burke

Other Guardians:—

Messrs J. Curranagh, P. Nolan, J. Melville

M. Fahy + M. Keen +

(6)

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES**

**Gort Union**

Finance Meeting, held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1911

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 .. .. .	2480	.	.
Repayment of Relief .. .. .	43	4	.
Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	116	12	.
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .			
Loans received .. .. .			
Total amount of Lodgments as above .. .. .	<del>2581</del> 2639	<del>17</del> 16	.

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 .. .. .	13	9	8
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries .. .. .	361	18	
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances .. .. .			
(c.) Farm .. .. .	97	11	8
(d.) Other Expenses .. .. .	117	4	5
Workhouse Burials .. .. .	6	15	
District School Account <i>Orphans</i> .. .. .	2		
District Hospital Account .. .. .			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	227	12	2
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .			
Medical Charities .. .. .	182	6	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. .. .	2	2	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	19	7	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers .. .. .			
Expenses of Local Committees .. .. .			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	50		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	149	19	8
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above .. .. .	1239	6	10

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
*March* 19*21*.

	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 ..	2639	16	.			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2639</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1518	1	1			
Payments ordered during the month ..	1239	6	10			
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2757</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>"</b>			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	117	"	"			
<b>RECONCILEMENT:</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ..	1203	9	1			
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	1321	1	.			
<b>Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union ..</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>			

Dated this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 19*21*.

*Amey Pemb*  
 Clerk of the Union.

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(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Gort Union.**

Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1921

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

Indoor, from No. 480 to No. 520  
 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1921 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 ..	60	19	5	41	1	6	102	.	11	47	19	11	54	1	694	
Necessaries ...	24	10	5	8	12	6	33	8	11	3	4	10	30	4		1
Total ...	85	15	10	49	14	.	135	9	10	57	4	9	84	5		1

	£	s	d
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		8	8½
Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..		12	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. ...		—	—

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1921 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer GORMALLY			Relieving Officer LEECH			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL				
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..	4	4	6	5	9											9	13	6		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	10															10				
3. Total to be accounted for	14	4	6	5	9											19	13	6		
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ..	5	17	6	2	13											8	10	6		
In Kind ..																				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility					16													16		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..			13		17													1 10		
7. Total Relief given	6	10	6	4	6											10	16	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7	14		1	3													8 17		
9. Total	14	4	6	5	9											19	13	6		

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

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1921.

Amey 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:—

530 lbs Bread  
 45 . . . Meat  
 180 Eggs  
 10 lbs Butter  
 2 . . . Tobaccos  
 300 . . . Soap

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

1. The Master reported that he bought 2 store Pigs from Martin Shynes c £.10, and 3 from John W. Tierney c £.23. 10/-, and one from Mr. Lambert c £.6.  
 approved.

2. That he sold a stripper cow to Pat Durkin, c £.34.  
 approved

Circular letter from Mr Darrell Fyffe, re. Commission of Enquiry into the Resources and Industries of Ireland, was  
"adjourned"

Read letter from Mr. Arkhins, sol: galway stating he is acting for the representatives of Bridget Stehis in a sale of lands, and when sale is completed he will send cheque for her maintenance in Hospital.  
Re John Blooman. - This man as far as he knows, had no assets at the time of his death, and assigned his lands as far back as 1908. His wife had assets, and made a will, which was drawn up by Mr Hogan's assistant. If she owed the Guardians anything he will get copy of will and probate.

Ordered - Request Solicitor to get copy of assignment and advise whether under it anything can be recovered from the present owner.

James Cahill tendered to supply Workhouse Coffins. C. £5. 10. 0 each. to 30<sup>th</sup> September next.

Ordered - Master to procure Coffins at cheapest price until 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Ordered - That Martin Casey's charge for maintenance be reduced from £2. 5. 0. to 30s.; also charge 10s. per week for maintenance of boy Eddie Morris in Infirmary.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. 21

Ditto disallowed .. .. .

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

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was .. .. 57

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1921. (Signed), *[Signature]* Clerk of the Union.



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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, at their Meeting  
 ON SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1921.

Usual clothing not to exceed £2. each. was  
 allowed the following boarded children: —  
 Delia Galvin, Agnes Sheehan, John Forde, Mary  
 and Thomas Walsh, and Pat Callanan.

(Signed),

James Breen  
 Clerk of the Union.

**Gort Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1921.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Thomas Burke

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:—

Only one tender for supply of Medicines for year to 31st March 1922, viz Messrs Boyleau + Boyd, Dublin, was received, offering abatement of  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ , and same was accepted.

Two tenders for supply of Medical + Surgical Appliances for year to 31 March 1922, was received as follows:—

Messrs Jannin & Co. Dublin,	offering abatement of	$17\frac{1}{2}\%$ .
.. Boyleau + Boyd, Dublin	do	$12\frac{1}{2}\%$ .

Messrs Jannin & Co's tender @  $17\frac{1}{2}\%$  abatement was accepted.

R. O. Leech reported that on the recommendation of Dr. Connolly he issued an admission ticket to Galway Hospital, to Pat Burke  
Kinnara.

"head"



[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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*John Melville*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May 19 14.  
 (Signed) *Amey Breen*  
 Clerk of the Union.



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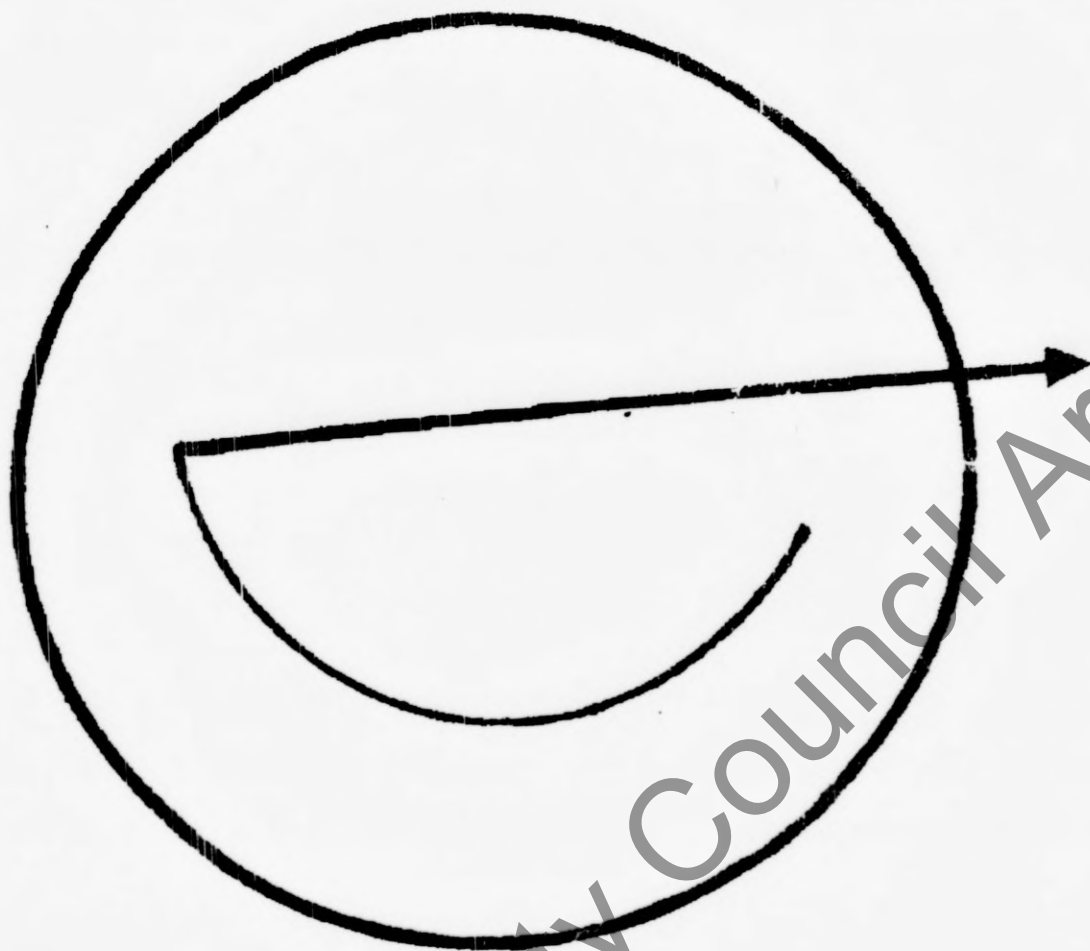
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