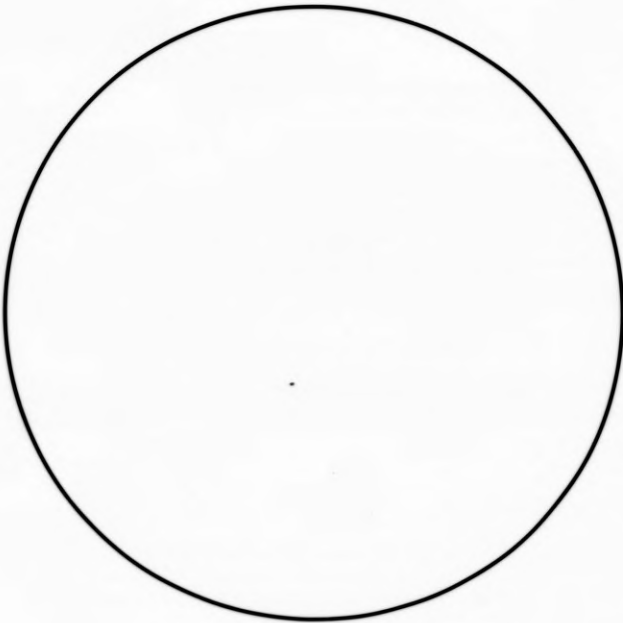




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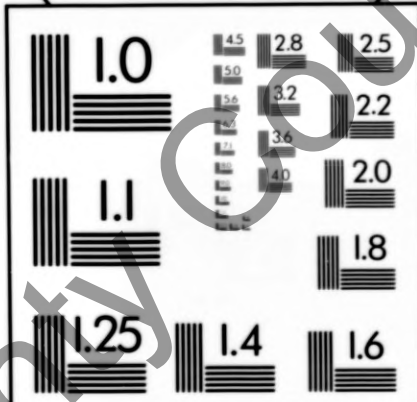
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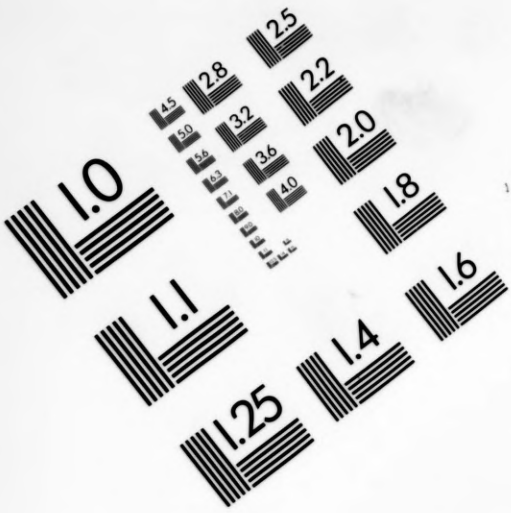
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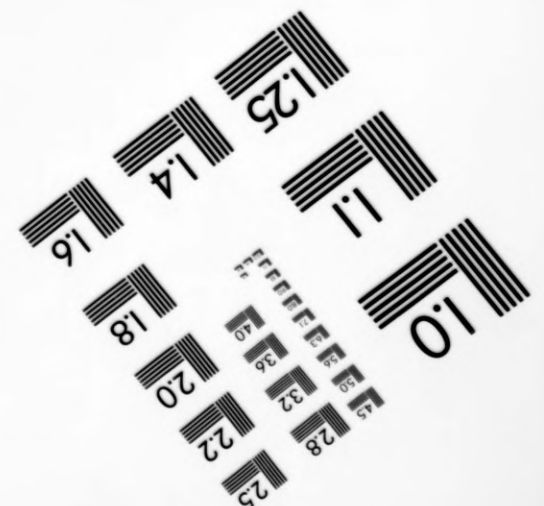
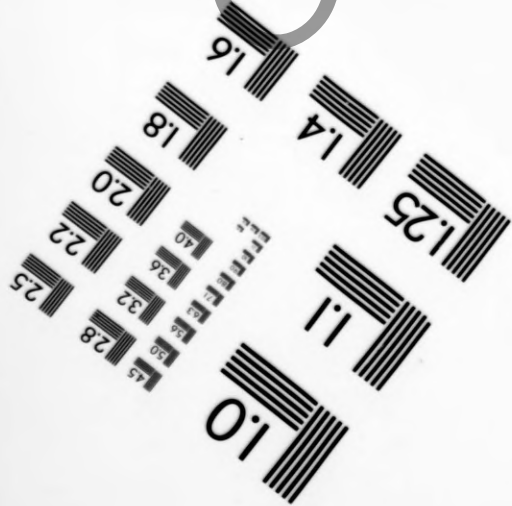
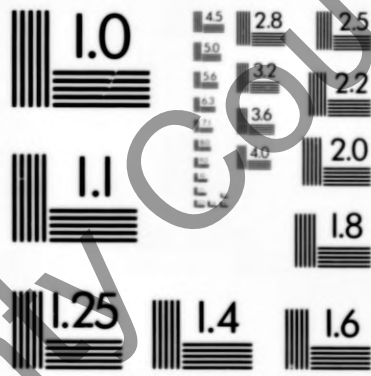


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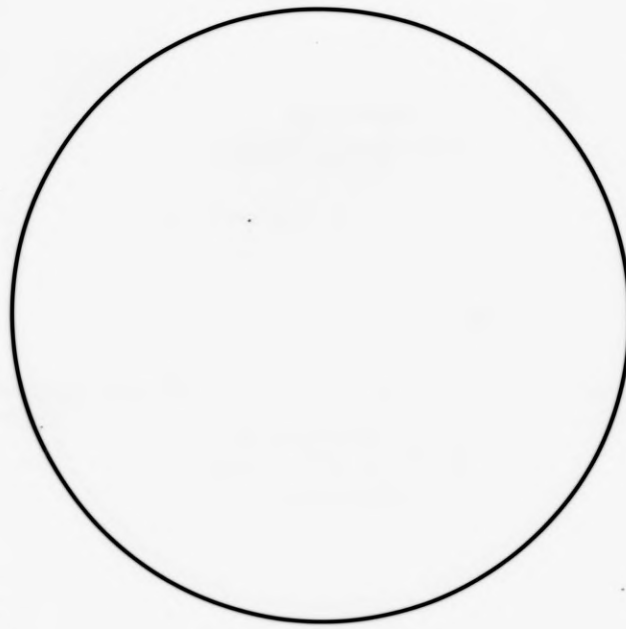
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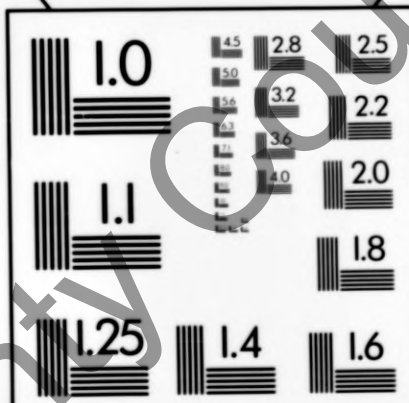
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**Board of Guardian Minutes**

G01/12/1-2	Missing
G01/12/3	8 June 1844 - 5 July 1845
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G01/12/5	3 April 1846 – 26 March 1847
G01/12/6	2 April 1847 – 28 January 1848
G01/12/7	4 February 1848 – 1 December 1848
G01/12/8	Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/113
G01/12/9	19 October 1849 – 30 July 1850
G01/12/10	6 August 1850 - 24 March 1851
G01/12/11	31 March 1851 - 20 October 1851
G01/12/12	Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/117
G01/12/13	25 May 1852 – 22 November 1852
G01/12/14	November 1852 – 9 May 1853
G01/12/15	16 May 1853 – 24 October 1853
G01/12/16	31 October 1853 – 3 April 1954, CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/17	17 April 1854 – 9 October 1854
G01/12/18	16 October 1854 – 9 April 1855
G01/12/19	16 April 1855 - 4 October 1855
G01/12/20	18 October 1855 - 27 March 1856
G01/12/21	29 March 1856 - 7 August 1856 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/22	2 October 1856 – 21 March 1857
G01/12/23	2 April 1857 – 24 September 1857
G01/12/24	8 October 1857 – 1 March 1858
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G01/12/26	2 October 1858 – 29 March 1859
G01/12/27	5 April 1859 – 17 September 1859 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/28	Missing See Rough Minutes G01/12/134
G01/12/29	27 March 1860 – 25 September 1860
G01/12/30	2 October 1860 – 24 September 1861 - CLOSED due to fragile physical condition
G01/12/31	1 October 1861 – 25 March 1862
G01/12/32	1 April 1862 – 23 September 1862



G01/12/33	30 September 1862 – 24 March 1863
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G01/12/53	14 SEPTEMBER 1872 – 8 MARCH 1873
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G01/12/98	8 August 1914 – 24 July 1915
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G01/12/102 – 103	Missing

Indoor Relief Register

G01/12/104 24 August 1914 - 11 August 1920 - Restricted Access

Indoor Relief List

G01/12/105 March 1917 - 30 September 1919 - FRAGILE – IN POOR CONDITION

Incoming Letter Book

G01/12/106 11 March 1912 - 25 March 1916 - RESTRICTED ACCESS IN POOR
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Provision Receipt and Consumption Account and Provisions Check Account

G01/12/107 29 September 1917 - 30 November 1919

**Board of Guardian Rough Minutes**

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G01/12/124	16 April 1855 – 11 October 1855
G01/12/125	25 October 1855 – 27 March 1856
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G01/12/127	16 October 1856 – 12 March 1857
G01/12/128	7 April 1857 – 30 April 1857
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G01/12/131	6 April 1858 – 28 September 1858 - fragile – in poor condition
G01/12/132	2 October 1858 – 29 March 1859
G01/12/133	13 April 1859 – 17 September 1859
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INCOMING LETTER BOOK

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11 March 1912 - 25 March 1916

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No. 10270.
1912.

Galway Hospital Act, 1892.

Order Amending Regulations.



The Local Government Board for Ireland.

To the Board of Management of Galway Hospital; and to all others whom it may concern;

WHEREAS We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, did in pursuance of the Galway Hospital Act, 1892, by Order dated the 13th day of September, 1895, make regulations for carrying the said Act into effect :

AND WHEREAS by Order dated the 12th day of February, 1912, We did revoke Articles 87 and 88 of Our said Order of the 13th day of September, 1895 :

AND WHEREAS We deem it expedient further to amend, in manner hereinafter appearing, the regulations made by Our said last-mentioned Order :

NOW THEREFORE We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby order and direct as follows :—

1. In Article 52 of Our said Order of the 13th day of September, 1895, the words "31st day of March" shall be substituted for the words "29th day of September."
2. Article 90 of Our said Order of the 13th day of September, 1895, shall be, and is hereby revoked.
3. This Order shall come into force and have effect on, from and after the date thereof.

Given under Our Seal of Office, this Twenty-ninth day of March, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

(Signed)

H. Robinson

COPY.

No. 10026/1912.
Galway County.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 11th March, 1912.

Sir,

With reference to the Inquiry recently held into certain discrepancies in the books of Mr. Thomas Quinn Poor Rate Collector in County Galway, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that having regard to the evidence given thereat as to the gross carelessness in the checking of the Collector's books, the Board have been obliged to consider whether you can be permitted to retain the offices held by you under the Gort Board of Guardians and Rural District Council. The Board have refrained on this occasion from taking the extreme step of requiring your removal from these offices but should any further irregularities of a similar nature be proved against you the Board will be compelled to insist on this course being adopted, and a record to this effect has been made in the books of the Department.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A.R. Barlas,

Secretary.

1. The Clerk,
Gort Union.
2. The Assistant Clerk,
Gort Union.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 11th March, 1912.

No. 10028/1912.
Galway County.

No. 25/M./1912.

Miscellaneous.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

DUBLIN, 1st April, 1912.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit
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Medical and Surgical Appliances) in which should be entered the sums
charged to the Guardians of the Union in respect of Medicines and Medical
and Surgical Appliances, and the repair of such Appliances, so far as the same
were delivered during the half-year ended the 31st March, 1912, and which
have been actually paid for by the Guardians prior to or at the date of
furnishing the Summary to this Department.

The original combined forms of requisition, invoice, &c., relating thereto,
should accompany one copy of the Summary as vouchers.

The number of persons who received treatment in each Dispensary
District, in the Workhouse Hospital, and in the Fever Hospital, during the
half-year ended the 31st March, 1912, should be entered in the place set
apart for this purpose in the Summary.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

A. R. BARLAS,

Secretary.

To
The Clerk of each Union.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 11th March, 1912.

COPY.

No. 10028/1912
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A. R. BURLAS,

Secretary.

To
The Clerk of each Union.

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I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

A. R. BURLAS,

Secretary.

J. The Clerk,
Gift Union.

The Assistant Clerk,
Gift Union.

No. 37—M/1912—Miscellaneous.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,
DUBLIN, 3rd April, 1912.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit to you the accompanying forms for a return of the officers of the Union, and I am to request that you will forward the return, *in duplicate*, to this office as soon as possible.

In the event of Nuns having charge of the workhouse infirmary you should enter the name of that member of the Community who is the responsible head of the nursing staff as Nurse of the Workhouse, and the other nurses as assistants,—the return should also indicate the nurses who discharge day duty and night duty.

The word Nun should be added to the name of every workhouse officer to whom that designation is applicable.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant

To

The Clerk of each Union.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN,

4th April, 1912.

Ready
No. 363/1912—Miscellaneous.
Cost of Relief of Old Age Pensioners in Workhouses.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that their attention has been drawn by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to the case of persons in receipt of old age pensions who are found to have been obtaining in-door relief, and whose pensions have been handed over to the Board of Guardians in respect of their maintenance.

In connection with these cases, the Board desire to point out that the receipt of Poor Law Relief other than relief specially excepted in the provisoes to Section 3 (1) (a) of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, *ipso facto* disqualifies a pensioner, and that any pension drawn during the receipt of such relief becomes a debt due to the Crown in pursuance of Section 9 (2) of the Act. If, therefore, a pensioner enters a Workhouse and becomes a recipient of such disqualifying relief, the Board consider that his pension should not be applied to defraying the cost of his maintenance, and that if it comes into the hands of the Guardians, it should be held at the disposal of the Treasury.

In order that the Pension Officer may know as soon as possible when a pensioner becomes a recipient of poor law relief, it would be advisable that he should be notified by the Poor Law Authorities, and the Board accordingly request that you will be good enough to inform the Pension Officer at once of the receipt of relief by a person known to be a pensioner.

The Notice with the Pension Order Book (or, failing this, the name and last-known address of the pensioner) should be sent to the Officer in whose station the Workhouse is situated, or to the Officer whose name is on the cover of the Pension Book.

The receipt of out-door, as well as of indoor, relief should be notified.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

A. R. BARLAS,

Secretary.

To the Clerk of the

_____ Union.

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"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

2nd April, 1912.

No. 13,895. 1912.

Gort Union.

Refers to Miss Gibbs

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the Medical Certificate furnished on behalf of Miss Catherine Gibbs, late Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital of Gort Union, to whom the Board of Guardians propose to grant a superannuation allowance; and, with reference thereto, the Board desire to point out that they could only issue their consent to a pension in this case if it were established that Miss Gibbs had become incapable of discharging the duties of her office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity.

If Miss Gibbs' Medical Adviser is in a position to certify to this effect it is requested that he will so do.

The Medical Certificate forwarded in this case is returned herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

To
The Clerk,
Gort Union.

Returns certificate to Miss Gibbs 11 April 12

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W. H. ...
Secretary.

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BOARD OF TRADE
(LABOUR DEPARTMENT),
GWYDYR HOUSE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.

2 April 1912

DEAR SIR,

2 May 12
J.P.

This Department is now collecting information for the purpose of
ascertaining what change, if any, has taken place in agricultural wages in the
different Rural Districts in 1911, and I shall be much obliged if you will
kindly give it your assistance again by filling up the enclosed Form with
particulars for the Rural District named thereon, thus bringing up to date the
information which you were good enough to furnish last year.

You will notice that the Form relates only to the ordinary rates of cash
wages most generally paid in the District to able-bodied agricultural labourers,
exclusive of all extra payments, in cash or kind.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

E.S. Barnes

M.J. Burke Esq

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Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

19th April, 1912.

No. 18,811:1912.
Gort Union.

Sir,

With reference to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union of the 6th instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have sanctioned the scale of salaries adopted by the Guardians for the Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union, namely, a scale providing for an initial salary of £140 a year for each Medical Officer, rising by increments of £7:10:0 after each triennial period of good service approved of by the Local Government Board to a maximum salary of £200 a year each, - the scale to take effect from the 1st instant, and future increments to be calculated as from that date. The Board have also approved of the proposed application of the scale respectively in the cases of the existing Medical Officers, taking into account for that purpose the service which Dr. Connolly, Medical Officer of the Kinvarra Dispensary District, had rendered in Oughterard Union, before his appointment in Gort Union. Under the Guardians' proposal the present annual salary of Dr. Foley, Medical Officer of Ardahan District, shall be raised to £177:10:0, that of Dr. Moran, Medical Officer of Gort District, to £200:0:0, and that of Dr. Connolly, Medical Officer of Kinvarra District, to £177:10:0.

To/
The Clerk of the
Gort Union.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. E. Dunne
Assistant Secretary.

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- TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
 "LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

25th April, 1912.

No. 19,250:1912.
Gort Union.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of March on the children boarded-out from the Workhouse of Gort Union; and, with reference thereto, I am to point out that Annie Hanlon, Patrick Sullivan, and John Walsh, in Relieving Officer Leach's district, should attend more regularly at school.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Not by Foster Parents

[Signature]
 Secretary.

To/

The Clerk of the
Gort Union.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

April 23rd, 1912.

No. 18813 : 1912
Gort Union.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector, Mr. Pack Beresford consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; and I am to request that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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V. J. ...
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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Gort Union.

Enclosure to Local Government Board's letter
of the 27 April, 1912. No. 18813 : 1912.

Owing to the exceptional drought last Summer, water had to be drawn for the establishment during the months of September and October.

The ambulance requires painting.

A great improvement could be made in the keeping of many of the yards. Cleaning and weeding could be done with advantage.

The chimney shafts badly require painting.

A new floor is badly wanted in the laundry in the body of the house.

Some repairs are required to the windows, doors and timbers.

No painting has apparently been done for some time and the Guardians should give their attention to this matter and have this necessary work done during the coming Summer.

Some of the locks are in a very bad condition and should receive immediate attention.

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The Visiting Committee have not met during the period under review. The requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules should be complied with.

There are three male and two female consumptive patients, and these have to be accommodated in the ordinary wards.

The Medical Officer informed me that the Gort district is a hot bed for consumption, and this being the case I think it would be most desirable if the Guardians considered the advisability of erecting a consumptive ward on each side of the house.

The repairs to the infirmary range which Major Rutledge-Fair suggested in his last report, have not yet been carried out. The Guardians should give the necessary directions as regards this matter.

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No. 23418 1912

Gort Union.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD : DUBLIN,

7th May 1912.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform the Board of Guardians of Gort Union that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half-year ended the 31st of March last.

The numbers of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers for the recent quarter are as follows:-

<u>Dispensary District.</u>	<u>Number of Defaulters.</u>
Ardrahan	46.
Gort	25
Kinvara	48

The Local Government Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. M. H. [Signature]
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

Notice has been served on all defaulters

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No. 38749
1917

[Superannuation of Union Officer.]

The Local Government Board for Ireland.

Gort Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Gort Union;
and to all persons whom it may concern:

WHEREAS Catherine Gibbs, who lately held the Office of Fever Hospital Nurse at the Workhouse of the Gort Union, did become incapable of discharging the duties of the said Office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of body as certified by medical certificate

and did resign the said Office:

AND WHEREAS the Board of Guardians of the said Union, at a Meeting held on the 1st day of July 1917 did resolve to grant to the said Catherine Gibbs a Superannuation Allowance of £ 12: 10 :

AND WHEREAS the Salary together with the average annual emoluments of the said Office at the time of the resignation of the said Catherine Gibbs amounted to the sum of £ 63: 11: 4 :

NOW THEREFORE in pursuance of the provisions of "The Union Officers (Ireland) Superannuation Acts, 1865 and 1872" We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby consent to an annual allowance of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings

being paid by the Guardians of the Poor of the Gort Union to the said Catherine Gibbs.



Given under Our Seal of Office this Second day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

Edmund Bonville
H

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Local Government Board, Dublin.

1st May, 1912.

No. 22,300:1912.
Gort Union.

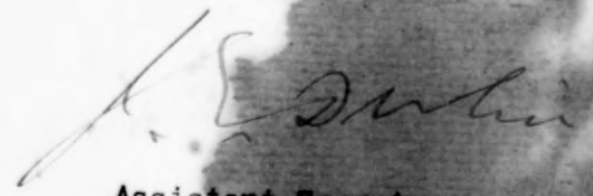
Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland observe from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 20th ultimo, that a Notice of Motion was handed in on that date to rescind the resolution of the 6th ultimo, granting a graded scale of salaries to the Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union; and, with reference thereto, the Local Government Board desire to state that the scale in question, having been voted by the Guardians after due notice and sanctioned by the Local Government Board on the 19th ultimo, cannot now be altered or withdrawn.

I am, Sir,



Your obedient Servant,



Assistant Secretary.

To/
The Clerk of the
Gort Union.

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No. 20,830.
1912.

(23rd April, 1912.)

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

Prescribing Form of Requisition for
copy Certificate of Birth.



The Local Government Board for Ireland.

To all Superintendent Registrars and Registrars of Births and
Deaths in Ireland; and to all others whom it may concern:

WHEREAS by Section 114 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, it is
enacted as follows:—

“ 114. Where, for the purposes of this Act, the age of any
“ person is required to be proved by the production of a certificate of
“ birth, any person shall, on presenting a written requisition in such
“ form and containing such particulars as may be from time to time
“ prescribed by the Local Government Board for England, Scotland,
“ or Ireland, as the case may be, and, on payment of a fee of sixpence,
“ be entitled to obtain a certified copy of the entry of the birth of
“ that person in the birth register, under the hand of the registrar
“ or superintendent registrar having the custody thereof, and forms
“ for such requisition shall on request be supplied without any
“ charge by every registrar of births and deaths and by every super-
“ intendent registrar.”

NOW THEREFORE We, the Local Government Board for Ireland,
in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, do
hereby Order and Prescribe that the requisition to be made to entitle any
person to obtain, under the section above-cited, a certified copy of an entry
of a register of birth registered in Ireland shall be in the Form set forth
in the Schedule to this Order.

SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

REQUISITION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH UNDER SECTION 114 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

To the SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR or other person having the custody of the Register Book in which the Birth of the undermentioned person is recorded.

I, the undersigned, hereby demand for the purposes of the National Insurance Act, 1911, a Certificate of the Birth of the person in relation to whom particulars are given below.

Name of Person in full
Date of Birth.—The day of , one thousand hundred and

(The year to be written in words, not figures.)

Place of Birth
Father's Name (in full)
Father's Occupation
Mother's Name (in full)
Mother's Maiden Surname
Company, Society, Union, or other Body or Person for which the Certificate is required -

Signature of Applicant

day of , 19

Our Seal of Office, this Twenty-third day of April, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

(Signed)

H. A. Robinson

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

29th May, 1912.

No. 27,305-1912.
GORT UNION.

Sir,

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 18th instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have sanctioned the arrangement made for the driving of the workhouse ambulance, for a further period of six months from 15th instant, on the same terms as heretofore.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[Handwritten signature]
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

5th June, 1912.

No. 29,761. 1912.
Gort Union.

Sir,

With reference to the Minute of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union of the 1st instant on the subject, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have sanctioned the proposal to hold the Guardians' next ordinary meeting on the 11th instant, the day of their annual meeting, provided that due notice is given to each Guardian.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Gandy

W. H. H. H.
Secretary.

To
The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

10th June, 1912

No. 29765 : 1912
Gort Rural District.

Sir,

With reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 1st instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have assented to the holding of a finance meeting of the Guardians on the 11th instant.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. H. H.
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

SS

Telephone No. 3700.

LABOUR EXCHANGES AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE,
Telegrams : "DIVEX,"
Dublin. Divisional Office for Ireland,
21 Parliament Street,
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

LABOUR EXCHANGES ACT, 1909.

I have the honour to call your attention to the Labour Exchange now established by the Board of Trade under the above Act at Galway and to invite you to give notice to the Manager of the Exchange of any work-people that you may be requiring from time to time.

The National System of Labour Exchanges, of which the Galway Exchange forms a unit, has been established in accordance with an almost unanimous expression of opinion on the part of those most familiar with the problem of unemployment, both in practice and theory. Such a system is essential from the point of view of the workman, in order to dispense with the need of tramping blindly in search of employment, of making many fruitless journeys for one successful journey, or of starting to seek employment in one direction while the work is waiting for him in another. At the same time, there is every ground for believing that the Exchanges as they develop will be able to confer substantial benefits upon the employer. They will be able to put him in immediate touch with the best available labour of any kind required.

No fees are charged either to Employers or to workmen; and, in order to facilitate their respective wants, rooms are set apart in each Exchange for interviews.

Employers can make their wants known to the Exchange Manager by telephone, post-card, letter, or by a personal visit to the Exchange.

Owing to the constant stream of men passing through his hands, the Manager has acquired a knowledge of their capacities, and the precise forms of employment for which they are suited, and if Employers of labour will give the Exchange a generous and constant measure of support, all classes of workpeople will find it worth their while to continue to register.

All classes of labour, skilled, unskilled, and clerical and all branches of female labour (except domestic servants), boys and girls in every calling are represented on the Exchange Register. Charwomen and similar workers can be supplied at the shortest notice.

The exchange is open for the receipt of notices of vacancies, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Week-days other than Saturdays, and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All enquiries regarding the local Exchange should be directed to the Manager, Labour Exchange, Galway (Telephone No. 44, Telegrams "LABEX," Galway), but enquiries in respect of Divisional work should be made of the undersigned.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

T. W. M. Judge

Divisional Officer.

No. 31880 1912

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Yost Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

17th June 1912

Sir,

With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of *Yost* Union, on the 11th inst. the Local Government Board for Ireland have directed to be transmitted herewith questions for answers respecting the nurse temporarily employed in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and the Nurse who may be employed as substitute for Miss Barrett.

When the questions shall have been answered and signed you will be good enough to return them to this Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. R. BARLAS,

Secretary.

To

The Clerk of the
Yost Union.

27304 1912

Gort UNION.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

Dublin, 5th July 1912

SIR,

With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 18th May last,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary District have complied with the law.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

J. P. Harkins
Secretary.

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The Clerk,

Gort Union.

Handwritten initials

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION (IRELAND)

11th July, 1918.

Sir,

I am directed by the National Health Insurance Commissioners for Ireland to inform you that they have at present under consideration applications for exception under Schedule I Part II (b) of the National Insurance Act received from local and other public authorities.

In cases where sufficient provision is not already made to satisfy the requirements of the section, the Commissioners desire to intimate that they are prepared to consider schemes submitted by such authorities undertaking (e.g., by formal resolution) to make provision for certain classes of their permanent employees in respect of sickness and disablement not less favourable than the corresponding benefits conferred by Part I of the National Insurance Act.

If applications are received too late to admit of exception being granted before the 15th instant, the ordinary contributions to be paid by and in respect of the particular employees whom it is proposed to exempt must be paid from that date. The Commissioners will, however, be prepared to refund such contributions if and when a formal certificate of exception is subsequently issued.

All applications for exception should be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from this Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Hurlahan
SECRETARY.

Letters should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
National Health Insurance
Commission (Ireland),
Upper Mount Street,
Dublin.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION (IRELAND),
PEMBROKE HOUSE,
UPPER MOUNT STREET,

Telegraphic Address:—"Nathhealth, Dublin."

DUBLIN, ^{12th July} ~~1st June~~ 1912.

Please write at the head }
of any reply:— } CIRCULAR X. 1.

SIR,

I am directed by the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) to invite your attention to the provisions of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and in particular to the terms of paragraph (b) of Part II. of Schedule I., under which exception may in certain cases be given from the provisions of the Act relating to compulsory health insurance.

Form 23 July 1912

2. If your *Board*.....desires that the Commissioners should issue a certificate of exception in respect of any classes of its employees, I am to request that the accompanying form, X.17, may be filled up and returned to this Office. It will be convenient if you will also cause to be completed, for the information of the Commissioners, the accompanying form, X.20. If actuarial advice has been obtained by you with reference to a proposed application, the Commissioners will be glad to be furnished with a copy of the actuary's statement. A precise reference to any statutory powers mentioned in your application, and copies of the rules of any Superannuation Scheme, and of any recent actuarial report thereon, should be furnished with the application.

3. The Commissioners, in considering an application, will not be able to take cognizance of any provision which is not secured to the employees by the terms of their engagement.

4. The provision which they will require before granting a certificate will be provision for allowances to be paid to the employees during sickness

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and disablement at least equivalent in value actuarially to the "sickness benefit" and "disablement benefit" (taken together) provided by the Act.

5. They will also have to be satisfied that the provision made is at least as well adapted to the needs of the employees generally as the above-mentioned benefits provided by the Act, and to be informed whether any, and, if so, what, provision by way of repayment of contributions to superannuation fund, gratuity, or otherwise, is made with a view to providing employees leaving employment of the excepted class, and entering into insurance, with the capital sum required to enable persons entering into insurance above the age of 16 to qualify for benefits at the full rate. Special consideration will have to be given to any case in which women are required to relinquish their employment on marriage.

6. In considering any application the Commissioners will be glad to have before them an indication of the views of the employees concerned, to whom they suggest that reference should be made before the application is sent in.

7. I am to add that unless the application is received in time for the Commissioners to grant a certificate before 15th July, your employees will come under the provisions of the Act. In the event of a certificate not being granted in respect of any class or classes of employment, the proposals contained in the application will, of course, be regarded as withdrawn.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient servant,

*The Clerk of the Union,
Gort.*

JOHN HOULIHAN.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

22nd March, 1912.

No. 42 M : 1912.

Office.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform the Board of Guardians of Gort Union that as Major Rutledge-Fair is engaged at the Office and will be for some time they have instructed their Inspector Mr. Pack Beresford to carry out the half-yearly inspection of the workhouse.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant

The Clerk of the

Gort Union.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

11th March, 1912.

No. 10,026/1912.
Galway County.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward for the information of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union the enclosed copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Union relative to the checking of the accounts of Mr. Quinn, Poor Rate Collector in Galway County.

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I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. H. H. H.
Secretary.

Presiding Chairman,
Board of Guardians,
Gort Union.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION (IRELAND)

11th July, 1912.

Sir,

I am directed by the National Health Insurance Commissioners for Ireland to inform you that they have at present under consideration applications for exception under Schedule I Part II (b) of the National Insurance Act received from local and other public authorities.

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All applications for exception should be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from this Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Houlahan
SECRETARY.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION (IRELAND)

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Houlahan
SECRETARY.

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MEMORANDUM.

Minutes 13th July 1912

The Clerk is requested to forward replies to queries
Midwives
in the case of the temporary ~~Medical Officer~~ of the
St. Andrew Dispensary District,

A. R. BARLAS,
Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

Dublin 18th July 1912

No. 22,061 : 1912.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD : DUBLIN,

25th July, 1912.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the appended extract from the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, and to request that you will be so good as to inform them whether the provisions thereof apply to the Workhouse, and, if so, what are the processes of manufacture, &c., carried out at the Workhouse and the nature of the machinery employed. Any steam plant used for generating energy in connection with the working of a laundry, or other mechanical appliances (such as circular saws, &c.) should be regarded as coming ^{within} the purview of the Section.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Devlin
Assistant Secretary.

To the Clerk of
John Union.

(COPY OF SECTION 6 OF THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1907)

6. Where in any premises, which are subject to inspection by or under the authority of any Government department, any manual labour is exercised, otherwise than for the purposes of instruction, in or incidental to the making, altering, repairing, ornamenting, finishing, washing, cleaning, or adapting for sale, of any article, and the premises do not constitute a factory or workshop by reason that the work carried on therein is not carried on by way of trade or for the purposes of gain, or by reason that the persons employed in the work are not working under contract of service or apprenticeship, the Secretary of State may arrange with the department that the premises shall, as respects the matters dealt with by the principal Act, be inspected by an inspector appointed under that Act, and where such an arrangement is made, inspectors appointed under the principal Act shall have, as respects such matters as aforesaid, the like right of entry and inspection as is conferred on inspectors of the department concerned.

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 Local Government Board,
 Dublin.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

July 26th, 1912.

58630 : 1912
Gort Union.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of June on the children boarded out from the Workhouse of Gort Union, together with the records of school attendance; and the Board desire to point out that the attendance of Patrick Sullivan, Bridget O'Dea, Margaret Galvin and John Walsh, is irregular. The Board at the same time, desire to draw attention to the fact that the irregular attendance of John Walsh has already been referred to in their letter of the 25th of April last.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. Smith
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

*Notice for Mr. Smith
Re: children
to school*

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Local Government Board, Dublin.

July 26th, 1912.

8630 : 1912
Union.

Sir,

*Notice for his letter to
Mrs. Christian, Secretary
to School Board*

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of June on the children boarded out from the Workhouse of Gort Union, together with the records of school attendance; and the Board desire to point out that the attendance of Patrick Sullivan, Bridget O'Dea, Margaret Galvin and John Walsh, is irregular. The Board at the same time, desire to draw attention to the fact that the irregular attendance of John Walsh has already been referred to in their letter of the 25th of April last.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. O'Sullivan
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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MEMORANDUM

Minutes 10th August 1912

The Clerk is requested to forward replies to queries in the case of the temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse Dispensary District.

A. R. BARLAS,
Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

Dublin 16th August 1912

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J.R.

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Local Government Board, Dublin.

13th August, 1912.

No. 24,380 : 1912.

Gort Union.

Sir,

Adverting to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 4th of May last, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that they may be informed what steps have since been taken in connection with the matters referred to in the last Haly-yearly Report of the Board's Inspector, Mr. Pack Beresford, on the Union.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. Sullivan
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

14th August, 1912

No. 42598 : 1912
Gort Union.

Sir,

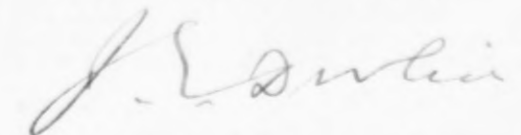
I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the replies to their queries respecting Miss Anne Cilly, whom the Board of Guardians of Gort Union propose to employ as temporary midwife of the Ardahan Dispensary District during the absence of the permanent Midwife on vacation, and I am to state that the Board see no objection to the arrangement.

I am,

Sir,

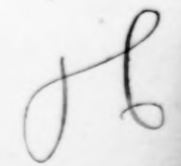


Your obedient Servant,



Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.



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"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

21st. August, 1912.

No. 42,599/1912.
Gort Union.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the replies to queries respecting the proposed employment of Miss Bertha M. Garahan as temporary Midwife of the Gort Dispensary District of Gort Union; and, with reference thereto, the Local Government Board request that they may be furnished with Miss Garahan's certificate of proficiency in midwifery.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. O'Brien
Assistant Secretary.

Clerk,
Gort Union.

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"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

23rd August, 1912.

No. 44071:1912.
Gort Union.

Received by R. O. Seeh

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the particulars relating to the proposal of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union to board out Michael Bermingham with Mrs Ellen Donohoe, Killomoran, Gort; and the Board desire to state that they will not be prepared to sanction this arrangement in pursuance of Article 10 of the Boarding out Regulations, unless a suitable separate bed is provided for the child.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. E. O'Connell

Assistant secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union,

Galway County Council Archives

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3. To address all letters on official business to
"The Secretary,
National Health Insurance Commission,
Dublin."
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "NATHEALTH, DUBLIN."

National Health Insurance Commission,
Dublin.

26th July 1912.

6803/12.

Sir,

I am directed by the National Health Insurance Commissioners for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the forms transmitted with your communication of the 23rd instant, in regard to the application of the Gort Board of Guardians and Rural District Council for a certificate of exception under Schedule I Part II (b) of the National Insurance Act in respect of their employees. With reference thereto, I am to state that it will be necessary to specify definitely the terms which the Board give, or propose to give, to their employees in cases of sickness and disablement. I am also to ask whether the officers in question are in receipt of any allowances in addition to their salaries, and if so, what is the value of such allowances, and are they taken into account in estimating the Sick Pay given to an employee who leaves the Institution when sick. ?

It would also be of material assistance to the Commissioners if you could furnish the minimum and maximum salary and the rates of increment to each class mentioned in Form X20.

The forms sent by you are returned herewith and further copies are enclosed on which the amended answers can be submitted.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

John H. ...

SECRETARY.

Clerk of the Union,
Gort.

Galway County Council Archives

*Answers to this day must
be sent notice to
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Copy of Resolution referred to.

"That this Board (or Council) having applied for a Certificate of 'Exception' under Schedule 1 Part 11 (b) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, hereby undertake to guarantee, as a condition of the contract of service with our employees, that pensions shall be granted (subject to the various statutes applicable to the Superannuation of Poor Law and District Council Officials), and that such persons shall be computed at the rate of not less than one-fiftieth of the salary or wages or emoluments at the time of retirement for each completed year of service, with a minimum pension of £13 per annum, and a maximum of two-thirds salary or wages and emoluments, and further undertake to pay full wages during sickness for a period of not less than six months, and to grant a sum equal to the 'Capital Sum' referred to in Section 9 (4) of the National Insurance Act to any person leaving our service and becoming a member of an Approved Society."

HELY'S LIMITED, PRINTERS, DUBLIN

Galway County Council Archive

National Insurance Act, 1911.

IRISH INSURANCE
COMMISSION

6803

24 JUL 1912

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION.

To the Secretary,

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION (IRELAND).

The *Govt Board of Guardians* (public authority)*
Rural District Council (statutory company)

(hereinafter called "the employers") hereby give notice to the National Health Insurance Commissioners (Ireland) (hereinafter called "the Commissioners") that they propose to employ certain persons* clerks or other salaried officials upon the terms detailed in the Schedule or Schedules hereunto appended (Form X 18), and request the Commissioners to certify that the terms of employment are such as to secure provision in respect of sickness and disablement on the whole not less favourable than the corresponding benefits conferred by Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (hereinafter called "the Act").

The employers undertake to give notice in the manner prescribed in the form hereto appended, marked X 19, to all persons in respect of whose employment a certificate of exception may be granted, and to keep a register or registers of all such persons showing in the case of each person under the terms of which schedule he is employed. The employers undertake to produce such register or registers at any reasonable time to any inspector duly appointed under the Act.

Dated this 23rd day of July
one thousand nine hundred and Twelve

Signature. *Michael O'Donnell*
Chairman Board of Guardians
Martin Coen
Chairman Rural District Council

* Delete as required.

Angela Burt

Galway County Council Archives

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION.

Port Board of Quardraun & Rural District Council Authority or Company.

IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSION

SCHEDULE*

6807

1. Minimum salary or wages.	£10 per annum
2. Limits of age for admission to class.	Not less than 21 years
3. Whether medical examination is required before admission in all cases.	No
4. Amount of sick leave † allowed per annum, specifying whether on full pay, half-pay, etc.	As required on production of Medical Certificate
5. Provision in case of disablement † during first years of service in class.	Same
6. Provision in case of disablement † after first years of service in class.	None
7. Reference to statute(s) authorizing the establishment of any Superannuation Fund in which persons in this class are entitled to rights. (NOTE.—If persons in this class are entitled to rights in any railway superannuation fund two copies of the scheme under which such fund is established and administered should be enclosed).	28 Vic c 26 35 & 36 Vic. c 89
8. Provision (e.g. repayment of contributions to Superannuation Fund, or gratuity) for persons leaving employment in a class proposed to be excepted (otherwise than through disablement).	None
9. Whether employees have been consulted and, if so, with what result.	No
10. Any other particulars that it may be desired to give.	

* All classes of employees serving under uniform terms of employment should be included in one schedule. Separate schedules, distinguished by letter or number (as A, B, C, &c.), should be used where the terms of employment are different. Male and female employees should be included in separate schedules.
† Cases of disease or disablement caused by misconduct may be excluded if so stated.

Galway County Council Archives

MEMORANDUM TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR
CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION.

Name of public authority,
statutory company, etc. } Board of Guardians of Gort Union
and Gort Rural District Council

Reference to statute or
statutes bearing upon
the application. }

Schedule.	Classes of employees to whom the proposed schedule will relate.	Approximate number in each class.
	<u>Board of Guardians</u>	
	Master of Workhouse	1
	Matron - do -	1
	Porter - do -	1
	Relieving Officers	2
	Nurses and Midwives	6
	Wardmaids & Attendants	6
	<u>Rural District Council</u>	
	Sanitary Sub-Officers	2

James P. ...
Clerk of Union

MEMORANDUM TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION.

Name of public authority,
 statutory company, etc. } Board of Guardians of Gort Union
 and Gort Rural District Council

Reference to statute or
 statutes bearing upon
 the application. }

Schedule.	Classes of employees to whom the proposed schedule will relate.	Approximate number in each class.
	<u>Board of Guardians</u>	
	Master of Workhouse	1
	Matron - do -	1
	Porter - do -	1
	Relieving Officers	2
	Nurses and Midwives	6
	Wardsmen & attendants	6
	<u>District Council</u>	
	Sanitary Sub-officers	2

[Signature]
 Clerk

National Insurance Act, 1911.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION.

To the Secretary,
NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION (IRELAND).

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(statutory company)
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register or registers of all such persons showing in the case of each person
under the terms of which schedule he is employed. The employers under-
take to produce such register or registers at any reasonable time to any
inspector duly appointed under the Act.

Dated this _____ day of _____
one thousand nine hundred and _____

Signature.

* Delete as required.

National Insurance Act, 1911.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION

To the Secretary, National Insurance Department (London)
I hereby apply for a certificate of exception in respect of the provisions of the National Insurance Act, 1911, relating to the liability to contribute to the National Insurance Fund...

Printed and Published by the Stationery Office, London.
(5963.) Wt. 1267-78.2.250.5/12 A.T. & Co., Ltd.
(6465.) Wt. 1771-101.1000. 6/12.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCEPTION.

Authority or Company.

SCHEDULE*

- 1. Minimum salary or wages.
2. Limits of age for admission to class.
3. Whether medical examination is required before admission in all cases.
4. Amount of sick leave † allowed per annum, specifying whether on full pay, half-pay, etc.
5. Provision in case of disablement † during first years of service in class.
6. Provision in case of disablement † after years of service in class.
7. Reference to statute(s) authorizing the establishment of any Superannuation Fund in which persons in this class are entitled to rights.
8. Provision (e.g. repayment of contributions to Superannuation Fund, or gratuity) for persons leaving employment in a class proposed to be excepted (otherwise than through disablement).
9. Whether employees have been consulted and, if so, with what result.
10. Any other particulars that it may be desired to give.

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"The Secretary,
National Health
Insurance Commission,
Dublin."
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"NATHEALTH, DUBLIN."

National Health Insurance Commission,
Dublin.

13th August 1912.

Sir,

I am directed by the National Health Insurance Commissioners for Ireland to inform you that a question has been raised by the Guardians of the South Dublin Union as to whether employment in the service of a Board of Guardians is employment within the meaning of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

The question will be submitted for decision by the High Court in accordance with the Proviso (iii) to Section 36 of the Act but as the case may not be brought to hearing until the Michaelmas Sittings have commenced, a considerable time may elapse before a decision has been arrived at in the matter.

Under the circumstances I am to suggest that pending a decision in the case contributions should be paid in the ordinary way. If it is subsequently decided that there is no employment within the meaning of the Act the Commissioners will be prepared to arrange for the refund of contributions paid up to the date of the decision being announced.

I am also to add that with a view to saving delay as far as possible the Commissioners are prepared to continue their consideration of the schemes of exception which have already been submitted.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Wm. H. ...
Secretary.

The Clerk of the Union,

The Dublin meeting orders on 10th with meeting got be resumed —

County Council Archives

1912.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN,

29th August, 1912.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit to you, herewith, a copy of their Annual Report for the year 1911-12, being the Fortieth Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872.

The number of copies of the Report provided for gratuitous distribution being limited, the Board are unable to supply more than one copy, which they suggest should be bound for preservation and kept for reference.

The Report has been printed for sale, and may be obtained from the agents for the sale of Parliamentary Papers in Ireland.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant

Clerk to each Board of Guardians.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 50664/1912.

Gort Union.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the
21st instant 1912.

Form A, containing particulars in regard to Mary Hynes
with whom it is proposed to board out a child
named Mary Donohoe, has not yet been
furnished, as required by the Local Government Board's Circular Letters of
the 31st December, 1903, and the 24th September, 1906; and it is requested
that you will be good enough to forward it ~~without delay~~ as soon as practicable.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,
DUBLIN, 30th September

To the Clerk of the Union.

Gort

Correspondents are requested—
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"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

17th September, 1912.

No. 48,437/1912.

Gort Union.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, the accompanying copy of a communication which they have received from John MacNamara relating to payment for work carried out by him at the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, and I am to request that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the subject.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. D. White
Assistant Secretary.

*I am an inmate of
W.A.
to be allowed
subject to L.G.B.
approval.*

The Clerk,

Gort Union.

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Local Government Board,
Dublin."
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

13th September, 1912.

No. 48,273/1912.
Gort Union.

Sir,

With reference to an entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 7th instant, and to previous correspondence, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that in pursuance of Article 10 of the Boarding Out Regulations they have sanctioned the proposal to place out at nurse a child named Michael Bermingham with Mrs Ellen Donohoe of Killomoran.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. H. H. H.
Secretary.

The Clerk,

Gort Union.

The subject and above number should be
quoted in reply and letter addressed—
"THE SECRETARY,
Congested Districts Board,
23, Rutland Square, Dublin."

CONGESTED DISTRICTS BOARD FOR IRELAND,

23, RUTLAND SQUARE, DUBLIN,

3rd. September, 1912.

TELEGRAMS:—"Congest., Dublin."

TELEPHONE:—No. 729.

KILLYAN BRIDGE . (CHEEVERS ESTATE.)

County Galway.

Sir,

I am directed by the Congested Districts Board for
Ireland to request you to state whether your letter of
the 29th. ultimo, had reference to the proposed Killyan
Bridge on the Cheever's estate. Your letter addressed to
J. J. Byrne has just been forwarded to the Board, by Mr.
Andrew Byrne of Rathdrum to whom it appears to have been
sent in error.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. S. Sheridan

Myles Burke, ^{Esq}

Clerk of the Rural District Council,

Gort,

County Galway.

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"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

No. 50, 664 : 1912
Gort Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin.

27th September 1912

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 21st instant, containing an entry of the Board's letter of the 17th instant, relative to the claim of John MacNamara for remuneration in respect of work performed by him in the Workhouse; and, with reference thereto, the Board desire to state that, as it appears that this man was an inmate at the period he performed the work, it would be contrary to the Regulations to allow him any remuneration for his labour.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. H. H.
Secretary.

The Clerk,

Gort Union.

*Recd
O. S.*

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Local Government Board,
Dublin."
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

27th September, 1912.

No. 50,664 : 1912.
Gort Union.

Sir,
With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 21st instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have sanctioned the expenditure of the sum of One Pound in having samples of tea tested in connection with the contract for supplying the Workhouse.

£1.

John

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

W. H. ...
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

Galway County Council Archives

50664. 1912.

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Gort Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

27th September 1912.

Sir,

With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, on the 21st instant, the Local Government Board for Ireland have directed to be transmitted herewith questions for answers respecting the two nurses who have been temporarily employed in the Fever Hospital, and the person who may be appointed Hospital Attendant in room of Kate Nolan, resigned.

When the questions shall have been answered and signed you will be good enough to return them to this Office.

John

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. R. BARLAS,

Secretary.

To

The Clerk of the

Gort Union.

No. 38059: 19 12
Lort UNION.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

Dublin, 30th September 1912.

Sir,

With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Board of
Guardians of Lort Union on the 13th of July last,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to
request that they may be informed whether the defaulters under
the Vaccination Acts in the Several

Dispensary District have complied with the law.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. H. H.

W. H. H. H.
Secretary.

To

The Clerk,

Lort Union,

No. 105/M./1912.

Miscellaneous.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 4th October, 1912.

SIR.

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit the accompanying Form (Summary of the Invoices of the Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances) in which should be entered the sums charged to the Guardians of the Union in respect of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, and the repair of such Appliances, so far as the same were delivered during the half-year ended the 30th September, 1912, and which have been actually paid for by the Guardians prior to or at the date of furnishing the Summary to this Department.

The original combined forms of requisition, invoice, &c., relating thereto, should accompany one copy of the Summary as vouchers.

The number of persons who received treatment in each Dispensary District, in the Workhouse Hospital, and in the Fever Hospital, during the half-year ended the 30th September, 1912, should be entered in the place set apart for this purpose in the Summary.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. R. BARLAS,

Secretary.

The Clerk of each Union.

No. 102—M. 1912—Miscellaneous.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 3rd October, 1912.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit to you, herewith, a form for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians of the Union for medical and educational purposes in respect of the year ended the 30th ultimo, in order that recoupment may be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians in respect thereof, pursuant to Section 58 (2) (a) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and Section 5 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, having regard to the amending provision contained in Section 6 (1) of the latter Act.

The statement, which should comprise the following expenditure, should be sent forward, in duplicate, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

1. The *Salary* paid to each medical officer and apothecary for the year.
2. The remuneration (if any) paid to a medical practitioner temporarily employed to discharge the duties of any medical officer who was absent ON VACATION under the authority of the Regulations of the Board during the year. (The number and date of each letter sanctioning such remuneration should be set forth on the face of the statement.)
3. The *salary* (if any) paid for the year to one trained nurse in the workhouse whose qualifications have been approved by the Board for the purpose of recoupment being allowed in respect of such salary.
4. The remuneration (if any) paid to a trained nurse temporarily employed as substitute for the trained nurse in the workhouse while absent ON VACATION during the year. The number and date of the letter sanctioning such remuneration should be set forth on the face of the statement. As regards this matter, I am to call your special attention to the Board's Letter of the 10th of March, 1905, on the subject of the appointment of substitutes for trained nurses.
5. The sums paid for the year, at the date of furnishing the claim, on account of medicines and medical and surgical appliances named in the lists prescribed by the Board, and the repair of such appliances, and delivered not later than the last day of the year.
6. The *salary* paid to each schoolmaster and schoolmistress in the workhouse for the year, NOT including the cost of rations.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

A. R. BARLAS,

Secretary

To

The Clerk of each Union.

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"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

11th October, 1912.

No. 52,951 : 1912.
Gort Union.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, the accompanying copy of a communication which they have received from Mr. H. Kelly, relating to the contract for the Workhouse glazing; and I am to request that they Board may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the subject.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. H. Harlas
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

*the Guardians must be
accepting (supposedly)
they acted in the interests
of the Gort people*

Galway County Council Archives

Copy/ 52,951.

Crow Street,
Gort, Co. Galway,

October 7th, 1912.

Kelly,
Painter.

Gentlemen,

I beg for to inform you that I have tendered to the Gort Union for the glazing of the workhouse greenhouses, Fever Hospital and Ambulance, according to specification, and I have tendered myself for the sum Three Pounds, Eighteen Shillings for twelve months and have offered to them as my securities John Nolan also Patrick Kelly of Gort, and the only explanation I have got is that I had not my indentures out and I swear that the said James Griffin stands on the same line as myself; he has got no indentures than on that grounds. I think I should be declared contractor and I further object to his tender on the grounds his first tender was Four Pounds, Ten Shillings and second on being called from the hall and asked to tender for Four Pounds and then declared contractor; then on those grounds I ask you Gentlemen, if it is fair. If I thought I was not liable for this job I would have great cheek to take it and I should think it hard on me to be treated in this manner. I further ask you to make inquiries into this case. If he shows his indentures then I withdraw, if not, then I think I should be declared contractor.

Hoping your Government will show your fair play,

I remain,

Yours officially,

Henry Kelly.

Crow Street, Gort.

[No. 5].

No. 52911 _____ 1912

_____ Gort Union.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 17th October 1912

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Bridget Cleary as Wardmaid in the Workhouse of Gort Union, and I am to state that the Board have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, a salary at the rate of Ten Pounds a year with rations.

J. E. Sullivan

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. Sullivan
Assistant Secretary.

To

The Clerk of the

_____ Gort Union

J. B.

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"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

14th October, 1912.

No. 53,044 : 1912.

Gort Union.

Sir,

With reference to an entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 5th instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that, in the circumstances, they consider that the Guardians should readvertise the contract for the supply of potatoes to the Workhouse.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. Dunne
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,

Gort Union.

Advertised again J.E.

Galway County Council Archives

No. 55,901 : 1912

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Gort Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

25th October 1912

Sir,

With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, on the 19th instant the Local Government Board for Ireland have directed to be transmitted herewith questions for answers respecting the appointment of Miss K. Convey as midwife of the Kinvara Dispensary District.

When the questions shall have been answered and signed you will be good enough to return them to this Office.

K. S.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. R. BARLAS,

Secretary.

To

The Clerk of the

Gort Union.

*Forward to Miss Convey
28 Oct '12*

Correspondents are requested—

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"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

No. 58351:1912.
Gort Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin.

13th November, 1912.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector, Major Ruttledge-Fair, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; and I am to request that the matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

83

J. P. Hanlon
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

No. 58361:1912.
Gort Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin.

13th November, 1912.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, the accompanying enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector, Major Rutledge-Fair, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; and I am to request that the matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

83

J. R. Hawkins
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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Gort Union.

Enclosure to Local Government Board's Letter
of the 13th November, 1912. No. 58,351:1912.

Proper lavatory accomodation is provided in the Infirmary, but in the absence of lavatory and bathing arrangements in the main building the sanitary condition of the Workhouse cannot be considered satisfactory.

I think the infirm patients should be provided with hair mattresses. Straw is now very dear, and the extra cost would be inconsiderable. A few of the wire mattresses require repairs.

The yards of the Workhouse are in fairly good order, but some of the smaller yards need weeding and cleaning.

A few slates should be replaced.>

The gutters, eave shoots, and down pipes want cleaning and painting.

Repairs to the coping of the walls should be carried out.

The laundry should be re-floored.

Some of the doors and windows require repairs.

Painting inside and out is very much required; it should be undertaken next Spring without fail. (This was alluded to in the last half-yearly report.)

The Visiting Committee never meets. The requirements

of

of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules should be observed.

Two consumptive wards - one for the male and the other for the female patients - are most urgently required. It would be most desirable if the Guardians considered this matter very carefully.

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"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

O.59,625:1912.
Gort Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin.

15th November, 1912.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the replies to queries respecting Miss Kate Convee, whom the Board of Guardians of Gort Union have appointed Midwife and District Nurse of the Kinvarra Dispensary District; and I am to request that the Board may be furnished with Miss Convee's Certificate of competency as a trained Medical and Surgical Nurse.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. Sullivan

Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

*Quinn
Wellon
Lambert*

No. ... *60.793*... 1912.
..... *Lyons*... Union.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN,
16th November 1912.

Sir,
The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform the Board of Guardians of *Lyons* Union that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half-year ended the 30th September last.

The numbers of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers for the recent Quarter are as follows :-

<u>Dispensary District.</u>	<u>Number of Defaulters.</u>
<i>Atvahan</i>	<i>46</i>
<i>Lyons</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Shenivara.</i>	<i>36</i>

The Local Government Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

Not had
returns have been served
& defaulters are coming in.
I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. B. [Signature]

J. P. [Signature]
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Lyons... Union.

Galway County Council Archives

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"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin,"
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

25th November, 1912.

No. 61,753/1912.

Gort Union.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland observe from Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 16th instant that Mr. E. M. Kennedy has declined to supply the clothing for which he was declared contractor, and that Mr. J. Nolan has declined to supply silver paraffin candles; and the Board desire to point out that these contracts should be re-advertised.

The Board, at the same time, request that they may be informed whether deposits were required from persons tendering for contracts.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Rowlin
Assistant Secretary.

2
The Clerk,
Gort Union.

In future contracts for clothing and provisions, a condition be inserted in the advertisement that a deposit of £1: be lodged with each tender.

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"The Secretary,
National Health
Insurance Commission,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"NATHEALTH, DUBLIN."

No. 1608/12

National Health Insurance Commission,
Dublin.

20th November, 1912.

*and for
minutes*
Sir,

With reference to the recent visit of their Inspector I am instructed by the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) to state that, pending the decision of the question raised by the Guardians of the South Dublin Union it is necessary for the Guardians of the Gort Poor Law and other Unions to insure their employees in accordance with the provisions of the National Insurance Act, 1911, as from the 15th July last.

I am also to state that in the event of any employee of the Union being deprived of benefits under the Act through failure of the Guardians to insure him, the Guardians may render themselves personally liable to make good any loss suffered by the employee in respect of the right of benefit of which he has been deprived.

6.12
I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Ashburn

Secretary.

Clerk to the
Guardians of Gort
Poor Law Union,
Gort,
Co. Galway.

MEMORANDUM.

Minutes of 30th November 1912

The Clerk is requested to forward replies to queries
in the case of the temporary Medical Officer of the
Kinvara Dispensary District.

A. R. BARLAS,
Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

Dublin 7th December 1912.

and Trained Medical and Surgical Nurse.
Appointment of Midwife of a Dispensary District.

No. 69,625 : 1912.

Gort UNION,

Kinvarra DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 21st November, 1912.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of answers to queries respecting Miss Kate Convee who has been appointed by the Board of Guardians of Gort

Union as Midwife ~~of the~~ and Trained Medical and Surgical Nurse of the Kinvarra Dispensary District; and I am to state that the Local Government Board have

approved of the appointment, at a salary of £ 40:0:0 a year, commencing as proposed on the 1st proximo.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

J. R. O'Neil
Assistant Secretary.

To

The Clerk of the

Gort Union.

64,153 : 19 12.

Gort Union.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, *6th December 1912.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward herewith, for the information of the Board of Guardians of the

Gort Union, a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his Audit of their accounts for the Half-years ended the

31st Mar. & 30th Sept. 1912, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. Smith
Assistant Secretary.

To

The Clerk,

Gort Union.

strictly limited to cases of sudden and urgent necessity.

The expenditure on books, forms and stationery should be carefully supervised by the Guardians. The prices paid in some instances are unnecessarily high.

I have declined to certify the accuracy of the "profit" shown on the farm account.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

Cyril E. Browne.
Auditor.

The Local Government Board,
Dublin.

Galway County Council Archives

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Dublin,"
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

11th December, 1912.

No. 64,283/1912.
Gort Union.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, a copy of a further letter from John MacNamara relative to his application for remuneration in respect of work performed in the Workhouse; and I am to request that the Board may be furnished with the Guardians' observations as to his statement that he was not an inmate of the Workhouse at the time when he discharged the duties in respect of which he claims remuneration.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

James J. Swelin
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

This man was an inmate of the Workhouse at the time the work for which claims remuneration was demanded. J.L.

COPY/

No. 64283/1912.

2, Arthur's Quay,

Limerick.

IRELAND.

TO/ The Secretary of War Office.

Sir,

I beg to place before you my grievance which you will see by references forwarded and which I state is not according to my agreement for at the time I took up the work of whitewashing and cleaning the Fever Hospital of Gort, Co. Galway, and also the cleaning of a very foul cess-pool I was then residing at my native City, Limerick, and my attention having been called to the work mentioned herein by a resident of Gort I took the train from Limerick and presented myself as candidate for the work before the Master of the Union, such work to be done for £1 (One Pound). But as the work was completed I fell sick owing to the state of the cess-pool and I had then to remain as an inmate of the Hospital. Owing to this they want to class me as an inmate of the House and that I am not entitled for pay or remuneration. Such matter I place before your Honour for vindication. I also beg to state that my office in the past places me as a Discharged Artillery Soldier enjoying the years of 72.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

John McNamara.