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

Local Government Board, Dublin.

12th December, 1912.

No. 65,224. 1912.
Gort Union.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of November on the children boarded out from the Workhouse of Gort Union, together with the records of school attendance; and the Board desire to draw attention to the irregular attendance of Mary Hurley, Mary Brennan, and John Walsh, who were absent on ten, seven, and six days, respectively.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Rawlin
Assistant Secretary.

To
The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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No. 67186 : 19 12

Gort Union.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 23rd December, 19 12

SIR,

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 14th instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of Twelve Pounds

to the Porter of the Workhouse for his services for a period of twelve months in driving the Ambulance, taking charge of the horse and doing all other work as set forth in the Guardians' resolution.

Os. The Board have also sanctioned the proposal to allow a sum of ten shillings to the Postman who delivers letters at the Workhouse.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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R. S. White
Assistant Secretary.

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The Clerk,

Gort Union.

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"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

23rd December, 1912.

No. 67186/1912.
Gort Union.

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Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the proposal of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union of the 14th instant to allow dresses to the value of Ten Shillings each to six Wardsmaids in the Workhouse; and the Board request that they may be informed of the grounds for this proposal.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. R. Sullivan
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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"LOCAL DUBLIN."

No. 67186/1912.
Gort Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin.

23rd December, 1912.

*This is a copy for my
approval for the
Wardmaids
for some years past
all*

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the proposal of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union of the 14th instant to allow dresses to the value of Ten Shillings each to six Wardmaids in the Workhouse; and the Board request that they may be informed of the grounds for this proposal.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Rowlin
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

No. 67186/1912.
Gort Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin.

23rd December, 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 14th instant containing an entry of
the Board's letter of the 6th instant communicating the
report of the Auditor on his audit of the Union Accounts
for the half-years ended the 31st March and the 30th of
September, 1912; and the Board request that the Guardians
will be so good as to take into consideration the important
matters ^{to} which the Auditor refers.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Rowlin

Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

21st December, 1912

No. 64,407 : 1912
Gort Union.

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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 30th ultimo containing an entry of an explanation of Dr. Foley, Medical Officer, as to the cost of the Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances procured for use in the Ardahan Dispensary District in the half-year ended the 30th of September last; and, in reference to the Resolution on the subject, the Local Government Board direct me to state that they consider that the explanation of the Medical Officer may be accepted as satisfactory in the circumstances.

I am, Sir,

Yr

Your obedient Servant,

H. H. H. H.
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

MEMORANDUM.

No. *67186/12*

Lyost Union

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the

14 December 1902

Form A, containing particulars in regard to *Mrs Kelly*

with whom it is proposed to *hire out* a child

named *Patt. Finn*, 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.

*Board decided on 14 December to fix
wages for above on 11 January 1913.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, *H. January 1913*

To the Clerk of the Union.

No. 129: /M. 1912.

Miscellaneous.

IMMEDIATE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 2nd January, 1913.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that you will be so good as to forward to them, *with the least possible delay*, two returns, prepared in the enclosed form, showing with respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on the 31st ultimo:

- I. The name and description of each person of unsound mind, and
- II. The number of persons *not* of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.

If there should be any difference between the numbers of these classes in the special return hereby applied for and the numbers in the ordinary relief return for the week ended on the preceding Saturday it should be explained by a note on the face of the special return.

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.

3rd January, 1913

No. 68929 : 1912

Gort Union.

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 Patrick Sullivan with Mr Stephen Kennedy, Hawkhill, Gort; and the Board desire to state, that, in pursuance of Article 10 of the Boarding Out Regulations, they have sanctioned the proposal.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. Markes
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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

Local Government Board, Dublin.

3rd January 1913.

68,928 : 1912
Gort Union.

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 Martin Howard with Mrs. Michael Kelly, Cahermore; and the Board desire to state that they have sanctioned the arrangement pending the next visit of their Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald-Kenney, to this district when she will be asked to report as to the suitability of this foster home.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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M. J. Hanley
Secretary.

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The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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68,858 : 1912.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN : 7th January 1913.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that they have assigned to the charge of Mr. R. J. Pack-Beresford, Local Government Inspector, the Gort Union, formerly in charge of the late Major Rutledge-Fair.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Pack-Beresford
Assistant Secretary.

Clerk,
Gort Union.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,
DUBLIN : 7th JANUARY 1913. 88,888 : 1913.

Sir,
I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that they have assigned to the charge of Mr. R. J. Park-Bersford, Local Government Inspector, the part of the Union, formerly in charge of the late Major [Name], [Address].

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
The Local Union.

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

National Health Insurance Commission,
Dublin.
11th January, 1913.

Sir,
I am directed by the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) to inform you that as at present contemplated the case submitted by the Guardians of the South Dublin Union as to whether their employees are employed under a contract of service will be decided by the Superior Courts in the course of a few days. As soon as this decision has been received by the Commissioners they will at once proceed to deal with the further question as to whether exception can be granted under Schedule I Part II (b) of the National Insurance Act, to the officials of local authorities in general.

It is consequently possible that certain employees of your Board (Council) who are at present insured under the National Insurance Act may either be held by the Courts to be outside the scope of the Act or may be excepted from insurance under the sub-section of the Schedule above referred to. I am accordingly to request that, with a view to facilitating the refund of contributions, if the Commissioners consider such a course desirable or necessary, you will be good enough to retain for the present the cards belonging to any persons in the employment of your Board (Council) who may come within either of the above categories and in respect of whom contributions have been paid for the 2nd quarter.

It should, however, be distinctly understood that the terms of this letter do not apply to any persons who are clearly under a contract of service, and in respect of whom exception has not been already claimed by your Board (Council). The cards of all such persons should be duly stamped and handed to them for transmission in the ordinary way to their Approved Societies or the Post Office.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Mrs. Houlahan
Secretary.

No. 2650 1903.

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Yort Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

17th January 1903.

Sir,

With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of *Yort* Union, on the 11th instant the Local Government Board for Ireland have directed to be transmitted herewith questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of *Miss Karanagh* as substitute for the night nurse.

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.

The Clerk of the
Yort Union.

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Yort Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

20th December

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Sir,

With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of *Yort* Union, on the 14th instant the Local Government Board for Ireland have directed to be transmitted herewith questions for answers respecting *the person* who may be appointed in place of *Sister Gertrude, deceased.*

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.

The Clerk of the
Yort Union.

MEMORANDUM.

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Lyost Union.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the

4 January 1903.

Form A, containing particulars in regard to Mrs Bgt. Kelly

with whom it is proposed to hire a child

named Patt. Finn, 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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 4th February 1903

to the Clerk of the Union.

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

National Health Insurance Commission,
Dublin.

21st January 1913.

No. 1758/13.

Sir,

I am directed by the National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and to state that no Sickness Benefit is payable to or in respect of an insured person who has no dependents when he is an inmate of a Workhouse.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John H. Sullivan

Secretary.

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in advice JB*

Secretary,
of the Union,
Gort Rural District Council,
GORT.

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

Local Government Board, Dublin.

29th January, 1913.

No. 2650/1913.
Gort Union.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 11th instant, relative to the custody of a sum of £3 at present in the possession of the Master but which belongs to two inmates of the Hospital and re-

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD
DUBLIN, 10 February, 1913.

OFFICERS' BONDS.

SIR,

It has frequently been found that expenditure at the cost of officers' bonds, and where it is used for the employment of a solicitor

for the notice

The Board desire to express their opinion that judgment is executed becomes necessary, and that can be executed without the payment of whatever to the rates.

On the 7th June, 1901, by the Roscommon County Council, the Roscommon County Council, and paid him his costs, and caused to pay, at the instance of the judge.

Yours faithfully,
The Local Government Board

Galway County Council Archives

but except in cases of bankruptcy the execution and filing of a warrant is of little practical advantage, because when judgment has been entered on foot of a bond and warrant it becomes necessary before execution can be levied that the amount due on foot of the bond must be ascertained either by a Master of the King's Bench Division or the Court.

The guardians will observe from the foregoing :—

1st.—That the printed form of bond can be filled up and witnessed by any officer of the guardians or any other person, and that in case of default the guardians can sue in the ordinary way on such a bond.

That where a warrant of attorney to confess judgment is required to be executed contemporaneously with the bond the blanks in the printed form be filled up by any such officer or person, but the employment of two becomes necessary—one on behalf of the person giving the warrant and the other to witness the same. The expense of the latter should be a reasonable one, and the only costs falling on the guardian in connection with the execution of the warrant should amount to about 16s.

guardians whether, in any case, it is necessary for them to incur the expense of a solicitor.

... district court ... and paid him his ... refused to pay, and ... judgment ...

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 1st April, 1913.

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 31st March, 1913, 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, 1913, 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.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,

CHARLEMONT HOUSE,

DUBLIN, 28th March, 1913.

SIR,

I enclose Copy of a Circular issued to the Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages on the 30th December last, and request that when the returns for the current quarter are produced, you will be so good as to see that the errors referred to, if not corrected in the presence of an Informant, are duly amended in your presence, and in accordance with Paragraph 161 of the Registrars' Regulations.

Special care should also be taken to see that the year in column 2 is correctly copied in every case, and, in order to avoid the necessity of requiring the Registrars to furnish fresh copies on Form S., you will also please see that all the other particulars agree with the entries in the Books, the majority of the errors in the Certified Copies being found on enquiry to be cases of "Error in Copy only."

May I remind you of the necessity of comparing the documents referred to in Paragraph 213 of the above Regulations, with the entries in the Register Books, and of amending any Clerical Errors of the 1st Class which you may discover.

Your attention is directed to Regulation 13 (c) and (d) of the Regulations for Superintendent Registrars, and you will also please see that the Certified Copies referred to therein are properly signed and dated at foot of each page.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

William J. Thompson

Registrar General

Superintendent Registrar

Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

4th April, 1913.

No. 15,725 : 1913.
Gort Union.
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Sir,

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 22nd ultimo, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they do not object to the proposal to allow a dress at a cost of Ten Shillings to each of the six Wardswaids in the Workhouse.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Yours

J. H. Hayes
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

26th March, 1913.

No. 13135 : 1913.
Gort Union.

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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 8th instant, containing an entry relative to the proposal of the Guardians to hire out the boy Peter Carroll; and, with reference, thereto, the Local Government Board desire to state that they learn from their Inspector, Miss Fitzgerald Kenney that this boy was for some time an inmate in an Orthopaedic Hospital; and they would suggest that before he is hired out to service a medical report should be made upon his present state of health and his fitness for work.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. Dowling
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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*Request Dr Moran to see
this boy J.P.*

MEMORANDUM

Minutes of 5th April 1913

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

A. R. BARLAS,
Secretary.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

Dublin 11th April 1913

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Dublin."
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

4th April, 1913

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on.

Sir,
The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them replies to queries respecting the proposed appointment of Mary Doyle as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse of Gort Union; and the Board request that they may be informed whether the Medical Officer of the Workhouse is satisfied as to this girl's suitability for the post.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Secretary

*The Medical Officer
does consider the girl
suitable J.P. Moran
J.B.*
The Clerk,
Gort Union.

No. 34—M/1913.—Miscellaneous.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 9th April, 1913.

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,

A. R. BARLAS,

Secretary

To

The Clerk of each Union.

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

Local Government Board, Dublin.

11th April, 1913.

No. 17631/1913.
Gort Union.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, that they have received a report from their Inspector, Mr. Pack Beresford, in which he states that "on Thursday the 3rd instant. Mr. J.J. Nelly, Master of the Workhouse, was not well, and went to the Dispensary with the idea of getting a dose of salts. He, however, made a mistake and took poison instead..."; and I am to request that the Guardians will be so good as to obtain a report from the Medical Officer on the subject.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. Bowlin
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

No. 15,380. 1913.

Gort Union.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 11th April, 1913.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mary Doyle

as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse of Gort

Union, and I am to state that the Board have approved of the appointment on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of Ten Pounds a year, with rations, in this case.

GOBT UNION.
THE Board of Guardians will, at their meeting on Saturday, the 22nd March, proceed to appoint a suitable person as Wardsmaid in the Infirmary at a salary of £10 per annum, with rations. Applications to be lodged with me by 12 o'clock, noon, on the above-named date.
MYLES J. BURKE, Clerk of Union.
Clerk's Office, 8th March, 1913. (2p.)

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

J. L. O'Neil
Assistant Secretary.

To

The Clerk of the

Gort Union.

No. 17,569. 1913.

Gort Union.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 11th April, 1913.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Agnes M. Galbraith

as Nurse in the Workhouse of Gort

Union, and I am to state that the Board have approved of the appointment

on the terms specified, namely, at a salary of Forty Pounds a year, with an allowance of Six Shillings and Six Pence a week in lieu of rations, on the understanding that she resigns the office of Nurse in the Workhouse of Loughrea Union.

GORT UNION

The Board of Guardians will, at their meeting on Saturday, the 22nd March, receive applications for the position of Nurse in the Fever Hospital at a salary of £40 per annum, with rations (or equivalent cash value of 6s 6d per week). The person appointed will be required to reside in the Infirmary when not needed in the Hospital. Candidates must possess the qualifications prescribed for Trained Nurses. Applications to be lodged with me at 12 o'clock, noon, on the above date. MYLES J. BURKE, Clerk of the Union. 307p. Gort Office, 8th March, 1913.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

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L. Swin
Assistant Secretary.

To

The Clerk of the

Gort Union

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GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,
CHARLEMONT HOUSE,
DUBLIN, 30th December, 1912.

SIR,

As numerous mistakes have been made in Column 2 of Birth and Death Entries by inserting the wrong year, the correction of which gives much trouble to the Registrars and to this Department, may I beg you will be so good as to take care that the year is given as **1912** in every case where the birth or death occurred during the present year, but is not registered until 1913.

Should an error of the above description not be corrected as an "Accidental Error" before the completion of the entry, it may be subsequently corrected either in presence of the Informant, or of the Superintendent Registrar, as a Clerical Error of the 1st Class.

It is particularly requested that the Certified Copies of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the current Quarter, may be produced to the Superintendent Registrar at the earliest possible date, so that he may be enabled to examine all the returns and forward them to this Office on Tuesday, the 21st proximo.

When certifying these copies you will please be careful to give the year as 1912 unless they are already certified.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

William J. Thompson

Registrar-General

The Registrar of
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

DUBLIN, 27th March, 1913.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will be so good as to furnish them, immediately after the 31st instant, in the enclosed forms, with returns relating to the following matters pertaining to the Union for the year ended on that date.

- (I.) The expenses of each dispensary district,—to be given to the nearest £, shillings and pence to be omitted,
- (II.) The number of cases of vaccination in the workhouse.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant.

A. R. BARLAS,

Secretary.

The Clerk of each Union.

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Gateway County Council Archives

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

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Secretary's Office,
COURTHOUSE,
GALWAY.

30th. April. 1915

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) ACT 1908.

Sir,

I am directed by the Sanatorium Committee of the County Council to state that they would be obliged if you would permit the use of the Union Dispensary on the *third Thursday* of each month at such convenient hours as may be arranged between Dr. O'Beirne and your Dispensary Medical Officer, for the purpose of meeting persons suffering from Tuberculosis ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ and giving them such help as may be possible under the provisions of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908. It is proposed that there shall be a Central Dispensary at Galway with observation beds and that the County Tuberculosis Medical Officer shall periodically visit each Union for the convenience of patients from the various districts who desire to see him.

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant,

W. Gordon Downes
Secretary.

The Clerk of Union,

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Galway County Council Archives

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

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SECRETARY

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No. 25140, 1913.

Gort Union.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 15th May, 1913.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit, to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, the subjoined extract from the Medical Officer's Return, Form L., relating to the Kinvorra Dispensary District for the half-year ended the 31st. March last, and I am to request that the Guardians will be so good as to take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: J. J. Sullivan]
Assistant Secretary.

To the Clerk,

Gort Union.

EXTRACT REFERRED TO :-

There is a leakage in the roof of the Dispensary buildings and other defects. I drew the attention of the Guardians to them and they have invited tenders for the necessary repairs but none have been accepted as the tenders were higher than the Engineer's estimate. This is going on for several weeks and in my opinion will continue until the estimate is increased.

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No. 251.Y.O. 1913...

..... *Gort* Union.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN,

..... *15th May* 1913...

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 March* last.

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

DISPENSARY DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF DEFAULTERS.
<i>Ardrahan</i>	<i>41</i>
<i>Gort</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>Kinvarra</i>	<i>51</i>

Copies have been sent to the defaulters as coming in

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. J. Sullivan
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,

..... *Gort* Union.

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"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin,"

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

1st May, 1913.

No. 21,105/1913.
Gort Union.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of March 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 Relieving Officer Leech's report on John Walsh, boarded out with Mrs. Ford, is not satisfactory, and that this child's school attendance is stated to be irregular. In the circumstances, the Board request that the foster parent may be warned that there must be an improvement if she wishes to retain the custody of this child.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. J. [Signature]
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

Galway County Council Archives

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

Local Government Board, Dublin.

28th April, 1913.

No. 21151/1913.

Gort Union.

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 19th instant containing an entry of a report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as to the circumstances under which the Master obtained a dose of a poisonous drug in the Dispensary and the Board desire to state that the officers of the Workhouse should not be allowed to have access to the medicines in the Dispensary which should be in charge of the Medical Officer.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. J. [Signature]
Secretary.

The Clerk,

Gort Union.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 21151/13

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the

19th April 1903.

Form A, containing particulars in regard to Mrs Burke

with whom it is proposed to have out a child

named Peter Carroll 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.

*Forwards
12 May*

Local Government Board

Dublin, 12 May 1913

To the Clerk of the Union.

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"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

26th May, 1913.

No. 26961/1913.

Gort Union.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland
before them your letter of the 20th instant in
to their memorandum of the 10th instant
to the delay in transmitting to them
the Minutes of Proceedings of the
Gort Union on the 10th and 17th
desire to inform you that the Minutes
transmitted to this Department
those weeks in which no meetings
held, when you should refer to the
columns on page 1 of the
Statistical Minutes.

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CLERK'S OFFICE,

Gort, 27 May 1903

Sir,
I beg to acknowledge the receipt
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CLERK'S OFFICE,

Gort, 27 May 1903

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, 26961 - relative to the (alleged) delay in forwarding minutes of the Guardians' proceedings on the 10th inst.

May I say that the latter part of the Guardians' minutes on the 10th inst. you will find they are

I will be glad to see you at the Gort Union office at any time you wish.

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Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 and 1911.

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Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

6th June, 1913.

No. 28,302/1913.

Wort Union

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No. 74/M/Miscellaneous.

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... BOARD,
... June, 1913.

SIR,

Adverting to the circular letter of the Board of Guardians by the Commissioners for Administration of the Poor in Ireland on the 18th August, 1912, in relation to the sum to be charged to persons in receipt of relief for maintenance pursuant to Section 10 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834, and to be placed on the separate accounts of the Government Board for Ireland to which the said sum is to be referred, and to the manner of the payment of the same, and in accordance with the opinion of the Board of Guardians, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above-mentioned circular letter, and to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Guardians for their consideration.

Council Archives

Correspondents are requested to quote the following number, and address all communications to
The Secretary,
Office of Public Works,
Dublin.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS,
DUBLIN.

25th June, 1913.

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Dublin Archives

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant on the subject of the proposed loan for providing a hay-shed on the Workhouse premises, I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Works to state that if the Local Government Board recommend a loan for the purpose, the Board will entertain an application. The Guardians should, therefore, apply to the Local Government Board in the first instance.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

John E. Shanahan
Asst. Secretary.

The Clerk of the Union,
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*of providing a Hay Shed
at the Workhouse
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"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

No. 100
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Local Government Board, Dublin.

20th July, 1915.

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Local Government Board
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Local Government Board,
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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
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Local Government Board, Dublin.

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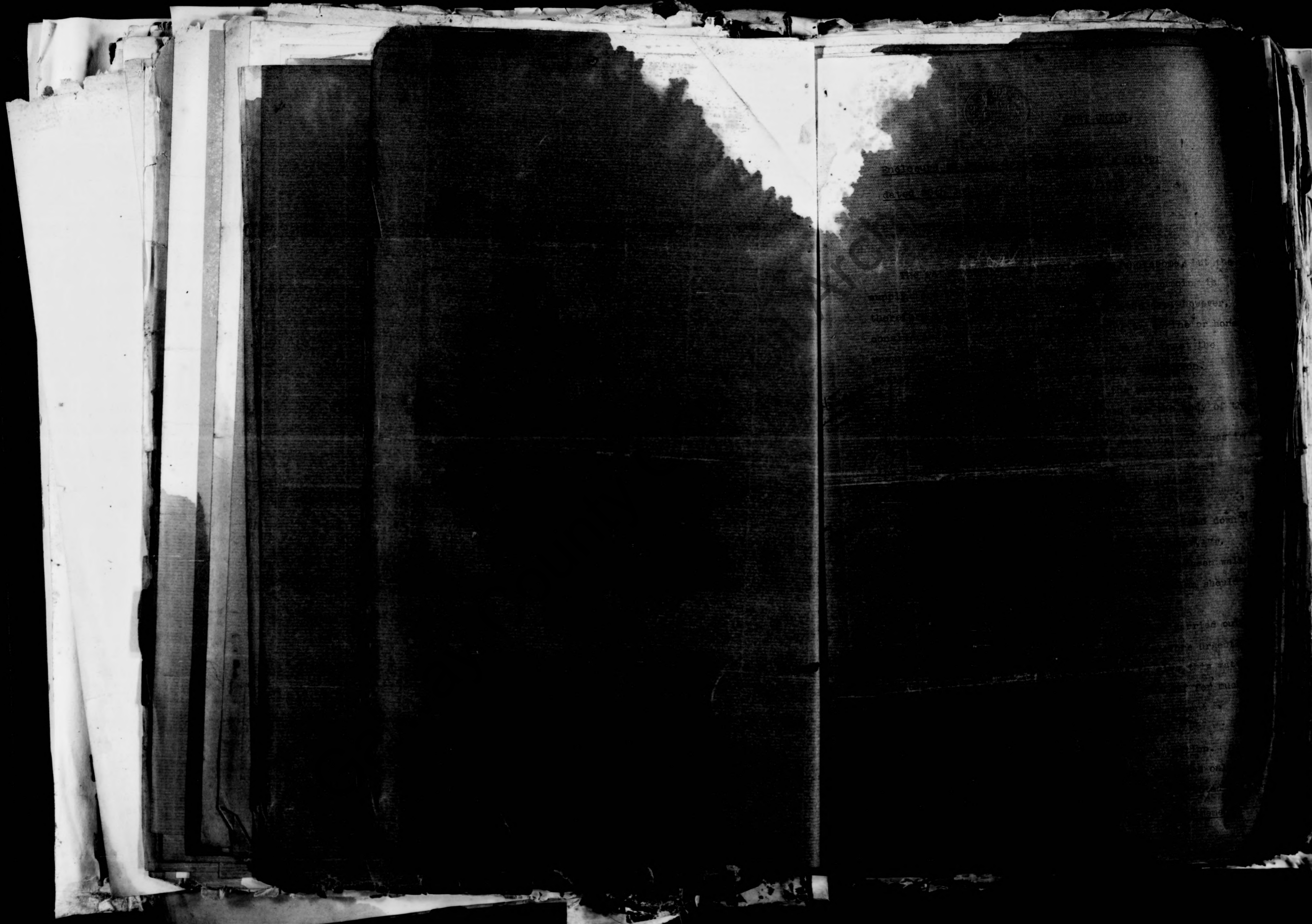
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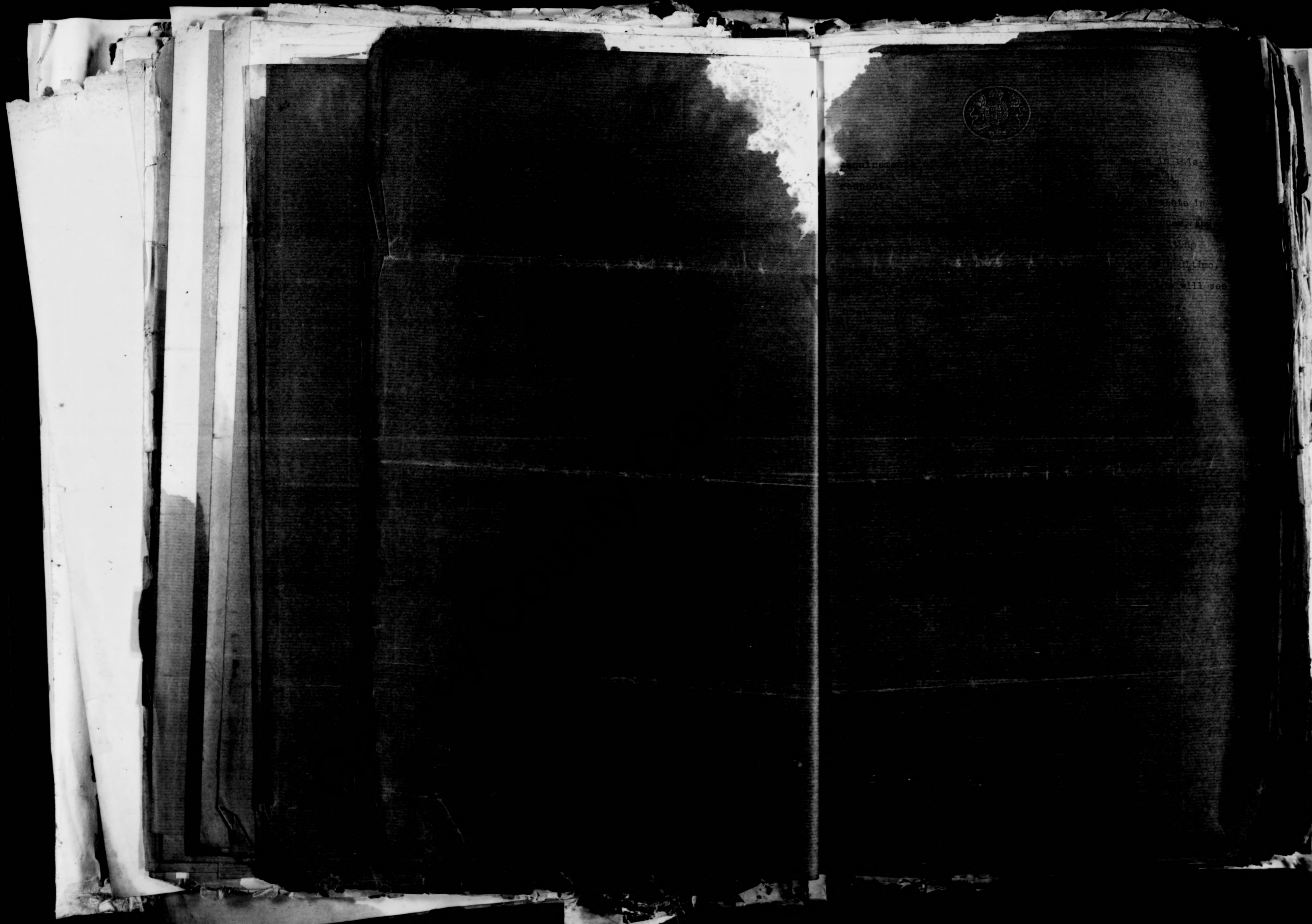


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Local Government Board,
Dublin, 1st August, 1913.

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The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform the Gort
of Guardians that they learn that the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District has been appointed by the Irish
National Health Insurance Commissioners as a medical adviser to
charge certain duties under the National Insurance Act, 1911, for
the County of Galway.

As this arrangement will necessarily involve Dr. J. J. Conboy's
leaving himself free from his duties in his District, the Board
trust that the Guardians will advise them of the arrangements
to be made for prompt attendance upon midwifery, accident, or
other urgent cases that may arise amongst the poor of his Dispensary
District during his temporary absence outside the District when
discharging the duties of the office to which he has been appointed
by the Insurance Commissioners.

Handwritten:
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Signature:
R. J. Devlin
Assistant Secretary

Gort
Dublin

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Local Government Board, Dublin,

7th August, 1913.

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Miscellaneous.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to advert to their letter of the 1st instant, No. 39,318 : 1913 : Miscellaneous, relative to the appointment of Dr. Connolly, Medical Officer of the

Kilvarga Dispensary District, as Medical Adviser under the National Insurance Act, 1911; and I am to state for the information of the Board of Guardians of

Gort Union, that the Board have now been informed by the Irish National Health Insurance Commissioners that the area assigned to Dr. Connolly by the Commissioners, over which he will act as Medical Adviser, comprises the following Dispensary Districts :-

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Kilvarga,
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I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

R. D. Sullivan
Assistant Secretary.

Gort Union.

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The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
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MEMORANDUM
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD

Local Government Board, Dublin.

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Local Government Board,
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NO. 40, GRAFTON STREET,
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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

25th August, 1913.

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Gort Union.

Sir,
In reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 22nd July, I am directed by the Local Government Board to advise you that the Board has decided to make for the discharge of the duties of the Officer of the Kinvarra Sanitary District during the absence of the Officer on duty for the period...

[Signature]
Secretary.

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Local Government Board, Dublin.

1st August 1913

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ult. in reference to the matter respecting the employment of the person named in the enclosure.

M. J. WATSON,
Secretary.

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"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

19th August, 1913.

No. 43321
Gort Union.

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 9th instant when the Guardians had under consideration the recommendations contained in the Report of the Board's Inspector, Mr. Puck-Berensford, consequent upon his last inspection of the Workhouse; and with reference thereto, the Local Government Board request that they may be furnished with the Memorandum and applications of the works proposed to be carried out in connection with the providing of aid for sickness in the Workhouse and the alterations in the lavatory accommodation on the female side of the Workhouse. The Board further request that the Guardians will recommend when decided to postpone consideration of the question of the providing of the new pump and of the painting of the Workhouse in view of the importance of these matters.

*The Guardian of Gort Union
Their decision of 9th inst
regarding carrying out
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Yours faithfully,
The Secretary

[Signature]
The Secretary

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Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

11th August, 1913.

39,907 : 1913,
Cort Union.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the Reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of June regarding the children boarded-out from the Workhouse of Cort Union, together with the school attendance records; and with reference thereto, the Board desire to point out that Bridget O'Leu, Mary Brennan, John Walsh, Patrick Sullivan, Margaret Galvin and Mary Hawley were absent from school on 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 days respectively during the month, and they request that the foster parents concerned may be warned to send those children to school more regularly in future.

The Board desire to add that where illness is given as an excuse for absence from school a medical certificate should in each case be furnished.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. Sullivan
Assistant Secretary

Clerk,

Cort Union.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN.

16th September, 1913.

SIR,

The Local Government Board has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. with a copy of their Annual Report for the year 1912. The Local Government Board has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. with a copy of their Annual Report for the year 1912. Report under the Local Government Act, 1902.

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

Local Government Board, Dublin.

11th September, 1913.

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Union.

Sir,

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 6th instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Midwife of Ardahan Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation for a period of two weeks.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. J. Thomas
Secretary.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

16th September, 1913

No. 48233/1913
Gort Union.

Sir,

With reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 6th instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that they may be furnished with a specification in connection with the repairs proposed to be carried out at the Kinvara Dispensary Residence.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. J. [Signature]
Secretary.

19/13
The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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

Local Government Board, Dublin.

4th September, 1913.

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Gort Union.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland
to return the accompanying plan, specification, and estimate
of the works proposed to be carried out in providing six new
windows in the Workhouse of Gort Union and in altering the
lavatory accommodation on the female side of the house, and
I am to state that the Board do not see any objection to the
works in question.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Rawlin

Assistant Secretary.

J. C.

Clerk,

Gort Union.