

No. 9848/1914. Misc.

Circular.

County Councils.

County Borough Councils.

Urban District Councils.

Rural District Councils.

Boards of Guardians.

Town Commissioners.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,
DUBLIN, 25th March, 1914.

**TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909—CONTRACTS OF LOCAL
AUTHORITIES.**

SIR, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to advert to their Circular Letter of the 25th July, 1910, in which they drew attention to the provisions of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, governing the action of local authorities in giving contracts which involve employment in certain trades.

The Local Government Board are now informed that a Trade Board has been established under the Act for certain branches of the tailoring trade in Ireland, and that this Trade Board has given notice fixing the minimum rates for male and female workers, respectively, in those branches of the ready-made and wholesale bespoke tailoring trade in Ireland in which is carried on the making of garments to be worn by male persons. These rates came into force on the 2nd ultimo, and though they have not yet been made universally obligatory by Order of the Board of Trade, Section 7 of the Act of 1909 requires that a local authority shall not give a contract for such work to any person who has not given notice to the Trade Board that he is willing that the rate fixed by the Trade Board shall be obligatory on him. A complete copy of the Section is printed overleaf, and its provisions should be carefully observed by local authorities.

Any communication on the subject of the minimum rates, and any inquiry as to whether a particular firm has given notice under the above-mentioned Section, should be addressed to the Secretary, Office of Trade Boards, Old Sergeants' Inn Chambers, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

A. R. BARLAS,

Secretary

To
The Secretary of each County Council.
The Town Clerk of each County Borough.
The Clerk of each Urban District Council.
The Clerk of each Rural District Council.
The Clerk of each Union.
The Clerk of each Town Commissioners.

COPY OF SECTION 7 OF THE TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

Section 7.—(1) Where any minimum rate of wages has been fixed by a Trade Board, but is not for the time being obligatory under an order of the Board of Trade made in pursuance of this Act, the minimum rate shall, unless the Board of Trade direct to the contrary in any case in which they have directed the Trade Board to reconsider the rate, have a limited operation as follows:—

(a) In all cases to which the minimum rate is applicable an employer shall, in the absence of a written agreement to the contrary, pay to the person employed wages at not less than the minimum rate, and in the absence of any such agreement, the person employed may recover wages at such a rate from the employer;

(b) Any employer may give written notice to the Trade Board by whom the minimum rate has been fixed that he is willing that that rate should be obligatory on him, and in that case he shall be under the same obligation to pay wages to the person employed at not less than the minimum rate, and be liable to the same fine for not doing so, as he would be if an order of the Board of Trade were in force making the rate obligatory; and

(c) No contract involving employment to which the minimum rate is applicable shall be given by a Government department or local authority to any employer unless he has given notice to the Trade Board in accordance with the foregoing provision;

Provided that in case of any public emergency the Board of Trade may by order, to the extent and during the period named in the order, suspend the operation of this provision as respects contracts for any such work being done or to be done on behalf of the Crown as is specified in the order.

(2) A Trade Board shall keep a register of any notices given under this section:

The register shall be open to public inspection without payment of any fee, and shall be evidence of the matters stated therein:

Any copy purporting to be certified by the Secretary of the Trade Board or any officer of the Trade Board authorised for the purpose to be a true copy of any entry in the register shall be admissible in evidence without further proof.

Galway Council Archives

15961 : 1914
Gort Union.

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Local Government Board, Dublin.

27th March, 1914.

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 a Report from the Master of the Workhouse in which he recommends that the Guardians should advertise for a tailor as the supply of men's clothing was running short; and with reference thereto the Board request that they may be informed what action the Guardians propose to take in connection with this matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. P. Sullivan
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

*Advocate for the Gort Union Contract
for 18th inst. 1914
J.P.S.*

No. 15961 : 1914.

Gort Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

27th March 1914.

Sir,

With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, on the 21st inst. the Local Government Board for Ireland have directed to be transmitted herewith questions for answers respecting Mary Hassett whom the Guardians propose to appoint as Attendant in the Workhouse Hospital.

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

[Signature]

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. R. BARRAS,

Secretary.

To

The Clerk of the

Gort Union.

Correspondents are requested—

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2. To let communications on different subjects form separate letters; and
3. To address all letters on official business to

"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

2nd April, 1914.

14,824 : 1914,
Gort Union.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to return the accompanying set of replies to queries respecting Sister Mary Xavier Doyle to whom the Board of Guardians of Gort Union propose to grant a superannuation allowance in consideration of her services as Matron of the Workhouse; and to point out that the sum of £6 : 13 : 4 for attendance entered at "A" in the detailed statement of "other emoluments" on page 2 of the query form cannot be taken into account for the purpose of calculating the amount of the superannuation allowance. I am therefore to request that you will be so good as to amend the replies to queries accordingly and to retransmit the form to this Department.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Yours

J. J. [Signature]
Secretary.

Clerk,

Gort Union.

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Galway County Council Archives

Miscellaneous.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 2nd April, 1914.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward to you the accompanying forms, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish them with a return of the names, &c., of the officers employed by the Rural District Council, as indicated in the forms.

The return is required for the purpose of record in this office, and it should be forwarded, *in duplicate*, without delay.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

A. R. BARLAS,

Secretary.

To

The Clerk

of each Rural District Council.

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

Local Government Board, Dublin.

3rd April, 1914.

No 15962:1914.
Gort Union.
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Sir,

Adverting to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 21st ultimo, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that they may be furnished with a copy of the specification of the repairs proposed to be carried out at the Ardrahan Dispensary Residence in the Union.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. H. [Signature]
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

Galway County Council Archives

No. 30/M./1914.

Miscellaneous.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 1st April, 1914.

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, 1914, 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, 1914, 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. *14,824.*
191*4.*

[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 *Sister Mary Xavier Doyle*, who lately held the Office of *Matron of the Workhouse of the Gort* Union, did become incapable of discharging the duties of the said Office with efficiency by reason of *old age*

and did resign the said Office:

AND WHEREAS the Board of Guardians of the said Union, at a Meeting held on the *7th* day of *March*, 191*4*, did resolve to grant to the said *Sister Mary Xavier Doyle* a Superannuation Allowance of *£40 per annum*:

AND WHEREAS the Salary together with the average annual emoluments of the said Office at the time of the resignation of the said *Sister Mary Xavier Doyle* amounted to the sum of *£85-3s-4d.*:

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 *Forty Pounds*

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being paid by the Guardians of the Poor of the *Gort* Union to the said *Sister Mary Xavier Doyle*.

Given under Our Seal of Office, this *Fifteenth* day of *April*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and *Fourteen*.

Ho Robert



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"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

17th April 1914.

No. 18659/1914.
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 4th instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that they may be informed of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Master of the Workhouse during his absence on leave from the 10th to the 14th instant.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

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H. V. White
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

The duties were discharged by the Master of Gort U.

Galway County Council Archives

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

Local Government Board, Dublin.

17th April, 1914.

No. 18971/1914,
Gort Union.

Ask Mary Hassett what she proposes to do

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the replies to queries respecting the proposed appointment of Mary Hassett, as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse of Gort Union; and the Board desire to point out that if this woman is appointed as Wardsmaid she should be required to maintain her child outside the Workhouse.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

83.

[Signature]
Secretary.

Clerk,

Gort Union.

No. 18391/1914.

Miscellaneous.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,
DUBLIN, 24th April, 1914.

TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

Contracts of Local Authorities.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to advert to their Circular Letter of the 25th ultimo, No. 9848/1914, addressed to local authorities with regard to the minimum rates recently fixed by the Tailoring Trade Board (Ireland), and I am to state that the Board have been informed that the minimum rates which have been fixed apply to the making of male garments not only in the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke branches of the Tailoring trade, but also in certain sections of the Retail Bespoke trade, namely, those in which at least three persons or two female persons (in both cases exclusive of Cutters) are employed in making one garment.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

A. R. BARLAS,

Secretary.

To

- The Secretary of each County Council.
- The Town Clerk of each County Borough.
- The Clerk of each Urban District Council.
- The Clerk of each Rural District Council.
- The Clerk of each Union.
- The Clerk of each Town Commissioners.

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

Local Government Board, Dublin.

29th April, 1914.

No. 19689/1914.
Gort Union.

Ask Mr Donohoe to attend next meeting J.B.

Sir,

Adverting to previous correspondence and to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 21st ultimo, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that they may be informed whether the boarded out child, Michael Birmingham, has been brought into the Workhouse.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. Dublin
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

CIRCULAR.

No. 83 M.—1914.

Miscellaneous.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 15th May, 1914.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that having regard to the extensive outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in this country they think it very desirable, in view of the serious nature of the disease, that specially strict supervision should be exercised by Sanitary Authorities over the meat supply with a view to the detection of meat or offal showing signs of the disease.

The Board think it would be well for Sanitary Authorities to request that Medical Officers of Health, Veterinary Inspectors, and Sanitary Sub-Officers should exercise the strictest vigilance in the supervision of abattoirs and slaughter-houses and places where meat is deposited, prepared or exposed for sale, and of imported meats.

The parts which require specially careful examination are the heads, tongues and feet. Whenever lesions or signs suspicious of Foot and Mouth Disease are discovered the officer should communicate at once with the Local Authority under the Diseases of Animals Acts, and retain for inspection the suspected parts in order that any further action which may be considered necessary to trace the disease to its source may be taken.

Copies of this circular and of a leaflet describing the symptoms of Foot and Mouth Disease are enclosed for transmission to the officers concerned, and the Board will be glad to learn that the necessary steps have been taken.

I am, Sir,

Yours,

Each Executive Sanitary Officer
in Ireland.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

SYMPTOMS.

In the early stages of the disease the animal is lame and frequently smacks its lips, and shows by the movement of its tongue that the mouth is the seat of suffering; and the saliva flows freely from the mouth. An examination of the mouth shows the existence of vesicles on the tongue and on the inner part of the upper lip and on the pad. These vesicles show themselves in the form of a tough white skin, which can be easily stripped off, and a red, raw surface is found beneath. The animal seldom refuses food, but rolls it about in its mouth, and often drops it instead of swallowing it. In most instances the feet are affected as well as the mouth, and blisters will form between the toes and on the heels between hair and hoof, causing the animal to walk tenderly, and frequently to catch up one foot after the other and shake it, as if to dislodge something which was producing pain. In milch cows the teats may be affected with vesicles, especially at the opening of the milk duct. This often leads to sores and crusts being formed, which prevent the ready flow of the milk. The disease frequently exists simultaneously among the cattle, sheep, and pigs of the farm.

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NOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

SYMPTOMS

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

Local Government Board, Dublin.

22nd May, 1914.

No. 27,376 : 1914.
Gort Rural District.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland are in receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Gort Rural District Council on the 16th instant, containing an entry of their letter of the 11th idem, forwarding extracts from the reports, Forms L, furnished by the Medical Officers of Health of the several Dispensary Districts of Gort Union, for the half-year ended the 31st March last, and, in connection with the order made thereon, the Board will be obliged if the Council will specify, for their information, the considerable improvements which have been made by the Sanitary Authority in the sanitation of Gort and Kinvarra.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. Sullivan
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Rural District Council,
GORT.

County Council Archives

Local Government Board, Dublin.

No. 21933/1914.

1st May, 1914.

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; from which it appears that John Hussey, was absent on seven days during the month on account of the illness of his foster parent; and the Board desire to point out that this child should be sent to school regularly.

I am,

Yours faithfully,
Secretary,
Gort Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin.

County Council Archives

No. 23344 : 1914

Gort Union.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, *1st May* 1914.

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 year ended the

31st March 1914, with attached statements of the accounts.

W. H. ...
Secretary

The Clerk

Gort Union

Copy/ No. 23,374 : 1914.
Gort Union.

Ennis,
29th April, 1914.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of Gort Union for the period ended 31st March, 1914, and I forward, herewith, three certified copies of the Abstract.

I am,
Gentl
Your obed

The Local Government Board,
DUBLIN.

No. 23,790, 1914.
Gort Union.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,
DUBLIN, 6th May, 1914.

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 Kinvara Dispensary District for the half-year ended the 31st of 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,

[Signature]

To the Clerk,

Gort

Union.

EXTRACT REFERRED TO :-

*There is a leakage in the tank
which lets in rain in very heavy weather.*

*W. E. Cunningham
M.D.*

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No. 23,790 : 1914.

..... *Gort* Union.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN,

..... *6th May* 1914.

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 :—

DISPENSARY DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF DEFAULTERS.
<i>Ardrakan</i>	<i>88</i>
<i>Gort</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Kinvara</i>	<i>88</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.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

K. D.

Officers have been served and defaulters are coming in.
M.D.

The Clerk,

..... *Gort* Union.

No. 23014/1914.
Gort Un'on.

Local Government Board,
DUBLIN, 5th May, 1914.

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Recd
Mod
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 Mary Galvin with Mrs Bridget Flaherty, Gortnastiel, 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,

R

Secretary
Secretary.

The Clerk,

Gort Union.

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

Local Government Board, Dublin.

21st May, 1914.

No. 24450/1914.

Gort Union.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that you will be so good as to furnish them with a duplicate copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union at their meeting on the 2nd instant.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Rawlin
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,

Gort Union.

Union, Gort.

No. 1231.

In case of further correspondence on the subject of this Letter, you are requested to quote its number and date.

General Register Office,

CHARLEMONT HOUSE,

DUBLIN, 5th May, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to the letter of the 20th March last, I request you will be so good as to inform me whether any action has yet been taken by the Board of Guardians with regard to the heating of the Strong Closet of the Union Register Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

William Johnson

Registrar General.

The Superintendent Registrar.

*This matter has been referred to the Committee
WJ*

WJ

No. 1231.

Union, Gort.

District,

General Register Office,

Charlemont House,

Dublin, 20th March, 1914.

In case of further correspondence on the subject of this Letter, you are requested to quote its date and the particulars given above.

Sir,

With reference to the Report recently received from the Inspector of Registration with regard to your Union, I request you will be so good as to bring before the Guardians the necessity for the provision of some efficient means of heating the Strong Closet for the preservation from the effects of its damp condition, of the important Records deposited therein.

The most satisfactory method has been found to be by the system of hot-water pipes, which has been adopted in a large number of Unions with beneficial results.

Will you please have the Books deposited in the Strong Closet moved periodically and the covers carefully rubbed over with a dry cloth.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

James Doyle
Asst. Registrar General.

The Superintendent Registrar.

Referred to Working Committee

Galway County Council Archives

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"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

20th May, 1914.

No. 24826/1914.

Gort Union.

to be forwarded
Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of April on the children boarded-out from the Workhouse of Gort Union, together with the records of school attendances; and the Board desire to draw attention to the fact that the two boys named John Walsh, were absent from school on six and on seven days respectively during the month.

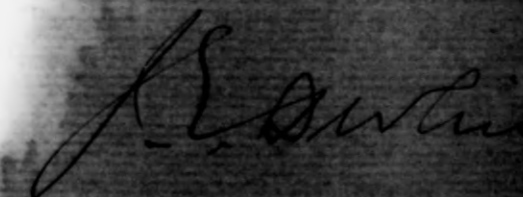
The Board observe that it is stated on the school attendance certificate that the child Mary Galvin boarded-out with Mrs Flaherty, has left the locality, and they request that they may be informed where she has gone.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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Assistant Secretary.

Clerk,
Gort Union.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

22nd May, 1914.

No. 27,373 : 1914.
Gort Union.

Sir,
The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the further entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 16th instant, relative to the child Michael Birmingham at present boarded out with Mrs Donohoe, Killomoran; and the Board desire to state that they cannot change their decision in this case, and they have, therefore, to require the Guardians in pursuance of Section 1(3) of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1898, to cause the child to be brought back to the Workhouse.

Return the boy to Mrs Donohoe

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

9.5.14
J. Rowlin
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union

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Dublin,"
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

29th May, 1914.

No. 23,264 : 1914.
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 Joseph Fox with Mr Thomas Killian, Ballybuck, Kinvara; 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,

W. J. ...
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

5th June, 1914.

No. 21418 : 1914.
Gort Union.

Sir,

Adverting to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 18th of April last, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that they may be informed whether the specification and estimate for supplying bath and water to the bath-room recently erected in the female part of the Workhouse has yet been furnished.

See copy sheet

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. [Signature]
Assistant Secretary

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 4th June, 1914.

No. 93 M. : 1914.
Office.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that from the 1st instant Dr. C.J. MacCormack, Local Government Inspector, will be in charge of the Infirmary and Hospital of your Union.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. Devlin

Assistant Secretary.

R. J. ...
of
The Clerk,

Gort Union.

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Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

No. 24,450. : 1914.
Gort Union.

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Local Government Board, Dublin.

22nd May, 1914.

*See copy to Dr Moran
23 May 14
me*

Sir,

Adverting to an entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 2nd instant, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to call the Guardians' attention to the provisions of Article 26 of the Dispensary Rules, and request them to be good enough to obtain a certificate from Dr. Moran, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and the Gort Dispensary District, showing the probability of his being able to resume the discharge of his duties within a reasonable time.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. Dunlin
Assistant Secretary.

Clerk,
Gort Union.

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See copy to Dr Moran

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27, 374 1914

Gort Union.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 4th June 1914.

SIR,

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of

Gort Union on the 16th. ultimo.

the Local Government Board for Ireland request that the Medical Officer of

the Kinnara Dispensary District may be called upon to

explain why Samples of the Drugs delivered into stock on *the 3rd. April last*

did not reach the analyst until *the 5th. ultimo.*

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant

H. S. M.

The Clerk,

Gort Union.

INDEPENDENT REGISTRARS' FEES.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

CHARLEMONT HOUSE,

DUBLIN, 8th June, 1914.

SIR,

I beg to acquaint you that the Inland Revenue Authorities have, pursuant to instructions from the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, directed that Income Tax shall in future be deducted from Superintendent Registrars' fees before same are paid. It has accordingly been arranged that the payments in the current and succeeding quarters will be subject to such deduction; and, in order that any necessary adjustments may be correctly carried out, I would urge upon you the desirability of lodging your Income Tax "Claim" with the local Surveyor of Taxes as early as possible in each financial year.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

William J. Thompson

Registrar General.

The Superintendent Registrar

of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

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

Local Government Board, Dublin.
12th June, 1914.

No. 28,333 : 1914.
Gort Union.

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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 2nd instant relative to the proposal to allow Mary Hassett, who has been elected to the office of Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, to have her child kept in the Workhouse and to contribute to the cost of its maintenance there; and the Board desire to state that unless this child is of such tender years as to require nursing the mother should be required to make arrangements for its maintenance outside the Workhouse.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J.M. Wals
Secretary.

Ask Mary Hassett what she proposes to do

H.P.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

17th June, 1914.

No. 27,842 : 1914.
Gort Union.

Sir,

Blank report

The Local Government Board for Ireland observe from the documents forwarded to this Department in connection with the claim of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union for recoupment out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account in respect of their Medical Expenditure for the half-year ended the 31st March last, that samples of drugs procured for use in the Ardrahan Dispensary District were sent to you by the Medical Officer on the 16th December last for transmission to the Medicine Analyst. The certificate of analysis in respect of those samples has not been received in this Office; and the Board request that they may be informed whether the samples were forwarded to the Analyst and reported on by him. If so the certificate of analysis should now be transmitted to this Department.

I am, Sir,

St Your obedient Servant,

J. Rowlin
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

J.P.R.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

19th June, 1914.

No. 31678 : 1914.
Gort Union.

*Wife 3 years and 14 years
The father of the children
person living with them at the time
one to see the children, but
think he is likely to get married
Dunster, two children
be taken out of the workhouse
agrees to pay 4/- per week towards
of maintenance*

Sir,

With reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 8th instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that they may be informed of the ages of the two children named Fanev whose mother died recently, and who are maintained in the Workhouse, their father remaining outside.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

9/11/14
J. R. Sullivan
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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Dublin."
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

26th June, 1914.

No. 32,443 : 1914.
Gort Union.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to return, herewith, the plan, specification and estimate relating to the supply of bath and water to the bath-room recently provided in the Workhouse of Gort Union; and I am to state that the Board see no objection thereto.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. J. [Signature]
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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Dublin,"

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

7th July, 1914.

No. 31,678 : 1914.
Gort Union.

Sir,

Adverting to Minutes of Proceedings of the
Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 8th ultimo
I am directed by the Local Government Board for
Ireland to request that they may be informed
whether Mrs Fury has yet provided a bed for the
child Maria Connors.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. O'Sullivan
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,

Gort Union.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

7th July, 1914.

No. 35,136 : 1914.
Cort Union.

Sir,

Adverting to previous correspondence and to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Cort Union on the 27th ultimo, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that if the two children named Fahy are not in need of medical attendance or nursing they should not be maintained in the Workhouse without their father.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. Sullivan
Assistant Secretary

The Clerk,
Cort Union.

See order of June 6

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to which they reply.
communications on different
sets form separate letters; and
press all letters on official
papers to

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

Local Government Board, Dublin.

2nd July, 1914.

*See entry K.D. Moran
B July 1914
H.P.*

No. 35136 : 1914.
Gort Union.

Sir,

With reference to an entry in the Minutes
of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort
Union on the 27th ultimo, I am directed by the
Local Government Board for Ireland to point out
that before Dr. Moran, Medical Officer of the Workhouse
and Gort Dispensary District, can be granted further
sick leave, it is necessary under the Regulations
that he should submit a medical certificate, stating
the nature of his illness, and showing that a
reasonable hope is entertained of his being able
to resume the full discharge of his duties within
a specified period.

Dr. Moran should be asked to comply with this
requirement, and to furnish the medical certificate
to the Guardians for their next meeting on the 11th
instant.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

County Council Archives

*to be complete check that the Clerk was instructed
three months ago. Certificate to be J.P.B.
to send to J. J. J. J.*

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"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

19th June, 1914.

No. 31678 : 1914.
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 8th instant, containing an entry of a report from the Master in which he states that on Dr. Moran's requisition he obtained the services of Nurse Fay for a patient named Bridget Keely admitted to the Fever Hospital on Dr. order; and the Board desire to transmit, herewith, questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Nurse Fay, and, at the same time, to request that they may be furnished with particulars as to the circumstances, in which her employment was necessary, as they learn from their Inspector, Mr. Beresford, that, on the 1st inst., there were no patients in the Fever Hospital, and that Nurse Fay was doing duty in the

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

Secretary

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1914.

Gort Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

6th July 1914.

Sir,

With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, on the 27th ultimo the Local Government Board for Ireland have directed to be transmitted herewith questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary substitute for Miss Barrett, Nurse in the Infirmary of the Workhouse during her absence on leave.

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,

The Clerk of the Gort Union.

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Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

14th July, 1914.

No. 35,137/1914,
Gort Union.

Sir,

With reference to an entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 27th ultimo, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request that they may be furnished with copies of the Specification and Estimate of the repairs proposed to be carried out at the Ardrahan Dispensary Residence in the Union.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. W. ...
Secretary.

Clerk,

Gort Union.

15th July 1914

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Guaranties

Local Government Board, Dublin.

6th July, 1914.

Nb. 32,018/1914.

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 matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. O'Sullivan

Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,

Gort Union.

Gort Union.

Enclosure to Local Government Board's Letter of the
6th July, 1914. No. 32,018/1914.

The main drain should be cleaned up. I was informed that it is four years since this was done.

Five children attend the National School in Gort. The Matron ought to exercise greater supervision over the nursery. Mrs Curtin has charge under the matron, of this department, but she does not appear to have any method in her work or to realise how a nursery should be kept.

There are three orphan and deserted children in the Workhouse. Two are very young and the third is an idiot.

Last year I asked the Guardians gradually to replace the old-fashioned bedsteads with modern ones, and they ordered one dozen which have given the greatest satisfaction. I would now request them to continue this work by the further order of say two dozen.

Generally speaking the roofs and slates require attention.

The gutters, eave shoots, and down pipes are in need of repair.

In my last report I mentioned that the chimney shafts required attention but I regret to state that nothing has since been done to them. I would now desire to call special attention to a flue which is undoubtedly in a very dangerous condition.

I called attention in my last report to the state of the school-room floor. Nothing has been done to repair it during the past six months and neither have any steps been taken to exterminate the rats which infest many parts of the Institution.

Last year, when dealing with my report, the Guardians postponed the question of painting until this year. I hope therefore that they will take the matter into consideration at an early date.

New locks are required on many doors.

The Visiting Committee has met and reported three of the

requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules should be
served.

One of the towers is in need of immediate attention, being very
out of repair. I mentioned this matter in my last report.

At the present time there is no separate apartment for the young
men and their children and I would suggest that the present workroom
should be set aside for their use. The schoolroom is large and a part
of it might be railed off for Mrs Curtin's use. She would suffer no
inconvenience, and could certainly exercise better supervision over the
children.

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GEOGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

17th July, 1914.

37,235/1914,
Gort Union.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for
Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of replies to queries
respecting the temporary employment of Miss Agnes M.
Galbraith, as substitute for Sister M. Francis, Nurse of the
Workhouse of Gort Union, during the absence on leave of
that Officer; and I am to request that the Board may be
informed whether the Master has yet furnished the
explanation called for by the Guardians in connection with
the Board's letter of the 19th ultimo.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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H. H. H. H.
Secretary.

rk,

Gort Union.

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6 yds. byper wire
price 5' x 5'*

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GRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

16th July, 1914.

1914.
Union.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the further Medical Certificate submitted with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 11th instant in the case of Dr. Moran, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Gort Dispensary District; and with reference thereto, the Local Government Board desire to point out that the Certificate does not state the nature of Dr. Moran's illness, or show that a reasonable hope is entertained of his being able to resume the full discharge of his duties within a specified time.

In these circumstances the Local Government Board cannot assent to further sick leave being granted to Dr. Moran, and they request that the Guardians will be so good as to arrange for his retirement on superannuation. Meanwhile, pending a permanent appointment, a temporary Medical Officer should be employed for the Workhouse and Dispensary District.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

H. J. Moran
Secretary.

rk,
Union.

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"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

17th July, 1914.

No. 27,842 : 1914.
Gort Union.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to call attention to their *letter* of the 17th ultimo, relative to the Certificate of analysis of the samples of the drugs procured for use in Ardrahan Dispensary District of Gort Union and forwarded by the Medical Officer to you on the 16th December last, for transmission to the Analyst; and I am to request that the Local Government Board may be furnished with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. J. [Signature]

[Signature]
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.
23rd July, 1914.

No. 38,196/1914.

Gort Union.

Sir,

Adverting to an entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 27th ultimo, and to your letter of the 15th instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they will not raise any objection to the repairs proposed to be carried out at the Ardrahan Dispensary Residence in the Union.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. J. M.
J. J. M.
Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

Union, Gort.

No. 2528.

In case of further correspondence on the subject of this Letter, you are requested to quote its number and date.

General Register Office,

CHARLEMONT HOUSE,

DUBLIN, 29th July, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence, I request you will be so good as to furnish me with a report regarding the steps taken in connection with the proposed introduction of artificial heating arrangements for the Strong Closet of the Union Register Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

William J. Thompson
Registrar General.

The Superintendent Registrar.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

31st July, 1914.

*Sent copy to
Dr. Moran
1 Aug. 14
D.M.B.*

No. 40,458 : 1914.
Gort Union.

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Sir,

With reference to the further Minute of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union of the 25th instant on the subject, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that, in deference to the Guardians' wishes, they will not raise any further objection to Dr. Moran being granted sick leave up to the 30th September next.

The Guardians should however, appoint a fully qualified Medical Practitioner to act in the meantime as substitute for Dr. Moran and be responsible to them for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the Workhouse and the Gort Dispensary District.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. E. Divilly
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

4th August, 1914.

No. 38186/1914.

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 attendances; and the Board desire to point out that a medical certificate should have been furnished in the case of Bridget Hurley who was absent from school on six days during the month on the plea of illness.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. J. O'Brien
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,
Gort Union.

copy for cert. if necessary
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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

7th August, 1914.

No. 40457/1914.

Gort Union.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had before them the further entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 25th ultimo, relative to the proposal to allow Mary Hassett, who has been elected to the office of "ardsmaid, to have her child kept in the Workhouse, and to contribute to the cost of its maintenance there, and the Board desire to draw attention to their letter of the 12th of June, last on this subject and to point out that the age of Mary Hassett's child has not been stated.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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J. E. Dunne
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk,

Gort Union.

*Replies 25 Sept 14
Born 13 June 1911
JMS*

Galway County Council Archives

No. 44,816/1914.
Miscellaneous.

Circular
Board of Guardians.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,
DUBLIN, 21st August, 1914.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward to you the enclosed copy of a memorandum with regard to the assistance available for the wives and other relatives of soldiers and sailors (including territorials), from which it will be observed that allowances of various kinds are payable to the dependants of men who have joined the colours, and that where for some cause or another the sums thus payable to the dependants of a soldier or sailor have not reached his family, or the amount is inadequate for their necessities, assistance may be obtained either from the local branches of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association or from the Local Committees to be constituted for the purpose of dealing with the prevention and relief of distress consequent upon the war.

The Board have no doubt that it will be generally agreed that it is not desirable that the wives and other relatives of soldiers and sailors should have recourse to poor relief, and I am therefore to request that the Guardians will instruct their officers to take every precaution to secure that any dependants of soldiers and sailors who apply for relief are referred either to the local branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association or to the Local Committees.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. E. DEVLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk
To the Guardians.

I R E L A N D

No. 44,816 : 1914.
Miscellaneous.

... ASSISTANCE TO WIVES AND OTHER RELATIVES OF
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS (INCLUDING TERRITORIALS)

ADVANCES of various kinds are payable to the wives or other dependants of sailors and soldiers of the mobilised forces of the Crown by the Admiralty and the War Office, respectively.

All sailors, including marines, are entitled to make allotments of their pay through the Admiralty to their relatives or other dependants ashore.

The wives and children of soldiers are entitled to separation allowances on a fixed scale according to rank, paid monthly in advance through the ordinary Army channels, except that in the case of Territorials serving in the United Kingdom payment is made through the Soldiers' Associations.

Soldiers serving at home should make their own arrangements as to the allotment of their money to their families out of their pay.

In the case of soldiers serving abroad the army authorities compel the allotment of a minimum amount according to rank for the benefit of their wives and families of the men and issue the money.

On embodiment, a soldier in the Territorial Force receives a bounty of 1/-.

It is also understood that in many cases Public Bodies and other employers of labour whose men have been called up or have volunteered for service are making provision for the wives and families of the men.

Where, however, for some cause or another the sums payable to the dependants of a soldier or sailor have not reached his family, or the amount is inadequate for their necessities, assistance may be obtained in the following way:-

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, founded in 1885, which Her Majesty Queen Alexandra is the president, is a body organised for the express purpose of seeing that adequate aid is given in such cases. In places where the Association has branches in full working order assistance to the dependants should be granted through their agency. Wherever the local branch of the Association is not in full working order steps are being taken to strengthen it.

In the meantime, any assistance required by the dependants should be given by the Local Committee, which is being constituted for the purpose of dealing with the prevention and relief of distress consequent on the war. Committees will receive grants for this purpose from the Prince of Wales's National Relief Fund, on application to the Local Government Board, Custom House, Dublin.

It is suggested that the representatives of the Association on the Local Committees might for this purpose - with the addition, if necessary, of other persons - serve as a Sub-Committee specially entrusted with the dealing with the cases of dependants of soldiers and sailors.

The maximum rate of assistance to be so afforded will be 5/- for a wife, with an additional 1/- per child under 14 up to a

a maximum of a further 5/- If the man has no wife or children but some other person directly and entirely dependent on him, the maximum of 5/- will apply and if more than one such dependant, the maximum will be 7/6d.

9. In any necessitous case in which an advance is made for the relief of a soldier's family (whether of the Regular Army, Special Reserve, or Territorial Force) pending the issue of separation allowance, and it is intended to reclaim the same or any portion thereof from Army Funds -

(1) Women should be warned that the money given to them is an advance to be recovered from their separation allowance.

(2) Sufficient particulars should be taken of the soldier to secure his identification - rank, regiment etc. In particular it is desirable to have his number, so as to be able to distinguish men of the same name.

10. The Town Or County Committees are advised to keep a general register of all persons desiring assistance in their areas and the wives and dependants of soldiers and sailors will be included upon the register, but it is suggested that these cases should be separately distinguished.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

August, 21st, 1914.

No. 42642/14.—Misc.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
August 12th, 1914.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that the Government have constituted a Committee of the Cabinet to advise on the measures necessary to deal with any distress that may arise in consequence of the war.

In the opinion of the Cabinet Committee it is desirable that there should be formed throughout the country representative local Committees, whose function it will be to consider the needs of the localities and co-ordinate the distribution of such relief as may be required.

The Local Government Board have issued Circular Letters (copies enclosed) to the Lord Mayors, Mayors and Chairmen of Councils inviting them to take immediate steps to establish such Committees, of which they will act as the Chairmen. The Committee will comprise representatives of the local authorities, including the Boards of Guardians, of the Distress Committee, if any, of the Trade Unions, and of philanthropic organisations.

As you are aware, the Prince of Wales has inaugurated a National Relief Fund, and it is intended that the local distribution of the sums thus made available shall be entrusted to the Committees.

In the event of distress becoming acute, the Committees will be regarded as responsible for the co-ordination of all relief agencies in the locality, whether official or voluntary. It is, however, intended that the Guardians should continue to deal with all persons who have been in the habit of relying on poor law relief, and that such persons should not receive assistance from the Committees, and should be discouraged from applying for such assistance.

It is clearly therefore of great importance, with a view to enabling the Committees to discriminate readily between the applicants for aid and in order to prevent overlapping, that there should be close co-operation between them and the Poor Law authorities; and the Local Government Board are confident that they can rely on the cordial assistance of the Boards of Guardians and their officers in this national scheme.

The first obvious means by which the Guardians can assist the Committees is by supplying them with lists of all persons who are now in receipt of poor relief (distinguishing outdoor and indoor). The Board have suggested to the Committees that registers should be kept by them of all recipients of assistance from the National Fund, and they hope that the Guardians will make arrangements for supplying each Committee promptly with the names of persons receiving relief. The Board feel that they can leave it to the Boards of Guardians, after consultation with the Committees, to make whatever arrangements are best suited to effect the purpose in view.

The Board deem it right to warn the Guardians that the special measures to be taken as outlined above do not remove the possibility of a sudden and unforeseen demand being made on the resources of the Guardians in some localities. The Guardians will therefore bear in mind the additional powers which were conferred on them by Section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, to deal with exceptional distress which might arise.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. DEVLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk to the Guardians.

42642/14.—Misc.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

August 12, 1914.

I AM directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to refer to the Circular which they addressed to you on the 10th instant with regard to the formation of a Local Representative Committee for dealing with any distress which may arise in consequence of the war, and to state that they will feel obliged if you will forward to them as soon as possible particulars on the enclosed form of the constitution of the Committee.

It will be noticed that in the previous circular no definite limit has been placed upon the population of the urban districts for which Local Committees should be formed. In England the Committees are to be formed for towns of 20,000 and over, and in the remaining towns, the work is to be left in the hands of the County Councils. The Board are inclined to the opinion that in Ireland from the point of view both of the County Councils and the Urban District Councils, it would be preferable that each Urban District in which distress may be apprehended should have a Committee of its own, and for this reason the circular letter of the 10th inst. was addressed to the Chairmen of all Urban District Councils. The necessity for constituting a separate Committee is one for special consideration by each urban authority, but the Board hope that, at all events, separate Committees will be formed for all urban areas of say, over 5,000 in population.

The Cabinet Committee on the Prevention and Relief of Distress have had under consideration questions relating to the organisation of the work and the procedure of the Local Committee, and I am directed to acquaint you with their views in regard to these matters.

The primary duty of the Local Committee will be to survey the existing conditions of employment in the locality and to consider what measures might be adopted with a view to preventing distress through lack of employment and alleviating such distress should it unhappily occur.

It is in the highest degree desirable that employers should do all in their power to avert the sudden closing of works, and also that temporary appointments should be made to fill all vacancies caused by the mobilisation of His Majesty's forces.

The Local Committee, including as it will, representatives of Local Authorities, public bodies and philanthropic agencies, will comprise amongst its members persons who are intimately acquainted with local industrial conditions, as well as those who have experience in matters such as those with which the Committee will be called upon to deal. It will thus be well equipped for forming an accurate estimate of the situation, and for concerting measures for the prevention and mitigation of distress. When there are indications that local industries are materially affected and that consequent unemployment may occur, the Committee should inform the Local Government Board.

In the event of distress becoming acute, the Local Committee will be responsible for the co-ordination of all relief agencies in the locality, whether official or voluntary, as well as for the distribution of grants made from the National Fund. For this purpose it will be necessary that the Committee should have a register of assistance afforded by all these agencies, which should be kept in such form as to enable the Committee readily to discriminate between applicants for assistance and to avoid overlapping.

The Board are addressing a communication to the Guardians requesting them to provide the Committee with a list of the persons in receipt of poor relief. Where a Distress Committee under the Unemployed Workmen Act has been constituted, and the Distress Committee have opened a register, a copy of this should be made available. The Committee itself should also keep a register of the persons who receive assistance from the National Fund.

It is not intended that the organisation of the Local Committee should be utilised by persons who have been for a continuous period in receipt of relief, and such persons should be referred back to the Guardians. A copy of a circular letter addressed to Boards of Guardians is enclosed.

With regard to other applicants, it is highly desirable that any relief afforded should take the form of work for wages when it is possible to provide work. In this connection the Local Authority will, of course continue to push on all works already in progress, and it is hoped that where found necessary they will be able to expedite other schemes of public work and thus absorb a considerable amount of labour. In the case of large towns the Distress Committee in co-operation with the Local Authority may also be able to initiate schemes of work by which provision could be made for the more deserving and necessitous cases. Such schemes would qualify for grants made by the Board out of the money provided by Parliament for the purposes of the Unemployed Workmen Act. In areas where there are no distress committees similar schemes of work can, it is hoped, be devised.

The Committee will, of course, take into consideration the powers conferred on urban local authorities by the Act which has just been passed by Parliament for the feeding of school children.

The National Fund will be available for, and generally speaking should be restricted to those cases which for various reasons cannot be dealt with by any of the methods of assistance above indicated. It may be mentioned that the work of the National Relief Fund will be closely co-ordinated with that of the Cabinet Committee.

The Board have no doubt that the Committee will receive many offers of help for the discharge of the duties to be undertaken, and that the Committee will be able to arrange for a sufficient staff for the performance of their clerical work. It would, of course, be very desirable that the services of those persons who are experienced in official work should be secured, and in many instances, no doubt, the local authorities may be willing to afford the Committees the assistance of their officers.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. DEVLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

*The Chairman of the County Council,
The Lord Mayor,
The Mayor,
or
The Chairman of the Urban District Council.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 10th August, 1914.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that the Government have constituted a Committee, of which the President of the English Local Government Board is acting as Chairman, to advise on the measures necessary to deal with any distress that may arise in consequence of the war.

It is proposed that there should be a local Committee in each Borough or large Urban District, and in each County exclusive of those areas.

The Board do not apprehend that in the Rural Districts of Ireland there will be any immediate danger of distress arising from a shortage of the food supply, as the harvest promises well; but the working population in the Urban Districts will be in the same position as those in the cities and towns of England in the event of the war continuing for a long period. The interests of town and country are, however, to a great extent bound up together, and on these grounds it is desirable that in the counties, as well as in the cities and towns, there should be an organization in existence to meet any emergency which may arise.

The Board, accordingly, suggest that you should take immediate steps to establish such a Committee, of which you will be Chairman. The Committee should comprise representatives of local authorities, trades unions and philanthropic organizations. It is important that some of the members should be women.

The Board consider it would be desirable, especially in the Urban Districts, that schemes for employment should be prepared in advance, which could be put into execution in the event of a serious lack of employment arising.

The Local Government Board will be happy to facilitate the local authorities in the matter, and they understand that the Road Board and the Development Commissioners will be prepared to aid suitable schemes within the scope of their powers.

A national relief fund is about to be organised, and it is intended, should distress arise, that the local distribution of the sums thus made available shall be entrusted to the Committees, over which the Mayors and Chairmen of Councils will preside.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. DEVLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

To the Chairman of each
County Council,
Borough Council, and
Urban District Council in Ireland.

Local Government Board
Dublin, 10th August, 1914.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to call attention to their Circular Letter of the 30th June last, enclosing forms for a Return relating to the Blind persons in receipt of institutional relief or otherwise chargeable to the Union on the 1st July last; and to request that you will be good enough to furnish the information required to this Department with as little delay as possible.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. O'Neil
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk of the
Union.

Correspondents are requested—
To quote the number and date of each letter to which they reply.
To let communications on different subjects form separate letters; and
To address all letters on official business to
"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

11th August, 1914.

No. 10,004 : 1914.
Miscellaneous.

Sir,
I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to call attention to their Circular Letter of the 30th June last, enclosing forms for a Return relating to the Blind persons in receipt of institutional relief or otherwise chargeable to the Union on the 1st July last; and to request that you will be good enough to furnish the information required to this Department with as little delay as possible.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. O'Neil
Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk of the
Union.

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 30th June, 1914.

No. 34,604/1914.

Miscellaneous.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have been asked by the Departmental Committee on the Blind to take steps to obtain, for the assistance of the Committee in their inquiries, returns from Boards of Guardians in Ireland relating to blind persons in receipt of institutional relief, or otherwise chargeable to the several poor law Unions.

The Board consider that the information desired should be obtained for the Committee, and accordingly they direct me to request that they may be furnished, in one of the enclosed forms, with a return relating to the blind persons in receipt of relief in your Union on the 1st July, 1914. They would be glad also to receive, in regard to each person included in the return, the separate particulars indicated in the accompanying form of casepaper. Twenty copies of the form of casepaper are enclosed. Additional copies will be forthwith supplied by the Board upon receiving an application specifying the number required to meet the circumstances of your Union.

It will be observed that the form of return distinguishes between two classes of persons who may be regarded as "blind", the object being to ascertain the number of persons who might be made to some extent self-supporting, as distinguished from the number of those, who, owing to age, infirmity and other causes, in addition to defective vision, could not be made self-supporting.

The first class is intended to include persons who, in the opinion of the medical officer would, if it were not for their defective vision, be capable of employment in any ordinary profession or industry, but who, owing to their defective vision would not be able to become reasonably efficient in any ordinary

profession

profession or industry, without special education or training.
The second class is intended to include persons of defective vision who from age or other causes are not, apart from the defect of vision, capable of training or employment.

With regard to the second class, the Committee suggest that the test for defective vision or "blindness" should be the inability to count fingers at a greater distance than three feet.

Although this test should also be applied to persons included in the first class, that class will not be restricted to persons who are unable to count fingers at a greater distance than three feet, but should include all persons whose vision is so defective that they would not be able to become reasonably efficient in an ordinary profession or industry without special education or training.

For the purpose of classifying the cases and of giving certain of the particulars mentioned in the casepaper it will be necessary to take the opinion of the medical officer who would be concerned with the case (i.e. the medical officer of any institution in which the person is maintained, or the district medical officer in the case of persons in receipt of out-relief).

The Board trust that the return, accompanied by the separate casepapers, can be furnished to them early in the month of July.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. B. Barlas
Secretary.

To/

The Clerk of each Union.

FORM IN DUPLICATES—One copy for the Clerk of the Union, the other for the Board for Ireland. the Local Government Board for Ireland.

Union on 1st July 1914.

RETURN as to Blind Persons in receipt of institutional relief or otherwise chargeable to (Accompanied by casepapers relating to the persons included in the return).

Class 1.
Persons capable of education, training, or employment, whose sight is so defective that, without special education and training they would not be able to become reasonably efficient in any ordinary profession or industry.

Class II
Persons who from age or any other cause are not capable of education, training, or employment, and whose sight is so defective that they are unable to count fingers at a greater distance than three feet.

AGES	Male.				Female.				
	In Institutions. (a) Poor Law.	(b) Other Institutions.	In receipt of out-relief.	In Institutions. (a) Poor Law.	(b) Other Institutions.	In receipt of out-relief.	In Institutions. (a) Poor Law.	(b) Other Institutions.	In receipt of out-relief.
Under 16 years of age.									
Over 16 and under 25.									
Over 25 and under 50.									
Over 50 years of age.									
TOTALS.									

Signature *Robert H. Smith* Clerk of the Union, 1914.

Galway County Council Archives

CASE PAPER (No. _____)

(To be forwarded to the Local Government Board for Ireland, with return as to blind persons in receipt of relief on 1st July, 1914).

-----^{York} Union.

DESCRIPTION.

- (1. Name of person
- (2. Sex.
- (3. Age.

John Calvin
male
45

NATURE OF RELIEF, &c.

4. Is the person relieved in an institution or in receipt of out relief? If relieved in an institution, state name of institution, and whether poor law or not. *York Workhouse*

5. If the person is in receipt of out relief, state generally the nature and amount of relief. *—*

6. Whether the person is included in Class I. or Class II in return. *II*

BLINDNESS.

7. If in Class I is the person unable to count fingers at a greater distance than three feet. *—*

8. (1) Has the person been blind from birth? *yes*

(11) If not, at what age did blindness occur, and what was its cause? *—*

TRAINING.

9. Is the person now under special training, and if not, is the person capable of being trained. *no*

10. Is the person known to have received special training at any previous time? If so, give available particulars of place and training. *no*

EMPLOYMENT.

11. Is the person engaged in work or other employment, and, if so, what is the nature of the work or employment. *no*

12. Is there any cause (for example, some infirmity other than blindness) which unfits the person for work or other employment. If so, state cause. *no*

13. If unemployed, is the person capable of any, and if so, what work or employment. *no*

(Signed) *Blas J. Burke*

Dated ... *3. Sept.* ... 1914.

CASE PAPER (No. _____)

(To be forwarded to the Local Government Board for Ireland, with return as to blind persons in receipt of relief on 1st July, 1914).

-----^{York} Union.

DESCRIPTION.

1. Name of person
2. Sex.
3. Age.

John Kelleher
male
68

OF RELIEF, &c.

4. Is the person relieved in an institution or in receipt of out relief? If relieved in an institution, state name of institution, and whether poor law or not.

Out Relief

5. If the person is in receipt of out relief, state generally the nature and amount of relief.

Cash 2/- weekly

6. Whether the person is included in Class I. or Class II in return.

II

BLINDNESS.

7. If in Class I is the person unable to count fingers at a greater distance than three feet.

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8. (i) Has the person been blind from birth?

no

- (ii) If not, at what age did blindness occur, and what was its cause?

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TRAINING.

9. Is the person now under special training, and if not, is the person capable of being trained.

no

10. Is the person known to have received special training at any previous time? If so, give available particulars of place and training.

no

EMPLOYMENT.

11. Is the person engaged in work or other employment, and, if so, what is the nature of the work or employment.

no

12. Is there any cause (for example, some infirmity other than blindness) which unfits the person for work or other employment. If so, state cause.

yes old age

13. If unemployed, is the person capable of any, and if so, what work or employment.

no

(Signed)

John J. Burke

Dated *13 Sept* 1914.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN,

1st September, 1914.

No. 46407 : 1914.

Miscellaneous.

Circular.

Boards of Guardians.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to refer to their circular letter of the 21st ultimo, in which Boards of Guardians were requested to take every precaution to secure that the wives and other dependants of soldiers and sailors on active duty who apply for relief are referred either to the local branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association or to the Local Relief Committee.

The Board fear that it may have been found impossible to deal with some urgent cases otherwise than by affording poor law relief, and I am to state that it has now been decided that the cost of such poor law relief shall be repaid to the Guardians out of the National Relief Fund. The Board would be glad to have, as soon as possible, a list, which should be verified by yourself personally after reference to the Army or Navy Paymasters, of cases, if any, in which dependants of men who have joined the Colours have received poor law relief between the 2nd ultimo and the 2nd instant, and were not previously in receipt of relief, with the amount of relief afforded in each case.

I am further to state that when the repayment of the relief granted has been made this should be credited to the proper accounts, the names of the recipients and all entries identifying them in any way with the receipt of Poor Law Relief should be erased from the records kept by the Guardians, and a statement in the Form below should be immediately forwarded to the recipients of such relief.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. DEVLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk to the Guardians.

The Guardians of the _____

Union direct me

to inform you that the relief granted to you on the*

has been repaid to the Guardians from the Prince of Wales's National Relief Fund. Such relief will, therefore, not be treated as Poor Law relief, and all entries showing that you have received Poor Law relief will be struck out of the records of the Guardians. You may regard yourself, therefore, as having received this assistance from the Prince of Wales's Fund and not from the Poor Law.

Clerk to the Guardians.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1914.

* Here insert date or dates on which relief was granted.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,
DUBLIN.

MEMO.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,
DUBLIN.

The Confidential Circular dated 17th August prepared by the Professional Committee, Home Office, which has been already sent to you, suggests substitutes for certain of the drugs mentioned in this Circular, and the Board trust you will be guided by the information therein contained.

List of surgical dressings of which as little as possible should be requisitioned are as follows:—

- 149 to 152—Bandages.
- 157, 163, 182, 183—Muslin and Gauze.
- 159 to 161—Absorbent Wool.
- 162—Absorbent Tissue.
- 166 to 168—Lint.

1971. (G. 69.) 1,000. 8. 1914.
A. T. & Co., Ltd.
1972. (G. 71.) 100. 8. 1914.

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Medicines and Surgical Dressings.

CIRCULAR LETTER TO POOR LAW MEDICAL OFFICERS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

DUBLIN, 20th August, 1914.

Sir,

The attention of the Local Government Board for Ireland has been drawn to the fact that difficulty may be experienced by Contractors at the present juncture in keeping their stock up to the normal standard, owing to the fact that many of the drugs are obtained from abroad and that the manufacturers' stock of dressings have been depleted by the requirements of the Military Authorities.

The Board would, therefore, impress on Medical Officers the necessity for the exercise of economy, especially as regards the articles mentioned on the enclosed list, and also as regards Surgical dressings.

Contractors have been authorised to reduce the demands for any of these articles, where they find it impossible to supply the full amount ordered, having regard to their obligations to other Unions.

The Board feel sure that Medical Officers will loyally co-operate in this matter and that they will order as small supplies as possible at present.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. DEVLIN,

Assistant Secretary.

The Medical Officers of each
Workhouse and Dispensary District.

[OVER.]

LIST OF MEDICINES REFERRED TO IN FOREGOING, OF WHICH AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE
SHOULD BE REQUISITIONED.

NO.	ARTICLE.	NO.	ARTICLE.
3	Acidum aceto-salicylicum, B.P.C.	244	Soda tartarata.
5	" borcum (pulvis).	246	Sodii bromidum.
7	" citricum.	250	" salicylas (pulvis).
16	" salicylicum (pulvis).	253	Spiritus aetheris.
21	" tartaricum (pulvis).	254	" nitrosi.
28	Ammonii bromidum.	255	" ammoniae aromaticus.
34	Anthemidis flores.	259	" chloroformi.
43	Bismuthi salicy'as.	269	Sulphonal.
53	Chloral hydras.	276	Syrupus.
65	Creosotum.	277	" calcii lactophosphatis.
83	Extractum ergotae liquidum.	278	" chloral.
83	" glycyrrhizae liquidum.	279	" ferri iodidi.
98	Glycerinum	280	" phosphatis.
99	" acidi boric.	281	" phosphatis cum quina et
100	" " carbolici.		strychnina.
101	" " tannici.	282	" pruni virginianae.
102	" boracis.	283	" rhei.
103	" pepsini.	284	" scillae.
105	Hexamethylene-tetramine B.P.C.	285	" sennae.
113	Iodoformum (pulvis subtilis).	286	" toltanus.
126	Linum contusum.	291	" aurantii.
143	Liquor formaldehydi B.P.C.	294	" buchu.
144	" hamamelidis.	296	" camphorae composita.
146	" hydrogenii peroxidi 20 vols.	300	" cardamomi composita.
147	" iodi fortis (Lin. Iodi).	301	" catechu.
165	Menthol.	302	" chloroformi et morphinae com-
168	Naphthol.		posita.
169	Oleum amygdalae.	303	" cinchonae.
170	" caryophylli.	304	" composita.
171	" crotonis.	306	Tinctura digitalis.
173	" eucalypti.	307	" ergotae ammoniata.
174	" lini.	310	" gentianae composita.
175	" morrhuae.	313	" hyoscyami.
176	" olivae (cream).	314	" iodi.
178	" ricini.	321	" nucis vomicae.
180	" terebinthinae.	322	" opii.
183	Oxymel scillae.	324	" quinae.
184	Paraffinum liquidum.	325	" ammoniata.
185	" molle (flavum).	326	" thei composita.
186	Paraldehydum.	327	" scillae.
188	Phenacetinum.	328	" senegae.
189	Phenazonum (antipyrine).	334	Trional.
216	Potassii bicarbonas.	340	Trochiscus santonini (1 grain).
217	" bromidum.	342	Unguentum acidi boric.
220	" iodidum.	343	" " carbolici.
221	" nitras.	344	" " salicyliti.
222	" permanganas.	351	" hydrargyri.
223	" tartras acidus.	352	" " ammoniati.
228	" glycyrrhizae compositus.	354	" " nitratis dilutum.
235	Quininae sulphas.	359	" iodoformi.
239	Salicinum.	365	" sulphuris.
240	Salol.	367	" zinci.
241	Santoninum.	370	" ipecacuanhae.

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Telegrams: "BOILEAU, DUBLIN."

Telephone Numbers 225 & 226.

**BOILEAU & BOYD,
LIMITED.**

91, 92 AND 93 BRIDE STREET,

Wholesale Druggists.

DUBLIN, 24th August, 1914.

Estd. A.D. 1700.

To.....

CONTRACT FOR DRUGS, &c.

SIR,

We regret having to notify you that owing to the outbreak of war and the impossibility of obtaining many Drugs and Chemicals for manufacturing purposes at reasonable prices, we are unable, for the present, to supply at Contract Rates a considerable number of Pharmaceutical Preparations and Chemicals, also some Druggists' Sundries of Continental origin.

We have neither desire nor intention to profit by the regrettable situation now existing, and shall continue to supply at Contract Rates goods which have not, so far, been affected by the war, and resume supplies at the old rates when the goods become again reasonably procurable.

We ourselves have been compelled to pay considerably advanced prices owing to circumstances entirely unforeseen and beyond our control. We therefore ask you to meet us by favourably considering increased charges on such items in your Contract as are particularly affected (see list attached), and would urge economy in ordering articles which are the subject of abnormally enhanced values.

So far, the price of Rectified Spirit has not been advanced. We can therefore continue supplying, with few exceptions, Tinctures and other Spirituous Preparations as heretofore.

We are, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

BOILEAU & BOYD, LTD.

The following articles have advanced in price since the outbreak of the war.

Some articles are rapidly becoming unobtainable.

Acid. acetic and acetates.	Magnes. sulphas.
Acid. acetylsalicyl and salicylates.	Mercurials.
Acid. carbolic and preparations.	Ointments made on Lard and Paraf. mol. basis.
Acid. citric and salts.	Ol. amygd. Ang.
Acid. lactic and lactates.	Ol. bergamot.
Acid. salicylic and salicylates.	Ol. camphor. essent.
Acid. tartaric and salts.	Ol. lavand. gallic.
Acid. benzoic (synthetic) and salts.	Ol. limonis.
Acetanilid, aspirin and all German synthetic preparations.	Ol. morrhuae.
All bromides very much advanced; famine prices not improbable.	Ol. olivae.
All honeys and oxymels.	Ol. ricini.
All starches, arrowroot and foodstuffs.	Opium, opium preparations and opium alkaloids.
Belladonna and atropine.	Paraffin. liq. and molle alb.
Bismuth and salts.	Potass. bicarb.
Camphor and preparations.	Potass. carb.
Cantharides.	Potass. nitras.
Chip boxes.	Potass. permang.
Chloral hydrate.	Quinine and salts.
Cocaine and salts.	Rubber Goods.
Cream of Tartar and preparations.	Saccharin.
Effervescent preparations containing sugar, citric acid and tartaric acid.	Santonine.
Ergot and preparations.	Sodii hyposulph.
Formaldehyde.	Sugar and preparations containing it, e.g., Confections, Pulv. glyc. co., Syrups, &c.
Gentian root.	Sulphonal.
Glycerophosphates.	Strychnine and salts.
Iodine and iodine preparations.	Thymol.
Lard and lanoline.	Zincum and salts.
Linseed.	

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

Local Government Board, Dublin.

28th August, 1914.

No. 45442/1914.

Gort Union.

Sir,

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 22nd instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that the contractor for the supply of coal to the workhouse should specify what coal he proposes to substitute for that specified in his contract.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. E. Dublin
Assistant Secretary.

Clerk,
Gort Union.

Galway County Council Archives

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

Local Government Board, Dublin.

4th September, 1914.

No. 43,127 : 1914.
Gort Union.
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Handwritten notes:
The Board are to make the arrangements for the discharge of the duties of Dr. Moran during his illness. A temporary Medical Officer should at once be appointed by the Guardians for the Dispensary District and Workhouse until such time as Dr. Moran either resumes duty or resigns his appointments.
30 Sep. 14

Sir,

Adverting to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 8th ultimo, relative to the continued absence from duty on account of illness of Dr. Moran, Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Gort Dispensary District, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they cannot express their approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Dr. Moran during his illness. A temporary Medical Officer should at once be appointed by the Guardians for the Dispensary District and Workhouse until such time as Dr. Moran either resumes duty or resigns his appointments.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. R. Dublin
Assistant Secretary.

Clerk,
Gort Union.

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No. 40457 1914.

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Yost Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

7th August 1914.

Sir,

With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of *Yost* Union, on the 25th ultimo the Local Government Board for Ireland have directed to be transmitted herewith questions for answers respecting the person temporarily employed in the Workhouse during the absence on leave of *Sturce Galbraith*.

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

Yost Union.

45442 1914.

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Gort Union.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

28th. August 1914.

Sir,

With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union, on the 22nd. inst. the Local Government Board for Ireland have directed to be transmitted herewith questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary Nurse in the workhouse.

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

Gort Union.

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Application

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,
CHARLEMONT HOUSE,

DUBLIN, 4th September, 1914.

SIR,

I beg to call your attention to my letter of
the 29th July, No. 2528, to which

I have not as yet received any reply, and ^{again} to request you will
be so good as to furnish me with a report

regarding the steps taken in connection
with the proposed introduction of artificial
heating arrangements for the Strong Closet
of the Union Register Office.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

William J. Thompson

Registrar-General.

The
Superintendent
Registrar.

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Correspondents are requested—
1. To quote the number and date of each letter to which they reply.
2. To let communications on different subjects form separate letters; and
3. To address all letters on official business to
"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin,"
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin.

28th August, 1914.

No. 45442/1914.

Gort Union.

Sir,

Adverting to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Gort Union on the 22nd instant, relative to the application of the contractor for the supply of sugar for use in the Workhouse to have the price fixed by his bond increased in consequence of the outbreak of war, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they are not aware of any provision in the law which would enable the Guardians to accede to the application and relieve the contractor of his obligations.

I am to observe that apart from the question of legality, the Board consider that such action would, in any case, be at present most undesirable as, owing to the suddenness of the crisis, the market prices of various kinds of food fluctuate from day to day, and some time must elapse before any proper estimate of the true value of these commodities under the altered conditions prevailing can be ascertained.

If, however, on the expiration of the period of contract it can be shown that owing to the outbreak of war any individual contractor has suffered excessive loss, the Board would be prepared to consider favourably any suggestion by which he might in some measure be compensated therefor.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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J. S. White
Assistant Secretary.

erk,
Gort Union.

Union, Gort

District, _____

Guardians

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,

CHARLEMONT HOUSE,

DUBLIN, 25th August, 1914.

SIR,

I beg to call your attention to my letter of the 29th ultimo, No. 2528, to which I have not as yet received any reply, and to ^{again} request you will be so good as to furnish me with a report regarding the steps taken in connection with the proposed introduction of artificial heating arrangements for the strong closet of the Union Register Office.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

William J. Thompson

Registrar-General

To, The Superintendent
Registrar.

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Local Government Board,

Dublin, 9th September, 1914.

Circular

Local Authorities

No. 150 / H / 1914.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that inquiries continue to be addressed to them by Local Authorities asking what arrangements they may adopt in the case of any of their employees who join His Majesty's Forces.

The Board are aware that some Local Authorities have already decided to give half-pay towards the support of dependants of their employees who have been summoned for Naval or Military Service.

The Board wish it to be understood that not alone in the case of employees who have previously joined His Majesty's Forces, but also in the case of those who now wish to do so, they will raise no objection to leave of absence being given to such employees and to the Local Authorities making a reasonable payment in respect of wages or salaries to persons authorised by such employees to receive money. Further the Board will assent where necessary to Local Authorities employing and paying temporary substitutes for officers who are summoned or volunteer for Naval and for Military Service.

Appended to this letter will be found the arrangements made in the case of Civil Servants on Naval or Military Service.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. H. Thomas
Secretary

Secretary of each
County Council.
Town Clerk of each
County Borough.
Clerk of each Urban
District Council.
Clerk of the Town Commissioners.
Clerk of each Rural District Council.
Clerk of each Union.

TREASURY REGULATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVANTS.

The Treasury Regulations and Instructions of the 11th and 20th August, 1914, dealing with the case of Civil Servants on Naval or Military Service, provide for the payment to them or to their representatives during their absence from Civil duty of their full Civil Pay less a deduction on account of Navy or Army Pay and allowances. For all ranks below Commissioned Officer this deduction will be at the rate of seven shillings a week, together with the actual amount of any Army separation allowance paid to the family of a married man. As regards a Commissioned Officer the deduction will be equal to his active service pay (allowances being neglected). The Civil Posts of these officers and men will not be permanently filled during their absence on Naval or Military Service, and that service will count for Civil Pension and for increments of Civil Salary.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,

CHARLEMONT HOUSE,

DUBLIN, 10th September, 1914.

ARMY SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

SIR,

I am aware that in very many cases Superintendent Registrars and Registrars have supplied free of charge, or at a reduced fee, Certified Extracts from the Marriage and Birth Registers in their control, where required for the purpose of grant of Separation Allowance to the wives and children of soldiers (including Special Reserve and Territorial Force). This generous action is much appreciated, and I have no doubt will be continued.

In cases where the Superintendent Registrar or Registrar does not see his way to adopt this course, I shall feel obliged if he will inform the applicants that on their communicating the date and place of the occurrence of the event and the full names of the husband and wife, together with the maiden surname of the latter, to the Record Office of the Headquarters of the Regiment, the necessary verification will be officially obtained without expense to the applicant.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

William J. Thompson

Registrar-General.

The Superintendent Registrar,
or Registrar.