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BALLINASLOE UNION.

Population in 1891—20,739.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,918

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of June 1899.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	1261	211														2601
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	98	2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	1359	213														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	37	56	57	11	8	19	12	7	217	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards with other Inmates	7
Admitted during the Week			8	2	1	1	2		2	2		18	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		
TOTAL			18	39	57	58	13	8	21	14	7	235	TOTAL	75	TOTAL	7
Discharged during the Week			9	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	21	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			1									1	No. Relieved during week	6	Fe. males	1
Total Discharged and Dead			10	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	22	No. in Workhouse at date		Children under 15	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	38	54	57	12	7	19	12	6	213	No. at corresponding period last year	242	TOTAL	7

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of June 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	20			11	20
No. II.	28	54			28	57
No. III.	14	26			14	26
No. IV.	12	21			12	21
TOTAL	65	124			65	124

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of June 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Cogavin.

Other Guardians:— Mr. B. Jennings, Mr. Lucas, Mr. W. Dermott, Mr. J. Dolloy, Mr. G. Lynn, Mr. Coghlan, Mr. J. Barre, Mr. Kieduff, Mr. W. B. Bowling, Mr. Carty, Mr. Claffey, Mr. Calliagh, Mr. G. W. Clohan, Mr. Cahill, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Kelly, Mr. B. Lewis, Mr. M. Loughnane, Mr. Kellygrove, Mr. Peter Larkin, Mr. Nolan, Mr. P. A. T. A. P. Claffey, Mr. Gorta, Mr. Loughnane, Mr. P. Atfield, Mr. Salmon, Mr. R. P. Wade, Mr. Salmon, Mr. K. Kerans, Mr. Ward, Mr. P. Murray, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Cloonbarren, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Ballyvaughan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 14th day of June 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 3143 to No. 3160

Separate ,, No. " to No. "

Out door ,, No. 101 to No. "

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of June 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	82	8	3	24	2	2	109	10	5	25	3	3	2	11	9	27	15	5	81	15	5	1469
Necessaries	60	3	6	1	5	11	61	9	5	4	17	1	13	4	5	15	5	5	55	19	0	
Total	142	11	9	28	8	1	170	19	10	30	4	4	3	5	1	33	5	5	137	14	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 10¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 6

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of June 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Mason</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Connolly</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Joseph</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Bornor</u>			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	15	6	11	13	6	"	"	"	13	18	6	39	7	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	15	6	11	13	6	"	"	"	13	18	6	39	7	6
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...															
In Kind ...	1	8	"	1	17	"	1	9	6	1	2	6	5	17	"
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given	1	8	"	1	17	"	1	9	6	1	2	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	12	7	6	9	16	6				12	16	"	35	"	"
9. Total	13	15	6	11	13	6				13	18	6			

Balance due
276
due R.O.

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	609	15	4			
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

Read a letter from R. O'Hession stating he couldn't attend the Board's Meeting on today.

Milk Return for the Week ended 10th June 1899.

Average standard quality was 9.14 degrees of cream.

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

The Master in his Report stated:—

That he availed himself of one of the two days leave of absence granted by the Board on 10th inst.

That he permitted the School Children to attend a Circus on the Fair Green on 15th inst, in charge of the School Master & Schoolmistress.

That the Fever Hospital Night Nurse left on leave granted by the Board on 14th instant.

That he rejected the milk supplied by Michael Larkin on 13th inst. & that supplied by Martin Fahy on this morning as not being new milk.

That he requires the services of a man to cut the hay on the farm.

That a sum of 6/6 was found on the person of a patient named Thomas Hannon admitted to Infirmary on 16th inst.

approved of.

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

Letter from the L. G. B. No. 19017 dated 12th June 1899 stating that they have had before them replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Mrs Kate Vaughan as temporary Wardmaid in the Workhouse Infirmary, together with the report on the subject from the Medical Officer contained in the Guardians' Minutes of the 3rd instant; and approving of Mrs Vaughan's temporary employment on the terms specified in the replies to the Queries. The date on which Mrs Vaughan serves are dispensed with. Should be recorded on the Minutes.

Noted.

Letter from the L. G. B. No. 33202 dated 12th June 1899 referring to the Guardians' Minutes of the 3rd instant, and stating that

under the exceptional circumstances mentioned in the Minutes they sanction the proposed expenditure of a sum of £4 in the purchase of clothes for the boys Edward and Bernard Gallagher on their leaving the Workhouse for service.

Letter from the L. G. B. N° 33202 dated 12th June 1899 referring to the entry in the Minutes of the 3rd instant of a notice of motion proposing to abolish the Office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse; and stating that if the Guardians adopt the proposed Resolution they might at the same time confer with the Schoolmaster as to the terms upon which he would be willing to resign his office.

Letter from the L. G. B. N° 34896 dated 16th June 1899 referring to the Guardians' Minutes of the 10th instant; and stating that they consider that in the interest of the Poor entrusted to the care of the Guardians, steps should be taken by them with a view to prosecuting those Contractors who have failed to supply Milk of the Quality contracted for

Visiting Committees' Reports:—

"We have visited the House and have found everything very clean and nice, we also visited the garden and found it well cropped and everything in good order. The provisions in store seems to be of a fairly good quality. Bread, Butter, Sugar, Milk and Meat.

(Signed),

Patrick Nocton
The Kilduff.

"I have this day visited the House, Infirmary and Fever Hospital and found all the wards extremely clean and in good order and the inmates apparently clean and comfortable. Those able to do so were employed at various works throughout the place I carefully examined the different articles of provisions in stock and found all of them of sound good quality. The Kitchen & Laundry are badly adapted for cooking and drying, difficult to be kept clean and must be wasteful of fuel considering the methods at present in use.

(Signed),

John Cogavin Choman

" 16th June 1899.

Mr Barre having moved his Notice of Motion as follows:—

"I beg to give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that we, the Guardians of the Ballinasloe Union, desire to abolish the Office of Schoolmaster and send boys (10 in number) out to National Schools in Town belonging to their respective religions, in clothes similar to those worn by boys in the locality. We are of opinion, owing to the small number of boys generally in the House, the expense of Schoolmaster might be got rid of, with no loss but gain, believing better both for the health and the future career of the boys, they to be competing and mixing with boys outside.

"We, therefore, ask the Local Government to sanction such an arrangement, in so far as the boys are concerned, and the Schoolmaster then being not required to be asked to resign.

and having spoken in support thereof

ultimately withdraw it with the consent of the Board.

Resolved—

That we are of opinion that there are grave objections to the sending of Workhouse Children to National Schools outside, even if there were accommodation for them therein, which, with the compulsory clauses of the Education Act now being put in force, seems doubtful.

That the absence of proper control going to and from school would be injurious to the moral tone of the children of an Institution, while the want of supervision of them by a Teacher in their Industrial Training outside school hours, so as to fit them in some way for the work they are likely to be engaged in in after life, would be a decided disadvantage.

That, as a large proportion of Irish Workhouses have comparatively few inmates, we consider the fundamental step in the improvement of the present Workhouse system, and economic management thereof, would be the amalgamation of those smaller Unions with the larger surrounding ones, leaving the disused houses for conversion into Technical Schools, which we hope to see established. We believe that besides saving the expenses of maintaining the Workhouses thus closed up, and the salaries of the staff of officials thereof, the sick, aged, infirm and children could be better attended to, and with less expense, in those larger and better equipped Institutions than in the smaller houses.

We are further strongly of opinion that the closing up of these Workhouses, which make a convenient nightly resting place, would diminish the number of tramps who roam about the country during the day, as well as cause a decrease in pauperism generally, as a comparison of the numbers who obtain poor relief in towns where there are no Workhouses with those in towns of equal population where such exist, go far to prove that a multiplicity of Workhouses means an increased number of Paupers.

That Copies of this Resolution be sent to the Local Government Board, the County Council, the Members of Parliament for this County, and to the Chief Secretary.

M. GLYNN,
MICHAEL CARTY

Mr. Tho. Cahill handed in the following notice of motion:

"I beg to give notice of motion that I will move on this day fortnight that Indian Meal as a food for the inmates of this house be abolished, and substitute for same a more substantial and nourishing food"

(Signed)
"17th June 1899
Thomas Cahill

The Board pursuant to notice to each member consideration of Mr. Joseph's retiring allowance from the Office of Relieving Officer

The Clerk submitted a Calculation showing the amount to which Mr. Joseph would be entitled as follows:—
Length of service 2 1/2 years.

Average salary and emoluments of past 3 years £25:6:4
2 1/2^{ths} of which is £8:17:3

Mr Dowling proposed and Mr Ward seconded "that Mr Joseph be allowed £8.17.3^{per year} as retiring allowance"

Mr Wade proposed and Mr Jennings seconded "that Mr Joseph be allowed £5 per year as retiring allowance."

Mr Parre moved as an amendment to both propositions and Mr Patk. Flynn (Clonbigney) seconded "that no retiring allowance be allowed R. O. Joseph owing to the fact not being compulsory and not just to the ratepayers."

The Chairman having put Mr Parre's amendment declared it negatived without a division.

The Chairman then put Mr Wade's proposition and declared it negatived without a division.

The Chairman having then put Mr Dowling's proposition declared it carried without a division and

Resolved that Mr P. Joseph, late Relieving Officer for N^o 3 District be granted a Superannuation allowance of £8:17:3 per year subject to the approval of the L.G.B.

On

On the recommendation of Dr. McNeerney, Kellaish Dispensary District the Board agreed to send a man named Michael Mitchell to Galway Hospital for special treatment.

The application of Nurse Corless (Fives Hospital Night Nurse) for an extension of her leave granted her on last day, to the 14th July next, was acceded to only to the 1st July on the certificate of the Medical Officer that she requires change of air.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____
day of _____ 1

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

BALLINASLOE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 17th day of June 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

GUARDIANS PRESENT,
Same as front Page.

I.—PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 and 15 VIC., cap. 68.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 & 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to each Medical Officer a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Account. The following are the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1

Ahascragh District,	£
Ballinasloe District,	£
Creagh District,	£
Killaan District,	£
Kiltormer District,	£
Laurencetown District,	£

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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VACCINATION.

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

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

Dispensary District	Cases of Defaulters by Dr.
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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :-

ORDERED—That the Lists be referred to the Relieving Officers of the District to notice the parties therein named to comply with the Law at once.

Reports by Relieving Officers on Cases of Vaccination Defaulters referred to them in pursuance of foregoing Order :-

Dispensary District	Date when referred to Relieving Officer	No. of Cases	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer's Report				
				Number Successfully Vaccinated	Died	Unfit	Left the District	Failed to Comply
Ahascragh	...							
Ballinasloe	...							
Creagh	...							
Killaan	...							
Kiltormer	...							
Laurencetown	...							

ORDERED—That the Relieving Officers be requested to insist on the foregoing complying with the Law at once. Defaulters

Reports of successful cases of Vaccination on Form H sent in by Medical Officers :-

Dispensary District	Dates between which Vaccination took place	No. of Persons successfully Vaccinated
Ahascragh	...	
Ballinasloe	...	
Creagh	...	
Killaan	...	
Kiltormer	...	
Laurencetown	...	

The following Letters on matters arising under Medical Charities' Act, from Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows) :-

Letter from the L. G. B. N° 33745 dated 14th June 1899 desiring to inform the B^d of Guas that they have received from Dr. M. Dineen, Medical Officer of the Killaan Dispensary District, his Return Form L. for the Quarter ended the 31st March last from which it appears that he has reported 63 vaccination defaulters to the Guas on Form P. for the period in question; and the L. G. B. request that the Guas will be so good as to take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Law in the District

Ordered

That the Relieving Officers, Mr. Mission, be called upon to use greater energy in getting vaccination defaulters to comply with Law.

Letter from the L. G. B. N° 33203 dated 15th June 1899 referring to the Guas Minutes of the 3rd instant; and requesting to be forwarded to the Office, in pursuance of Article 13 of the Dispensary Rules, replies to queries respecting the gentleman who has been appointed as Temporary Medical Officer of the Killaan Dispensary District

Form herewith

The Clerk reported that complying with the Board's Minute of the 10th instant on the subject of the number of vaccination defaulters in each Dispensary District of the Union, he wrote to the several Medical Officers who supplied the

the numbers as follows:-

	Ballinastobh Dispensary District	34	Defaulters
	Oreagh " "	52	"
	Killaan " "	37	"
	Kiltoomer " "	21	"
✓	Lawrencetown " "	18	"

The Medical Officer for Abaserash Dispensary District not having sent in a Return the Clerk was directed to again write to him.

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BALLINASLOE UNION.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of June 1899.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	1261	216												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	98													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL		1359												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	38	54	57	12	7	19	12	6	213	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			11	5	8	3	4		3	4	2	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	
TOTAL			19	43	62	60	16	7	22	16	8	253	TOTAL	7
Discharged during the Week			8	5	6	4	4	1	3	4	2	37		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			8	5	6	4	4	1	3	4	2	37		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	38	56	56	12	6	19	12	6	216		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of June 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	19			11	19
No. II.	25	46			25	46
No. III.	16	30			16	30
No. IV.	12	21			12	21
TOTAL	64	116			64	116

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of June 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— John O'Garra.

Other Guardians:— Jas Barre, P. Moushey, Jno Madden, W. Mansahan, Mc Glynn, Jas Glynn, Jno Rafferty, Mc Kerans, R. Wade, Jno Salmon, Mc Guinan, Jno Murray, Tho Claffy, Mc Reddy, P. Noctor (Crash), P. Larkin, ~~Jno M. Dwyer~~, R. U. Finn, Pat Flynn (Bloubigny), Pat Noctor (Crauberry), S. J. R. Donlan.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of June 1899.

(Signed) R. O'Garra
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 24th day of June 1899.

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

Indoor, from No. 3161 to No. 3200.

Separate ,, No. " to No. ".

Out door ,, No. 101 to No. ".

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of June 1899, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.					
Provisions	81	15	5	22	10	1	104	5	6	25	0	11	27	11	6	46	14	
Necessaries	55	19	"	18	11	"	56	17	11	4	14	5	5	7	10	51	10	1
Total	137	14	5	23	9	1	161	3	5	29	15	4	32	19	4	128	4	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : " : "

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of June 1899, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Hesson</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Connolly</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Joseph</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Connor</u>		Total			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	9	6	9	16	6	12	16	"	35	"	"
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...												
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	9	6	9	16	6	12	16	"	35	"	"
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ...												
In Kind ...	1	4	"	1	13	6	2	1	6	1	2	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility												
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...												
7. Total Relief given	1	4	"	1	13	6	2	1	6	1	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	3	6	8	3	"	4	9	"	11	3	6
9. Total	12	9	6	9	16	6	12	16	"	35	"	"

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Ofal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered at this meeting			
Total			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

Visiting Committees Reports:—

"We have visited the House and found everything in good order. — John McDermott, John Kelly, John Lucas
" 27th June 99 "

"Visited the House and grounds and found all in Appl. per order
" 24 June 99 " John Madden

"Visited the House and grounds on this day and found every place clean and orderly
" 24th June 99 " P. J. Molloy, John Madden.

Milk Return for the Week ended 24th June 1899 :

Average standard quality was 9.8 degrees of cream.

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

The Master in his Report stated
that Contractors Larkin and Donnan having
supplied no milk on yesterday, he gave the
usual substitute for the deficiency thus
caused, cost of which will be charged to
those Contractors.

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

✓ Letter from the L. G. B. N^o. 36403 dated
23rd June 1899 referring to the Guardians Minutes
of the 14th instant and forwarding questions for
answers respecting the proposed superannuation
allowance to Mr Joseph McConrad in consideration of
his services as Relieving Officer.

The Clerk stated he would forward the
Return as soon as possible.

✓ Letter from the L. G. B. N^o. 36403 dated
23rd June 1899 stating that they have
received the Guardians' Minutes of the 14th
instant containing an entry of a report
from the Master of the Workhouse from
which it appears that Milk supplied for
the use of the inmates on the 13th and 14th

mistake had to be repeated; desiring to draw the Guardians' attention to this letter of the 16th instant on the subject; and requesting that they may be informed what steps the Guardians propose to take with reference to the matter.

The Master has been directed to carpenter watch the milk supply and take samples for analysis in order to prosecute.

Letter from the L. G. B. N. 36403 dated 23rd June 1899 referring to the Guardians Minutes of the 14th instant and forwarding questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed to perform the duties of the Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital during her absence on leave.

The Board desire to state that as there are at present no cases of fever in Hospital it is not necessary to appoint a temporary Night Nurse.

Mr Wade proposed and Mr Parre seconded and

Resolved That we the Board of Guardians desire to state that a great injustice exists in the Law relating to the deportation of paupers from England to Ireland, and that the Guardians of the Irish Unions have no power to return English-born paupers to England and that they therefore become a burden on the ratepayers. This Board petitions the Chief Secretary to take steps to relieve the ratepayers of this great

injustice by bringing the matter before the Govt with the view to framing a short Act to the effect of condoning the Law; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each Union, to the Chief Secretary and the Members for Galway.

Mr Parre proposed and Mr Jos. Glynn seconded
That we the Board of Board Union strongly support
"the action of the Irish Land Commission availing
"money for the purchase of grazing farms and believe
"every facility ought to be offered to those in occupa-
"tion for purchasing their holdings; and furthermore
"that this Board are of the opinion that it is a
"great benefit to have grazing farms bought under
"Land Commission thereby converting them into
"Agricultural Holdings instead of the semi-barren
"and uncultivated plate many of them are in at-
"present. Copies to be sent to the Chief Secretary
"and Irish Land Commission?"

Mr Keady moved as an amendment and Mr Tim seconded

"That this Board take no action in inducing
"the Irish Land Commission to help the Graziers
"or Holders of Grass farms in buying out their
"tracts or ranches as it would be inimical to the
"best interests of the Country."

The Chairman having put the amendment declared it carried on a show of hands by 11 to 5.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____
day of _____ 1 (Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

✓ D. Callaghan, Medical Officer, Ahascragh Dispensary District wrote in reply to the Board's Minute of the 14th inst. on the subject that the number of vaccination defaulters in his District at the present date is 23.

✓ The Clerk reported that D. Collins, Medical Officer, Creagh Dispensary District sent in a sample of Sulphate of Quinine from fastlet ark depot, which he forwarded to Sir Charles Cameron for analysis.

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Ballinasloe	1899 April	15	Bormaley	32	1	7	1	6
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Killaan	...							
Kiltormer	...							
Laurencetown	...							

ORDERED—That the Relieving Officers be requested to insist on the foregoing Defaulters complying with the Law at once.

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Letter from the L.G.B. No. 34894 dated 20th June 1899 advertising to the Guardians Minutes of the 10th instant: and desiring to state that they approve of the appointment of Sir Charles Cameron as analyst for the examination of drugs to be done on the terms specified in the Minutes

Letter from the L.G.B. No. 34894 dated 20th June 1899 referring to the Guardians Minutes of the 10th instant: and requesting that they may be furnished with replies to queries respecting the gentleman who has been appointed as temporary Medical Officer of the Killaan dispensary district.

The Clerk states that he informs the L.G.B. that the form was sent with the Guardians' Minutes on the 19th instant

Read Letters from Dr. Callaghan, Medical Officer Ahascragh dispensary district, and from Dr. Collins Medical Officer, Creagh dispensary district, applying for 3 weeks from 4th July and 4 weeks from 19th July used respectively. The former recommending, as his substitute, Dr. M. J. Murney Medical Officer Killaan, and the latter Dr. Rossiter Medical Officer, Ballinasloe.

Resolved:

That Dr. Collins and Callaghan be granted leave ^{of absence} as requested and Dr. Rossiter and M. J. Murney be respectively appointed for the respective Districts at £3.3.0 per week each subject to the approval of the L.G.B.

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Discharged during the Week			16	4	4	1								
Died					1	1						29		
Total Discharged and Dead			16	4	5	2		1	1	1	1	31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	38	56	54	12	6	19	13	6	211		

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TOTAL	58	109			58	109

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PRESENT: In the Chair— L. Hardeman

Other Guardians:— Lordashtown, P. Harney, W. Edwelling

Jas Glynn, Peter Salmon, M. Carty, M. Hibbett, Jno Kelly (B.M. Ward), Jno Loughman (K. Grove), Tho Cahill, P. Mosey, Jno Coaklan, Tho Lucas, Jno Loughman (Catties), Jno Glynn, Pat Reynolds, R. R. Wade, D. Craig, M. Larkin, Jno Garrison, Pat Cooney, M. Donegan, M. Guinan, Jno Salmon, Peter Larkin, Jno Rastony, Jas Barr, M. Naurahan, L. Kelly, Jno Adams, Patrick Garvey, Jno P. Brennan, Michl. Kerans, Tho. Cafferay, P. Cafferay, Cullagh,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of July 1899

(Signed)

R. J. Lee Clerk of the Union.

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of June 1899, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week £ s. d.	Received during the week £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week £ s. d.	Collective No. of days
				By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.		
Provisions ...	46 14	25 16 2	102 10 2	24 15 10	2 10 7	27 6 5	75 3 9	1500
Necessaries ...	51 10 1	18 11	52 9	4 14	13 5	5 7 5	47 1 4	
Total ...	128 4 1	26 15 1	154 19 2	29 9 10	3 4	32 13 10	122 5 4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of June 1899, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Hession</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Comdely</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Joseph</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Amor</u>			Total		
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	3	6	8	3	"	"	"	11	13	6	31	"	"	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	3	6	8	3	"	"	"	11	13	6	31	"	"	
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...															
In Kind ...	1	4	"	1	8	6	1	1	6	1	3	"	5	4	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given	1	4	"	1	8	6	1	1	6	1	3	"	5	4	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	19	6	6	14	6			5	10	6	10	10	6	
<i>See R.O.</i>															
9. Total ...	11	3	6	8	3	"	"	"	11	13	6	31	"	"	

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						