

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 on the Requisition of the Medical Officer he on 24th ultimo engaged a trained nurse for night duty in Fever Hospital:—

That he availed himself of the remaining days leave of absence granted on 10th ultimo on 25th instant and also absented himself on 27th instant, the Matron & Schoolmaster taking charge in his absence.

That he would respectfully recommend that the annual supply of turf be advertised for

approved of, and ordered

That advertisement be issued for tenders to supply the best black & brown turf at 7 per bosch. Same to be considered on this day fortnight.

Standing Orders

Mr Dowling proposed and Mr Jno Kelly seconded and

Resolved

That the Resolution already on the Standing Orders "that no Resolution or anything beyond the ordinary business of the Board be considered for the future without a fortnight's notice or motion," be strictly enforced by the Presiding Chairman of the day.

Mr Naurahan proposed and Mr Dowling seconded and

Resolved
That inasmuch as the Abbeygormacan RD has to credit a considerable balance from the last rate levied, and as most of the other Divisions of the Union have the Clerk's Estimate in 1898 considerably reduced and Abbeygormacan had to contribute the full amount estimated we request that County Council in striking the next rate to take into consideration the sum of £97,000 to the credit of this Division and in simple equity to the overburdened ratepayers give them the benefit of this amount which they have overpaid.

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):—

Circular Letter from the L. G. B. No 33586 dated 24th June 1899 forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter and enclosure addressed to the Under Secretary by the Secretary of State for War, together with extracts from Sections 91, 138 and Copas of Section 145, of the Army Act 1881 and Section 4 of the Army (Amendment) Act 1899.

Letter from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant No 11512 dated 26th June 1899 acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians' resolution of the 17th instant relative to Irish Workhouses.

Letter from the L. G. B. No 36841 dated 26th June 1899 acknowledging the receipt

✓ of the Guardians' Resolution of the 17th instant relative to the amalgamation of unions

Letter from the L. G. B. N^o. 34896 dated 29th June 1899 acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians' Resolution of the 3^o instant respecting the vacant Office of Matron of the Galway Hospital.

Mr Cahill, pursuant to notice, moved and Mr Dowling seconded and unannouncedly

Resolved

✓ That Indian Meal as a food for the inmates of the Workhouse of this Union be abolished, and the same amount of Oatmeal be substituted therefor in all Dets where Indian meal has been used.

It was also

Resolved

12 That Messrs Burt, Cahill, Sheffery, Dowling, Kelly (B'Macanor), Loggan, Dollog, Hibbert, Jno Glynn and Jno Salmer be appointed a Committee to investigate the entire Dietary of the House with the Master and Doctor and Report thereon to the Board. The Committee to meet on the 8th instant after the adjournment of the Board.

Resolved

✓ That the L. G. B. be asked to express their approval of the appointment of Mr Anson Regan, as Relief Officer for No 3 District, which was made on the 24th May 1899.

✓ The application of Bridget Loughman for clothing to enable her to leave the House for service was granted inasmuch as not to exceed 5/-

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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 *1st* day of *July* 18*99*.

(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 *Laurenstown*
Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

✓ *That the Medicines be procured as Estimated
for*

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 & 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1895.]

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

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Creagh District,	£
Killaan District,	£
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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.
Ahascragh	Dr.
Ballinasloe	do.
Creagh	do.
Killaan	do.
Kiltormer	do.
Laurencetown	do.

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	Waived	Left the District	Failed to Comply
Ahascragh	...							
Ballinasloe	...							
Creagh	...							
Killaan	...							
Kiltormer	...							
Laurencetown	...							

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

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° 2484/99 dated 24th June 1899 referring to previous correspondence and desiring to inform the Board of Guardians that they have not yet finally determined, in pursuance of section 115, subsec. 18, of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, the amounts to be allowed as salaries to Drs. Rossiter and Collins whose Dispensary Districts have recently been altered. The Board, however, hope to be in a position to notify their decision respecting the matter to the Guardians before next Finance Meeting.

Letter from the L. G. B. N° 36389 dated 29th June 1899 advertising to the Guardians' Minutes of the 3rd instant: and desiring to express their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Duffy for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. M^c Inerney Medical Officer of the Killaan Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the minutes.

Read a letter from Dr. O'Callaghan, Medical Officer Ahascragh Dispensary District applying "for a cheque for £3:3:0 being reasonable remuneration for having performed duty as 'Locum Tenens' for the Medical Officer of Killaan Dispensary District for the week ended 25th May"

The Clerk states that the amount allowed on 24th May last was £2:2:0 of which the L. G. B. approved.

The Board acceded to the application

✓ Dr Callaghan. subject to the approval of the
L.G.B.

✓ Letter from the L.G.B. N^o 37437 dated 30th June
1899 advertising to the Gwa. Minutes of the 24th inst
and desiring to express their sanction to the
remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week proposed
to be allowed to Dr Rossiter for his services as
Temporary substitute for Dr Collins, Medical
Officer of the Creagh Dispensary District
under the circumstances stated in the Minutes

✓ Letter from the L.G.B. N^o 37434 dated 30th
June 1899 advertising to the Gwa. Minutes of
the 24th inst and desiring to express their
sanction to the remuneration at the rate of
£3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr
McMorney for his services as temporary
substitute for Dr Callaghan, Medical Officer of
the Bhaseragh Dispensary District under the
circumstances stated in the Minutes

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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 1st day of July 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	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	209												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	98	1												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	1359	210												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	38	56	54	12	6	19	13	6	211	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			11	7	1	3	3	1		2		28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates
TOTAL			18	45	57	57	15	7	19	15	6	239	TOTAL	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week			12	7	4	1	2			1	2	29		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			12	7	4	1	2			1	2	29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	38	53	56	13	7	18	13	6	210		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of July 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	18			11	18
No. II.	26	41			26	41
No. III.	12	28			12	28
No. IV.	12	21			12	21
TOTAL	61	108			61	108

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of July 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— John. Cogavin

Other Guardians:— Jno. Ward. Jno. Kelly Lord. Ashdown
Thos. Byrne. W. Dowling J.P. Brennan. Thos. Kieduff
Thos. Cahill. James. Barre. Jno. Raftery Jno. Glyn
P. Reynolds. Jas. Glyn. Michl. Glyn. L. Conroy.
Jno. Kelly Cloonburren, Patrick Flynn, Ballydangan,
Michl. Reddy. R.R. Wade. Thos. Colohan.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of July 1899.

(Signed) P. Gille Clerk of the Union.

Mr. Acheson McCullagh L.C. was also present.
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 8th day of July 1899.

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

Indoor, from No. 3224 to No. 3254

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 1st day of July 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 ...	45	3	9	23	3	11	98	7	8	24	8	10	27	0	9	71	6	11			
Necessaries ...	47	1	7	1	1	11	48	3	6	4	14	4	13	4	5	7	9	42	15	9	
Total ...	122	5	4	24	5	10	146	11	2	29	3	3	3	5	3	2	8	6	114	2	8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 9 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6 1/4
 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 1st day of July 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Hesson</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Conolly</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Joseph</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Connor</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 ...	9	19	6	6	14	6	"	"	"	10	10	6	24	4	6		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...										13	2	"			13	2	
<i>Pat du R.O.</i>										8	1	6			8	1	6
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9	19	6	6	14	6	5	"	6	10	10	6	32	5	"		
EXPENDITURE.																	
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																	
In Money ...																	
In Kind ...	1	4	"	1	11	6	1	11	"	1	3	"	5	9	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	11	6	1	11	"	1	3	"	5	9	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	15	6	5	3	"	3	9	6	9	4	6	26	15	6		
9. Total ...	9	19	6	6	14	6	5	"	6	10	10	6	32	5	"		

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 8th day of July, 1899

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 June, 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	12	5	9			
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				12	5	9
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	12	5	9	12	5	9

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	103	3	"			
Clothing and Bedding	3	12	"			
Establishment	9	10	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	68	13	4			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
(c.) Medical Charities	142	1	"			
Workhouse Farm		12	6			
Workhouse Burials	"	"	"			
Medical Charities	23	5	"			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	3	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	13	2	"			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	3	"			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	9	4	"			
Superannuation Allowances	2	19	4			
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				417	9	3
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	417	9	3	417	9	3

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1899, 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	12	5	9			
Total	622	1	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	417	9	3			
Total	417	9	3			
Net Balance due by Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	204	11	10			
	192	6	4			
	622	1	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	632	14	1			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	427	12	3			
Net Balance as above due by Treasurer	204	11	10			

Visiting Committee's Report:—

"Went through the House, Farm & Stores
"and found all clean and regular
"and creditable to the Master, Matron
"and other officers

(Signed)

James Barre

John Loughrane

Patrick Caffrey

8th July 99

"Took a general view of House & grounds.
"The House is exceedingly clean & well kept
"The crops on the grounds attached to the House
"are healthy & the ground worked with economy
"of good judgment which reflects great credit
"on the Master for his very high efficiency in the
"general management of the House & grounds.
"Sig, Tho. Cahill, Mr. Raftery & P. Regan

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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 the Fever Hospital night nurse returned off leave on 1st instant and the temporary night nurse employed in her absence left on same date.

That on last Saturday the Infirmary night nurse returned the meat supplied to her which she submitted to the Visiting Committee, and sent back to the nurse next morning

✓ She returned it again but he refused to take it into store and he (the Master), afterwards found it thrown on the floor outside the store door. She also returned, unopened a note. He (the Master), sent her when returning the meat.

The meat was exactly what the nurse asked for, 4^{lb} Rib Roast & 1^{lb} Rib steak of very good Beef.

That the floor in one of the Infirmary sheds is very bad. The boards worn and the joists decayed.

Ordered— That the night nurse be called upon to send in a written explanation as to her rejection of her allowance of beef on the 1st instant and ^{why she} sent back the master's letter unopened; and the question of the Infirmary shed as referred to a Committee.

It was also Resolved— That when nurses

leave their Hospitals for business or recreation they be strictly prohibited from loitering in any part of the front of the House or in the Hall but pass in and out without delay. a copy of this Resolution to be sent to the Master and Bookers for their guidance—

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. 31527 dated 7th July 1899 acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr Andrew Beegan as Relieving Officer; and approving of the appointment on the terms specified namely at a salary of £15 per annum. The appointment to the Office of Sanitary Sub-officer is a matter for the Rural District Council and not for the Board of Guardians.

✓ The Clerk stated that he would bring the matter before the Rural Council at their next meeting.

✓ Letter from the L.G.B.N. 31530 dated 7th July 1899 referring to the Guardians' Minutes of 24th May last; and requesting to

be furnished with replies to queries forwarded
 respecting the employment of Kate Garon as
 temporary attendant in the Fever Hospital.

✓ *Hubler* states that he would attend to
 the matter

Letter from the L.C.B. No. 39013 dated
 4th July 1899 referring to the Guardians Minutes
 of the 1st instant; and stating that they sanction
 the proposal to substitute oatmeal for Indian
 meal in the Dietary of the Workhouse inmates.

With respect to the resolution of the Guardians
 appointing a Committee to investigate the entire
 Dietary of the inmates, the L.C.B. desire to
 inform the Guardians that they are of opinion
 that it would be better instead of prescribing
 a fixed Dietary for infants to treat them as
 sick and that the Medical Officer should
 order them from time to time such food
 as would be most suitable for their individual
 requirements.

✓ As regards Class H. 5 and 6 the
 Board consider that the food supplied to
 growing youths should be liberal and varied,
 and they would suggest that the Medical
 Officer be directed to prepare a revised
 Dietary for these classes and submit it to
 the Guardians for approval.

The Board forward a copy of a Scale of
 Dietary suggested for use in the Workhouse of
 another Union, for the assistance of the
 Medical Officer.

Ordered / Do be referred to

✓ *the Dietary Committee for their consideration*

The Master on his Punishment Book Reported:

That he punished by confinement in the
 cells for seven hours on 28th ultimo & for
 nine hours on 29th ultimo an inmate named
 John Moran for returning under the influence
 of drink when sent out on a message
 and acting in an impertinent & disrespectful
 manner to the Medical Officer on 28th ultimo
 & misconducting himself in the Breakfast
 hall on 29th ultimo.

*Moran was called before the Board
 and reprimanded.*

✓ The Board unanimously approved of the Resolution
 of the Galway Board of Guardians dealing with the
 appointment of Sister Mary Bernard Ryan as
 Matron of Galway Hospital.

✓ Mr L. Kelly gave notice that he would move
 on this day fortnight a Resolution dealing with
 Grazing Lands.

✓ Mr John Glynn gave notice that he would move
 on this day fortnight a Resolution dealing with
 the Constitution of the United Irish League.

The application of the Fever Night Nurse

✓ Miss Cotless for one year leave of absence to undergo another year training in order to be registered as a trained nurse was refused.

✓ The Application of the Medical Officer of the House for four days leave of absence was granted, Dr Rutherford agreeing to act as Locum tenens for expenses.

✓ The Application of Mr Thomas Stephenson for remuneration at the rate of £1 per week for acting as Temporary Relieving Officer for N^o 3 District for 8 weeks from the 13th May 1899 to 8th July 1899, consequent upon the resignation of Mr Joseph was considered by the Board, when Mr Dowling proposed and Mr John Kelly (Craggan) seconded and

✓ Resolved that Mr Stephenson be allowed 15/- per week subject to the approval of the L. G. Bd.

✓ The Board at its rising adjourned to the 22nd instant in consequence of the Quarterly Meeting of the Council being held on this day with

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day of _____ 1
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Clerk of the Union.

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Creagh do.	48	do.	Dr. Collins
Killaan do.		do.	Dr.
Kiltormer do.		do.	Dr.
Laurencetown do.		do.	Dr.

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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 Defaulters complying with the Law at once.

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. 39014 dated 7th July 1899 advising to the Board Minutes of the 1st instant: and desiring to express their sanction to the remuneration of £3:3:0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Callaghan for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Killaan Dispensary District.

Ordered That a special meeting of the Board be convened for this day fortnight the 22nd inst to take into consideration the question ~~of~~ framing a scale of fees for the Medical Officers for extra professional services requested on cases of urgency (a) by day (b) by night in accordance with Article 23 of the General Rules for the Government of Dispensary Districts.

The Medical Officers of Ahascragh, Ballinasloe and Creagh Dispensary Districts having sent in their Quarterly Return Form L. the same were read by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman.

Read a Letter from Mr. Hayden, Solicitor, Ballinasloe applying on behalf of Messrs. Leybourn & Glendinning for payment of £4.9.1 for drugs and medicines supplied by them to Ballinasloe Dispensary.

Ordered

Ordered That Mr Hayden be asked to furnish
detailed particulars of the claim.

John Cogavin

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BALLINASLOE UNION.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 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	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	126	218												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	98													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	1359	218												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	38	53	56	13	7	18	13	6	210	99	
Admitted during the Week			16	9	5	2	2	1		2	2	39		
TOTAL			22	47	58	58	15	8	18	15	8	249		
Discharged during the Week			11	7	6	1	4			1		30		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			12	7	6	1	4			1		31		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	40	52	57	11	8	18	14	8	218		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of July 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	18			11	18
No. II.	26	41			26	41
No. III.	12	28			12	28
No. IV.	12	21			12	21
TOTAL	61	108			61	108

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of July 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:— There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians held on today as the Board at its rising on the 8th instant adjourned to the 22nd July next in consequence of the Quarterly Meeting of the No. 1. Council being held on same date (the 15th inst)

[Signature]
Clerk of Union

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd day of July: 1899.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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						

Milk Return for the Week ended _____

Average standard quality was _____ degrees of cream.

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

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):—

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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 _____

the _____ day of _____ 1

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

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 account is a list of the expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the year 1840. It is divided into two parts, the first containing the names of the Dispensary Districts, and the second containing the names of the Dispensary Clerks. The following are the names of the Dispensary Districts which have been included in this account: The following are the names of the Dispensary Clerks who have been included in this account: The following are the names of the Dispensary Clerks who have been included in this account:

Account of each Dispensary District for the year 1840

Attercliffe District	£
Barnsley District	£
Chapel District	£
Kilburn District	£
Kilburn District	£
Longwood District	£

The following are the names of the Dispensary Clerks who have been included in this account: The following are the names of the Dispensary Clerks who have been included in this account:

Ordered at _____

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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.		
Ballinasloe	do.	do.	Dr.
Creagh	do.	do.	Dr.
Killaan	do.	do.	Dr.
Kiltormer	do.	do.	Dr.
Laurencetown	do.	do.	Dr.

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	Went	Left the District	Failed to Comply
Ahascragh								
Ballinasloe								
Creagh								
Killaan								
Kiltormer								
Laurencetown								

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

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) :-

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of July 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 13 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	222												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	98													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	1359	222												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	40	52	57	11	8	18	14	8	218	77	In separate Wards 14 In Wards with other Inmates 7
Admitted during the Week			15	10	4	2		2	3	3	2	41		
TOTAL			25	50	56	59	11	10	21	17	10	259	77	
Discharged during the Week - Died			15	10	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	37		
Total Discharged and Dead			15	10	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	37		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	40	53	58	9	9	20	15	8	222		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of July 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.	13	20			13	20
No. II.	28	43			28	43
No. III.	11	21			11	21
No. IV.	10	18			10	18
TOTAL	62	102			62	102

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of July 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— John Cogavin
 Other Guardians:— Mr Salmon, W. B. Dowling, Tho. Kilduff, John Adams, James Barre, James Glyn, Patrick Glyn, Ballydargan, Mr P. Brennan, Mick Guenan, Edw. Colohan, Tho. Byrne, Mick Docton, Mr Glyn, Mick Carty, Tho. Cahill, John Loughane, Kellysgrove, R. M. Finn, Tho. Claffey, P. Claffey, Gort, P. Claffey, Callagh, Peter Larkin, Patrick Murray, Laur. Kelly, P. Cahill, Tho. Colohan.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1
 (Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 22nd day of July 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. 3255 to No. 3334

Separate „ No. „ to No. „

Out door „ No. 101 to No. 118

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 15th day of July 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.			£	s.	d.	
Provisions	71	6	11	26	2	3	97	9	2	25	1	9	2	13	5	27	15	2	69	14	
Necessaries	42	15	9	1	3	0	43	18	9	4	14	4	13	4	5	7	8	38	11	1	
Total	114	2	8	27	5	3	141	7	11	29	16	1	3	6	9	33	2	10	108	5	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 9²
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 7

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 15th day of July 1899, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	<u>Hessios</u>	<u>Conolly</u>	<u>Began</u>	<u>Conor</u>	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 8 6	3 5 6	2 7 "	8 4 6	21 5 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...			15 "		15 "
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4 8 6	3 5 6	17 7 "	8 4 6	36 5 6
EXPENDITURE.					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—					
In Money ...					
In Kind ...	1 8 "	1 14 6	1 14 6	1 1 "	5 8 "
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 14 6	1 14 6	1 1 "	5 8 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 . 6	1 11 "	16 2 6	7 3 6	30 17 6
9. Total	4 8 6	3 5 6	17 7 "	8 4 6	36 5 6

[FORM 1 B.]

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			

Milk Return for the Week ended 15th July 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 the duties of the Medical officer on leave from 8th to 12th instant were performed by Dr. Rutherford, on 13th instant Dr. Rossiter attended & performed the duties. The Medical officer resuming duty on 14th instant.

On 15th instant the Medical officer having notified him (the Master) of his illness & sent him Medical Certificate & requested him to engage Dr. Rutherford to perform his duties which he (the Master) did.

Dr. Rutherford has up to the present performed the duties: M.D.S. letter & Med. Certificate submitted.

That the Fever Hospital night nurse returned the meat sent her on last Saturday, and on his refusing to take it back came to the Store and described it as "rotten".

He refused to bring it out for the Medical officer's inspection, whom he took to Fever Hospital to see it, and he had to get the day nurse to do so.

He took the meat back to Store & submitted it to two Guardians who visited the house for their opinion & having it cooked submitted it to the Temporary Medical Officer whose written opinion he submits.

That Contractor Michel Barbin supplied no milk on 16th inst. and he reported that

supplied by Contractor Tho. Connaire today.

Dr. Rutherford, acting Medical Officer, reports that he inspected the meat supplied to Nurse Corless, he considered it good and would have no objection to use it himself.

Ordered— "That it is the opinion of the Board that the meat objected to by the Nurse was of best quality, we hereby refuse to supply a substitute on the next occasion" "that this complaint occurs"

The Board marked "Read" the reply of Nurse McFarran in reply to the Board's Minute of the 8th instant relative to her returning the meat supplied to her by the Master.

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. 39013 dated 10th July 1899 advising to the Guardians' Minutes of the 3rd instant and forwarding questions for answers respecting the person who has been temporarily employed as Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital.

The Clerk states that Nurse Garrick was employed for one week only, and is one of the Grand Nurses supplied by the Nurses Training Institute of Blackhall St. Dublin.

Letter from the L.G.B. No. 39013 dated 11th July 1899 referring to the entry in the Guardians' Minutes of the 1st instant relative to the rate to be levied in the Abbeygormican Electoral Division, and referring the Guardians

to the provisions of Article 19 of the Transitory Provisions Order in Council, which provides for the adjustment of balances to debit or credit of Electoral Divisions on the Appointed day: and adding that this matter will be dealt with in the L.G. O's Adjustment Order.

Sealed Order from the L.G. O. N^o 37924 dated 12th July 1899 consenting to an Annual allowance of £8:14:3 being paid by the Guardians to Bernard Joseph late Relieving Officer in the Union, as a Superannuation Allowance.

Letter from the L.G. O. N^o 40703 dated 14th July 1899 referring to the Guardians' Minute of the 8th instant on the subject of the application of Nurse Corless for leave for one year in order to complete her training: and stating that they would be willing to approve of any reasonable arrangement for permitting the Nurse, with the approval of the Medical Officer, obtaining leave of absence, with a view to her becoming qualified as a trained nurse.

If the leave of absence should be granted to Nurse Corless for this purpose, an efficient substitute should be engaged by the Guardians for the period during which the Nurse would be absent.

The Board adhere to their Minute of the 8th instant and refuse the leave.

Letter from the L.G. O. N^o 40447 dated 19th July 1899 referring to the Guardians' Minute of the 8th instant on the subject; and expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of 15s. a week to Mr Thomas Stephenson for discharging the duties of Relieving Officer of the No 3 District from the 13th May to the 8th instant.

Circular Letter from the L.G. O. N^o 285499 dated 21st July 1899 calling for a Return, on forms which they enclose, showing showing the receipts and expenditure of the Board of Guardians as the Purvis Board during (1) the year ended 29th September last and (2) during the half year ended 31st March last.

The Clerk stated that he would prepare the Returns -

The Board pursuant to advertisement for dust at 7th per box, has before them several tenders all at 10 per box when after a discussion it was on a division.

Resolved - By 13 to 11 votes that the Master be instructed to take delivery of the necessary supply at 8¹/₂ per Box.

Read a Letter from Mr Clerk, Galway Hospital, stating that the amount assessed on the contributors Union for the year 1899-1900 is £4 in the £. The Clerk stated that the increase of '4 was £68.13.9 on the Union.

Mr Dowling proposed and Mr Barty seconded and Resolved that we refuse to increase our

✓ "subscription to the Galway Hospital while it is
 "very much mismanaged as it is at present
 "both financially and otherwise and that we
 "refer it to the County Council"

Mr John Glynn pursuant to notice moved and
 Mr P Murry seconded and Resolved

✓ "That we, the Members of the
 Ballinasloe Board of Guardians, are of the opinion that the
 time has come when each Parliamentary Division should
 form an Executive in accordance with the constitution of
 the United Irish League, and that those Executives when
 formed should hold their usual Fortnightly Meetings.
 That since such Executive, in order to be effective, must
 be representative of the whole constituency, we call upon
 those Parishes which have not yet formed a branch to do
 so without delay."

Mr L. Kelly pursuant to notice moved and
 Mr Dowling seconded and Resolved

✓ "That as long as Con-
 gression exists on most of the Irish Land Estates it is most
 injurious to the interests of the people that any one Tenant
 should be allowed to acquire Large Tracts of Grazing Land,
 and we therefore ask the Land Commission, in the case of
 estates purchased by the Commission, to divide the Grazing
 Land on the Estate among the small holders resident on
 same Estate."

Mr R. W. Finn gave notice that he would move,
 on this day fortnight, a resolution dealing with
 the Evicted Tenants.

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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 22nd day of July 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.		
Ahascragh	do.	do.	Dr.
Ballinasloe	do.	do.	Dr.
Creagh	do.	do.	Dr.
Killaan	do.	do.	Dr.
Kiltormer	do.	20	Dr. Monahan
Laurencetown	do.	do.	Dr.

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	1899 Feb 8	20	Hession	15		5		
Ballinasloe	...							
Creagh	...							
Killaan	...							
Kiltormer	...							
Laurencetown	...							

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

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	1 st April 1899 and 30 th June 1899	24
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. No 30100 dated 8th July 1899 advertising to previous correspondence, and desiring to inform the Guardians that, in pursuance of Section 115, subsection 18, of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, the Board have determined that D. Rossiter shall, owing to the increase of his duties as Medical Officer of the Ballinasloe Dispensary District, receive a salary of £130 a year instead of £120 a year as formerly, and that the increase of salary shall take effect from the 1st of April last.

Letter from the L. G. B. No 30100 dated 8th July 1899 advertising to previous correspondence, and desiring to inform the Guardians that in pursuance of Section 115, subsection 18 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, the Board have determined that D. Collins shall, owing to the diminution of his duties as Dispensary Medical Officer of Creagh District receive a salary of £112 a year instead of £120 a year as formerly, and that the reduction of salary shall take effect from 1st April last.

Under the Section of the Local Government Act above referred to and the Enactment applied thereby and set out in Part II of the 4th Schedule, D. Collins is entitled to compensation for pecuniary loss (fee and salary) and he should therefore submit a claim to the Galway and Roscommon County Councils, and furnish a duplicate of the claim to the Guardians, who should instruct the Clerk of the Union to apportion the amount between the Counties: and adding that if D. Collins be aggrieved by the amount of the compensation

approved by the County Council he may appear with notice to the Local Commission of the Public Health Department.

The Clerk submitted the following table read in by Mr Collins
Class of Salary as Dispensary Medical Officer £8
" " " " " " " " " " " " £11.
" " " " " " " " " " " " £11.
Registration and Vaccination fees
considered on the average of the 3
years ending 31st March last £26
which multiplied by 5 years would be a total sum of £130.

Further from the Clerk states £66:11:11
is payable by the Roscommon and £8:8:8
by the Roscommon County Councils

The Board pursuant to notice has under consideration the question of fixing a scale of fees for extra professional services, registration in cases of emergency (1) by day (2) by night in accordance with Article 223 of the Dispensary Rules, &c.

Mr. Doolan moved and seconded
"that the fees be 22/6
by day and 22/6 by night"

Mr. Doolan moved and seconded
"that the fees be 14/6 by day and 22/6 by night"

The Board having decided the amendment

was negatived by 15 votes to 7.

The Chairman having put Mr Dowling's proposition declared a corrus and

Resolved that the fees be 20% by day and 30% by night. a copy to be sent to each Medical Officer.

The application of the caretaker of the Corrib Dispensary Depot for an increase in his allowance for fuel was refused.

The application of Dr. Callaghan, Medical Officer, Ahascragh Dispensary District for an extension of his leave of absence granted on the 24th ultimo, from 3 weeks to 4 weeks was granted.

Mr. Hayden in reply to the Board's Minute of the 8th instant on the subject sent detailed particulars of the claim of £7.9.1 by Messrs. Kytowen and Clendinning, Bannock for medicines supplied to the Bannock Dispensary District between the 17th October 1895 and 21st December 1896 on the order of the late Dr. Delahunt.

Ordered that the L. J. P.'s opinion be asked as to the payment of this account.

J. Coggin

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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 22nd day of July 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 9 and under 12 years of age	Infants under 3 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	203														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	98															
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	1359	203														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	40	53	58	9	9	20	15	8	222	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	66	In separate Wards with other inmates	14
Admitted during the Week			17	6	3	1	2				2	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital			7
TOTAL			27	46	56	59	11	9	20	15	10	253	TOTAL	66	TOTAL	7
Discharged during the Week			17	12	3	3	2	1	2	2	4	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died						1		1				2	Males	17	Fe-males	5
Total Discharged and Dead			17	12	3	4	2	2	2	2	4	48	Children under 15	4	TOTAL	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	34	53	55	9	7	18	13	6	203	No. in Work-house at date			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 228.			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of July 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.	13	20			13	20
No. II.	27	42			27	42
No. III.	11	21			11	21
No. IV.	10	78			10	78
TOTAL	61	101			61	101

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of July 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— John Cogavin

Other Guardians:— R Hardman, John Gardner

James Flynn, John Adams, Michael Rocton, James Barre, P. Claffey, Cullagh, R. Martin, Michael Flynn, Patrick Rocton, Ballydangan, Tho. Colohan, Tho. Byrne, Edward Colohan, John Murray, R.R. Wade, Michael Reddy, Tho. Ryan, Patrick Murray, P. Flynn, Ballydangan, Patrick Cahill, Patrick Flynn (Clonigny), P. Cahill.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th day of July 1899.

(Signed)

R. Hill Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 29th day of July 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. 3335 to No. 3365

Separate ,, No. " to No. "

Out door ,, No. 118 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 22nd day of July 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	65	19		26	4	4	92	3	4	25	17	6 1/2	2	17	10 1/2	28	15	5	13	7	11	1476
Necessaries	35	9	7	8		8	43	10	3	4	5	2 1/2	13	4	2	4	18	7	38	11	8	
Total	107	8	7	34	5		135	13	7	30	2	9	3	11	3	33	14		107	19	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 9 1/2
 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 22nd day of July 1899, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Nessier</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Connolly</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Berger</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Comor</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 ...	6	"	6	1	11	"	16	2	6	7	3	6	30	17	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				13	9	"							13	9	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	6	"	6	15	"	"	16	2	6	7	3	6	44	6	6
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...															
In Kind ...	1	6	.	1	12	6	1	5	.	1	1	.	5	4	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	6	.	1	12	6	1	5	.	1	1	.	5	4	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	14	6	13	7	6	14	17	6	6	2	6	39	2	"
9. Total	6	"	6	15	"	"	16	2	6	7	3	6	44	6	6

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						