

Milk Return for the Week ended 22nd July 1899

Average standard quality was 9.6 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 has received for maintenance of William Quinn £1:12:6 & John Moore £1:18:4 making a total of £3:10:10, which he has lodged with Treasurer and produced receipt for same:

That the Medical Officer resumed duty on 23rd instant:

That on the requisition of the Medical Officer he on 25th inst engaged D. Ruthford to assist in a surgical operation (the removal of a cancer)

That it will be necessary to hire men to clamp the turf when taking it in:

That he begs leave to make application for one day's leave of absence. If kindly granted the Matron will take charge in his absence.

approved of and ordered

That the Master be allowed one day's leave of absence the Matron & Schoolmaster taking charge in his absence.

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 Captain G. Wynne, Local Government Auditor, dated 22nd July 1899 notifying his intention to audit on Tuesday the 1st proximo, the accounts of the Union for the half year ended the 25th March 1899.

Circular Letter from the L.G.B. No. 291 4999 dated 24th July 1899 calling for Returns on Forms, which they enclose, showing the amounts which were produced by Rates assessed in respect of any water supply provided by the Rural Sanitary Authority during the year ended 29th September 1898 and half year ended 31st March 1899.

The Clerk states he furnished the Returns on the 25th instant

The Clerk submitted an order signed by two Magistrates authorising payment of one guinea to Dr Rossiter for examining a dangerous lunatic named Mary Kelly of Durpark which was

Ordered / Do be Paid

Letter from the L. G. B. N. 42724 dated 27th July 1899 forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians enclosures to a communication which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspectors last report on the Workhouse (Male) School.

Ordered / Do be read for the Teacher.

Letter from the L. G. B. N. 43266 dated 28th July 1899 desiring to inform the Board of Guardians that they have received a communication from the Commissioners of National Education certifying that the full amount of results fees which would accrue to the teachers of the Workhouse School consequent upon the examination held on the 15th February last, if the school were an ordinary national school and the Union contributory under the National School Teachers Act would be as follows:-

Mr Guinnessy £4:18:6

Ann Moran £5:14:3.

Ordered / That the Board be convened for the 12th August to consider the question of voting the schoolmistress

her results fees (Mr Guinnessy being deceased).

The Requisition of the Medical Officer of the House for a supply of Medicines for use in the Hospital was granted as estimated for

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the House the Board agreed to send a patient named Pat^r. Tracy to Galway Hospital for special treatment

On the motion of Mr Barr seconded by Mr Naughton (Creagh) the Clerk was directed to draw the attention of the Proprietors of the "Western Star" and "Evening Star" newspapers to the mistake in this week's issues conveying a wrong impression by stating the sums of 2/6 and 3/4 respectively as the sum required to put Galway Hospital in an efficient state whereas the Board only refused an extra farthing in the L.

The Board unanimously approved of the Resolutions of the South Dublin Union dealing with

(1) The movement on behalf of the Irish Language

(2) The system of training and educating the Blind of the United Kingdom.

The Board at its rising adjourned to Saturday the 12th August next owing to the ^{adjourned} quarterly Meeting of the Ballinascloe J. P. Council being held on that day.

John Cozavin

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th
 day of August 1899.
 (Signed) R. J. Gill
 Clerk of the Union.

BALLINASLOE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday
the 29th 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 :—

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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, 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.	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	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) :-

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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 29th 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 2 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	12,612	204															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	98																
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	13,599	204															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	84	53	55	9	7	18	13	6	205	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	61	In separate Wards with other inmates	7	
Admitted during the Week			16	7	7	2			4	2	1	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
TOTAL			26	41	60	57	9	7	22	15	7	244	TOTAL	61	TOTAL	7	
Discharged during the Week			13	9	5	3			4	3	2	39	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died										1		1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			13	9	5	3			4	4	2	40	No. Relieved during week	20	6	6	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	32	55	54	9	7	18	11	5	204	No. in Workhouse at date				
													No. at corresponding period last year, 241.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th 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.	"	21			11	21
No. IV.	10	78			10	78
TOTAL	61	107			61	107

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of August 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— There was no meeting of the Bd. of Other Guardians:— Guardians held on today as the Board at its rising on 29th ultimo, adjourned to 12th August next in consequence of the adjourned quarterly meeting of the no. 1. Rural District Council being held on this the 5th instant

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of August 1899.

(Signed)

R. J. Lee
Clerk of the Union

Clerk of the Union

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the.....day of.....18.....

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

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out door „ No.....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.....day of.....18.....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.	£	s.		d.
Provisions ...													}
Necessaries ...													
Total ...													

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... :
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... :
 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.—

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

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.....day of.....18.....was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			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 ...															
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...															
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...															
In Kind ...															
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															
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..															
9. Total ...															

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 _____ 1

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 :—

¶.—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 :—

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

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Order dated _____ (state subject)

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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				
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Ballinasloe	...							
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Kiltormer	...							
Laurencetown	...							

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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
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Ballinasloe	...	
Creagh	...	
Killaan	...	
Kiltormer	...	
Laurencetown	...	

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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 5th day of August 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	200															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	98																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	1359	200															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	32	55	54	9	7	18	11	5	204	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	62	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			9	9	3	1		2	3	4	1	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		with other Inmates	7	
TOTAL			22	41	58	55	9	9	21	15	6	236	TOTAL	62	TOTAL	7	
Discharged during the Week			12	6	4	3		2	2	7		36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died														Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			12	6	4	3		2	2	7		36	No. Relieved during week	9	7	6	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	35	54	52	9	7	19	8	6	200	No. in Work-house at date				
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 238

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of August 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.	29	45			29	45
No. III.	12	22			12	22
No. IV.	10	18			10	18
TOTAL	64	105			64	105

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of August 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— John Coganin.

Other Guardians:— Tho. Kilduff, P. Claffey, Gottnash, John Adams, Tho. Ryan, James Glyn, R. H. Finn, Tho. Claffey, Jas Murray, Pat. Murray, Michael Kerans.

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 ^{12th} day of August 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. 3366 to No. 3436

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 ^{5th} day of August 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 ...	60	2	1	23	11	8	83	13	9	23	1	4	2	10	3	25	11	7	58	2	2	1389
Necessaries ...	34	12	2	1	13	8	36	5	10	3	19	2		13	4	4	12	6	31	13	4	
Total ...	94	14	3	25	5	4	119	19	7	27	6	3	3	3	7	30	4	1	89	15	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 9
 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 ^{5th} day of August 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	Hession			Connolly			Beegan			Conroy					
	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 ...	3	8	6	11	10	0	13	10	6	5	1	6	33	10	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	3	8	6	11	10	0	13	10	6	5	1	6	33	10	6
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...															
In Kind ...	1	6	0	1	15	6	1	7	0	1	1	0	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	6	0	1	15	6	1	7	0	1	1	0	5	9	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	2	6	9	14	6	12	3	6	4	6	0	28	1	0
9. Total	3	8	6	11	10	0	13	10	6	5	1	6	33	10	6

FINANCIAL MINUTES

[FORM 1 B.]

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12th day of August, 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 July, 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	3	10	10			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief	3	10	10	3	10	10
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	3	10	10	3	10	10

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	132	19	11			
Clothing and Bedding	5	5	"			
Establishment	85	3	9			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	45	14	2			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm	1	11	2			
Workhouse Burials	3	"	"			
Medical Charities	27	5	"			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	21	12	"			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	28	9	"			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	4	1	4			
Superannuation Allowances	4	17	10			
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	390	2	2	390	2	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July, 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	204	11	10			
Total sums received during the month	3	10	10			
Total	208	2	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	390	2	2			
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total	390	2	2			
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	181	19	6			
	181	19	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	215	16	2			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	394	15	8			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} Treasurer	181	19	6			

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Milk Return for the Week ended 5th August 1899.
 Average standard quality was 9.5. 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 has been taking in Turf @ 8²
 per bos since 3rd instant

That he permitted the Fever Hospital Day
 nurse to absent herself from Saturday even-
 ing till Monday morning, and the Fever
 Hospital night nurse from Tuesday morning
 till Wednesday evening, there being no
 patients in Fever Hospital.

Approved.

The letter of Mr Kilmartin, Reporter
 of the "Duan News" in reply to the Board's
 Minute of the 29th ultimo respecting the origin
 of the error in the report of the Board's
 proceedings was considered satisfactory

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):—

The Clerk reported that the Auditor,
 Capt G. Wynne, attended on the 1st, 2nd and 4th
 instants, and audited the accounts of the Union
 for the Half Year ended the 25th March last
 and made the following entry on the Balance
 Sheet of the Ledger:—

"I have examined the foregoing
 "aces and compared same with the books and
 "vouchers of the Union and found them to
 "agree and be correct.

G. Wynne Auditor
 "4.8.99"

The Clerk submitted the Abstracts of
 the Accounts which were signed by the
 Chairman and

Ordered.

Ordered To be printed and circulated amongst the members of the Board

Letter from the L. G. B. N^o 43460 dated 31st July 1899 referring to the entry in the Guas' Minutes of the 22nd instant respecting the temporary employment of Miss Garrick as Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital; and stating that, before sanctioning the remuneration proposed to be allowed to Miss Garrick, they would be glad to be furnished with replies to the ~~enquiries~~ queries forwarded with their letter of the 10th instant on the subject.

The Clerk states that Miss Garrick having left he was in communication with her relative to the queries.

Letter from the L. G. B. N^o 43460 dated 4th August 1899 referring to the entry on the subject in the Guas' Minutes of the 22nd instant and referring the Guas' to section 12 of the Galway Hospital Act 1892 and to Articles 86 and 90 of the Regulations which provide that the Board of Management of Galway Hospital shall assess the proportions of the amounts required to meet the expenditure of the Hospital on the several contributory Unions.

Letter from the L. G. B. N^o 43827 dated 4th August 1899 acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Mrs Kate Gavin as temporary Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital; and sanctioning the payment

of remuneration at the rate of Five shillings per week, with pations, to Mrs Gavin for her services from the 21st day to the 10th June last.

The Clerk submitted a Receivable Order from the Board of Works dated 31st July 1899 for payment of £ 418:16:0 first instalment of the Poor Loan issued in 1898.

Ordered To be paid

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the House the Board agreed to send two Infirmary patients ~~namely~~ named Wm^o Mammie and Patrick Dreaey to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment

The Board pursuant to notice to each Member had under consideration the application of the Workhouse School Teachers for payment of the Results fees according to ~~their~~ her for the year ended 28th Febry 1899 when it was unanimously

Resolved That Miss Heenan be allowed her Results fees as certified for, amounting to £ 5:14:3. and the L. G. B. asked to approve the proposed payment to Miss Heenan-

The Application of the Porter for 3 days leave of absence from the 13th instant was granted the Master and Schoolmaster acting for him in his absence.

The Application of the Infirmary Night Nurse for 14 days leave of absence from the 13th

instant was granted and

Ordered That the Fever Hospital Night Nurse, Miss Corless, do duty for Mrs McGauran during her absence. There being no cases of sickness in the Fever Hospital for some time past.

On the Application of Nurse Corless for leave of absence for one year to undergo a further course of training it was

Ordered That a special meeting of the Board be called for this day fortnight to consider Nurse Corless's application

The Applications of Peter Kugbry and Kate Lawford for clothing for their children whom they were removing from Hospital were granted expense not to exceed 6/ and 5/ respectively

The Application of Wm Ryan, an inmate of the House and who assists the Porter at the Front Entrance Gate for a suit of clothes, was granted expense not to exceed 30/-

the sum pursuant to notice moved and Mr Kinnes seconded and unanimously

RESOLVED—That in the opinion of this Board of Guardians the time has come when it becomes the duty of all public bodies in Ireland, elected on a popular franchise, to condemn the Government for not passing a Bill to reinstate the Evicted Tenants, who, in times of great political excitement, sacrificed themselves for the benefit of their fellow tenant-farmers under the impression that they would be restored to their farms at an early period. That the conduct of these Evicted Tenants since their eviction, bearing their martyrdom with Christian fortitude and resignation, without any attempt at agrarian crime, should commend itself to the favourable consideration of the Government, who are in duty bound to restore them to their homes, and we therefore call on the Government to introduce and pass a Bill to restore all tenants evicted since 1879 on terms similar to those of Mr Morley's Bill. That in order to give no excuse to the Government on the ground that public opinion is not in favour, we call upon all public bodies in Ireland to pass resolutions in favour of the Restoration of the Evicted Tenants." Copies of this resolution to be sent the Chief Secretary, Messrs J Dillon, J E Redmond, T M Healy.

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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 12th day of August 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 :—

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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, 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. 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	Unfit	Left the District	Failed to Comply
Ahascragh	...							
Ballinasloe	1899 8 th July	25	Connolly	10		2	3	10
Creagh	13 th May	57	do	27	2	6	"	22
Killaan	...							
Kiltormer	...							
Laurencetown	1899 17 th June	18	Connor	6	1	2	1	8

ORDERED—That the Relieving Officers be requested to insist on the foregoing 40 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	14 th January 1899 + 7 th August 1899	80.
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. No. 43834 dated 31st July 1899 stating they have received the Medical Officer's Return, Form L, relating to the Ahascragh Dispensary District for the Quarter ended the 30th ultimus from which it appears that the name and address of the midwife have not been inserted on the Dispensary Notice Board; and desiring to draw attention to the matter with reference to the requirements of Article 4 of the Dispensary Rules.

Ordered that the Clerk make inquiry as to the cost.

Letter from the L. G. B. No. 43835 dated 31st July 1899 forwarding to be laid before the Board an extract from the Medical Officer's Return, Form L, relating to the Laurencetown Dispensary District for the Quarter ended 30th ultimus, from which it appears that the notice boards are in need of painting and lettering; and drawing attention to the matter with reference to the requirements of Article 4 of the Dispensary Rules.

Ordered that the Clerk make inquiry as to the cost.

Circular Letter from the L. G. B. No. 305-499 dated 4th August 1899 on the subject of the Appointment of Dispensary Medical Officers

Circular from the L. G. R. N. 308-499 dated
 4th August 1899 on the subject of medicine
 Expenditure Reimbursement.

Noted.

Letter from the L. G. R. N. 43470 dated 8th August
 1899 referring to the Quas' Minutes of the 22nd
 utimo; and stating that the claim of Messrs Leybourne
 and Clendinning for a sum of £4.9.1 for medicines
 supplied by them "between the 12th October 1895 and 21st
 December 1896 on the orders of the late D. Delahunty"
 is one which the Quas must deal with on their
 own responsibility, subject to review by the Auditor.

Ordered

That Messrs Leybourne and
 Clendinning be asked to furnish the late D.
 Delahunty's written orders when the matter will
 receive further Consideration.

Read Letter from D. Rossiter Medical
 Officer Ballinasloe Dispensary District and D.
 Monahan Medical Officer Kiltormer Dispensary
 District applying for 4 weeks from 21st instant
 and 3 weeks from 22nd inst, leaves of absence
 respectively; D. Rossiter named ^{as his substitute} D. Collins
 Medical Officer Craigh Dispensary District; and D.
 Monahan named ^{as his substitute} J. Fair, Medical Officer
 Limerick Dispensary District.

Resolved

That D. Rossiter and Monahan
 be granted the leave of absence as requested and
 D. Collins and Fair be appointed for the
 respective Districts at £3.3.0 per week each
 subject to the approval of the L. G. R.

On the application of D. Rossiter, Medical
 Officer, Ballinasloe Dispensary District, the Board
 cancelled a Red Ticket issued to a man named
 Michael Downey of Athlery, as he is not entitled
 to Medical Relief.

J. S. Murray

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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 12th day of August 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	126	197														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	98															
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	1359	197														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	36	54	52	9	7	19	8	6	200	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards with other Inmates	7
Admitted during the Week			17	1	1						1	20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital			
TOTAL			27	36	55	52	9	7	19	8	7	220	TOTAL	64	TOTAL	7
Discharged during the Week			14	4	1				2		2	23	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died													No. Relieved during week	17		19
Total Discharged and Dead			14	4	1				2		2	23	No. in Workhouse at date			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	32	54	52	9	7	17	8	5	197	No. at corresponding period last year, 229.			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of August 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.	30	54			30	54
No. III.	12	22			12	22
No. IV.	10	18			10	18
TOTAL	65	114	"	"	65	114

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of August 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Glynn Subsequently John Cogan
 Other Guardians:—
 W. B. Dowling, John Kelly, B. Meward,
 James Barre, Tho. Cahill, John Adams, P. A. Han
 L. Kelly, John Murray, P. Murray.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19th day of August, 1899.
 (Signed) R. J. Lee
 Clerk of the Union.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin. FF-4238.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 19th day of August 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. 343² to No. 345⁶

Separate „ No. “ to No. “

Out door „ No. 118 to No. 122

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 12th day of August 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	58	2	2	23	0	9	81	2	11	23	11	9	2	8	3	26	35	2	11		
Necessaries	31	13	4	18	7		32	11	11	3	18	11	13	4	12	3	27	19	8		
Total	89	15	6	23	19	4	113	14	10	27	10	8	3	1	7	30	12	3	83	2	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2:9³
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4:7²
 Average Cost in Feyer 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 12th day of August 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	<u>Hession</u>			<u>Comrally</u>			<u>Begon</u>			<u>Comnot</u>					
	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 ...	2	2	6	9	14	6	12	3	6	4	6	28	1	“	“
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2	2	6	9	14	6	12	3	6	4	6	28	1	“	“
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...															
In Kind ...	1	6		1	19		1	7		1	1	5	13		
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	19		1	7		1	1	5	13		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	16	6		7	15	6	10	16	6	2	19	6	22	8	
9. Total	2	2	6	9	14	6	12	3	6	4	6	28	1	“	“

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						

Visiting Committee's Report:—

"We have this day visited the House & grounds. The House is in every department exceedingly neat and clean, reflecting much credit on the Master & the Officials in this Establishment. The grounds are certainly well managed & show much skill in carrying out a judicious system of agriculture. We have seen the stores of food and clothing which are quite suitable, and the inmates on being questioned by us appear well satisfied.

The Management of the Infirmary shows the great blessing which the Nuns are in caring the sick poor.

(Signed) Tho. Keduff

Michl. Kerans

John. Loughnan

5/8/99

Milk Return for the Week ended 12th August 1899
 Average standard quality was 7.8 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 Infirmary night nurse availed herself of the leave of absence granted by the Board, leaving on 13th instant and that her duties have since been discharged by the Fever Hospital night nurse in compliance with Board's order:—

That the Porter availed himself of the 3 days leave of absence granted by the Board on 13th, 14th & 15th instant, the Master & Schoolmaster performing his duty in his absence:—

That the Gaveler absented himself from dinner hours on 14th instant, and all day on 16th instant sending him the Master, word on the latter day that he was unable to work through illness:—

That a sum of £10:12:6 was found on a patient named Ellen Craughwell admitted to Infirmary on 16th instant.

approved of and

ordered

That the patient Ellen Craughwell be charged 8 per day for her maintenance.

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):—

Read a Letter from Dr. Duffy, Medical Officer of the workhouse, dated 14th August 1899, stating that "as the Fever Hospital Night Nurse has been sent to do duty in the Infirmary without his permission or knowledge, he refers the Board to the letter of the L. G. Bd. of 19th May 1899 which states that "all arrangements about nursing were to be subject to the Medical Officer's direction"; he now hastens to protest against the irregularity, and to notify that "he will not be accountable, should any accidents occur by the proceeding."

The Clerk stated that by the terms of the Board's Minute of the 26th October 1898 issuing the Advertisement for Fever Hospital Night Nurse it was stated that it would be

part of the duty (of the person appointed) at any time in which there is not infectious disease in Fever Hospital, to assist in any nursing in the Workhouse Infirmary & called on to do so.

The Infirmary Night Nurse (Mrs McGowan) was granted ~~at present~~ 14 days leave of absence on the 12th instant, and the Board directed Mrs Corlies who has had no cases of infectious disease for 11 weeks to temporarily discharge Mrs McGowan's duty.

A discussion having taken place Mr Berre proposed & Mr Cahill seconded and

Resolved — That the Board of Guardians desire the Medical Officer to have a Weekly Report of the Hospitals before the Board, and the Board's directions in future to be attached to his Reports.

Visiting Committee's Report.

"We the undersigned Members of the Committee appointed to the Workhouse for week ending 19th instant beg to report as follows:

"That we have this day inspected the Houses & are perfectly well pleased with the manner in which it is kept which reflects great credit on the officers, we found the different Wards clean & well kept, we have received no complaints from inmates, we have also inspected the provision store & have to state that the provisions there are of good quality

(Signed)

James Glynan
John Adams

"19. 8. 99."

* Mr. James Glynan proposed and Mr. W. P. Dowling seconded and

Resolved

✓ That in future no charge shall be made with regard to nursing in Fever Hospital without consulting the Medical Officer.

The Medical Officer, who was present, states that he saw no objection to the arrangement on the present occasion.

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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 19th day of August 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 :—

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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, 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.	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	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) :-

Read a letter from the Secretary County Council of Roscommon forwarding following copy of a Minute made by the County Council at their meeting 24th July on the subject of the diminution of Dr Collins' salary :-

"A letter from the L.G.B enclosing copy of a letter which they had addressed to the Clerk of Ballinasloe Union re diminution of salary of Dr Collins, Medical Officer of Creagh Dispensary District was referred to the Ballinasloe District Council."

Consultants fees.

With reference to the Guardians' Minute of the 22nd ultimo fixing the scale of fees for Consultants at 20s. by day and 30s. by night, the clerk read the following communication

"Ballinasloe 14th August 1899

"To the Board of Guardians

Ballinasloe Union

Gentlemen, - With reference to your circular relating to fees for Consultation we, the undersigned Medical Officers of the Union, whilst always satisfied with the usual fee of £2:2:0 as being reasonable, regret that we cannot see our way to accept less in any case.

"(Signed)

" J. J. Collins; A. C. Callaghan;

" J. M. Dineen; R. Fair;

" P. J. Monahan; J. J. Rossiter

" J. F. Duffy "

Ordered / That a special Meeting of the
 ✓ Board be called for the day fortnight
 to consider the foregoing letter of the
 Medical Officers.

✓ Read a letter from D^r M^r Inerney, Medical
 Officer, ^{week} Killarney Dispensary District, applying
 for two weeks of absence from the 25th instant, and
 recommending D^r Callaghan, Medical Officer
~~Killarney~~ ^{Abascoagh} Dispensary District, as his substitute

Resolved / That D^r M^r Inerney be granted
 leave as requested and D^r Callaghan appointed
 ✓ locum tenens at £3:3:0 subject to the approval
 of the L. G. Bd.

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[Special.]

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Population in 1891—20,739.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 44,918

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of August 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	190														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	98															
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	1359	190														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	32	54	52	9	7	14	8	5	194	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards with other Inmates	
Admitted during the Week			16	3	2	4						25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital			
TOTAL			29	35	56	56	9	7	14	8	5	222	TOTAL	64	TOTAL	7
Discharged during the Week			19	4	2	1		1	2	3		32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			19	4	2	1		1	2	3		32	No. Relieved during week	15	1	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	31	54	55	9	6	15	5	5	190	No. in Workhouse at date			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 214.			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of August 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.	12	19			12	19
No. II.	33	62			33	62
No. III.	12	22			12	22
No. IV.	10	18			10	18
TOTAL	67	121			67	121

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 26th day of August 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— L. Nardiman, subsequently pro Coqavin.
 Other Guardians:— R. M. Finn; Tho' Reduff; pro Kelly (Cloonbreen)
 John Rafferty; pro Adams, J. P. Brennan, Jas Glynn.
 P. Murray, P. Harkin, pro Longham (Oatfield) Michl' Glynn, R. R. Wade, Pat^x Flynn (Ballydangan) John Murray, Pat^x Claffy (Cushagh), James Barr.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26th day of August 1899.
 (Signed) R. J. J. Clerk of the Board

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 26th day of August 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. 3457 to No. 3481

Separate ,, No. " to No. "

Out door ,, No. 123 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 19th day of August 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
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions ...	55 2 11	22 19 11	78 2 10	23 5 6	2 7 2	25 12 8	52 10 2	1374
Necessaries ...	24 19 8	18 4	28 18	3 15 4	13 3	4 8 7	24 9 5	
Total ...	83 2 7	23 18 3	107 10 27	27 10 3	5 30 13	30 13 7	76 19 7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2:9
 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 19th day of August 1899, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Total				
	Hession		Connolly		Rogan		Conor.		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 ...	16	6	7	15	6	10	6	2	19	6	22	8	"
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	14	3	6	"	"	"	"	12	"	6	26	4	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	"	7	15	6	10	6	15	"	"	48	12	"
EXPENDITURE.													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ...													
In Kind ...	16	"	24	"	17	"	11	"	5	18	"		
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	16	"	24	"	17	"	11	"	5	18	"		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	14	5	11	6	9	9	6	13	19	42	14	"
9. Total ...	15	"	7	15	6	10	6	15	"	"	48	12	"

FINANCIAL MINUTES

[FORM 1 B.]

(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	434	15	7			
Total sums received during the month	196	14	1			
Total	631	9	8			
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)	631	9	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	663	2	5			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	31	12	9			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	631	9	8			

Milk Return for the Week ended 19. August 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 Contractor (McLarkin) supplied us milk on last Sunday, and he rejected the milk supplied by him this morning, it not being sweet, the deficiency being supplied by extra milk from other Contractors.

That on urgent requisitions from the Medical Officers, he, on 20th instant, obtained the services of Dr Collins to assist him in a case in Infirmary and on 21st inst took a patient named Pat. Gaffey to Galway Hospital for special treatment.

That he permitted the schoolmaster to absent himself on 23rd and 24th instants on important private business.

The Medical Officer of the House in his Report

suggested "That one half of the milk supply for use in the Infirmary should be delivered in the evening about 8 o'clock, p.m. in which cases patients would have fresher milk during the night and not thick and sour as at present"—

Ordered— That the Board desire the Master to take as much fresh milk in the evenings as will satisfy the Medical Officer's requirements; and any extra quantity required, the Master to get due notice from the Medical Officer.

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The Master, who was present, expressed that there was a quantity of milk equal to the amount of extra milk on the Medical Officer's Book taken from Contractors every evening and then sent to the Infirmary for the night, and that his attention had not been called to any further requirements.

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 47811 dated 24th August 1899 acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians' Minute of the 12th instant requesting the Board's sanction to the proposal of the Guardians to pay to Miss Heenan, Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, the amount of results fees accruing to her; and stating that the sanction of the L. G. B. is not necessary to the payment in question.

Letter from the L. G. B. No 48837 dated 25th August 1899 acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Miss Teresa Garrick as Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital; and desiring to express their sanction to Miss Garrick's employment for one week from the 24th June last.