

✓ on the terms specified in the replies to queries

✓ On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the House, the Board agreed to send an infirm patient named Alia Donohoe to the Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin for operation upon her eyes.

✓ The application of a man named John Coleman of Craggan for payment of the results fees accruing to the late Mr Guinnessy (late Schoolmaster in the Workhouse) was refused.

✓ The Clerk submitted a Certificate signed by two Magistrates authorising payment of one guinea to Dr Collins for examining a dangerous lunatic named Michael Mullen which was referred to the Finance Committee.

✓ The Clerk submitted for directions the Annual List of Contractors which were adopted, with the addition of the following minute which was moved by Mr Geo Murray and seconded by Mr D'Arcy: "That the standard price of 7 per gallon, and degree of 9 be settled as heretofore and the fine be increased to 2 per gallon per degree where Contractors fail to comply with their Contracts. A Contractor who adulterates his Contract shall be cancelled."

✓ The Board pursuant to notice to each Member has under consideration the application of Miss Cortless, Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital

✓ for leave of absence for one year in order to enable her to undergo further training and be registered as a first class Nurse.

✓ Mr Finn proposed and Mr Claffy seconded "That Miss Cortless be granted one year leave of absence to enable her to qualify herself according to the L. G. B. Rules"

Mr Barry moved as an amendment and Mr Wade seconded

"That we refuse leave of absence to Miss Cortless. This Board has no desire to part with her services, and in the event of her wishing to go for special training this Board will accept her resignation."

✓ The Chairman having put the amendment declared it negatived on a division by the votes 6 to 2, and having put Mr Finn's motion the Board

*Resolved* That Miss Cortless be granted one year leave of absence to enable her to undergo further training in order to qualify herself as a trained Nurse according to the L. G. B. regulations.

The approval of the L. G. B. is asked to the proposed leave being granted to Miss Cortless

✓ The Board at its rising adjourned to the 9th September 1899 —

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept. 1899  
(Signed) R. J. Hill  
Clerk of the Union.

BALLINASLOE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday  
the 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Breagh  
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, 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	1899 17 June	18	Connor	11	1	4	1	1

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

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

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

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

Letter from the L.G.B.N. 47812 dated 19<sup>th</sup> August 1899 advising to the Guardians' Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Collins for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Rossiter, Medical Officer of the Ballinasloe Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the Minutes.

Letter from the L.G.B.N. 47812 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1899 advising to the Guardians' Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Fair for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Monahan, Medical Officer Kiltormer Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the Minutes.

Read a Letter from the Contractors for the supply of Medicines (The Cork Chemical & Drug Coy) asking that when samples of Medicines and Drugs are being taken for analysis, that the samples be taken in triplicate and when the goods are received as many articles deteriorate by keeping.

The Clerk stated he would communicate with the several Medical Officers of the Union on the subject.

The Application of Dr. Collins, Medical Officer of Creagh Dispensary District, to have a ticket for Medical Relief issued to a man named Daniel Kellan of Clonkeen, was adjourned for the attendance of.



✓ In reply to the issue of the ticket from the  
 Clerk was directed to write on the subject

In reply to the Board's Minute of the 12<sup>th</sup>  
 instant relative to Messrs. Legboon of Glendinning  
 claim for payment of £4.9.1 for Medicines  
 supplied to Ballinacole Dispensary between 12<sup>th</sup>  
 ✓ October 1895 and 21<sup>st</sup> December 1896, the Clerk  
 recd a letter from Messrs Legboon of Glendinning  
 stating that "they have no orders of the late Dr  
 Delahunty for the drugs and medicines supplied.  
 "The Goods in question were all supplied on the  
 "verbal order of Dr. Delahunty."

*Ordered,* that the Board refuse to pay

Thomas Byrne

W. Bowling

John J. O'Mahony

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[Special.]

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Population in 1891—20,739.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,918.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> 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	194																			
Temporary Buildings ..																					
Additional Workhouse ..																					
Permanent Fever Hospital	98																				
Fever Sheds .. .. .																					
TOTAL .. .. .	1359	194																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	31	54	55	9	6	15	5	5	190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	62	In separate Wards						
Admitted during the Week			16	3	3	1	1	2	2	1		29	Wards Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates	7					
TOTAL			26	34	57	56	10	8	17	6	5	219	TOTAL	62	TOTAL	7					
Discharged during the Week - Died			18	2	4	1						25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS								
Total Discharged and Dead			18	2	4	1						25	No. Relieved during week	18	Fe-males	2	Children under 15	5	TOTAL	25	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	32	53	55	10	8	17	6	5	194	No. in Work-house at date								No. at corresponding period last year, 217.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> 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.	32	57			32	57
No. III.	13	23			13	23
No. IV.	10	18			10	18
TOTAL	67	117			67	117

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of September 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— There was no meeting of the Other Guardians:— Board of Guardians held on today, as the Board at its rising on 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo adjourned to 9<sup>th</sup> September next.

Clerk of the Union

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1899. (Signed) R. J. Lee Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 1 A.]

### 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	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).

[FORM 1 B.]

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 of .....18....., 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 :—

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. Dr.
Ballinasloe	do. Dr.
Creagh	do. Dr.
Killaan	do. Dr.
Kiltormer	do. Dr.
Laurencetown	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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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September 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	196															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	98	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	1359	197															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	32	53	55	10	8	17	6	5	194	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	61	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week			17	5	4	1			2	1	1	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other Inmates	7	
TOTAL,			25	37	57	56	10	8	19	7	6	225	TOTAL,	62	TOTAL,	7	
Discharged during the Week - Died			13	6	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Total Discharged and Dead			13	6	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	28		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	31	55	55	9	6	18	6	5	197	No. Relieved during week	13	3	1	17
													No. in Workhouse at date	"	"	"	"
													No. at corresponding period last year, 221.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of September 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	23			13	23
No. II.	31	47			31	47
No. III.	12	22			12	22
No. IV.	10	18			10	18
TOTAL	56	110			56	110

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— John Cogavin

Other Guardians:— W. Dowling, Tho. Byrne, Tho. Cahill, Edw. Colohan, J. O'Shaughnessy, James Glyn, P. J. Molloy, John Adams, Michl. Donelan, Michl. Carty, John Madden, Patrick Claffey, Gortnash, Michl. Kearns, W. B. Jennings, Michl. Glyn, Tho. Colohan, P. Glyn, Ballydangan, James Barre.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 1 A.]

### Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the <sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup> day of September 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. 3511 to No. 3541

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 2nd day of September 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	48	4	8	24	16	..	73	..	8	22	16	4	2	8	2	25	4	6	47	16	2
Necessaries	256	18	..	1	1	8	257	19	8	4	10	6	..	13	3	5	3	9	252	15	11
Total	305	2	8	25	17	8	331	..	4	27	6	10	3	1	5	30	8	3	300	12	1

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> day of September 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Hession</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Conolly</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Began</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Conor</u>			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	12	8	..	3	11	6	8	1	6	12	18	..	36	19	..
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	..	..	..	11	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8	6
3. Total to be accounted for	12	8	..	15	..	..	8	1	6	12	18	..	48	7	6
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money															
In Kind	1	8	6	1	17	6	1	5	6	1	1	..	5	12	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	8	6	1	17	6	1	5	6	1	1	..	5	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	10	19	6	13	2	6	6	16	..	11	17	..	42	15	..
9. Total	12	8	..	15	..	..	8	1	6	12	18	..	48	7	6

**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

[FORM 1 B.]

(For Stated Finance Meetings only)

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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 August, 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	1159	12	9			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				1159	12	9
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	1159	12	9	1159	12	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	329	3	7			
Clothing and Bedding	11	15	10			
Establishment	26	15	5			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	69	2	"			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm		8	9			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	42	7	5			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	37	12	6			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	2	"			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	10	1	6			
Superannuation Allowances	3	14	5			
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	5	14	3			
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	542	17	8	542	17	8

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August, 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	1159	12	9			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	1159	12	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	181	19	6			
Payments ordered at this meeting	542	17	8			
Total	724	17	2			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	434	15	7			
	434	15	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	947	13	3			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	542	17	8			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> Treasurer	434	15	7			

Milk Return for the Week ended 22<sup>d</sup> September 1899

Average standard quality was 9.9 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 resumed duty on 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo after her fortnight's leave of absence.

That he permitted the Fever Hospital day nurse to absent herself on 27<sup>th</sup> inst. there being no patients in Fever Hospital:—

That the Infirmary night attendant has given up her position today, being about to emigrate:—

That the inmate who was acting as attendant in Fever Hospital has taken her discharge this morning and there is no inmate in the House to go there:—

That he has not received any notification from the Medical Officer consequent upon Board's order of 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo on his report of same date, of there being any further quantity of fresh milk required for the Infirmary at night in addition to that already supplied:—

That the Schoolmaster absented himself on nights of 26<sup>th</sup> + 27<sup>th</sup> ult but on each of the following mornings came to explain that his absence was unavoidable:—

That the Fever Hospital night nurse absented herself from the House during her hours of duty on 2<sup>nd</sup> inst., a patient having been admitted on 31<sup>st</sup> ult and was not on duty during her hours on 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.

She also attends Mass in the Town Chapel

contrary to the Board's order regarding nurses while nursing fever: nor does she wear the indoor uniform supplied by the Board, and ordered to be worn while on duty, and removed before leaving the Hospital in order to lessen the risk of contagion

That he would respectfully recommend that the iron railings in front of the House be painted:—

*Approved of and Ordered, that Kate Garin be appointed as attendant in Fever Hospital. That Nurse Corless be called on for a written explanation as to her absence during her hours of duty, and that she be requested to conform to the Rules of the Board with regard to her hours and dress, and that the front rails be painted as suggested 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. 50389 dated 1<sup>st</sup> September 1899 acknowledging the receipt of the Quas' Resolution of the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo proposing to grant to Miss Corless, Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital, one year's leave of absence in order to undergo additional training: and stating that the Board will not raise any objection to the Quas' proposal provided they engage a fully qualified Nurse for the period during which Nurse Corless will be absent

Mr Barre proposed and Mr Byrne seconded and

*Resolved* "That the Board cannot see their way to provide a fully qualified nurse for the period during Nurse Corless' absence."

The Clerk submits an order signed by two Associates authorising payment of One Guinea to Dr Callaghan alias Craigh D.D. for examining a dangerous lunatic named Anne McLoughlin which was referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Read a letter from Mrs James J. Connolly, School teacher in the Workhouse, dated 29<sup>th</sup> August 1899, giving notice of his intention to resign his position as Teacher in the Union; and thanking the Board for the courtesy extended to him during his term of Office. *Accepted and Ordered, that advertisement for a classes teacher at a salary of £40 per year with rations and apartments. Appointment to be made on this day fortnight the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.*

On the application of Dr Collins, for payment of Two Guineas for Consultation on 20<sup>th</sup> ultimus with Dr. Duffy, Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a surgical case it was

*Ordered* that Dr Collins be allowed one pound as set out in the Board's resolution of 22<sup>nd</sup> July for acting as Consultant.

On the application of Dr. Rutherford for payment of Four Guineas for acting as Locum Tenus in the Workhouse for one week, from 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July last at Two Guineas and Two Guineas for consulting and assisting Dr. Duffy, Medical Officer of the Workhouse at an operation it was

*Ordered* that Dr. Rutherford be allowed Two Guineas for acting as Locum Tenus in July last subject to the L. S. Bd's approval

and that Dr Rutherford be allowed One pound as *Consultation fee.*

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the House the Board agreed to send an infirm patient named John Daly to an Ophthalmic Hospital for special treatment.

The application of the Matron for three weeks leave of absence was granted, the Schoolmistress taking charge during the meantime.

On the recommendation of Dr. Rutherford, Ballymore, the Board unanimously agreed to select Mrs Mary Anne McDonnell as Night Attendant in the Infirmary at 7/6 per week. in room of Kate Vaughan who is leaving for America.

The Clerk having reported that he would be closing and Balancing his Half year accounts, on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant asks that a competent person be appointed to take stock of the clothing and value same when

Mr Pyren proposed and Mr Cahill seconded and unanimously

*Resolved* that Mr James Kilmartin be appointed to take stock of the clothing and value same at a remuneration of Two Guineas and the L. S. Bd asks to approve of this proposal.

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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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 Officers of the Ahascragh Killan  
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, 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. :-

Ahascragh Dispensary District	Cases of Defaulters by Dr.		
Ballinasloe	do.	do.	Dr.
Creagh	do.	do.	Dr.
Killaan	do.	23	Dr. H. Inerney.
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	14 Mar '99 and 19 May '99	15
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. 49146 dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1899 advising to the Quasi Minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> August and desiring to express their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. O'Callaghan for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. M. Inerney, Medical Officer of the Killaan dispensary district under the circumstances stated in the Minutes

Read a letter from Dr. M. Inerney dated 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1899 stating that he has postponed taking his vacation until after the Vaccination Station in Allown as he has a large number of defaulters; and expressing the hope that the Relieving Officers will use every pressure to bring them in

The Board pursuant to notice to each Member, had under consideration the letter of the several Medical Officers of the Union entered on the Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo expressing their disapproval of the fees fixed for Consultants by the Board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July last, namely 20/- by day & 30/- by night when Mr Dowling proposed and Mr Kearns seconded ~~and~~

~~Resolved~~ That we adhere to our former resolution giving consulting Drs 20/- by day & 30/- by night

Mr O'Shaughnessy moved as an amendment and Mr Colohan seconded that the Doctor's

be allowed the usual fee of £2:2:0 on consultation

✓ The Chairman having put the amendment declared it negatived by 14 votes to 4 and ~~then~~ put Mr Dowling's proposition and it was

*Resolved,*

✓ that we adhere to our former resolution in giving consultants 20/- by day and 30/- by night.

✓ The Application of Dr. Monahan, Medical Officer Kiltormer Dispensary District, for an extension of his leave ~~by~~ to the 19<sup>th</sup> September instant was granted. Dr. Fair, of Lawrencestown acting in the meantime

✓ Read a letter from Sir Chas Cameron asking the indulgence of the Board for the delay in sending the result of the analysis of drugs sent him for the present owing to the pressure of work.

John Tynan

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[Special.]

BALLINASLOE UNION.

Population in 1891—20,739.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 77,918

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 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	192												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	98	2												
Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds .. .. .														
TOTAL .. .. .	1359	194												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	31	55	55	9	6	18	6	5	197	62	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			15	9	6	1	1		2		1	35	2	In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL			27	40	61	56	10	6	20	6	6	232	64	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week			15	6	9	3	1		3		1	38		
Died .. .. .														
Total Discharged and Dead			15	6	9	3	1		3		1	38		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	34	52	53	9	6	17	6	5	194		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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 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	23			13	23
No. II.	34	57			34	57
No. III.	11	21			11	21
No. IV.	10	18			10	18
TOTAL	68	119			68	119

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— John Cogavin

Other Guardians:— John Kelly, Bneward, H.B. Jennings, Jas Glynan, P.J. Holloy, Dick Carty, Dick Nocton, Creagh, P. Harney, J.B. Hiblett, James Barre, John Loughnane, Kellysgrave, John Rafferty, Nocton, (Ballydangan), P. Claffey (Culliagh), John Kelly (Leonfad), Tho. Claffey, P. Murray (Loughblack), Tho. Byrnes, Leonroy, R.R. Wade, John Ward.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1899

(Signed)

R. Hill  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 1 A.]

### Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 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. 3542 to No. 3576

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of days										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.		d.									
Provisions	47	16	2	23	16	9	71	12	11	23	3	2	7	8	25	10	8	46	2	3	1380	
Necessaries	252	15	11	1	2		253	17	11	4	13	8		13	3	5	6	11	248	11		
Total	300	12	1	24	18	9	325	10	10	27	16	8	3	11	30	17	7	294	13	3		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 10  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 7 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Total					
	<u>Hession</u>		<u>Conradly</u>		<u>Keegan</u>		<u>Connor</u>							
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	10	19	6	13	2	6	7	16	11	17	43	15	"	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Total to be accounted for	10	19	6	13	2	6	7	16	11	17	43	15	"	
EXPENDITURE.														
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—														
In Money														
In Kind	1	8	6	2	5	6	1	3	6	1	1	5	18	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	8	6	2	5	6	1	3	6	1	1	5	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	9	11	"	10	17	"	6	12	6	10	16	37	16	6
9. Total	10	19	6	13	2	6	7	16	11	17	43	15	"	

**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 of .....18....., 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						

*Read a letter from R. O. Session asking to be excused for not attending the Board's Meeting on today.*

Milk Return for the Week ended 9<sup>th</sup> September 1899 1

Average standard quality was 10.14 degrees of cream.

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

~~MINUTES~~ REPORTS

✓ Read a Letter from Miss Corless, Night Nurse in Fever Hospital stating - in reply to the Board's Minute of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant asking for an explanation as to her absence during her hours of duty - that she was absent for about 20 Minutes, not seeing the Master to ask his permission, and the day Nurse consenting to do her duty during that time.

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 submitted an order signed by two Magistrates authorising payment of one Guinea to Dr. Collins, for examining a dangerous lunatic named John Barty which was referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

✓ Read a letter from Dr. Collins, Ballynasloe dated 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1899 acknowledging receipt of the Board's Minute of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant proposing to pay him one pound - in discharge of his claim for two guineas - for assisting Dr. Duffy, Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a surgical case on 20<sup>th</sup> August last; declining to accept less than two guineas for his services, and adding that when questioned by the Master he told him his fee which he guaranteed.

Read

Read a letter from Dr. Ruckersford, Ballinasloe dated 15<sup>th</sup> September 1899 acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians' Minute of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant proposing to pay him the sum of 800 pounds - in discharge of his claim for two guineas - for assisting Dr. Duffy, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, of an operation in the Hospital on 25<sup>th</sup> July last; and desiring to inform the Board that his fee is two guineas, and he will thank the Guardians for a cheque for that amount.

The Board adjourned the consideration of the foregoing applications until the following notice of motion of Mr. Barre is disposed of.

"I hereby give notice to rescind the resolution fixing the payment of Medical Officers' consultation fees, consideration of this notice on 30<sup>th</sup> inst"

(Signed)

James Barre

16/9/99

Letter from the L. G. B. N. 53246 dated 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1899 acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians' Minute of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant in reply to the Board's letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant relative to the application of Miss Corless, Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital for one year's leave of absence in order to undergo additional training; and stating that the Board do not mean that the substitute to be provided during the Nurse's absence should be a "Trained Nurse", but that she should possess good qualifications and experience.

Read a letter from Miss Corless, Night Nurse in the Fever Hospital, resigning her position as Night Nurse

and giving as her reason for doing so that she wishes to proceed to Galway as she has a letter urging her to go, or her place there would be filled by another.

The Board unanimously accepted Miss Corless's resignation, and directed the Master to write at once for a Fever Nurse. The consideration of filling the Office of Night Nurse in Fever Hospital to be put on the Agenda Paper for this day fortnight.

The Master in his Report stated:-

That the Matron availed herself of the leave kindly granted by the Board, leaving on 13<sup>th</sup> inst. her duties having since been discharged by the Schoolmistress.

That Mary A. McDonnell (Kate) given ordered to be employed as night & day attendant in Infirmary & Fever Hospital respectively have been so engaged, the former since 9<sup>th</sup> & the latter since 13<sup>th</sup> instant.

That he rejected the milk supplied by Patrick Donelan on 12<sup>th</sup> inst as not being sweet milk.

That he sold pigs fed on the offal of the House for £9. 12s net which he will lodge with Treasurer & bought 5 young pigs for £5.

That on different occasions from time to time he has had on the Requisition of Nurses in charge of both Hospitals five or six cats out of store which were omitted from Weekly Return, in order that patients might not be left without them, asking the Medical Officer on his subsequent visit to enter them. This occurring no less than five times during a couple of weeks past. On the last occasion he supplied milk for a Fever patient on four days, calling the Medical Officer's attention

attention to it, but he still omitted to enter the milk for two days, and took Weekly Returns to Fever Hospital, leaving it in the sick ward there, a book which has to pass through both <sup>the</sup> my office & the Clerk's regularly.

That the Fever Hospital nurses have not on any day during the present week adhered to their hours of duty as prescribed by Board's order. The night nurse absenting herself during these hours on Monday (11<sup>th</sup> inst), but as the Day nurse informed <sup>her</sup> me that nurses were acting under special orders given by the Medical Officer on that day, he (the master), did not interfere further than to caution her that she was disobeying the standing orders of the Board.

On yesterday evening the night nurse came to see him (the master), showing him a written order from the Medical Officer on this matter but dated the 1<sup>st</sup> September.

He trusts the Board will understand that he (the master), makes this report in no contentious spirit but if the standing orders of the Board are set aside without his knowledge he cannot be held responsible for any negligence on the part of subordinate officials as he is supposed to be, by article 64 par 30 of general Regulations.

Ordered

That the D<sup>o</sup> Books be kept in the Surgery.

That the master supply no milk or extras unless entered in the Medical Officers Return Book, but in cases of necessity or in the absence of the D<sup>o</sup> the master be

empowered to supply milk on the Requisition of the Nurses

D<sup>o</sup> Duffy the Medical <sup>Officer</sup> of the House who was present at the Board gave the following as the hours of duty which he fixed for the Nurses:-

Miss Colless from 10 P.M. to 7 A.M. & from 3 P.M. to 5 P.M.

M<sup>rs</sup> Dermott from 7 A.M. to 3 P.M. & from 5 P.M. to 10 P.M.

Ordered

That the Medical Officer be asked to notify any changes of the hours of duty of the nurses to the Board, and also to acquaint the Master when such changes <sup>are</sup> made.

Annual Contracts

The Board pursuant to advertisement proceeded to the consideration of the Annual Supplies to the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1900 when the following were accepted:-

Pat Donelan	dick	10 Gall. Daily @ 7 per Gall.
John Jennings	"	10 " "
Thos. Carroll	"	10 " "
Catherine Rattigan	"	6 " "
Edmond Jennings	"	10 " "
Thos. Salmon	"	6 " "
Thos. Connors	"	10 " "
Thos. Grady	"	10 " "
John McNeill	"	15 " "
Stephen Jennings	"	12 " "
Martin Hahy	"	6 " "

The Master was directed to take the daily supply in proportional quantities from the foregoing Contractors.

M. A. Downey - wheat @  $3\frac{7}{8}$  per 4<sup>lb</sup> loaf  
 Bread @  $3\frac{5}{8}$  " " "

John Beina - Beef in quarters @  $3$  per lb  
 Beef & Bone @  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per lb.  
 Hocks & necks @  $2$  per lb  
 Mutton @  $3$  per lb  
 Osheds @  $7$  each

Wm Burke. Potatoes at  $4$  per stone.  
 Straw at £1.10.0 per ton.

John Downard. Eggs at  $5\frac{2}{3}$  per score.

Jam Sharpe. Crystal Sugar at  $14\frac{1}{6}$  per cwt

Denis Downey. Oatmeal at £9.5.0 per ton  
 Cocoa  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per stone. Ground  
 Black Pepper  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per lb. Brown  
 Soap  $11$  per cwt. Snuff  $2\frac{1}{4}$  per lb  
 Whiskey  $17\frac{1}{10}$  per gallon.

E. Meagher. Reckitt's Blue  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per lb.

J. F. Meagher. Butter  $10\frac{1}{2}$  per lb. Loaf Sugar  $1\frac{1}{2}$   
 per lb. Tobacco  $30\frac{1}{2}$  per lb. Salt  
 $1\frac{1}{3}$  per cwt.

M. Dolan. Silver Spring Starch  $3\frac{1}{4}$  per St  
 Wax Candles  $2\frac{1}{11}$  per doz lbs

M. J. Cogavin Sweeping Brushes  $10\frac{1}{6}$  per doz.  
 Blacklead Brushes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per set

Harpur & Son.

Whitewash Brushes  $9\frac{1}{2}$  per doz. Bass  
 Brooms  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per doz. Cement  $5\frac{1}{6}$  per 2  
 Cwt Bags Shot & Brushes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per set  
 Timber as detailed in Tenders.

Wm Scanlon.

Arrowroot  $6$  per lb. Washing soda  
 $2\frac{1}{5}$  per cwt. Marsala Wine  $11\frac{1}{6}$  per  
 doz. Brandy Ink  $2\frac{1}{9}$  per gal.  
 2 in Quart dishes  $2\frac{1}{6}$  per doz.  
 2 in Pint do  $1\frac{1}{6}$  do  
 2 in Quarts  $1\frac{1}{6}$  do  
 2 in Pints  $1\frac{1}{11}$  do.  
 Bricks  $2\frac{1}{3}$  per 100. Fire Bricks  
 $10\frac{1}{2}$  per 100. 16 inch Zinc Buckets  
 $9\frac{1}{5}$  per doz. 16 inch Zinc Basins  
 $8\frac{1}{6}$  per doz.

W. J. Harney.

Rice  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per lb. Barringtons x x  
 Tallow Crown Soap £1 per cwt.  
 Rathbourn's Stamped Wax Candles  
 $1\frac{1}{7}$  per lb. Ware Biscuits  $6$  per lb.  
 Scouring Brushes  $9\frac{1}{2}$  per doz. (any set)  
 Twigs  $10\frac{1}{3}$  per doz. Iron Spoons  
 $6\frac{1}{9}$  per gross. 13 inch Zinc  
 Buckets  $8\frac{1}{6}$  per doz. 14 inch  
 Enamelled Basins  $9\frac{1}{2}$  per doz.

John Cogavin



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd  
 day of September 1899  
 (Signed) R. J. Gille  
 Clerk of the Union.

BALLINASLOE UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1899.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

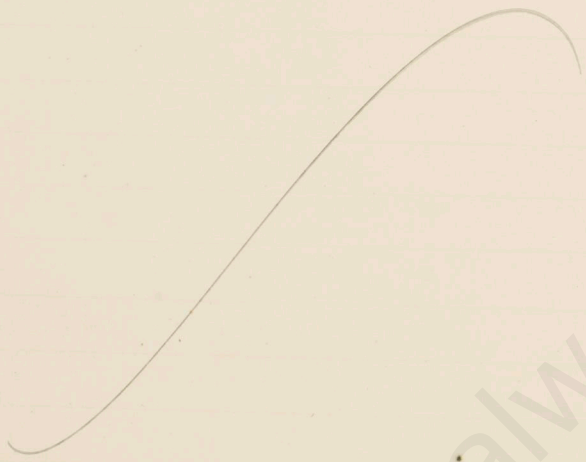
Other Guardians :—

**GUARDIANS PRESENT,**  
Same as front Page.

*No business transacted under these Acts*

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	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	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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 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	188												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	98	2												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1359</b>	<b>190</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	34	52	53	9	6	17	6	5	194	64	In separate Wards 4 In Wards with other Inmates 7
Admitted during the Week			19	1	7	4						31	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>TOTAL, 7</b>
Discharged during the Week			22	4	6	2					1	35		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			22	4	6	2					1	35		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	31	53	55	9	6	17	6	4	190		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 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	23			13	23
No. II.	36	62			36	62
No. III.	13	23			13	23
No. IV.	10	18			10	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>126</b>			<b>72</b>	<b>126</b>

Major Fair.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— John, Cogavin, 2 Colohan, R. M. Finn, M. Reddy  
 Other Guardians:— Ed. Schtown, M. B. Jennings, John Glynn  
 John Loughran, K. Gross, Ho. Bryant, R. R. Wade, James Barr  
 John Rafferty, 2 B. Hibbert, P. Salmon, J. Cahill, J. Salmon  
 John Loughran (Caffald), M. Coghlan, Ho. Lucas, John  
 Kelly (Cragg), W. B. Downing, Mich. McCarthy, Jas. Ryan  
 John Kelly (C. Neward), Mich. Donelan, P. P. Molloy, John  
 P. Flynn (Dangan), Madder, P. P. Dary, M. Harradan, M. Hynes, P. Cahill  
 J. Adams, P. Reynolds, P. Harney, P. Wotton, B. Dangan, Colohan  
 M. Glynn, M. Kerane, J. Ryan, L. Kelly, P. Claffen, Ho. J. P. Keenan  
 W. Gnam, P. Parker, M. Bairdner, L. Conroy, P. Flynn, Carrow  
 J. No. Ward, M. Murray, Major Ruddle, Jas. L. P. D.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1899.

(Signed)

R. J. Gill  
Clerk of the Union.

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 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. 3544 to No. 3607

Separate, No. " to No. "

Out door, No. 123 to No. 155

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 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	46	2	3	23	1	6	69	3	9	23	1	3	2	7	8	25	8	11	43	14	10	1363
Necessaries	248	11		1	6	5	249	17	5	4	14	10	13	3	5	8	1	244	9	4		
Total	294	13	3	24	7	11	319	1	2	27	16	1	3	11	30	17		288	4	2		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 10<sup>4</sup>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 7<sup>3</sup>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Hession</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Connolly</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Keegan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Connor</u>			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			£ s. d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	9	11		10	17		6	12	6	10	7	6	37	16	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians															
3. Total to be accounted for	9	11		10	17		6	12	6	10	7	6	37	16	6
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money															
In Kind	1	12	6	2	9	6	1	5		1	1		6	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	12	6	2	9	6	1	5		1	1		6	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	7	18	6	8	7	6	5	7	6	9	15		31	8	6
9. Total	9	11		10	17		6	12	6	10	7	6	37	16	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 of .....18....., 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						

On the motion of Mr. Byrne seconded by Mr. Ashdown. Suspended the standing orders to proceed to the Election of Schoolmasters particulars of which are recorded on page 429.

Milk Return for the Week ended 16<sup>th</sup> September 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 Fever Hospital night nurse left on 16<sup>th</sup> instant, and according to Board's order, he on that day engaged the services of a qualified nurse from the nurses Training Institution Blackhall Street Dublin:

He submits terms and letter from the Matron of the Institution in reply to one of ~~my~~<sup>his</sup> regarding the fees which have been increased to £1: 11/- per week in Fever cases:

That the Matron having availed herself of one week of her leave of absence returned on 20<sup>th</sup> instant

Approved of and  
Orders

That the Temporary nurse engaged be allowed £1: 11/- per week during the term of her temporary appointment according to terms of the Institute.

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):—

Two Letters from the L. G. B. No. 53246. dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1899 referring to the Guardians' Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, and transmitting questions for answers respecting Mary Anne McDonnell and Kate Gavin whom the Guardians propose to employ as Night attendant in the Infirmary, and Attendant in the Fever Hospital respectively.

Letter from the L. G. B. No. 53246 dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1899 referring to the Guardians' Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, and desiring to express their sanction to the payment of two guineas to D. Rutherford for performing the duties of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse for one week in July last.