

Milk Return for the Week ended 24th October 1899.

Average standard quality was 10.5 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 the patients in Fever Hospital being near end the Temporary qualified Night Nurse left on 30th ultimo, and the temporary attendant on 4th inst.

That on 20th ultimo, a quantity of old Straw kept in a shed for litter was found on fire

The only person having access to the place at the time was an old inmate who had been opening a back gate to let out a funeral, and he has been removed from doing such in future:—

That the Matron returned from her leave of absence & resumed duty on 7th instant:—

That Mr Kelly the newly appointed Schoolmaster took up duty on 16th instant

That he would recommend that Potatoes be used instead of bread for dinner for the healthy inmates, 3 days each week as usual to end of next day:

That the services of a slater are required for some repairs on roof.

That he has lodged with Treasurer £12:7:7 for wages, & maintenance of inmates &c for which he produces a receipt

That sums of 7/4 & 9/- were found on Catherine Groden & Patrick Barrett on their admission to Infirmary as patients, the latter having since left the House he retained 4/6 for his maintenance and lodged it with Treasurer: That on the death of an Infirmary Day patient named Ellen Craughwell a sum of £34 was found on her clothing, the cost of this woman's maintenance

is being defrayed. He informed the rest of kin that this money had been found. That portion of the flooring in the Infirmary kitchen is worn out & requires to be relaid.

approved of, and

ordered

That a slater ^{& Carpenter} be employed by the Master to get the proposed works done.

That the money found on Ellen Craughwell be held until the rest of kin take out administration & the Med Officer approve as to use of Potatoes

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

Letter from the L. G. B. N^o 56409 dated 6th October 1899 acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Mrs Mary Anne McDonnell as Wardmaid in the Infirmary: and sanctioning the payment of remuneration to Mrs McDonnell at the rate of 7/6 a week and raters for her temporary services from the 9th ultimo.

Letter from the L. G. B. N^o 56410 dated 6th October 1899 acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Mrs Kate Garvan as Wardmaid in the Fever Hospital: and sanctioning the payment of remuneration to Mrs Garvan at the rate of 5/- a week and raters for her temporary services from the 13th ultimo.

Letter

Letter from the L. G. B. N. 56411 dated 6th Oct. 1899 acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Mary E. Lemon as Nurse in the Fever Hospital; and sanctioning Miss Lemon's temporary employment from the 16th ultimo on the terms specified in the replies to queries.

Letter from the L. G. B. N. 54390 dated 11th October 1899 referring to the Quas Minutes of the 30th ultimo on the subject; and requesting that they may be informed of the Guardians' reasons for postponing for three months the appointment of a Night Nurse for the Fever Hospital in room of Miss Cotless who has resigned.

The Board beg to inform the L. G. Bd that having no patients presently in the Fever Hospital the Board don't see the necessity of a permanent appointment, but will reconsider the question when occasion requires.

Letter from the L. G. B. N. 54374 dated 12th Oct. 1899 acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr James P. Kelly as Schoolmaster of the Workhouse; and approving of the appointment on the terms specified namely at a salary of £40. a year and rations.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Lists of Persons who received Out-door Relief in the Union during the Half year ended 30th September 1899 made out by the Relieving Officer in pursuance of Article 6 (5) of "The Union Accounts Order 1899".

as follows:- P. O. Messian £ 35.10.6. P. O. Connolly £ 64.10.3
P. O. Bogan £ 41.8.6. P. O. Connor £ 31.15.9. Total £ 173.5.0.
and desires the Guardians directions as to manner of publication as required by the Article.

ordered

That the foregoing lists be printed and circulated throughout the Union; that a copy of same be sent to each member of the Board of Guardians.

Read a letter from Dr. Collins, Medical Officer, Cragh Dispensary District acknowledging receipt of the Quas Minute of the 30th ultimo re his fee for acting in Consultation with Dr. Duffy, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recently, and stating that he cannot accept less than Two Guineas for his services, and asking for a cheque for the amount.

Mr Reddy gave notice of motion as recorded on page 565 that he would move the rescission of the resolutions fixing the Consultants' Fees at the Board's meeting on the 11th Nov. next.

Circular Letter from the L. G. B. N. 539499 dated 28th October 1899 calling for a Return, on Form which they enclose, of the Officers of the Union.

The Clerk stated that the preparation of the Return would receive his early attention.

On the Application of the Authorities of the Cebra Institution for Deaf and Dumb, the Board unanimously agreed to contribute towards the maintenance in that Institution of two Mutes.

✓ named Tracy. ^{and} both of whose parents are dead. the account to date from 30th ultimus.

On the Application of the Rate Collector of the Union for payment of the Postage Fees for the Rates Collected and Lodged by them for the Half year ended 31st March last - the accounts not having at that time been closed. it was

Ordered / That the L. G. B. be asked to advise the Board as to payment of the Collector's Postage.

✓ The Requisition of Dr. Monahan, acting for Dr. Far Medical Officer, Lanesborough Dispensary for an Elastic Stocking was granted (such Article the Clerk mentioned was not on the "Prescribed list").

Dr. Duff, Medical Officer of the House, writes enclosing the Result of the analysis of the following Medicines forwarded from the Workhouse Dispensary:-

✓ Juice of Rhubarb Compound
Glycerin and
Liquor Pot. acetate of Lead
which was directed to be forwarded to the L. G. B.

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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 21 day of October 1899.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Same as page 541.

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 Ballinasloe Grangh.
Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

✓ That the Medicines be procured as estimated for.

✓ The Clerk submitted ^{ahaacragh} Medical Officers Return-Form 1
sent in by Medical Officers of Ballinasloe and Grangh
Dispensary Districts which were signed by the Chairman.

[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)

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	40	Cases of Defaulters by Dr.	Ballaughan
Ballinasloe do.	33	do.	Dr. Rossiter
Creagh do.	34	do.	Dr. Collins
Killaan do.		do.	Dr.
Kiltormer do.	22	do.	Dr. Monahan
Laurencetown do.	19	do.	Dr. Fair

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :-

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Dates between which Vaccination took place	No. of Persons successfully Vaccinated
Ahascragh	...	
Ballinasloe	...	
Creagh	1 st July and 30 Sept 1899	11.
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. P. N. 57391 dated 6th October 1899 advertising to the Guardians' Minutes of the 30th ultimo; and desiring to express their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Monahan for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Fair, Medical Officer of Laurencetown Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the Minutes.

Letter from the L. G. P. N. 336 dated 16th October 1899 calling for a Return on forms which they enclose showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for Medical and Educational purposes during the Half year ended the 30th September last; advertising to their Circular Letter N. 308 of 4th August last and drawing attention to Article 36 of the Dispensary Rules which sets forth the conditions under which reimbursement will be allowed in respect of medicines

Hubert stated that during the Half year ended the 30th ultimo 13 samples of Medicines were sent for analysis and that, and in only one case (from Laurencetown Dispensary) was the Analyst's report received which was as follows:-

✓ Ointment of Boric Acid - The amount of Boric Acid was determined and found correct.
 ✓ Syrup of Squills - Fermented and unfit for use.
 ✓ Citrate of Potash - Spoiled by some liquid having got into it before it reached analyst.

✓ Hubert stated that the Citrate of Potash was carefully packed by him but being a very soluble matter must call me here

Have dissolved in Fraud thro' dampness.

The Clerk then submitted the Return amounting to £472.7.9 which was signed by the Pharmician and

Ordered - To be forwarded to the L. B. B. with the necessary documents. ✕

With reference to the Guardians' Minutes of the 26th August last on the subject of Messrs. Keybourne and O'Leary's (Ballinasloe) Claim for payment of £4.9.1 for Medicines supplied to Ballinasloe Dispensary District between 12th Oct. 1895 and 23rd December 1896, the Clerk read a letter from Messrs. Keybourne and O'Leary stating "that they do possess the written order signed by the late Dr. Delahant for the goods supplied, the statement in their last communication was therefore made in error, and they would feel obliged if the account were settled as soon as convenient."

Ordered

That Messrs. Keybourne & O'Leary be requested to produce the late Dr. Delahant's original orders.

Mr. Reddy proposed and
L. Hardiman seconded and

Resolved

That since the L. B. B. make it obligatory on Boards of Guardians to grant four weeks leave of absence to Dispensary Medical Officers each year and pay their substitutes during such leave the Board consider that half the payment of such substitute should be recovered to Boards of Guardians from the local taxation etc in the same way as

half the Medical Officers salaries.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to each Bd of Guardians throughout the County, & to the Local Government Board.

Consultants Fees

Mr. Michael Reddy handed in the following notice of motion:-

"I beg to give notice that on this day I seek to overcome one former well more, that the Resolutions of 17th and 20th July, 9th & 13th September last in reference to consulting Medical Officers fees be rescinded & if carried the Board be asked to grant for consulting fees £s. by night and £s. by day & the Local Gov. Bd. be asked to sanction same."

(Signed)

Michael Reddy

27th October 1899

(Call me here)

The Board pursuant to Advertisement accepted the following Contracts for Clothing for the year ending 30th September 1900:-

Michael Devaney -	Bed Ticker at 9 th per yard	
	Lining Calico 3 ¹ / ₂	"
	Blue Stripe 7	"
Jackson Bros. -	Shirting Calico 4 ¹ / ₂ per yard	
	Men's Bras 5 each	
	Blue Cotton Rags 3/	"
Jimigan & Co. -	Linsing Woolley 1/	per yard
	Shirting Calico 10	"

Tierney Bros - Irish Frize 4/6 per yard
 Colours Bengal stripes 5/2 per yard
 Knitting Cotton 9^s per lb
 Irish Blankets 1/10 "
 Woollen Rugs 5^s each.

J. Gilmore - Corduroy 1/11 per yard
 Irish Flannel 1^s "
 Afrosn Check 10 "
 Women's Handkerchiefs 1/4 each
 Thread 2/8 per lb.
 Mens Caps 1/2 each.

J. Hollaway - Mens. Blucher Boots 6/4 per pair
 Boys' " " 4/8 "
 Womens shoes 4/8 "
 " light " = 3^s "
 Girls Boots 4^s "
 Womens Slippers 2^s "

In pursuance of the Board's Minute of the 30th ultimo the Medical Officer ^{wrote} enclosing a scale of
 Salary for use in the House and Hospitals which he
 framed "after prolonged consideration" and which if
 adopted "will be found admirable," ^{the copy} which is herewith
 enclosed, marked "A".

The Board declined to adopt the Medical
 Officer's suggested salary scale, and adopted
 the one framed in consultation with the Salary
 Committee appointed 1st July last. Copy of which
 is herewith enclosed marked "B". To elicit the approval
 of the L. & B. is respectfully asked by the Board.

On the ruling of the Masters application

and Report Book on the admission of a Woman named
 Mary Dillon suffering from sore eyes, and who is being
 treated by the Medical Officer in the Infirmary Ward, the Board
 made the following minute:-
 "The Board wish the Doctor to admit
 "Mary Dillon to the Infirmary for treatment?"

+ Orderd

That a Copy of the Analyst's Report be
 sent to the Medical Officer (D'Fair) and to the
 Contractors and a fresh supply of the ^{Medicine} ~~medicines~~
 requested.

John Cogavin

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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 21st day of October 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	193														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	98															
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	1359	193														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	31	56	54	8	5	15	5	6	194	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	61	In separate Wards with other Inmates	7
Admitted during the Week			18	3	4	2						27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		
TOTAL			32	34	60	56	8	5	15	5	6	221	TOTAL	61	TOTAL	7
Discharged during the Week			17	8	6	2						28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died													No. Relieved during week	19	1	20
Total Discharged and Dead			17	8	6	2						28	No. in Workhouse at date			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	31	54	54	8	5	15	5	6	193	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 21st day of October 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	15			11	15
No. II.	30	43			30	43
No. III.	12	22			12	22
No. IV.	10	18			10	18
TOTAL	63	98			63	98

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of October 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Jno Coqavin

Other Guardians:—

James Barr. Jno Adams
R. M. Finn. Tho Colohan.

Pat Flynn (Carrownagh). Jno Gaisner.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of October 1899.

(Signed)

R. J. Lee
Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 28th day of October 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. 966 to No. 993
 Separate ,, No. " to No. "
 Out door ,, No. 156 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 28th day of October 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	31	8	2	25	4	9	56	12	11	24	2	5	26	7	6	30	5	5				
Necessaries	22	9	6	1	1	4	23	0	17	10	4	4	17	1	5	1	22	5	6			
Total	26	1	4	26	6	1	28	7	10	9	28	6	5	3	2	2	31	8	7	25	6	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 10³ / 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8
 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 28th day of October 1899, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Hessior</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Connolly</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Bugan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Connor</u>			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	14	6	12	16	"	13	15	"	13	19	"	54	7	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	14	6	12	16	"	13	15	"	13	19	"	54	7	6
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...															
In Kind ...	1	3	"	2	1	3	1	4	"	1	1	"	5	9	3
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	3	"	2	1	3	1	4	"	1	1	"	5	9	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	14	6	10	14	9	12	11		12	18	"	48	18	3
9. Total	13	17	6	12	16	"	13	15	"	13	19	"	54	7	6

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from R. O. S. Hession and Began asking to be excused attending the Board's Meeting on today, as they require to absent themselves on private business.

On R. O. Hession's letter, the Board made the following:— "The Board consider that Mr Hession should attend the Board's Meetings more punctual"

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

MASTER'S REPORT.

The Master in his Report stated
that Contractors S. Jennings, Kattigan and
M. Fahy had been short in their supply of milk
during this week; part of the deficiency was
supplied by obtaining an extra quantity from other
Contractors and the usual substitute was given for
the remainder, the cost of which will be charged
to the defaulting Contractors.

Approved of.

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

On the Statistical Report of the Medical Officer of the House the following Minute was made

✓ "That the Medical Officer's attention be drawn
"to the Board's Resolution of the 19th August
"last on the matter of furnishing reports"

✓ The Medical Officer of the House recommended that an infirm patient named John Scully be sent to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment. The Board agreed to send Scully to Galway Hospital subject to the Medical Officer's approval.

✓ The Board at its rising adjourned to the 11th November next in consequence of the

adjourned Quarterly meeting of No 1 Council being
held on this day week

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(Signed) _____

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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 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) :-

Consultants Fees.

Letter from the L. G. B. N^o. 54,391 dated 24th October 1899 advertising to previous correspondence and to the Resolution of the Guardians of the 30th ultimo relative to the proposed scale of fees for extra professional assistance under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules; and desiring to point out that it can serve no useful purpose for the Guardians to submit for adoption a scale which Medical Practitioners resident in the Union are unwilling to accept. The L. G. B. considers that in the interest of the Ratepayers as well as of the sick poor reasonable remuneration should be fixed for extra assistance in cases where the Medical Officers find it necessary to requisition Consultants and that the Guardians should endeavour to come to an agreement with the Medical Officers in the matter.

This matter will be under consideration at a special Board on the 11th November next.

The Clerk reported that complying with the Board's Minute of the 21st instant he sent the Medicine Contractors - The Cork Chemical and Drug Co. - a copy of the Analyst's Report on the "Syrup of Squills" recorded on last Minutes and received a letter from the Contractor

expressing astonishment at the result of the analysis. They are forming fresh suspicion of the medicine as requested and asking to see a sample of what was sent.

The Clerk states that the Medical Officers take 3 samples of each drug sent for analysis, namely one for the Analyst, one for the Genl and one for the Contractor, the latter being always forwarded same post as the one to Analyst.

Read a letter from Sir Chas Cameron the Analyst dated 21st Oct 1899 stating that the sample of drugs from Creagh Dispensary were too small for proper analysis, however the "syrup of Chloral Hydrate" shows on analysis to be correct as does also Extract of Ergot Liquidum.

The Clerk stated that Dr Collins informed him that he had taken account the quantities laid down by Sir Chas Cameron in his Circular on the subject.

Read a letter from Messrs Leybourn of Londoning Pall-male forwarding in pursuance of the Board's Minute of the 21st inst the original orders of the late S. Selahman in support of their claim for payment of £4.9.1 which were referred to the Clerk for examination and comparison.

L. Hardiman

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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 28th day of October 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	207															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	98																
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		1359	207														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	31	54	54	8	5	15	5	6	193	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	7	
Admitted during the Week			18	7	7	5		1	2	2	1	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
TOTAL.			33	38	61	59	8	6	17	7	7	236	TOTAL.	65	TOTAL.	7	
Discharged during the Week			17	6	3	3			2	1	1	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			17	6	4	3			2	1	1	34	No. Relieved during week	17	5	3	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	32	57	56	8	6	15	6	6	207	No. in Workhouse at date				
													No. at corresponding period last year, 230				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of October 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	15			11	15
No. II.	30	43			30	43
No. III.	12	22			12	22
No. IV.	10	18			10	18
TOTAL	63	98			63	98

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of November 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— There was no meeting of the Board
 Other Guardians:— of Guardians held on today as the Board at its rising on 28th ultimo, adjourned to the 11th instant, in consequence of the adjourned Quarterly meeting of the No. 1 District Council being fixed for same date, (the 4th instant),

Clerk of the Union

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of November 1899.
 (Signed) R. Gill
 Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

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

The following Reliet 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.—

- | | |
|--|---|
| 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 :—

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 31 & 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to each Medical Officer a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Account. The following are the Total Expenses

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

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

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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VACCINATION.

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

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

Dispensary District	Cases of Defaulters by Dr.		
Ahascragh	do.	do.	Dr.
Ballinasloe	do.	do.	Dr.
Creagh	do.	do.	Dr.
Killaan	do.	do.	Dr.
Kiltormer	do.	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 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) :-

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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 4th day of November 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	215														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	98	1														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	1359	216														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	32	57	56	8	6	15	6	6	202	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	7
Admitted during the Week			26	8	2	4	1		3	3	3	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		
TOTAL.			42	40	59	60	9	6	18	9	9	252	TOTAL.	66	TOTAL.	7
Discharged during the Week			27	5	1				1	1	1	36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died													No. Relieved during week	21	3	4
Total Discharged and Dead			27	5	1				1	1	1	36	No. in Workhouse at date			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	35	58	60	9	6	17	8	8	216	No. at corresponding period last year, 260			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of November 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	16			11	16
No. II.	32	52			32	52
No. III.	12	20			12	20
No. IV.	10	18			10	18
TOTAL	65	106			65	106

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of November 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— L. Hardiman Subsequently J. Cogavin
 Other Guardians:— Tho. Byrne, James Barre, Tho. Ryan, John Adams, P. Hooloy, R. M. Finn, W. S. Dowling, Edw. Colohan, P. Claffey (Gort), P. Claffey (Cullinagh), P. Rocton, B. Dangan, Tho. Kieduff, P. Cahill, Jno Kelly (Blomburrow), W. Kerans, Pat Flynn (Ballydangan), Pat Flynn (Barrowagh).

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 11th day of November 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. 1036 to No. 1086

Separate ,, No. to No.

Out door ,, No. 156 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 11th day of November 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	28	18	11	24	15	8	53	14	7	26	3	2	5	6	28	8	6	25	6	1	1458	
Necessaries	22	16	4	1	5	2	23	1	6	4	7	.	.	16	11	5	3	11	21	7		7
Total	250	15	3	26	10	27	6	1	30	10	3	2	5	33	12	5	24	3	8			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 2 : 11

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8 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.—

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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 11th day of November 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	Hession			Conndy			Keegan			Connot			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	10	5	6	5	16	6	10	0	0	10	16	.	36	18	.
2. Money since advanced by Guardians															
3. Total to be accounted for	10	5	6	5	16	6	10	0	0	10	16	.	36	18	.
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money															
In Kind	1	3	.	2	3	.	1	4	.	1	1	.	5	11	.
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	3	.	2	3	.	1	4	.	1	1	.	5	11	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	9	2	6	3	13	6	8	16	.	9	15	.	31	7	.
9. Total	10	5	6	5	16	6	10	0	0	10	16	.	36	18	.

[FORM 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of Nov, 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 October, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	12	7	4			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				5	7	4
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				5	14	6
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				1	5	6
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	12	7	4	12	7	4

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	98	8	4			
Clothing and Bedding	4	10	"			
Establishment	88	11	9			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	57	11	8			
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm		2	6			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	24	4	"			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	9	2	"			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	20	7	6			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	9	2	9			
Superannuation Allowances	3	14	5			
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans	5	14	5			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	321	9	4	321	9	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October, 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	"	"	"			
Total sums received during the month	12	7	4			
Total	12	7	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	97	"	8			
Payments ordered at this meeting	321	9	4			
Total	418	10	"			
Net Balance due to Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	406	2	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	68	10	1			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	337	12	4			
Net Balance as above due to Treasurer	406	2	5			

Read a letter from R. S. Hession asking to be excused attending the Board's Meeting on today, as he requires to absent himself on private business.

Milk Return for the Week ended 4th November 1899

Average standard quality was 10.6 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 on the requisition of the Medical Officer he engaged the services of a paid attendant from 6th inst. for Fever Hospital to which a patient had been admitted: The woman employed, Kate Gavan, is one who had been before approved of as attendant therein.
approved of.

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

Letter from the L. G. B. N^o 60348 dated 30th October 1899 informing the Board of Guv^o that they have appointed their Adjusting Officer Mr J. W. Drury to hold a local inquiry at Galway on Wednesday the 27th November in reference to matters affecting the adjustment of the accounts of local authorities in the County of Galway.
The Clerk was directed to attend and afford any information which may be necessary.

Circular letter from the L. G. B. N^o 358499 dated 31st October 1899 dealing with the manner in which the accounts of the Union for the half year under the 30th September last are to be closed in the matter of adjustments.

Letter from the L. & B. No 61325 dated 3rd Nov^r 1899 stating that they has before them the Quas' Minutes of the 21st ultimo together with a scale of Dietary which the Quas propose to adopt for use in the Workhouse; and desiring to state that they intend to issue a Circular in a short time on the general question of the dietary of Workhouse inmates and suggesting an approved scale of Dietary. The Quas might under the circumstances await the receipt of the new Dietary form.

The Quas agree to act on the L. & B.'s letter.

Letter from the L. & B. No 61325 dated 3rd November 1899 stating, in reply to the inquiry on the subject contained in the Quas' Minutes of the 21st ultimo, that it appears to them that, as the Quas have now no power to pay from their current account poundage fees to the former Collectors for rates collected and lodged in respect of the period to the end of March last, the Collectors should forward their claims for these fees to the County Council.

Ordered,

That the Collectors be notified of the foregoing letter from the L. & B.

Circular letter from the L. & B. No 356499 dated 10th November 1899 dealing with the subject of Loans for Workhouse Buildings and Alterations under section 61 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 as to the nature of the works the terms of repayment and the amount of the Loan

The

The Clerk submitted an Order signed by two Magistrates authorising payment of One guinea to Dr. Rooster, Ballinacree, for examining a dangerous lunatic named John Clark of Killeashimon which was referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Mr Dowling proposes and
Mr L Hardiman seconded and

Resolved

That we the Board of Quas call upon the Board of Management of the Galway Hospital to insist on the appointment of Sister Mary Bernard Ryan as Matron of the Hospital under whose care we consider the sick and dying poor would be spiritually safeguarded. We also call on the L. & B. to reconsider their decision with regard to their refusal to sanction the appointment of this nun whom we consider is qualified to act as Matron, and a certificated nurse.

Copies of this Resolution to be sent to the L. & B. and the Committee of Management Galway Hospital.

The requisition of the Medical Officer of the House for a supply of Medicines was granted.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the House, the Board agreed to send an infirm patient named John Scully to the City of Dublin Hospital for special treatment.

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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 11th day of November 1899.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

Same as front Page.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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[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.]

VACCINATION.

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	1899 April 15	40	Hession	20	"	"	"	20
Ballinasloe	1899 8 July	48	Cornolly	18	2	4	"	24
Creagh								
Killaan								
Kiltormer								
Laurencetown								

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

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

Dispensary District	Dates between which Vaccination took place	No. of Persons successfully Vaccinated
Ahascragh		
Ballinasloe		
Creagh		
Killaan	14 th Sept and 24 th Oct 1899	39
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. 61326 dated 3rd Nov. 1899 referring to the resolution contained in the Guar. Minutes of the 21st ultimus: and stating that recoupment out of the Local Sanitation (Ireland) Account cannot be allowed in respect of payments made to Medical Practitioners for their services as temporary substitutes for Dispensary Medical Officers

Letter from the L.G.B. No. 61326 dated 3rd November 1899 referring to the Guar. Minutes of the 21st ultimus: and desiring to point out that the Medicine Contractor to the Union should be called upon to furnish an explanation as to the quality of the Syrup of Squills unfavourably reported upon by the Analyst in his recent analysis of samples of the drugs supplied for use in the Laurencetown Dispensary District.

Ordered that the Contractor be called upon for the explanation as suggested by the L.G.B.

Letter from the L.G.B. No. 61499 dated 3rd November 1899 desiring to inform the Bd. of Guar. that they have received from the Medical Officer of the Ballinasloe Dispensary District, his Return, Form L. for the Quarter ended the 30th September last, and forwarding an extract therefrom relative to the analysis of samples of the drugs supplied for use in his District

Extract - "Result of samples of drugs

forwarded for analysis not yet known"

Ordered

That the Analyst be called upon to furnish his report on the drugs sent from Ballinastoe Dispensary for analysis.

Letter from the L. G.P. No. 61476 dated 3rd November 1899 informing the Board of Guardians that they have received from the Medical Officer of the Laurencetown Dispensary District his Return, Form L. for the Quarter ended 30th September last, and forwarding an extract therefrom relative to the packing of the Medicines supplied for use in the District, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to call the attention of the Medical Contractor to the matter: also stating that the Medical Officer reports that the Notice Boards require re-painting and drawing attention to Article 4 of the Dispensary Rules in reference to the matter.

Extract - "I think that powders or ointment in any quantity should be sent in boxes or tins - not in paper parcels."

Ordered

That the attention of the Medical Contractor be called to the Analyst's report, and the Notice Boards removed to Ballinastoe to be re-lettered, Leybourne & Glendennings etc

The Clerk reported that in compliance with the Board's Minute of the 28th ultimo on this subject he examined and compared the orders of the late Dr. Delahunt, Medical Officer Ballinastoe Dispensary District, with the account of Messrs

Leybourne & Glendennings and forms each item supported by an order from the late Dr. Delahunt the amount of the a/c being £7.9.1 for Medicines supplied for use of the District between 12th Oct 1895 and 23rd December 1896

Dr Finn proposed and
Dr Kerans seconded and

Ordered

be paid

that the account

The laid before the Board the Books of the several Medical Officers of the Union which were duly examined and signed by the Chairman

Read a letter from the general Relieving Officer applying for some reasonable allowance for expenses in connection with fetching in the Medical Officers Books.

Ordered To be deferred until the Guardians see what extra duties are imposed in connection with the Poor Law System in this matter.

Pursuant to notice to each Member on the Board Mr P. McElroy (for Mr Luddy) moved and Mr John Kelly seconded and

Resolved that the Resolutions of 22nd July, 9th and 30th September last in reference to consulting Medical Officers fees be rescinded, and that the Board grant for Consulting Fees £2 by night and £1 by day and the L. G.P. asked to sanction this arrangement.

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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 11th day of November 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	216															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	98	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL		135															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	35	58	60	9	6	17	8	8	216	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	66	In separate Wards (In Wards) with other Inmates	7	
Admitted during the Week			20	11	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1			
TOTAL			35	46	59	63	10	7	19	10	9	258	TOTAL	67	TOTAL	7	
Discharged during the Week			18	10		2	1	1	4	2	2	40	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died						1						1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			18	10		3	1	1	4	2	2	41	No. Relieved during week	21	9	6	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	36	59	60	9	6	15	8	7	217	No. in Workhouse at date				
													No. at corresponding period last year, 247				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of November 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	16			11	16
No. II.	33	57			33	57
No. III.	12	22			12	22
No. IV.	10	18			10	18
TOTAL	66	113			66	113

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of November 1899.

PRESENT: In the Chair— John Cogaven

Other Guardians:— Michl. Carty, James Harris, Jas. Elynn, P. J. Molloy, John Loughnan, Kgrove, Peter Salmon, P. Claffey, Gortnash, P. Claffey, Cullagh, Tho. Ryan, John Rafferty, John Loughnan, Oatfield, Tho. Ryan, John Madden, J. J. O'Shaughnessy, M^r. Nocton (Graph), R. R. Wade, Tho. Kilduff— M^r. B. Jennings.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 18th day of November 1899.

(Signed)

R. P. [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Meeting held the 18th day of November, 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. 1084 to No. 1128

Separate ,, No. to No.

Out door ,, No. 156 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 18th day of Nov., 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		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	25	6 1	27	8	25	19 8	2 8 5	28	8 1	24 6
Necessaries	21	4 4	1	12 5	4	12 11	17	5	9 11	214 0 1
Total	24	3 8	29	5	27	4 1 30 12 7	3 5 5	33	18	238 6 1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 7 2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 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 11th day of November, 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Assison</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Comsely</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Buqan</u>		Relieving Officer <u>Comor</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	2 6	3	13 6	8	16	9	15	31	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians										
3. Total to be accounted for	9	2 6	3	13 6	8	16	9	15	31	7
EXPENDITURE.										
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—										
In Money										
In Kind	1	2	2	7	1	4	1	1	5	14
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	2	2	7	1	4	1	1	5	14
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	8	6	1	6 6	7	12	8	14	25	13
9. Total	9	2 6	3	13 6	8	16	9	15	31	7